

Boardman Garden Club Party Held

By Flossie Coats

The Boardman Garden Club had the annual revealing "Sand Flower" sister party and installation of officers Monday afternoon June second at the home of Mrs. Chas. Anderegg with Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. T. W. Rippee as co-hostesses.



Invited guests were Mrs. Olsen, President Hermiston Club, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Dave Johnston and Mrs. Tom Gardener, all of Boardman. Refreshments were served.

Daily vacation Bible school opened at the Boardman Community church Monday morning with an enrollment of forty-one students and many more expected before the end of the week.

Miss Wanda Needles and Miss Jan Scott are in charge with assisting teachers, Mrs. Arnie Hug, Mrs. I. T. Pearson, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Willard Baker and Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo What, Tacoma were weekend guests of the Ed Kunzes. Mr. What is Mr. Kunzes' nephew.

Mrs. Anna Skoubo left Saturday for Walla Walla where she will assist in the home on the Kieckers berry farm.

Mrs. Zoe Billings and daughter Brenda and Everett Hadley spent Friday in Hardman at the Chas. McDaniels home.

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Nick Falser on May twenty-third in Portland. Mr. Falser has been in ill health for many months, but not expected as serious. Mrs. Falser is ill in the hospital and was unable to attend the funeral. The Falser were long time residents on the Boardman project, leaving here for Portland nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Taylor and infant child, of Longview spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Algy Taylor.

Mrs. Olive Atteberry was happy to have her grandson Frank Atteberry telephone her from his home in Tacoma, Wash. Frank is in the U. S. Marine Corp and recently returned from a year of service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle, Salem were weekend guests at the Robert Harwood home. The two ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Sr. and family, Lexington were dinner guests Memorial Day at the E. T. Messenger home. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and daughter Charlotte, Ordinance spent the afternoon in Boardman.

Coming from The Dalles for Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Meter, also their daughter Mrs. Ernest Tyler and daughter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Jerry Ann spent the weekend in Union with Smiths parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Harold and Darrell Marlow, and Allen Ely were fishing in the La

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MONSTER TANK CARRIER TRIES TEST ROAD—This 200,000-pound Army tank retriever was one of the heavy vehicles used on the Maryland Test Road by highway engineers in an experiment which proved that pavement built on gravel will carry weights far greater than the heaviest commercial trucks permitted anywhere.

Motorists today drive smoothly at 50 mph over the site of the road test, despite earlier unofficial reports the road was "ruined" by the specially heavy test trucks which were shuttled back and forth 24 hours a day for six months.

The Highway Research Board's official findings, just released in Washington, D. C., describe how the engineers withheld normal road maintenance so that washouts of clay beneath the pavement would permit cracking they could measure against various weights.

The report shows that the 23 concrete slabs on good soil didn't crack, and the tank retriever was run over this part of the highway to confirm that a properly-built road can support heavy loads.

The inadequate Choptank clay under 85 percent of the test road, it was said, exists nowhere except in a few parts of Maryland and Delaware, but the engineers' findings indicate that pavements built anywhere on poor soils, without adding gravel, require faithful maintenance if rain and weathering are not to weaken them so they cannot bear even ordinary traffic.

The Maryland Test Road was opened to public use after the state highway department spent \$9,918 on it, mostly to fix shoulders and drainage found faulty before the test.

Highway designers and builders are hopeful that the Maryland test and others in prospect will point the way to better highway construction and care. They have learned that a good foundation is a good start, for any road.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Patricia Majeske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents and her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske. She was taken back to her school and the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland by her brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske returned Wednesday from Medford Grande region Saturday.

Guests for the weekend at the Chas. Anderegg home were Mrs. Anderegg's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison and family, Oregon City, Oregon. The families enjoyed some fishing during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and sons motored to Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Della Faulkner is spending a few days at Goldendale, Wash.

Weekend guests at the Nate Macomber home were their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys, College Place. Pat and Beverly Petteys remained for the week with their grandparents. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber and son Lee, Arlington, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Macomber, Portland. Ray Macomber is a cousin of Albert and Nate Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and son, Grants Pass, stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Olive Atteberry Monday afternoon on their way to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luhrs and family, Yachats, Oregon, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. Luhrs brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skoubo.

where they visited their other daughter and family Mrs. Ronald Ansted.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwab and daughters were La Grande visitors over the holidays.

Cpl. Billy Griffen is spending some time on furlough with his father and brother Jack Griffen.

Mr. Robert Buchanan of Seattle arrived in Lexington Sunday and will visit a few days with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buchanan. His wife and small son accompanied by her brother Charles Dugan will return home with him on Tuesday.

Morris Stone who is employed at the Majeske ranch, motored to Portland Sunday after his wife and small child. They will live in the house recently remodeled and moved to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood of Forest Grove spent the holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hatter visited the Bill Nickols family over the weekend and they enjoyed a picnic in the mountains on Sunday.

Don't forget the Lexington Garden Club's flower show which will be held June 10 in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Urey of Eugene and a brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Urey of Portland over the weekend.

Mrs. W. E. McMillan accompanied by Joe Clark was Eastern Oregon visitors over Memorial Day. They visited in Cove, Union and Baker. This was Mr. Clark's first visit in 27 years to his old home.

Mrs. Leonard Munkers is now employed by the City of Lexington reading the water meters.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker are at home after

a trip to the Willamette Valley. Nancy Harrah of Portland is now at the L. A. Palmer ranch where she is employed. She was brought up from Portland on Monday by her parents.

The boy scouts accompanied by their leader Armon Wihlon were campers in the mountains over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger motored up Sunday and had breakfast with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and family and Earl Miller were Eastern Oregon visitors over Memorial Day. Earl visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller in La Grande and the Joneses at the Glenn Maxwell home in Haines. Charlene Jones visited at the Glenn Griffith home in Union. The Griffiths are moving in the near future to Ephrata, Washington where they will make their home. They have purchased a farm there and Mr. Griffith and son, Gary are living there at the present.

John Spence, who has been employed in Heppner is visiting in Lexington before going out on another job.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Stotts have been visiting his father, Mr. Stotts is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla.

Louis Allyn has gone to Burns where he will be employed with the construction crew which recently left here. Mr. and Mrs. Helsler left Sunday for Burns.

Grange will meet the 14th of June with the program being a report on the State Grange meeting in La Grande by the Worthy Master Armin Wihlon.

The school election will be held in the school auditorium June 16 in the afternoon.

Guests of Frances McMillan over Memorial Day was her son Jack McMillan and family of Portland and Pete and family of Grande Ronde.

Rose Festival to Open Next Week

Oregon's famed Rose Festival gets under way in Portland next week with parades, square dancing, rose shows, ski racing, the coronation of another Rose Festival queen, and a two-day competition for the 1952 National Intercollegiate Rodeo championship.

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val, the Grand Floral Parade will form in the stadium at 8 a. m. on Friday the 13th and move through

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