

## Social Happenings . . .

### Scholarship Winners Optimist Guests

The winners of the Soroptimist scholarships were the guests of club at their luncheon meeting at O'Donnell's Thursday June 11.

Aron Becket was the winner of the 4-H scholarship and was awarded by Maud Casswell. He expressed her appreciation to the club. Winner of the college scholarship, Billie Jean Pitt and she also expressed her appreciation and told that she planned to attend Eastern Oregon College of Education at Medford this fall. Her mother, Bill Privet was also a guest. The club received a lovely hand made guest book from the sister club in Tamworth, and. It had been signed by a member of the Tamworth club.

S. A. A. Johnson of Coos Bay will be the installing officer at the installation banquet Thursday evening June 18, at O'Donnell's.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd R. Haight announced the marriage of their daughter Jena to John Josepherty, son of Mrs. Marjorieerty of Ione and Pendleton, Holy Cross Catholic church in Ione.

The young couple will be at home after June 17, at 1605 Washington St., La Grande, Ore.

### Rainbow Girls Visit John Day Chapter

Friday, members of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow Girls, were guests of the John Day chapter in John Day. Those making the trip were Mrs. Ruby Becket, grand deputy; Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, mother advisor; Jeane Marie Graham, worthy advisor and her officers, Sharon Becket, Virginia Andresen, JoAnne Keithley, Janet Keithley, Dianne Grant, Phyllis Quackenbush, Ida Sue Stratton. Harold Becket accompanied the group.

### Women's Fellowship Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers for the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church include Mrs. Frank E. Parker, president; Mrs. Paul Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Clive Huston, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marciel Jones study chairman; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, treasurer of the work fund and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, advisor.

### DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers entertained with dinner Sunday evening at their home on Gale street. Present were Lt. and Mrs. Ellis Coxen of Alameda, California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxen of Hermiston; Mrs. Henry Rohrbach of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Payne.

### Mrs. Adella Duran Honored At Party

Mrs. Adella Duran was the honoree at a surprise party and handkerchief shower at her home on Water Street Monday afternoon, June 8th. This being the occasion of her 79th birthday. Mrs. Roy Thomas arranged the party and presented Mrs. Duran with a beautifully decorated birthday cake arranged with a real rose and birthday candles. Neighborhood friends were guests for the afternoon.

### Degree of Honor Has Birthday Party

The annual birthday party for the Degree of Honor was held following the regular lodge sessions in the Civic Center, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lincoln Nash. Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. John W. Farra and Mrs. Theta Stratton as hostesses. Four tables were decorated in accordance with the four seasons of the year.

A program of skits and games was presented by the entertainment committee.

### Anniversary Party Held At O'Donnell's

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Furlong were hosts for a dinner party at O'Donnell's Cafe Sunday evening in observance of their 39th wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers of Rugg Junction who were celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore of Monument, their 22nd wedding anniversary.

### Sunday Picnic Pays Tribute to Persons Leaving Heppner Soon

Approximately 150 persons enjoyed the picnic Sunday on the Courthouse lawn, in honor of Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pate and Mrs. Erhel Lyngholm. All whom are leaving Heppner soon.

McDon Bonta was master of ceremonies for the program during the afternoon. Judge Garnet Barratt spoke a few words of regret at losing these people and also dedicated the new fireplace that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall have given to the park at the court house. John Ernsdorf and Rev. Earl Soward also spoke a few words.

Floyd Tolleson presented the Sorliens with a silver coffee service from their congregation. The Pates and Mrs. Lyngholm were also presented with gifts.

The committee in charge was chaired by Floyd Tolleson, assisted by Oliver Creswick, Harvey Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and a representative from the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. S. H. Shannon has been in the hospital ten weeks with a fractured hip.

## Cemetery Dist. Elects Directors At Boardman

By Flossie Coats

A special election to elect three directors for the Boardman Maintenance for the Riverview Cemetery was held Monday June 15th. Elected for the three years were Zeal Gillespie, Robert Miller and Clyde Tannehill.

The annual school election was held Monday evening June 15th at which time Henry Zivney was reelected to succeed himself for the coming three years, on the local school board.

