

### Boardman Families Gather At Picnic

By Flossie Coats

Several gathered for an all day picnic at the Wakeena Falls park, Sunday July 20th, this being a near central meeting place for the several families who were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Sr. and family, Betty, Gerry and Carroll Messenger and Carl Marquardt, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow and son and daughter, Beryl and Susan Barlow; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and son Ricky, Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. Crystal Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball and daughter Janice, Delake, Oregon; Mrs. Golda Cox, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. and daughters Lois Rose and Charlotte, Hermiston; Mrs. Alma Gilham, Portland, Chas. and Ray Barlow, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Coats and Mrs. Messenger Sr. are brothers and sisters. One brother Edd Barlow, Renton, Wash., was unable to attend.

The new floor was recently finished in the North Morrow County Fair building. Fair Board, President Clyde Tannehill informs us the Fair will be held in the new building this fall. Plans are being made now for a fine program and the premium lists are soon to be out. Dates for the fair are September 18-19-20, plan to attend.

The following officers were installed Tuesday evening July 15 at the Boardman Community Church for officers of the Tillicum

Club. Mrs. Leona Weatherford, Arlington, State President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, installed Mrs. Norma Gwinn, president; vice president, Mrs. Clarine Crouch; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Parlow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gerry Garner; treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Russell. Mrs. Clough also attended the installation.

Mrs. Nate Macomber received word of the death of her uncle Mr. Joe Dunn, Quesnal, B. C. on July 10th. Burial was by the American Legion.

Miss Frances Myers, Youth Home Missionary left Sunday afternoon for Cannon Beach where she will attend the Conference for a week. There will be no church services Sunday July 27th at the Boardman Community church. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. as usual.

Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Nate Macomber and Mrs. Bessie Woods as hostesses. Mrs. Bessie Woods was elected as Treasurer for the society to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, who has left the community.

The Boardman Community School Cannery is now in operation for the summer under the supervision of Mr. Ronald Black. Opening days will be every Tuesday and Thursday. Price per can is 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root has as their house guests their two grandsons, Curtis and Maurice Root of Athena, their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, are attending a Baptist conference at Atravanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tannehill, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donwin, Glendale, Calif., were guests last

### Lex Party Given For Mrs. Vanover.

By Delpha Jones

Mrs. Robert Davidson was hostess to a pinochle party honoring Mrs. Vanover at the Davidson home on Wednesday evening. After a most enjoyable evening spent in playing cards, with Mrs. Bill Van Winkle Jr. winning high, Mrs. Roy Martin, pinochle and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth low. Lovely refreshments were served to the following ladies, Mesdames Leonard Munkers, Roy Martin, Mervin Leonard, Jim Bloodworth, C. C. Carmichael, Bill Van Winkle Jr., Eldon Padberg, Orval Wright, Bernard Doherty, Kenneth Klingner, C. C. Jones and the honoree Mrs. Vanover and the hostess Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Homer Hughes and Mrs. Audrey Ansted motored to Hermiston on Thursday afternoon where they attended a lovely stork shower honoring Mrs. Jean Purdue of that city.

Sunday the Rauch clan got together in a reunion at the home of Mrs. Alex Hunt. Dinner and lunch were both enjoyed during the day with it being served on the lawn of the Hunt ranch. This get together was in honor of Henry Welke, son of Mrs. Hunt who is visiting here from Chicago. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Jr. and Mrs. John Hartman of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetch and children, and Mrs. Pine Thornburg and two children from Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch and son and family of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Iven Rauch of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch of Lexington and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann and children Ingrid and Helmut of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family of Hermiston; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welke and family of Heppner. This was the first time in several years that the family had been able to get to-

gether. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hermann are sisters of the Rauch boys.

Joan Breeding has returned to her home after a few weeks in Ione where she was employed. Henry Welke and small son are visiting his Mother Mrs. Alex Hunt and a sister, Mrs. Jack Smith of Hermiston and a brother Alfred Welke of Heppner from their home in Chicago. Mr. Welke and Mrs. Alex Hunt and family are planning a trip to southern Oregon the last of this week prior to Mr. Welke's departure on Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Sr. and children Jerry, Carroll and Betty and Carl Marquardt attended a Barlow reunion at Wakeena Park on Sunday. There were about 35 present from various parts of Oregon and Washington. Jerry, Carroll and Betty Messenger and Carl Marquardt motored on to Portland where they spent the day. Also attending the reunion was Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. of Hermiston.

Ray McAllister has left for Twin Falls, Idaho where he will visit his son. Welcome who was recently injured in a car accident and is recuperating in a hospital there.

Rev. Lewis Wetzel spent last week in La Grande where he was employed, flying home on Wednesday night where he attended prayer meeting and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Davidson entertained with a party at her home on Thursday afternoon with the following ladies present: Mesdames Bernard Doherty, C. C. Jones, Eldon Padberg, Orris Padberg, Pine Thornburg, William Van Winkle Jr., Orval Wright, and Bob Christian. Later in the afternoon lovely refreshments were served.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained with a party with the following present: Mesdames, Audrey Ansted, A. F. Majeske, O. G. Breeding, Robert Davidson, and W. E. McMillan. Refreshments were served in the afternoon.

Thursday evening lodge was held by the Holly Rebekah. Two officers, Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. Audrey Ansted were installed. Lodge was called to order by the Vice grand, Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast. After a very short business meeting it was adjourned.

Eugene Sawyer has gone to the Blaine Chapel ranch above Heppner where he will be employed.

Jane Selves, and sister Marilyn from Spokane are visiting an aunt Mrs. Mervin Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheton are the new residents of the Leonard apartments coming from Odessa, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John Lackner are also new residents here, coming from Montana.

Mrs. John Ledbetter was a Pendleton visitor on Wednesday.

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"Mark's face froze. 'That's narrowing it down a bit,' he admitted. 'We'd better be sure I have enough fire insurance.'"

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week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. Allen and Clyde Tannehill are brothers.

Miss Jean Scott, Youth Home Missionary left Thursday for Cannon Beach, Oregon to attend the Cannon Beach Church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys and family of College place, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pettey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber. Pat Petteys remained with his grandparents for a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Mungers, Kellogg, Idaho is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood. Mrs. Mungers is Mrs. Harwood's aunt.

Mr. Roy Rordell who has been a guest of his son-in-law and step daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen for the past several weeks left for his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Saturday, going via Salt Lake, for a few days visit with sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Spokane were weekend guests of Mrs. Campbell's step-father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs.

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