

## SOCIETY

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### Judith Anne Hodges, Micheal R. Hunter Wed in Saturday Afternoon Ceremony

The First Methodist Church was the scene of the afternoon wedding of Judith Anne Hodges and Michael Robert Hunter, Saturday, July 9. Rev. Sydney B. Galtner officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Hodges and Mrs. Mary Ellen Asbury and the late Floyd L. Hunter, all from Cottage Grove.

The bride was dressed in a pink silk afternoon dress which was a sheath style, sleeveless and with a scoop neck. She wore a pink hat and carried a white orchid on a white satin sash.

Attendants of the couple were Miss Sara Summers of Cottage Grove and Robin D. Hunter, brother of the bridegroom, also from Cottage Grove.

The reception following the wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carver on N. 10th Street. The house was decorated with sprays of white carnations, as the church had been.

Mrs. R. D. Benedict and Miss Susan Simon presided at the table.

For their honeymoon to Spokane, the bride wore a jacket-matching dress with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hunter will continue to work at the Cottage Grove hospital until Hunter has finished his special schooling at Washington, D. C.



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### Pioneer Schoolmates To Meet Sunday, Aug. 6

The Pioneer Old Schoolmates will hold their annual meeting and picnic August 6, in the City Park of Cottage Grove for the 19th year. In August, 1936, this organization was started by a small group of old schoolmates who met in the garden of Mrs. Anna Griffin Adams, and decided to make the meeting an annual custom. Of those there that day, only Mrs. Adams still resides in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Emma Branstetter is now in a nursing home in California and Mrs. Hattie Best passed on in Portland some time ago. The rest of the original group are no longer here. But the picnic has expanded until over 100 came last year from various points on the coast.

Armond Wynne is new president of the group. He is a descendant of Dr. Wynne, who came to Oregon in the early 1860's. Some of this group attended school at the old Latham school which was located near the present So. Pacific Highway bridge and Southern Pacific tracks on the banks of Coast Fork River, near Latham. Others attended the first Cottage Grove school which was located where the A. W. Helliwell residence now stands at the corner of Adams Avenue and South First Street.

The organization is dated from the early 1880's up to and including the year 1960. All those who attended school during this period either in Latham or Cottage Grove are eligible to attend this picnic and annual meeting.

A potluck dinner is held at noon on the park tables, followed by a program of old time songs and reminiscences of those early days. A hearty welcome is extended.

Miss Belle Burkholder is in charge of publicity.

### Home Ext. Units Plan July 27 Picnic

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes  
All Home Extension Units of Lane, Benton, Linn, Polk, Lincoln and Marion counties are holding a picnic at Avery Park, south of Corvallis, on July 27, between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

All extension unit members are urged to attend. Each county is asked to contribute a number for the program, which is under Mrs. Alfred Steinhauer.

Each unit is asked to bring picnic fare and serving equipment for its members. At the picnic site, all food will be put together.

Anyone wishing transportation please phone Mrs. R. B. Cline, phone 689L, or Mrs. Harold Burge at phone 823R.

### Miss Dixie Wicks Engaged to Airman

Miss Dixie Wicks recently announced her engagement to Everett McClellan of Shelby, Montana. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wicks of Cottage Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Dixie, to Everett McClellan, of Shelby, Montana.

Miss Wicks attended the local high school. McClellan is presently in the Air Force and is stationed at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif.

The wedding date has not yet been set.

**25TH LAKE REUNION HELD**  
The 25th annual Lake Reunion was held at Armitage State Park Sunday, July 17.

A basket lunch was served at noon and a game of baseball was played after lunch. Children's races took the spotlight in the late afternoon.

**WYOMING PICNIC JULY 31**  
The annual Wyoming Picnic will be held Sunday, July 31, beginning at 1 p.m. The picnic will be in Avery Park, Corvallis. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished.

**PNG TO HAVE PICNIC**  
The Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge will have a picnic Thursday, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Roy Lyon. The picnic will begin at 12:30.

**SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULED**  
The Boots and Sandals club will hold a public square dance Saturday night at the Mt. View School. The public is invited.

**Neet Family Reunion To Be Sunday, July 31**  
The annual Neet Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 31, at Jasper, according to Harry Neet.

The public is invited and a special invitation is extended to all old-timers at Fall Creek, Lowell and Dexter.

Neet and his 1912 Ford will be present to give rides to everyone.

**GOWDYVILLE PICNIC SUNDAY**  
The Gowdyville club will have a picnic Sunday at Wilson Creek park at the Cottage Grove Lake.

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### Margaret Ann Brown Engaged to Larry Webber

Miss Margaret Ann Brown recently announced her engagement to Larry L. Webber of Lorane. Miss Brown is from Cottage Grove. An August wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Brown of Cottage Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Larry L. Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Webber of Lorane.

