



Sophia and Lon Root on their wedding day June 17, 1917 at Parma, Idaho.



Mr. and Mrs. Root celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary June 19, 1977 in Nyssa.

Roots Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

LON AND SOPHIA ROOT spent Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1977 celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Thelma) Huffman in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Root were married in Parma, Idaho, June 17, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bertsch, who was a barber for many years in Parma and Nyssa.

Lon Root was a contractor and builder in Nyssa where the couple has made their home for fifty years.

The focal point of the afternoon party was a beautiful pink and white three-tier cake. The cake and the reception tables were decorated in the accent colors of the Root's original wedding.

In attendance at the celebration were the couple's children, grandchildren, sisters of Mrs. Root and special guests. Sharing the special day were Alvin and Polly Root from Payette, Idaho; Robert, Nova, Steve and Ronna Root, Caldwell, Idaho; Lois Earle, Spokane, Washington and Hazel Drewniak of McCall, Idaho; Kelly, Veda, Jeremy, James, and Mandi Huffman, Ontario; Boyd, Shelia, Jon and Jodi Esplin and special guests Bert and Joyce Lienkaemper. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huffman and three children of Portland and Linda Frazier and family of San Jose, California and Debbie Root and son.



Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Garner of Ames, Iowa proudly announce the birth of their son, Rex Dee Garner. The infant was born Monday, June 6, 1977 in the Ames Hospital and weighed eight pounds and two and one-half ounces. He was twenty-one inches long. He was welcomed home by his sisters, Amy and Molly.

The beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennington of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Glover of Nyssa are the happy great-grandparents.

Mrs. Dee Garner went to Ames to be with her son and daughter-in-law, on May 31. Dee, Julie and Kelly left June 11 and following lots of sightseeing, visiting, etc., they all returned to Nyssa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Dewey of Nu Acres are the proud parents of an infant daughter, Dusti Lee Dewey was born at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa, Sunday, June 5, 1977. She weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces. She joins a brother David and a sister, Niki.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Griffin of Apple Valley and Mrs. Vela Dewey and Ralph Dewey both of Ontario. The happy great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Nyssa and Mrs. Mary Honey of Apple Valley.

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. LESLIE BALLANTYNE will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house reception Friday, June 24 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the evening at their home in rural Nyssa. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Hosts for the occasion are the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. David Ballantyne, Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis, Ashland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stoker, Othello, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ballantyne, Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wettstein, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne have lived in the Nyssa area since they came from Riverdale, Utah in 1943. They lived on the Edna Hartley farm for two years before purchasing the home place on Route 1, Nyssa in 1945.

Mrs. Ballantyne was a school teacher and taught classes at the Oregon Trail School for six years when it was under the Nyssa School System. She also taught at the Owyhee School for three years and was a substitute teacher at both the Nyssa and Adrian School. Mr. Ballantyne has enjoyed farming these past years.

The couple have thirty-five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The request, "no gifts please."

Engagement Announced Bowers Return Engagement Announced



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD KASSMAN are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Robin, to David Ganos.

Miss Kassman is a 1971 graduate of Nyssa High School. She graduated from the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in June.

Mr. Ganos is a 1971 graduate of Parkrose High School in Portland and attended Portland State. He is in partnership with his father at Portable Equipment Salvage Company at Clackamas, Oregon.

August 20 has been set as the wedding date. The couple will reside in Portland.

Social Scene

Father's Day guests for a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freitag were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Knott, Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freitag and John and Fy Freitag, Joe's brother and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert and Mike.

Mrs. Bertha Williams of Moses Lake, Washington and her daughters Barbara Williams and Carol Jean Williams both of California are visiting her mother and their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wimp this week. They came to be with her following the death of her daughter, Jimmie Black on June 16, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers returned Saturday from a trip that was one month long in days and covered many road miles. They traveled to Atkinson, Nebraska where they attended the 50th Reunion and Alumni banquet for the class of 1927. Nell graduated with this class at the age of sixteen, being the youngest in the class.

On May 28, they visited her sister, Marcella Norris, who is a resident of the nursing home there. Most enjoyable was the visit to the old homes that the family had lived in during the growing up years.

A visit with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hircock in Arnold, Nebraska and many other friends brought back long-ago memories and up-dated the news of everyone's families and current happenings.

They were houseguests for one week at the home of Clyde's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stott in Gothenburg, Nebraska and one week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowers in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks in Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Wilson Visits Family

Mrs. Robert Wilson recently returned from Salem where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Linda) Erland, Nicki and Pamela. On June 10, they attended the recital of the Salem Academy of Ballet, in which Nicki performed in an excerpt from "L'Ecole of Ballet."

Mrs. Wilson was also a houseguest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Nancy Wilson in Philomath. The Wilsons and the Erlands enjoyed one weekend at the beach in Newport.

She also attended the graduation ceremonies of West Albany High School, her nephew, Jim Holman, was one of the 279 students graduating. Jim's father, Tom Holman, principal, assisted in presenting the diplomas.

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Emblem Club Activities

The last business meeting of Emblem Club 192 was held June 13. There will be one more meeting in June on their Social Evening which will be the last one until September.

Nine members left Wednesday, June 15 for Cottage Grove, Oregon to the State Convention of Emblem Clubs. Delegates from Ontario were Mary Danilson, Neva Turner and Freda Palmer. Others going were Ellen McKinney, June Brockus, Verna Coffenberry, Sally Fields, and Ruby Pfost. Malita Fife will join the group at Pendleton.

A Memorial of an Indochina Cassette was given to the Club in memory of Lena Belle Redsell who was a charter member. This was given by her daughter, Ruby Pfost.

Other business discussed by the Club was the County Fair booth. Since we have been assigned a booth, plans are underway to have the booth as usual. Our rummage sale was a big success and another one is planned for this fall.

It was voted to give a donation to the County 4-H office to help send a child to their summer camp.