

## Birthday Parties Head List of Lone Activities For Week

By Echo Palmateer  
Mrs. Clifford gave a birthday party in honor of her son Ronald's eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon. Cake and punch were served. Those present were Dianna and Skippy Pettyjohn, Kay and Dickie Shearer, Clara Ann Swales, Francis Dallas, Johnny and Katherine Rea, Mary Emert, Julia, Sally and Jackie Bailey.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn gave a birthday party for her son Skippy Saturday, July 24. It was his 7th birthday. The following were present: Kieth Peck, Kenneth Jones, Lyle Kincaid, Ronald McCabe, Dallas and Francis Rea, Berl and Bobbie Akers, Ellis Ball, Frankie Jepsen, Julia and Sally Bailey, Charles Neal, Leann Padberg, Rosetta Bye, Mary Emert, Kay and Judy Shearer, Grace McCabe, Bonnie Crum, Clara Ann Swales, Mardene Baker, Johnny Swanson, Bernita Harris, Ann Baker, Karen Lundell, Marilyn and Gary Morgan, Judy and Jerry Morgan, Sharon Lundell, Bobby Rice, Linda Heimbeiger, Mildred Seehafer, Dianna Pettyjohn.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
July 31—Dance at the Grange hall.  
August 5—Meeting of the Rebekahs.  
August 7—Pomona grange at the hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey of Rhode Island are the parents of a son, John Denward, born July 16 at Pendleton. Mrs. Garvey is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crop and family of Gaston are visiting relatives. Mrs. Crop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball of Forest Grove and a niece of Matthew, Louis and Elmer Ball.  
Alicia Swales is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harold Martin in Hermiston.  
Arlene and Norman Goodrich, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodrich of Husum, Wash., are spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray.  
Miss Shirley McGreer returned last week from the church school at Cove.  
Mrs. Carl Linn visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Head in Cathlamet Wash., recently.  
The Three Links club met at the Rebekah hall Friday afternoon, July 23, with Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Cleo Drake as hostesses. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hostesses.  
Mrs. Frank Lundell and children, Norma Lou and Merle of Portland visited relatives here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe left last week on a vacation to Wyoming.  
Mrs. May Cunningham who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Griffith at Morgan, left



An alarming amount of Morrow county topsoil was added to the vast soil losses in the Pacific Northwest this spring, members of the Heppner Soil Conservation district have pointed out.  
Countless rills and gulleys in the wheat fields and summer fallow in this area are shocking evidence that our lands are literally bleeding to death. Heavy rains and cloudbursts in this county have cut deep gashes in the priceless topsoil, drastically reducing the ability of the land to produce crops. The chocolate brown streams, the deepening gulleys on our fields and even the silt covered streets seen in our towns this spring are graphic evidences that our soil is moving swiftly to the bottom of the ocean, supervisors warned. The South Heppner area, in particular, suffered extensively from the heavy storms this spring.  
Intelligent use of our land by such soil conservation practices as contour farming, trashy fallow, strip cropping and proper stock-

ing on grazing lands can and will prevent this useless waste of our lands, the supervisors said.  
Farmers wishing technical assistance to prevent these soil losses on their farms may contact their supervisors or the Soil Conservation office in the bank building in Heppner. Supervisors are Henry Peterson, chairman; Orville Cutsforth, vice chairman; Orian Wright, treasurer; Nelson C. Anderson, secretary and county agent; Eb Hughes and John Wightman, supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Obbink of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Obbink and daughter of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKnight last week.  
Bert Mason returned home last week from New York where he and Mrs. Mason spent the summer. Mrs. Mason stopped at Spokane to visit her sister, Mrs. Hester Dalzell, for a while.  
Charles O'Conner sprained his ankle when he fell from a step ladder at the Archer-Daniels-Midland elevator Sunday. He was taken to Pendleton to a physician and the ankle was put in a cast. He hopes to be around in a few days.

Mrs. Lana Padberg spent Sunday at the Delbert Emert camp.  
Mrs. Balch of Cottage Grove spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Carlson.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hale of Harrah, Wash., visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Grubill, last week.  
Miss Shirley McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe, is home from the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where she was a patient for a couple of days last week. She is much improved.  
Wallace Lundell of Oakland, Cal., is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Finnell of Portland spent several days last week at the E. C. Heliker home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Denstinger and family of The Dalles spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Heliker. Other guests at the Heliker home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin and Mrs. Donald Wetmore, also of The Dalles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eubanks and son Leonard who have been visiting relatives here left for their home in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and

the mountains.  
Mrs. Algott Lundell is home from La Grande where she attended summer school at the Eastern Oregon College of Education.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Head and their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Laughton and her daughter Peggy, of Cathlamet, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn this week. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Head of The Dalles brot them up Sunday. Mrs. Linn is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Head.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and son Houston and Mrs. Lana Padberg were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roundy at Kennewick, Wash. Houston Bryson went on to Spokane where he drives an oil truck.  
Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Clifford attended the wedding of Miss Catherine Wanner and Wayne Kuhn at the Church of the Madelene in Portland July 17. The newlyweds are friends of the Yarnells. While in Portland the Yarnells attended a parade and races of the Oregon Ancient Automobile club and rode with the president of the club in a 1907 Cadillac.

The only mainland sealion rookery in the world is located along the Oregon coast near Florence. The sea lions make their homes in large caves carved out of the rocky coast by the sea ages ago.  
Oregon historians say California's big gold rush in 1849 was caused by the gold discovery at Colima in 1848 by two Oregonians, Charles Bennett and James Marshall, who went south from Oregon to help build Captain Sutter's historic mill. Bennett, whose epitaph gives him credit for the gold discovery, is buried at Salem, Ore.  
The nation's only Elizabethan theater, perhaps the only one outside of England, is the scene each August at Ashland, Ore., for presentations by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association. All plays are presented in ye olde English style.

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### Will's Hospitality Isn't "Cracked"

Ever since January, Will Dndley planned to give his living room that "new look"—planned to carefully refinish the woodwork and replaster the walls.

Every time Will got out the putty to start filling in the cracks, a neighbor stopped by to pass the time of day—and first thing you know, there was a group of us helping Will do the job up right. After Will called a halt to the evening's work, we'd sit around the fire enjoying a friendly argument and a sparkling glass of mellow beer.

So Will's living room doesn't look like it did a year ago—but it's by far the most "livable" living room I know: A place you can always drop in for good talk, good beer, and a warm welcome.

From where I sit, so long as Will puts that atmosphere of hospitality and good fellowship ahead of everything else, we'll all be happy to help Will change the looks of his living room any time he wants.

Joe Marsh

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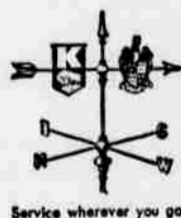
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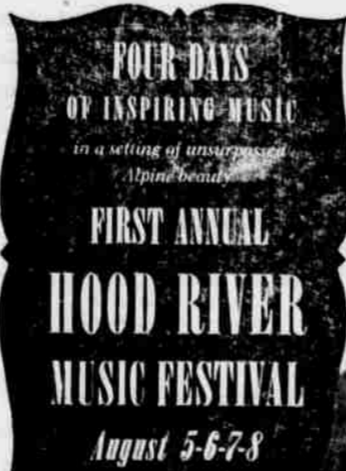
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