

### Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Church Lays Plans For Annual Birthday Party on June 2

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The annual birthday party of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held on the afternoon of June 2 according to plans made at the regular meeting of the group at the parish house on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. R. Wightman, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Mrs. Ture Peterson and Mrs. R. B. Rice will be hostesses for the affair which will be a tea and cards. This will be the last major social event before closing for the summer months and invitations are being extended to members and friends. At this meeting also, Mrs. W. O. Dix was appointed chairman of Christian Social Relations and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson will act as church periodicals chairman for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Wightman and Mrs. Rice, delegates to the recently held convocation at Burns, gave a resume of their trip. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dix and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee.

One of the most outstanding social events of the week end was the Mother-Daughter banquet Saturday evening at the Oddfellows hall given under the sponsorship of the Triple Links club. Mrs. John Bergstrom, president of the club acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, who gave the history and meaning of Mother's Day. Darlene Howell sang two numbers, "Mother Machree" and "Ave Maria" accompanied by Miss Virginia Bender. The tables were beautifully decorated with bouquets of tulips in pastel shades and pale pink tapers. The club plans to make the Mother-Daughter banquet an annual event and members are already looking forward to a bigger and more impressive affair for next year.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Alena Anderson were Miss Lois Martin and Elton Parmen of Freewater. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ruth and daughters, Shirley and Ruby of Kennewick. Mr. Ruth is a brother of Mrs. Chaffee. Mrs. Clara Gertson, Mrs. Ellis Saling and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee entertained the Carnation club Thursday evening at the Gertson home on South Main street. Present were Mesdames Creston Robinson, John Farra, Durward Tash, John Bergstrom, Dorothy Applegate and Merle Burkenbine. Games were played with Mrs. Bergstrom receiving high score for the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Isom of Helix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farra during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee left Sunday for Astoria where they will attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Assembly of Oregon which are meeting there this week. Following the convention, the Chaffees will drive on down the coast for a brief vacation before returning to Heppner.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers of Portland. Mrs. Alena Anderson and daughters drove over from Pendleton Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Adelia Anderson who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital. Clarence Smith of Pendleton was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hynd and Jack Hynd, Jr. of Cecil were shopping in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Dan Barlow who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Schunk for several weeks was taken to her home in the Eightmile district by ambulance Monday afternoon.

Wate Crawford, farmer of the Ione section, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Aiken and Mrs. Josie Jones returned the first of the week from Portland and Seaside where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwarz and three sons of The Dalles spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz.

Mesdames Harold Cohn, Raymond Ferguson and Phillip Ma-

honey motored to Walla Walla Tuesday to spend the day shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake departed the first of the week for Augusta, Kansas where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singer and make the acquaintance of their new grandson, Stephen Earl. They expect to be gone about a month and en route home will stop over in Roggen, Colorado to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine and family have returned from Kansas where they spent two weeks visiting with her relatives. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. O'Shea drove to Pendleton Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Umatilla County Medical Association and Auxiliary.

Louis Barelay received a broken bone in his left hand while at work at the local lumber yard the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Shannon and daughter, Joanne, were in from Camp 5 Tuesday looking after business matters in Heppner.

Here from Ione the first of the week were Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. J. P. O'Meara and her mother, Mrs. Reith, and Mrs. Jack Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers and family were up from Arlington to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers. Sunday, the gentlemen of the family did a bit of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becket made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday.

Several social functions were held during the week end honoring members of the graduating class of 1950. Friday evening, members of the senior class were guests at the annual Junior-Senior banquet at the parish house. This was followed by the Junior Prom for which the gymnasium was transformed into a garden scene where students, faculty and alumni danced to wonderful music under a canopy of stars.

Mrs. Jeanne Dobbs has announced the formal opening of her beauty shop in its new location in the building formerly occupied by the Heppner Cleaners on Main street. This will be in the form of a tea and is to be held Friday May 19. The interior has been completely redone with the reception room in knotty pine and the walls and ceiling of the workroom painted white for color interest. A little over half of the building is to be occupied by the beauty shop and the other part will be used by another tenant. Assisting at the tea will be Mrs. Dobbs' mother, Mrs. Claude Huston of Eightmile and Mrs. Adelle Hannan.