Miss Brown will be a senior next year at High School. Mr. Webber is locally employed.

An August 12 wedding at the Lorane church is planned.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raiser, Ted Gibson and Lloyd Hosman.

**K. S. Parks Named To U A Fall Roster**  
Keith S. Parks, 30, Budget Control Director of the Highway Department for Lane county, has accepted the chairmanship of the Government Division for the United Appeal for the fall campaign, according to an announcement by Dan Allen, general campaign chairman.

Mr. Parks has been active in the United Appeal in the past having been chairman of the county section of the government division. He is married and the father of one child. He resides at 3932 Crown Avenue in the Danebo district; is a member of the American Legion and the First Christian church.

He will appoint chairmen for the city, county, Eugene Water & Electric Board, federal and state governments.

Mr. Parks states that the joint campaign for the Community Chest and the Red Cross, as was conducted last year for the first time under the name of the United Appeal, makes it possible for he and many other volunteers to give of their time once a year whereas with two drives it was difficult to have time.

**Women of Moose Initiate July 7**  
The Women of the Moose held initiation July 7 for Mary Enyard, who was sponsored by Mrs. Frank Coleman. Officers chapter night program was held.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The state conference is July 22-24 at Astoria. Mrs. Gus Walker is first attendant to the queen of sponsors.

The next business meeting will be Thursday, July 21.

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### Oregon's Average Hourly Earnings Highest in Nation During Past Year

Average hourly earnings of Oregon's 110,000 industrial production workers reached \$2.16 in 1954, highest among the 48 states, according to figures just compiled by the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Oregon's weekly earnings average, however, dropped from third to fourth place despite a gain for last year to \$83.81 from \$82.04 in 1953. This figure was exceeded by Michigan with \$87.84, Nevada with \$86.43 and Wyoming with \$84.03. Oil discoveries helped the last-named state, while Nevada counted only about 5,000 production workers.

National averages for 1954 were \$1.81 an hour for weekly earnings of \$71.85, both slightly higher than the previous year. The work-week dropped to 39.7 hours. No annual earnings were included in these compilations.

Both Washington and California followed closely Oregon's high position, while southern states brought up the rear with 1954 average weekly earnings from \$48 to \$72.

**Masonic Lodge To be Chartered**  
White Water Lodge No. 216, A.F. & A.M. will receive its Charter on Tuesday evening, July 26, at 8 p.m. in a special ceremony to be held in the auditorium of McKenzie High School located on the McKenzie River Highway 38 miles east of Springfield, near Blue River.

Grand Master Ernest J. Bolliger of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, assisted by many other high ranking officers of the Grand Lodge, will present the Charter to the new Lodge in the traditional ceremony of the Craft.

The meeting is open to all Masons, their families, and their friends. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from both the Willamette and McKenzie River valleys.

The officers of the new Lodge will be: Glen Davis, Worshipful Master; Keith Davis, Senior Warden; Benson Payte, Junior Warden; Everett Price, Treasurer; Earle Esola, Secretary; Chester Peden, Senior Deacon; William Sturges, Junior Deacon; Otis Seal, Senior Steward; Ernest Smith, Junior Steward; Robert Steele, Marshal; Eugene Riley, Chaplain; Frank Prentice, Tyler; Frank Wright, Historian.

Refreshments will be prepared and served by the wives of White Water Lodge members and an entertaining and enjoyable evening is in prospect.

**B.P.W. to Hold Picnic**  
The Cascade District of the Business and Professional Women's clubs will hold a picnic for all members and their families at the Dorena Dam Sunday, July 24.

The picnic will be at noon at the south side of the dam where the State Archery meet was held. All members are asked to bring their own silverware, fried chicken for their family and one dish of food.

**CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY**  
C. O. Hosman celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday with a dinner given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hosman.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raiser, Ted Gibson and Lloyd Hosman.

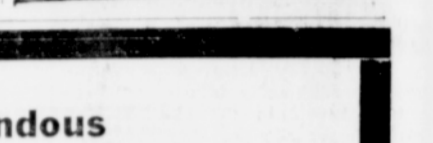
parade, scheduled for Saturday, August 6, at 1:30 p.m., will feature marching bands from other parts of the state and special visitors such as the Coos Bay Pirates and Oregon Cavemen. Any individual, group, or business in the state will be welcome to enter.

Persons from out of town wishing to enter either parade should write at once to Emerald Empire Roundup, 30 11th Ave. E., Eugene, Oregon, and request a free entry blank. These should be filled out and mailed back as soon as possible.

Roundup headquarters and ticket office will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Friday until 9 p.m.

In addition to the parades, the roundup will feature rodeo performances on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon, a dance Saturday night with Bob Willis band, and buckaroo breakfasts at the fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The junior parade for youngsters 16 and under will be Friday, August 5, at 1:30 p.m. The grand



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