

Engagement Announced



AN EVENING WEDDING is being planned by Donya L. Weckesser and Richard L. Bunn according to a recent announcement by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shane of Ontario. Bunn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunn of Nyssa.

The wedding will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ontario, April 8. The couple plan to make their home in Ontario.



Golden Rule Chapter No. 131 OES met March 21 at the Masonic Hall with Beatrice Grossnickle, worthy matron, presiding.

Introduced were Amalia Pratt, member of the blood bank committee of Grand Chapter of Oregon; Myrtle Sasser, grand representative of Utah in Oregon.

George Cartwright, worthy patron, presided for the good of the order. Amalia Pratt, Lois Cartwright, Beatrice Grossnickle, and Vera Webb reported on visits to Loyalty Chapter, Weiser, Lorraine Chapter, Payette, Rainbow Chapter No. 80, Nampa and Mount Olive Chapter No. 52, Parma.

Cleta deBoer accompanied Amalia Pratt on her official visits to Long Creek Chapter and to Julia Chapter in Canyon City. They reported snow and slick roads.

Foy Sasser reported on progress of the dining room.

Beatrice Grossnickle, worthy matron honored the star points. Those assisting were Della Holmes, Gladys Newbill, Amalia Pratt, Sadie Metcalf, and Louise Wernick. Hostesses were John and Wilma Strickland, Della and Bob Holmes.

After the meeting closed, a cake walk was held for the Cancer fund for Grand Chapter of Oregon. Kathleen Wheeler was the chairman and was assisted by Amalia Pratt, Marie Holmes and Vera Webb.

The next meeting will be Friendship Night and will be April 4.



The ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary #2134 met for a regular meeting at the Eagles hall on Tuesday, March 15.

During the business meeting, Kay Carpenter was elected vice-president. Teena Emerson was appointed two year trustee and Frances Laurance was appointed outside guard. These terms will expire in June.

The nominating committee for the regular election in May are Teena Emerson, chairman; Mary Simmons and Nancy DeBoer.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Frances Laurance. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys were houseguests at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norland and family in Pomeroy, Washington during the week of Spring vacation.

Gene Thorburn, San Jose, California was a weekend guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams of Nampa were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario Tuesday evening. Mrs. Adams' great aunt, Mrs. Margaret Sage also attended. The evening was in honor of Mrs. Adams' birthday.

Mrs. John Rossberg of Crane, Oregon was a weekend houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert and family. She returned to her home Monday.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sappe were Mr. and Mrs. John Harm, Vale; Mrs. Emma Billings, Eugene; Mrs. Louis Ward, Mrs. Gertrude Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sappe and daughter, Lori Ferrenburg, Don and Dirk Sappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer and Matt hosted dinner Sunday evening for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ward of Ontario and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stringer of Fruitland.

Mrs. Kathryn Schaefer returned to her home in Lebanon Saturday morning following a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Freda Miner, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner and her sister, Mrs. Margaret McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning in Kuna Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp of Stayton, Oregon were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp and family.

Frank Sherwood of Nyssa became a great uncle on March 1, 1977 when Frank Rid Jacob Sherwood, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood of Flowery Branch, Georgia was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gyllenskog accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gyllenskog, Jim and Julie to California for a week. They went to Death Valley, Furnace Creek, Camp Pendleton, Disneyland, shopping, etc. They visited Reed's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gyllenskog at Covina. They returned to Nyssa Saturday evening. The Jerry Gyllenskogs went to Ontario Sunday for dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage before returning to their home in The Dalles, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grant, Mrs. David Smith and Kandy of Lewiston were Saturday till Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and family of Kuna and Mr. and Mrs. Elven Day and Tenna of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle returned home Friday following a two-weeks vacation. They visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Stringfellow in Scottsdale, Arizona. They also spent some time in Palm Springs and in Hemet, California where they have spent the last two winters and they visited with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pace to Ogden where they attended funeral services for Marvin Ure who passed away March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell, Wayne and Mrs. Gordon Oxnam also attended the services. Mr. Ure was the brother of Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Oxnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline, Mike and Susan in Fruitland.

Visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz is her mother, Mrs. Louise House of Boise.

Mrs. LaNonna Smith, Mrs. Ruth Rathman, and Mrs. Verde Steinke enjoyed dinner at the Ontario Senior Citizens dinner last week.

The "Son Shiners" sang at the Assembly of God Church in Huntington Sun, morning. They were dinner guests following church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pastor Frost. They then went to La Grande where they sang that evening in the Valley Community Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail accompanied them.

Report of Hospital Auxiliary Activities

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their monthly meeting Monday, March 28, in the hospital staff room.

Gladys Newbill, president called the meeting to order. The bills were approved. The new ambulance is expected to be here the first week in April. This concluded the regular business.

A very informative and interesting Medic Alert film was shown. Medic Alert is a charitable, non-profit organization. One in five persons have hidden medical problems. Medic Alert emblems can be worn on the wrist or neck and is recognized the world over. The medical problem and the file number of the wearer is engraved on the back of the emblem.

