

## Social Happenings

### EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT SATURDAY CEREMONY

The new officers of Ruth chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Saturday evening at an impressive ceremony.

Those who took office were: Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, worthy matron; Paul Jones, worthy patron; Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, associate matron; Howard Keithley, associate patron; Mrs. Tom Wells, secretary; Mrs. Edna Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, conductress; Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, associate conductress; Mrs. Oliver Creswick, chaplain; Mrs. Dean Hunt, marshal; Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr., organist; Mrs. Howard Bryant, Ada; Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Ruth; Mrs. Paul Webb, Esther; Mrs. Fred Sanders, Martha; Mrs. Edgar Albert, Electa; Mrs. Paul Jones, Warder; Dick Wilkinson, sentinel; courtesies girls, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Mrs. George Rugg and Mrs. Gene Hall.

Installing officers were Mrs. Tom Wells, past matron; Tom Wells, past patron, assisted by Mrs. Frank S. Parker, installing chaplain, Mrs. Gene Ferguson installing marshal and Mrs. Charles Ruggles installing organist.

The introduction of the Bible into the chapter room was made by 12 Rainbow Girls assisted by Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Jean Marie Graham who acted as worthy advisor.

The flag was carried to the East by Frank S. Parker assisted by Mrs. Oliver Creswick.

Special music was by Oliver Creswick who sang The Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Lucy Peterson who sang I Shall Not Pass This Way Again.

The banquet was served before the installation with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, outgoing matron and patron, in charge.

Decorations were in keeping with the watchword. About 200 attended the banquet and instal-

lation. Out of town dignitaries present were Mrs. Florence Yeager, Condon chapter No. 23, Grand representative from the state of Kansas; Mrs. Anna Hevel, worthy matron of Bushee chapter No. 19 Pendleton; Mrs. Sam McMillan, worthy matron of Locuts chapter No. 119, Ione; and Dick Logan, worthy patron of Jasmine chapter Arlington.

### Ione Sorority Has Educational Program

The Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the home of Mrs. Francine Crawford with Mrs. Lucia Cutsforth as co-hostess on Dec. 9.

It was voted to donate some money to the American Legion for their electric stove.

The social meeting for December was postponed as it came so near Christmas.

The educational program was led by Mrs. Virginia Snow. Mrs. Eulenna Corley reviewed the book, Not As A Stranger, by Morton Thompson and Mrs. Eileen Padberg reviewed Spider King by Schoner. A poem was read by everyone in the group and Mrs. Padberg was voted the most outstanding reader.

Refreshments of Cookies and coffee were served after the meeting.

### Fiftieth Anniversary To Be Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell of Ione will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 26 with a reception from 2 until 5 o'clock in the Ione Community church.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

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## Coming Events

Friday Dec. 17—Sans Souci Rebekah lodge

Monday Dec. 20—Chamber of commerce, noon at O'Donnell's

Soroptimist club Christmas party, E. E. Gonty home

Rainbow for Girls

American Legion business meeting

Tuesday Dec. 21—American Legion auxiliary

Thursday Dec. 23—Elks

Saturday, Dec. 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Mrs. Blakney Given Surprise Shower By Soroptimist Club

Mrs. Philip Blakney was surprised with a baby shower at the Soroptimist club's noon luncheon Thursday at O'Donnell's.

Mrs. W. O. George wrote and read a poem especially for the occasion and Mrs. Mary Van Stevens read a poem, "Babyland". During the meeting Mrs. Blakney opened her gifts and they were passed around.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens announced the coming election on December 22, on the park issue and said that everyone should read the notice and know what they were voting on.

The next meeting will be the Christmas program and on Monday December 20 the Christmas party will be held at the E. E. Gonty home. There will be no meeting on December 23.

### Holiday Decorations Theme of Unit Meet

Sixteen members of the Heppner Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. N. C. Anderson on Tuesday.

