

## Social Happenings

### Rippees Observe Golden Wedding

More than a hundred relatives and friends gathered at the grange hall on Dec. 28 in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rippee. In charge of the affair were members of the Ladies Aid society of the Community church with Mrs. Charles Anderegg as committee chairman.

A mock wedding ceremony was performed and the couple repeated the vows they had taken fifty years ago. The bride was given away by her son, Oscar Rippee. Matron of honor was her daughter, Mrs. Frank Connor. Heppner. Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Anderegg, of Boardman. Flower girl was Patty Hedgers. Seth Russell was best man, and the ceremony was performed by Nathan Thorp. Mrs. Rollin Bishop and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" before the ceremony, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Brown, who also played the wedding march.

The family history, which was written by Mrs. Seth Russell, was read by Mrs. Claud Coats.

A beautiful four tiered wedding cake topped with the numerals "50" and golden bells was cut and served by Mrs. Grace Tyler, Portland, after the first piece was cut by the honored couple.

Serving at the coffee urn and punch bowl were Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Others assisting Mrs. Anderegg were Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. I. T. Pearson, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Lee Harwood, Mrs. Leo Potts, Mrs. Claud Worden and Mrs. Margaret Klitz.

Relatives from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Condon, son and daughter-in-law of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor and son Wendell, Heppner, son-in-law and daughter and grandson; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor and two children Jonnie and Mervetta, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connor, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privett and children Billie Jean, June, Joe and John, Heppner; Mrs. Nola Casey, Mrs. Maxine Rippee and son Robert; and Mrs. Ike Graham and sons Marvin and Carroll, all of Selah, Wash.

Many lovely gifts were received by the couple, including a davenport given them by the community, which was presented by Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rippee were married in Missouri, Dec. 28, 1904, and came to Oregon in April, 1905, living near Heppner. Later they returned to Missouri for one year, but again came to Oregon and farmed on Rhea Creek for several years. They came to Boardman in Dec. 1940.

### Miss Joan Breeding Weds Floyd Smith

By Delpha Jones  
Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in a quiet but impressive ceremony, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding, Miss Joan Breeding was united in marriage to Floyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Glide, Oregon. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. S. Spiesz of Umatilla with the closing prayer by Rev. Willis Geyer of Heppner both being ministers of the "Assembly of God church."

The bride given in marriage by her father was lovely in a light blue suit and carried a white Bible with a white stephanotis and red carnation. The maid of honor, Miss Beverley Lovelace of Yakima, Washington wore light blue and had a red carnation corsage and wore black accessories. The flower girl, lovely in a white taffeta dress, a hyacinth corsage was Brenda Steagall, a cousin of the bride, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall.

The ceremony was by candlelight with Kenneth Jones lighting the candles. Incidental music was played by Charlene Jones, who also accompanied Miss DeJores Duran of Heppner who sang "Always" and "Whither Thou Goest". The bride and her party came to the center of the room to an archway to music played by Charlene Jones, with the lighted candles on sides of the arch, and there she was met by the groom, the ministers a nd the best man Paul Breeding, brother of the bride.

The grooms parents were unable to attend. Mrs. Breeding, mother of the bride, wore dark blue with a red carnation corsage, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Burnside of Spray, who also cut the cake, wore black with a red carnation corsage.

Pouring were: Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. George Steagall, aunt of the bride. The guest book was in charge of Janet Kendall of Heppner and in charge of the gifts was Viola Duran of Heppner.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnside of Spray; Rev. and Mrs. Spiesz of Umatilla; Miss Beverley Lovelace of Yakima, recently of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall, Rev. Geyer, Mrs. C. C. Jones and children, Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker and Guy Hastings. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home, with a three tiered wedding cake topped with an exact replica of the bride's corsage. The young couple will make their home in Glide, Oregon where he is employed.

### Prayer is Topic of Methodist Women

"Prayer" was the program theme at a general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Presenting the program were Mrs. E. J. Dobbie, Mrs. Tom Wells and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Whitmer Wright, Mrs. Alex Green and Mrs. Edwin Walker. About 27 members were present.

### Mothers Club Meets At Fulleton Home

Mother's Club met at the home of Mrs. Roice Fulleton Tuesday evening. Miss Beverly Bradshaw spoke on "Family Business and the Law."

Members present were Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mrs. Owen Leathers, Jr., Mrs. Clem Stockard, Mrs. Andy Van Schojack, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. Doris Peterson, Miss Bradshaw and the hostess. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

### Episcopal Auxiliary Holds First Meeting

The first regular business meeting for 1955 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was held Monday night in the parish hall. The meeting was conducted by the new officers, Mrs. Dick Wells, president; Mrs. Gene Hall, first vice president; Mrs. Mert Piper, secretary and Mrs. Allen Hughes, treasurer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. Grace Nickerson.