Guests Wednesday at the Chas. Andereg home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiesner and son Terry, Portland, stopping on their way for a vacation in the eastern states. Mr. Wiesner and Mrs. Andereg are cousins.

Larry, Bill and Jim Thorpe spent the weekend in Union, Oregon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and also enjoying some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow and grandson Billie Walker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Truelson, White Rock, British Columbia arrived Tuesday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Clifford Pool. Mr. Truelson will accompany Mrs. Pool on her eastern trip to Gaylord, Mich.

Weekend guests at the Edd Skoubo home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luhrs and family, Yachats, Oregon. On Friday the Luhrs and Mrs. Skoubo motored to La Grande for the day with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Garner, Mrs. Dewey West Jr. and Mrs. Ronald Black motored to Portland where they attended the Junior Womens Federated Club conference. Mrs. Black returned home Monday evening, with Mrs. Garner and Mrs. West coming Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kerns. Seat-

### L. W. Briggs Counted 251 Victims of Flood

(Editor's Note—In the last weeks issue we forgot to give recognition to L. W. Briggs for the source of our figure of the dead in the Heppner Flood. This story was written by his daughter, Miss Opal Briggs.)

Another one who nearly gave his life at the time of the Heppner Flood was Douglas Gurdane. He was city marshal at the time and rode his horse in water up to its body to ring the fire bell, which was then back of what is now Humphrey's Drug store. He tried to cross the creek to find his wife and among many others hunted all night. It was a sight never to be forgotten watching the lanterns up and down the creek during any time one might look. His wife's body was not found for several days.

His brother-in-law, L. W. Briggs, gave all his time to directing the laying out of plots and selling them at the graveyard. He also had charge of the city cemetery and his service was freely given to help all in distress and need. A nurse, who came to Heppner at that time, says she well remembers the kindly little sexton who was so sympathetic and did all he could to help others, although he too suffered loss. He kept track of everybody that was found, also of those shipped away, and wrote a description of the missing bodies.

### CONCERT SCHEDULED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Gerald Tichner and Ray Renzema will present a concert on June 23, at the Christian church in Heppner.

These young men are former members of the Northwest Christian College male quartet. They will sing both secular and sacred numbers.

The program is open to the public on a freewill offering basis.

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He were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Thursday June 11th was the day set for Grangers clean up around the Grange hall. Due to the rain that day only a few members turned out and those who came were only able to do very little, but all enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo motored to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Duane Brown has resigned his job with the highway engineers and has gone to Portland where he will be employed this summer with his uncle Arthur Alton.

Bill Palmer left the highway work and is now employed at Rosburg, Wash.

Students home from college are Donald Gillespie, La Grande; Enslay Rogers, Eugene; Keith Tannehill, Nancy Rands, Peter Cassidy and Stan Shattuck, of Corvallis.

Dale Russell has moved his family to Arlington where they will reside until their home is completed in The Dalles, where Russell will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen and family, The Dalles spent the weekend here with Allen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. George Weise attended the square dance jamboree in Pendleton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gladys McLaughlin left Sunday evening for Rock Springs, Wyo., where she will visit her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber, Arlington were Sunday dinner guests at the Nate Macomber home.

Mrs. Zoe Billings left Monday for La Grande where she will attend summer school. Mrs. Billings will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly.

Chas. Forthman has returned home from Portland where he had been in the Veterans hospital receiving medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oveson, Tooele, Utah arrived Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black.

Guests last week at the Joe Crouch home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAtta and family, Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Crouch and Mr. VanAtta are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beallentyne, Sioux City, Iowa were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gwinn.

Weekend guests at the Robert Miller home were Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Carl Gaede, also Allen and Arthur Chase all of Gresham, Oregon.

Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, Mrs. Earl Downey and Mrs. Gene Hiegel motored to Walla Walla where they picked some four hundred pounds of strawberries at the

Klickers Bros. farm, also visited with Mrs. Anna Skoubo who is employed at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill returned home this weekend after a two weeks vacation spent attending the State Grange at Medford then motored on to California for a few days with Mrs. Tannehill's brother-in-law and

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