The project for the day was holiday decorations under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Warren and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling. Each member made a wreath and the leaders showed how to make centerpieces, candle holders, door swags and charm strings.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Frank and Tazel Parker will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday December 19 with a reception at the Christian church from 2 until 4:30 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited.

### Harvey Harshmans Hold Open House on 50th Anniversary

The six children and thirteen grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harshman were on hand Sunday December 12 to help them celebrate the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshman were married at the old Palace Hotel in Heppner, December 13, 1904 and with the exception of seven years when they lived in Pendleton and surrounding area, have spent their married life in Heppner.

Sons and daughters and their families who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Averill, and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman and daughter Marie and sons Frankie and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman and daughters Sandra and Teresa, Mrs. Delsie May Blanchard and daughter Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harshman, daughter Nancy and sons Garry, Jerry, Larry, a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kemp and sons Steve and Gary, a sister, Mrs. Walter Farrens, who attended their wedding and Mrs. Margaret Graham.

Other friends who called in the afternoon to congratulate the Goldenweds were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket, Mrs. Lucy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lund, Mrs. Ealor Huston and Mrs. Lucy Harris.

A wedding cake was served and pictures taken to commemorate the event.

### Mothers Club Meets At Anderson Home

The Heppner Mother's club met at the home of Mrs. N. C. Anderson Monday evening.

Members packed boxes of homemade candy and cookies for the elderly people at the hospital. Mrs. Kenneth Keeling gave a talk on holiday decorations, after which they wrote round robin Christmas cards to members who have moved away during the past year.

Others present were Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. Clem Stockard, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Roice Fulleton and Mrs. Doris Peterson.

### Lillian Elde Gives Girls State Report

At an informal meeting of the American Legion December 7, Lillian Elde gave a report of her trip to Girl's State.

Mrs. Philip Blakney, rehabilitation chairman for the Legion auxiliary, explained the purpose of the donation bottles which are being placed in various stores for contributions to "Yanks".

The money thus obtained is sent to Veteran's hospitals for mental patients, where gifts are purchased by the hospital staff for the handicapped patients, many of whom are never remembered in any other way at Christmas time.

### Officers Elected By Episcopal Group

The Woman's auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church held its election of officers at their meeting Monday night in the parish hall.

Those elected were Mrs. Dick Wells, president; Mrs. Gene Hall, vice president; Mrs. Walter Wright, second vice president; Mrs. Melvin Piper, secretary; Mrs. Allen Hughes, treasurer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Elbert Cox and Mrs. Dick Wells.

### Carol K. Anderson Has 13th Birthday

Twenty two guests attended a party in honor of Carol K. Anderson's 13th birthday Friday, December 10.

Contests and games were

played, a special feature being the fish pond where the guests fished for prizes.

Mrs. Ervin Anderson and Nancy mother and sister of the honoree served refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and jello.

Guests were Pamela and Judy Cochell, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Marorie Peck, Connie Anderson, Roseann Ayers, Celia Boulden, Wilma Bothwell, Sharon Case, Jean Collins, Florence Morris, Bonnie Hannan, Brenda Townsend, Mary Emert, Mary Johnston, Lucille Kendall, Shirley Nash, Carole Corbin, Nancy Slocum, Janice Driscoll, Janice Martin and Carolyn McDaniel.

### Duplicate Club Meets At Nickerson Home

The Duplicate Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Nickerson Thursday evening.

Winning team was Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Loyal Parker and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, Mrs. Dick Wells, Mrs. J. J. Nys, Mrs. McNamer, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McMurdo and the hostess.

### Camp Fire Girls Plan Annual Carol Sing

Friday December 17 is the date set for the Camp Fire Girls annual carol sing and Christmas party under the leadership of Mrs. Ervin Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, and Mrs. James Thomson.

The three groups of Camp Fire Girls will carol at the hospital

and other places about town. After the caroling, the group will go to the Christian church for the Christmas party. Refreshments of cup cakes and hot chocolate will be served.



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