

Social Happenings

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SUNDAY BY FRANK E. PARKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday December 19 with a family dinner and a reception.

They were married December 21, 1904 in Lexington at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Cypert, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Parker's sister was attendant at the wedding.

Present at the dinner, held at the Parker home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and their three daughters, Georgia, Wanda and Corlan of Portland; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Onez Parker and children, David and Julie of Everett, Washington; Mrs. Parker's two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Loney of Walla Walla and a sister Mrs. Mary Davis of Los Angeles; Mr. Parker's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and son, Judge William Wells and Mrs. Wells all of Pendleton; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker of Heppner; Mrs. Emily Nelson of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Prescott, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Walla Walla, cousins of Mr. Parker; Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker of Lexington.

Following the dinner the reception was held at the Christian church where over 100 friends called between the hours of two and four thirty.

The table was centered with a wedding cake in the form of a Greek cross and topped with a bowl of white forget-me-nots. Pink and white carnations were also used on the table. Gold chrysanthemums were used on the coffee table.

The cake was cut by Mrs. Mary Davis, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Wells. During the first hour Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Mrs. M. R. Loney poured assisted by Miss Dona Barnett and others during the remainder of the afternoon.

Mrs. Loyal Parker had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Clive Huston and Mrs. C. N. Jones supervised the kitchen and dining room.

Assisting with the gifts were Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee.

During the reception Judge

William Wells played several violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Nelson. Wanda and Georgia Nelson, granddaughters of the Parkers, sang two songs and another song was sung by three granddaughters, Wanda, Georgia Nelson and Julie Parker.

Wanda Nelson gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas". Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr. sang two solos "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Mrs. Parker wore an orchid for the occasion.

Rebekahs-IOOF Hold Christmas Party

After the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge Friday evening December 17, the Oddfellows joined the Rebekahs in a social and Christmas party.

The Oddfellows showed a Christmas film "The Guiding Light" and gifts were exchanged.

Several birthdays of the last three months were honored with special birthday cakes and a penny for each birthday year was given to be donated for cheer for shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker were escorted to a table where they cut their wedding cake honoring them on their golden wedding anniversary. A gift was presented to them from the two lodges.

About 60 members were present and hostesses were Mrs. Rufus Piper and Mrs. Sara McNamer.

Hardman Rebekahs Elect New Officers

Mistletoe Rebekah lodge No. 25 of Hardman have elected their officers for the coming year. They are Mary Wright, noble grand; Ida Lee Chapel, vice grand; Delsie Chapel, secretary and Marie Lesley, treasurer.

Mistletoe lodge meets the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month at 2:00 p. m.

Members from Hardman attending the meeting for the 1955 United Nations Pilgrimage of youth at Pendleton on Sunday, Dec. 12 were, Marie Lesley, Mistletoe lodge; Huston Lesley, Archie Bechdolt and Blaine Chapel of Lone Balm lodge no. 82.

Coming Events

Saturday Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Monday Dec. 27 - Chamber of Commerce, noon at O'Donnell's

American Legion business meeting

Tuesday Dec. 28 - Degree of Honor Bookworms

Thursday Dec. 30 - Soroptimist, noon at O'Donnell's

Friday Dec. 31 - Elks New Year's Eve dance

Lone Masons and OES Install New Officers

By Echo Palmateer
James Barnett was installed as worshipful master of the Lone Masonic lodge Wednesday evening Dec. 15.

Other new officers installed were Robert DeSpain, senior warden; Gene Rietmann, Junior warden; Lewis Halvorsen, secretary; Paul Pettjohn, treasurer; Leo Crabtree, senior deacon; Carl Linn, junior deacon; Charles O. Connor, chaplain; Omar Rietmann, senior steward; Herbert Ekstrom, junior steward; Walter Roberts, marshal; Sam Esteb, tyler; Walter Dobyns was installing officer and Walter Roberts the installing marshal.

New officers installed in the Locust chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were Mrs. Carmelita Halvorsen, worthy matron; Lewis Halvorsen, worthy patron; Mrs. Thelma Smethurst, associate Matron; William Smethurst associate patron; Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, secretary; Mrs. Esther Dobyns, treasurer; Mrs. June O'Connor, conductress; Mrs. Helen Leyva, associate conductress; Mrs. Amabel McMillan, chaplain; Mrs. May Ekstrom, marshal; Mrs. Gladys Drake, organist; Mrs. Aloha DeSpain, Adah; Mrs. Helen Proudfoot, Ruth; Mrs. Eulena Corley, Esther; Mrs. Juanita Melina, Martha; Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Electa; Mrs. Ida Esteb, warden and Charles O'Connor, sentinel.

The installing officers were Mrs. Marjorie Baker, installing marshal; Mrs. Buelah Mankin, installing chaplain Mrs. Lena Lundell and installing organist Mrs. Gladys Drake.

A turkey dinner was served to about 100 before the meeting.

St. Patrick's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gonty Monday evening.

Election of officers was held and the new officers are Mrs. Raymond French, president; Mrs. Jack Healy, vice president; Mrs. Bill Gentry, treasurer; Miss Kay McLaughlin, secretary.