### Card Party Planned By Catholic Society

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met Monday evening at the Rectory, with Mrs. Charles O'Donnell and Mrs. Jack Healy as hostesses.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Raymond French, president and the minutes were read by Miss Kay Laughlin, secretary.

Plans were completed for a card party to be held in the church basement on Monday, January 17th, with Mrs. Lester Wyman as chairman. New and old business was discussed and a financial report was read by Mrs. Bill Gentry who was secretary for 1954.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Popham. Following adjournment of the business meeting, refreshments were served.

### Shaws Honored At Church Dinner Sunday

Following services at the Methodist church last Sunday, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw and two sons were honored with a potluck dinner, at which about seventy-five persons were present. The Shaws were presented with a gift of the new standard revised edition of the Holy Bible. Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager. The Shaws will leave soon for Seattle where Colonel Shaw will be stationed at Ft. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Gomillion was in charge of the kitchen.

### Doolittles Have Birthday Guests

Mrs. Lester Doolittle was hostess at a party Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. E. R. Huston and Miss Leta Humphreys.

The evening was spent in singing and playing piano and violin selections. Refreshments were served.

### New Years Buffet Given by L. E. Dicks

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick were hosts at a buffet supper New Years Eve.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant.

The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Jaul Jones received high score for the ladies. Cornett Green held high score for the men.

### Gary Downen Has Fifth Birthday Party

Gary Downen was the honoree at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lary Downen on the occasion of his fifth birthday.

Guests who helped Gary celebrate the event, were Linda and Bryan Thompson, Jan and Jody Fancher, Chris and Mark Labhart, Jimmy and Billy Walker, Barbara, Jerry and Terry Terrill and Jayne Downen.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

### SQUARE DANCE CLUB SLATES DANCES

The Square Dance Club held three dances during the month of December. Two dances are planned for January, on the first and third Fridays, according to James Driscoll, president of the group.

### Parkers Entertain At New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker held open house at their home on the evening of New Years Day.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earle Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Phil Smith, Miss Patsy Peregay and Mrs. Mary Davis of Los Angeles.

### Jack Hynd Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mr. Jack Hynd was honored on the occasion of his birthday Sunday with a dinner at his home at Cecil.

Those present besides the honoree were Mrs. Jack Hynd and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd and Carol, Mrs. Bleakman, mother of Mrs. Herbert Hynd, Mr. and Mrs. F. McClintock, and Suzanne and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Diane and Jimmy.

### Barratts Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt entertained last Saturday evening with a dinner party for eight.

Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter.

### Ida Sue Stratton New Rainbow Head

Rainbow Assembly of Girls held election of officers Monday night, January 3rd.

Ida Sue Stratton was elected Worthy Advisor; Joan Wright, Associate Advisor; Virginia Anderson, Charity; Janet Keithley, Hope; Barbara Warren, Faith; Judy Wriht, Treasurer; Janice Beamer, Reporter.

The above officers will be installed January 17th.

### Bridge Club Meets At Penland Home

Mrs. Robert Penland entertained the Whats Trumps bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon with a 1:30 dessert.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Wilson, P. W. Mahoney, W. O. George, Harlan McCurdy, L. D. Tibbles, Claude Graham, Harold Cohn, Gene Ferguson, Earle Blake, Raymond Ferguson, E. K. Schaffitz, Leonard Schwarz and the hostess.

High score was held by Mrs. George, Mrs. Tibbles was second, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, third, and Mrs. Schaffitz, low.

### Pinochle Club Meets With Mrs. Beckett

Mrs. Walter Beckett entertained the Pinochle Club at her home last Friday evening.

Members present were besides the hostess, Mrs. Ed LeTrace, Mrs. Claude Buschke, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. Max Harris and Mrs. O. E. Wright.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### O. E. S. Club Elects Officers for Year

The O. E. S. Social Club installed new officers Saturday at the Masonic lodge, as follows: Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, president; Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, vice-president and Mrs. Walter Beckett, secretary.

During the social hour, bridge and pinochle were played, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson having high score in bridge and Mrs. Fred Mankin received the first prize in pinochle. The door prize went to Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

### Four Couples Host At New Year's Party

"Wogg Inn", — otherwise the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman was the scene of an open house New Years Eve, prior to the dance at the Elks club.

Co-hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman.

Out of town guests were Miss Sally French of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton of Richland.

Mrs. Beatrice Bedford has returned to her home in Portland after a three weeks visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

### Membership Pins Awarded By Elks

Membership pins were presented to members of the Heppner Elks lodge for 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years at special ceremonies, the first of its kind to be held by the local chapter, Thursday night at the Elks lodge.

Special recognition was given to Les Matlock, a charter member when the lodge was formed Jan. 27, 1897. Waldon Rhea, New Westminster, B. C., who was unable to attend, is the only other living charter member.

