

Local Students Study At Multnomah

Kristie Beattie, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Beattie of Nyssa, a Boise Capital High School graduate 1976, is a freshman this fall in a three-year Bible Diploma course at Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland.



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Scott Beattie, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Beattie of Nyssa, is a 1975 graduate of Nyssa High School, is a junior this fall in a three-year Bible Diploma course at Multnomah School of the Bible.

Multnomah is an interdenominational Bible college which offers a specialized Bible and Theology program. The diploma course is designed for high school graduates and offers the equivalent of a double major in Bible.

Kristie and Scott are members of one of the largest



Scott Beattie

student bodies in the school's history, numbering almost 800 in the day school. The school was founded 40 years ago, in 1936, by Dr. John G. Mitchell, present chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Multnomah's diploma course will qualify Kristie and Scott to enter a variety of full-time Christian ministries in the U.S. or overseas.

The school also offers five degrees plus a one-year certificate course for college graduates.

Extension Group

The Nyssa Home Extension group will hold a most informative meeting on "Managing Time and Energy." This lesson will be given by Helen Bishop at the home of Anna Grace Edmondson on Thursday, November 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Baker Hosts Auxiliary

An auxiliary meeting for District No. 5 was held in Baker on October 10 with a potluck dinner and a business meeting.

Representatives in attendance were three members from Hermiston; twelve from Baker; sixteen from La Grande and seven from Malheur.

The meeting was opened in form with roll call and escort duty. Those escorted from the Department were Ruth Klett, department president; Florence Dyson, chief of staff; Louise Smith, patriotic instructor; Ethel Reed, district president.

Reports were made concerning the auxiliary's work with sickness and distress. Ruth Klett, department president stressed the need of membership and helping out our buddies.

Ethel Reed, district president thanked the Baker Auxiliary for their help and planning which made the meeting so successful. She commended the department officers for traveling such long distances to attend the meeting.

It was also reported that Ethel Reed's husband is ill and in the hospital and Della Albrecht has moved to Boise.

The next District Meeting will be announced later.

Everyone is asked to bring baked goods and a recipe. These will be sold during the meeting to raise funds for the club. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Pioneer Residents Observe Anniversaries

By Goldie Roberts

October 30th may be just another day for most people but to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mausling and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright, it is a very special day.

Ernest Mausling and Nina Brandt were married October 30, 1907, 69 years ago, at St. James, Minnesota. They came to Big Bend in 1912 where he worked for Frank Miller. In 1913, they returned to Minnesota, then returned to Big Bend again in 1917 with two small children. They have been here ever since, living on several different farms which prompted their son, Erie, to say "some might be here longer but we have lived on the most farms." They retired a few years ago and now reside at Adrian. They have been very active until recently, but now have had to slow down as he is 88 years old and she is 89. Their family consists of son, Erie of Big Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Bockus of Escondido, California and son Dudley of Marsing; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Ray Cartwright and Sarah Wright were married October 30, 1915, 61 years ago at Weiser, Idaho.

Sarah came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, two sisters, Josie and Gerty and two brothers, Jim and Harold in 1911. She attended school in the original Big Bend Schoolhouse with the Russell girls, (Lois Bullock and Adad Schweizer); the Johnston children; L. K. Bullock, to name a few. They moved to Weiser and were residing there when they were married. Ray came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cartwright and brothers, Clyde and Paul in the summer of 1912. He is the second longest resident of Big Bend, topped only by Dyer Roberts by a few months. The Cartwrights

have lived their entire married life in Big Bend. Their family consists of sons, Arthur of Nyssa, George of Adrian and Raymond of Big Bend; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Their daughter, Helen Hobbs passed away in 1962. The Cartwrights are very active. Sarah 79, stays busy canning and baking for her family and Ray at 84 cleaned drain ditches this spring, hoed beets this summer and at present is picking up beets for Seuell and son.

Congratulations to these four fine neighbors from all of Big Bend.