The date for the card party was set for January 17 in the Catholic church basement.

Breakfast for the Holy Name men will be served January 30 by ladies of the Altar Society. All members of Holy Name are urged to attend.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Blanche Wise and Mrs. Gertrude Applegate.

Alpha circle met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Walter Beckett. Mrs. Newt O'Harra reviewed the book "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Ousler. Mrs. Walter Ruggles was program chairman. Refreshments were served to sixteen.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party which will be held Monday evening at the E. E. Gonty home.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer was a guest of the club.

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HEPPNER MASONS AND ROYAL ARCH HOLD INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

New officers were installed by Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. at a public installation held jointly with the Eastern Star and Royal Arch Masons on the evening of December 11, following the annual turkey dinner. Installing officer Frank S. Parker, with the assistance of Paul Jones, installing marshal, and Rev. Lester Boulden, honorary installing chaplain, installed the following officers: Claude Graham, W. M.; Oliver Creswick, S. W.; Marion Hayden, J. W.; R. B. Rice, treasurer; Harold Becket, secretary; Marcel Jones, S. D.; Roy Quackenbush, J. D.; R. C. Wightman, Chaplain; Eugene Hall, S. S.; Howard Keithley, J. S.; Bert Cork Tyler; Paul Jones, marshal.

All are new officers except R. B. Rice, who has been treasurer since 1947, and Harold Becket, who served his first year as secretary in 1951.

The out-going worshipful master, Sam McMillan, was presented with a past master's jewel.

955 officers installed by the Royal Arch Masons of Heppner chapter No. 26 are: Harold Becket, high priest; Sam McMillan, king; Stanley Robinson, scribe; Claude Graham, captain of hosts; Les Grant, principal sojourner; mas-

ter of the third veil, Oliver Creswick; Marion Hayden, sentinel. Several appointive officers will be installed at a later date. They are Thoral Broadus, royal arch captain; Lige Long, master of the second veil, and Gene Rietmann master of the first veil.

Eastern Star officers were announced previously.

Holiday Party Held By Hatfields Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield of Lexington were hosts at a holiday party for 28 guests last Friday evening.

Miss Etta Shepherd entertained with dance numbers and acrobatics. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing carols and other songs appropriate to the Christmas season.

At midnight a buffet supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake, Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Miss Etta Shepherd, and Don Shockman of Kennewick.

Boxes Packed At The Soroptimist Party

The Soroptimist club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gonty Monday evening.

The members took home-made candy and cookies and packed boxes to be sent to the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla and to Boys Town on the Columbia. They also packed ten boxes, each containing everything needed for a dinner, to be given to elderly men who have no families.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members at the close of the evening.

Carnation Club Has Christmas Party

The Carnation club of the Degree of Honor met at the home of Mrs. Theta Stratton Thursday, Dec. 9.

It was the Christmas party and revealing of secret pals.

New officers for the coming year were nominated. The birthday apron was opened and Ruth Bergstrom won the apron as she was the one guessing the nearest to the amount of money sewed in it.

This money is to be used to buy presents for the county patients at the hospital.

Robert Ferrells Hold Open House Saturday

The Robert Ferrells held open house Saturday evening December 18 in celebration of the Christmas season.

Friends who called during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Faneher, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison of Ione.

Judy and Nancy Ferrell had as their guests Diana, Ruby Ann and Becky Jo Fullerton, Linda Smith and Nancy and Carol Marshall.

Three Honored With Party At Hardman

On the afternoon of Tuesday December 14, Mrs. Victor Lovgren, Mrs. Harold Wright, Miss Ida Lee Chapel and Mrs. Blaine Chapel were hostesses for a birthday party at Hardman I. O. O. F. hall honoring Mrs. Kinnard McDaniel, Mrs. Kenneth Batty and Mrs. Claude White.

The hall was decorated with a Christmas tree and holly. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Walter Wright, Thomas Fraters, Les Robinson, Harold Stevens, Pearl Steers, Claud Buschke, Huston Lesley, James Hams, Edgar Albert, Evelyn Farnes, Miss Alta Stevens, the guests of honor and the hostesses.

Wagon Wheel Scene Of Christmas Party

Hosts at a Christmas party Tuesday night at The Wagon Wheel were Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Jr.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer, Tom Healy, Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett.

The group joined in the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Robert Gammell at the piano.

What's Trump Club Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. Emile Groshens and Mrs. W. O. George were hostesses for the Christmas party of the What's Trumps bridge club, at the George home Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and red and green color scheme was used throughout.

Those present were Mesdames L. D. Tibbles, Tom Wilson, P. W. Mahoney, Raymond Ferguson, Leonard Schwarz, James Thompson, Robert Penland, E. K. Schaffitz, Earle Blake, Harold Cohn, Gene Ferguson, Orville Smith, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Tibbles held high score, Mrs. Cohn second, Mrs. Penland third and Mrs. Smith low.

An exchange of gifts was held at the close of the afternoon.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick are announcing the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Ann to Warren Disque of Condon.

No wedding date has been set as yet.

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