Fifty year pins were presented to J. O. Rasmus and Fred Lucas, North Bend, Wash.; 2 45-year pin to Frank W. Turner and 40-year pins to L. E. Bisbee and John J. Monahan. Twenty-six members were present to receive 35-year pins and 10 to receive 30-year pins. Although only 43 members were present, a total of 83 pins were given for all groups.

A talk on the history and highlights of the lodge was given by La Verne Van Marter, Jr. who paid tribute to early members who had established and developed the lodge.

About 300 persons attended a pot-luck dinner preceding the lodge and ladies night. Rhea creek women who were hostesses included Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Al Lovgren, Mrs. Terrell Benge, Mrs. Harold Snyder, Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Bil Smethurst.

Pinochle prizes were won by Mrs. Frank E. Parker, high; Mrs. Madge Bryant, second; bridge prizes by Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, high and Mrs. Tom Wilson, second. Mrs. Max Buschke received a special prize.

### ELEANOR RICE PLEDGES SORORITY

Miss Eeanor Rice, student at San Jose State College, has been pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and was elected president of the pledge class.

Miss Rice is the daughter of Edward Rice of Heppner and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice.

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### Soroptimists Have Business Meeting

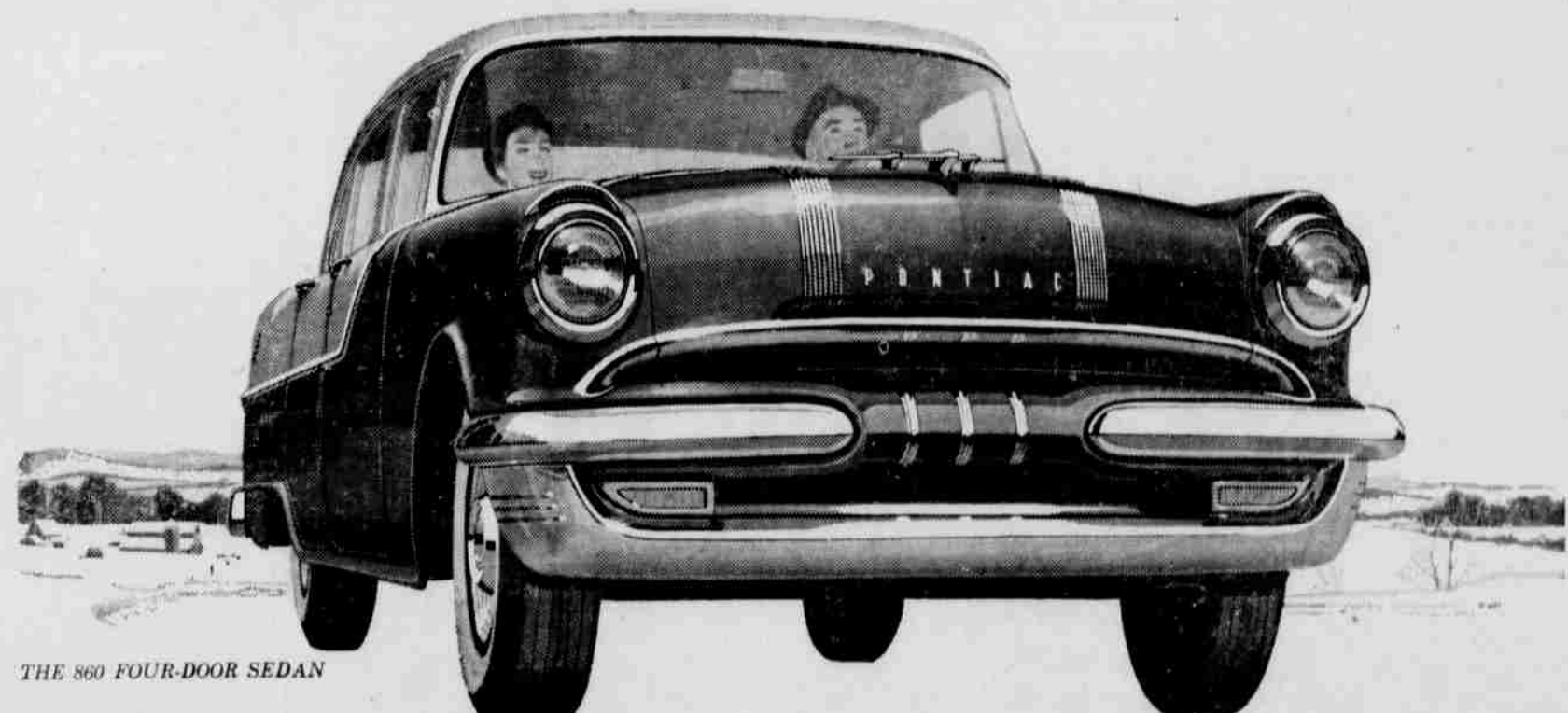
The Soroptimist club held their regular monthly business meeting Thursday noon at O'Donnell's. Committee reports were given and the bulletins distributed. Mrs. W. O. George reported on the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District board meeting held Wednesday evening.

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