Trail Blazers Arrived In Nyssa Saturday

By Rene VanBiljouw

On August 13, 1975, ten ambitious horseback riders left Portsmouth, New Hampshire headed for Yamhill, Oregon. After three months their numbers dwindled and by the time they reached Dover, Ohio, there were only two riders left.

With the oncoming winter and severe bad weather, the two remaining riders returned to Florida. On June 3, 1976, in East Sparta, Ohio, phase II of the cross-country ride began with Margo Atwood, Wits End Farm, Oklawaha, Florida; Col. James D. Langstaff, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Bob Pickard, Lewellen, Nebraska, their rig driver.

They arrived here in Nyssa, Saturday, October 23 with one of the best receptions given them by any city or state. They were joined along their trail by two local horseback riders, Rita Tolwell, Caldwell, joined them on the trail in Caldwell, and Buster Talbot, Nyssa, joined them just outside the city limits. A police escort, along with City Manager Henry Schneider and the two local riders brought them across the Snake River into Oregon.

After they arrived at the Snake River Park, where they spent the night, City Manager Henry Schneider presented them each with a thunderegg, raw sugar, and a bag of enormous onions, which were jokingly referred to as "cocktail" onions.

Margo and "Pete" were very impressed by the welcome they received and hope that this will continue throughout the state of Oregon. They are also looking forward to the clean trails and roads for which Oregon is so famous for. Many trails and highways in other states have been dirty and had a lot of broken glass from which the horses have received injuries.



WELCOMING COMMITTEE Buster Talbot (left) and Rita Tolwell (far right) greet Margo and Pete following a long day's ride.

The purpose of the ride is to help promote the establishment of multi-purpose trails. Not just for horseback riding, but also for hiking and bicycling. Trails in existence in the U.S. could provide a network from coast to coast. Margo Atwood has ridden many competitive and endurance rides on both the West and East coasts, including the well-known Vermont Green Mountain 100-mile ride and California's famed Tevis Cup.

She is familiar with the show ring as both competitor and judge and also is one of the early breeders of Appaloosa and Quarter horses in New England. One of the tasks she has taken upon herself during the ride is the care and grooming of the horses. Both horses are in excellent and beautiful condition and it is hard to believe that they have come such a long way.

With a life time of riding horses she knows the importance of establishing and maintaining riding trails.

Retired after 34 years of military service, Col. Langstaff is now devoting his energies to the promotion of riding trails. An avid skier, canoeist and backpacker, he has hiked one-thousand miles of the Appalachian Trail (Maine to Georgia), interrupting to join the Wits End Cross Country Ride.

One of the highlights of their trip was the crossing of the Mississippi River on July 4th, 1976.

All in all, they have had many interesting, amusing and fascinating experiences. Among the many things they carry with them is a letter from the governor of New Hampshire addressed to Gov. Straub of Oregon, which Margo and "Pete" will personally deliver to the Governor in Salem.



CITY MANAGER Henry Schneider presenting gifts to Margo and Pete. Both were surprised by the size of the "cocktail" onions.



BEAUTY IN MOTION is the only way to describe Margo's Appaloosa "Kelly" and Pete's Morgan gelding "Gebig" as they cross the Snake River Bridge into Nyssa.

The letter reads as follows: Dear Governor Straub, Greetings from the people of New Hampshire.

This letter has been carried across our Nation by the members of the Wit's End Farm Cross Country Bicentennial Trail Riders. Their journey to Oregon began last July as part of our celebration of the Nation's Two Hundredth Anniversary. I would be grateful for any courtesies that you might show these stalwart and dedicated riders who have joined in efforts to

call attention to the contributions of their forefathers during the early years of this Nation.

Your courtesy and hospitality would be greatly appreciated and I look forward to the day when the Granite State can play host to visitors from Oregon who may travel to New Hampshire in their quest to learn firsthand, more about our role in gaining this Nation's independence.

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