Here for an official inspection of the Heppner District Tuesday were J. H. Christ, Portland, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service accompanied by state conservationists from



**HEAVY BUILDING CITED**  
"The building needs of rapidly growing Oregon are in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 a year," Thomas Lawson McCall, administrative assistant to Governor Douglas McKay, stated at the capitol Monday.

McCall recently completed a survey of building prospects in Portland, where he found some 50 million dollars worth of projects were on the drawing boards of the city's architects and builders clamoring for plans.

Public expenditures planned for expansion of state institutions surrounding Salem and throughout the state will total some 20 million dollars during the next few years.

**FLAX COMEBACK**  
Only one-half of the land in the Willamette valley that has been producing flax for the past few years will be seeded this year. This land is rated as equal to the finest flax land in the world.

Budget director Harry Dorman suggests an invoice of stock on hand by the 14 mills in Oregon and the appointment of a professional salesman to manage the pool.

**NEW FORESTRY LAWS**  
Representative Oregon timbermen met at the state forestry department in Salem on Monday and drafted a new set of laws relating to spruce bud worm control to be submitted to the 1951 legislature.

The group was divided on the matter of financing the control work. Two plans will be submitted. The first would establish a severance tax assessed on the annual cut of timber. The second would establish zones of infestation and tax lands in the zones where the control work was done.

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**  
Incredible as it seems, Oregon stands second in rural electrification, according to information received by George Flagg, state public service commissioner, from

five states of the region. John S. Barnes of California, R. Neal Irving of Idaho; George Harman of Nevada, Sam L. Sloan of Oregon, and Paul C. McGrew of Washington. They were toured over the district by Thomas Helseth, Pendleton, district conservationist and Thomas I. Wilson, work unit conservationist.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson motored to Arlington Thursday evening to attend the eighth grade graduation exercises. Karen Hayes, granddaughter of Mrs. Nickerson, is a member of the class.

### 21 Persons Died In Traffic Accidents

Twenty-one persons died in Oregon traffic accidents last month according to preliminary figures based on all fatality reports received to date, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported today.

April traffic a year ago claimed 24 lives. The state's traffic deaths thus far this year stand at 79, compared with 74 at the same time in 1949. All but three of last month's fatalities resulted from accidents taking place in rural areas.

**POLITICAL SPECULATION**  
Here's what the coffee clutched around the capitol think of the top primary election candidates. "They kept Deadwood Dave on the farm too long. The hush and hurry campaign cramps his style."

"Win or lose, the Hoover backers have obtained their objectives — in a measure. Wayne Morse has been forced by political expediency to temper his stand on several measures, for which his forthrightness has brought him both acclaim and criticism."

**GOVERNOR TRAVELS**  
Governor Douglas McKay flew to Pendleton Monday to welcome the Liberty Bell to the state. He missed out on a chance to welcome the president last week and said he had to be content with greeting the national bell shrine.

The governor officially opened the state Independence Bond drive at Pendleton Monday. The Liberty Bell will be enshrined at Portland until July 4th but will make a tour of the state in the meantime.

**ARMED FORCES DEFENDED**  
Admiral H. H. Goode, speaking in Salem Monday, likened the military of the nation to the bark of a tree, a protective necessity. An idealistic peace in a world of animal instincts is impossible, was the trend of his remarks.

Admiral Goode selected Salem from among a list of 50 Northwest cities as one of his stops in a nation-wide tour.

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Newbry warned that heavy highway travel expected in the months ahead may bring about more lost ground in the effort to improve Oregon's traffic death record. He said an upsurge in fatal mishaps is noted each summer, most of them high speed, open-highway accidents.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson announce the forthcoming wedding in early June of their daughter Marylou to Mr. Robert C. Kelly of Elmira, California. Mr. Kelly finished his course in geology at Oregon State college in March. He is the son of Mrs. Meta M. Prignitz of Davenport, Iowa and Albert C. Kelly of Elmira, California. Miss Ferguson, who has been visiting in Pasadena the past 10 days is expected to return to Heppner at the end of the week.

Imagine our house in a magazine!

Yes, here it is, right in the front of the latest issue. Before and after pictures...the complete treatment. Ever since Dave and I bought the old house, we'd pored over home magazines, clipping and saving remodeling ideas...and hoping. But hardly dreaming our place could be so pretty *this soon*...with a Home Improvement Loan from the bank. Why, if it hadn't been for this pay-as-you-go kind of loan, the magazine wouldn't have had our remodeling story for years yet!

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