For further information write: Medic Alert Foundation International, Box 1000, Turlock, California 95380 or call 209-632-2371.

Correction

It was erroneously stated in the Oregon Trail Grange news last week that the Owyhee Ditch was started in 1928 when it was actually 1888. We regret the error.

Social Scene

Wilbur Coffman returned Saturday from Eugene where he visited with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcum.

The week before he spent several days in Los Angeles and San Bernardino, Calif. visiting and sightseeing with Dorothy Wilson, Nancy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Marcum. Several places visited were Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Lawrence Welk Retirement Village and Arrowhead Springs at San Bernardino.

Larry Wilson and Neal Oldemeyer returned to O.S.U. Sunday after spending spring break at Nyssa with their parents. Because of heavy snow in the Cascades and Sanjam Pass, they had to stay over in Bend and go over the pass on Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Bybee and Mrs. Leda Ray returned home last week after enjoying two weeks vacation on the Caribbean Islands. They traveled by plane from Boise to San Francisco and on to Miami. The women visited seven different islands sailing on the Sun Viking, a Norwegian ship. They spent a part of each day touring the islands, using the ship as their hotel. The women report excellent accommodations aboard ship and they met many interesting persons from all over the world.

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THE ENGAGEMENT OF CYNTHIA MARIE BURGER of Ontario to David Gerald Simantel of Nyssa has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Burger of Ontario. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simantel of Nyssa.

A July 9 wedding is planned at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ontario. The young couple will make their first home in Boise where David will attend Boise State University.

Fourth Graders Field Trip To Boise

In March all of the fourth grade classes (Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. D. Wilson) went on a field trip to Boise to the museum and the Capitol. We went to the museum first. Mrs. Barber, our guide, took us in a room and told us about the early history in Idaho. After that, we looked around the museum. It had old doctor tools, a spinning wheel, some old school desks, a saloon, a stage coach, a blacksmith shop, just to name a few. Miss Maria Vasquez, Mrs. Sue Tracy and Mrs. Wanda Johnson went with us on our field trip.

At the Capitol there was a lot of things to see. When we walked in, the first thing we saw was the statue of the Miner. It was made in memory of all the miners who died in Kellogg, Idaho in the Kellogg mine. Another statue was General Washington. It was outside, once but everybody started chipping initials in it, so they refinished it and put it inside in glass. Another statue was The Winged Victory. After the United States helped France in a war, to show us their thanks, they gave each of the states a copy of The Winged Victory.

We also got to see Governor John Evans and his office. He was tall, had glasses and dark hair. He had a big smile and was very kind.

We also got to go to the House of Representatives. It had a score board that was

used for voting and to take attendance. Everything was done electrically. Mrs. Jean Grosz was our guide. We also got to go to the Senate Gallery. It was as big as the House but the voting wasn't done electrically and it didn't have as many members.

The outside of the Capitol is made of sandstone from Idaho. The inside is made of marble from Alaska, Italy, Georgia and Vermont. The columns were made of steel covered with Scagliolia, which is a mixture of granite and marble dust, gypsum and glue made to look like marble. The eagle on top of the Capitol is 5 ft., 7 inches high. The building is 208 feet tall.

By Nanette Talbot

Open House To Honor John Doritys

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dority will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday, April 2 at the Eagles Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children and their spouses. Friends are cordially invited to attend this happy occasion.

Anniversaries

April 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 202 met Tuesday, March 22. The meeting was preceded by a dinner honoring past noble grands. Kathleen Wheeler, good of order chairman with the help of Hazel Sewright, Erma Sparks, Wilma Ostrom, Vina Fox, May Bretz and Orma Cleaver prepared the dinner. The meeting followed at 8 p.m. with Helen Pittz, junior past noble grand presiding, in the absence of Rose Toomb, noble grand. Fourteen members answered roll call.

Following the meeting, Kathleen Wheeler, Emily Clapp and Neta Mae Wiley served cupcakes and ice cream. The next meeting will be April 12 at the IOOF Hall.

Happy Birthday

April 1 - Bruce Fowler, Ralph Thomas, Tonya Fanning.

April 4 - Ruth Castro, Carlos Galindo

April 5 - Betty McPeak, Dennis Fowler

April 7 - Mr. Emerson

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Otis Smith last week. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Cundall and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper. Mrs. R. G. Larson and Mrs. Jessie Morgan took winning honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner entertained the Couple's Bridge Club at their home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Smith were guests. Winning honors went to Mrs. Smith and Neil Dimmick.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert of Canby, Oregon announce the birth of their lovely daughter, Shawna Kristen. She arrived in a Portland hospital, Thursday, March 10, 1977 and weighed eight-pounds and six-ounces.

Shawna joins a three-year-old sister, Kim.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert, Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broderick of the Portland area. Mrs. Wahlert visited her son and family and helped with the new granddaughter for one week.

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