

# Social Happenings

Mrs. Jack Bedford, Reporter—Social News Deadline 6 p. m. Tuesdays

## Degree of Honor Installs Officers Tuesday Evening

Degree of Honor installed new officers Tuesday evening, February 12 in ceremonies at the Legion hall.

Installing officer was Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, national committeewoman and state director, assisted by past presidents Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Mrs. Pete McMurry.

New officers are Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, president; Mrs. Carl King, past president; Mrs. Lincoln Nash, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Casebeer, second vice-president; Mrs. William Farra, secretary; Mrs. Earl Bryant, treasurer; Mrs. Oma Cox, usher and Mrs. Bryant, assistant usher; Mrs. Delbert Wright, inner watch; Mrs. Earl Soward, outer watch; Mrs. Ad Moore, right assistant; Mrs. Owen Leathers, senior left assistant; staff—Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Theta Stratton and Mrs. McMurry.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. King, past presidents.

## Mrs Little Has High Score At Club Meet

Mrs. Herbert Hamilton was hostess Wednesday evening of last week to the King's Little Queens for dessert and bridge.

High score was won by Mrs. George Little. Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie was second high and Mrs. Paul Koenig, low. Mrs. Dick Brunner won the travelling prize.

Others playing were Mrs. Jack Angel, Mrs. Philip Blakney, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Jr., Mrs. William Sowell, Mrs. Lester Wyman and Mrs. Oral Wright.

## Reception Honors Herbert Ekstroms On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom of Ione celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and Mrs. Garland Swanson as hostesses.

Serving at the table, which had a centerpiece of white carnations, were Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. Arthur Stefani, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Stefani, Miss Marilyn Ekstrom, Mrs. Arnold Ekstrom and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr. Mrs. C. E. Brenner assisted with the guests and Roland Ekstrom had charge of the guest book.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ekstrom and daughter, Marilyn of Warrington; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis, Astoria and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr. and family, The Dalles.

## Mrs. Meador Has Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Richard Meador entertained her bridge club Friday night at her home. Dessert was served preceding the play.

Others present were Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. M. R. Waggoner, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mrs. Don Bellenbrock, Mrs. Ned Sweek and Mrs. Riley Munkers.

Mrs. Robinson had high score, Mrs. Sweek, second and Mrs. Munkers, low.

## PAST MATRONS TO MEET

The Past Matrons of Ruth chapter No. 32, OES, will meet Thursday evening February 28 at the home of Mrs. Harold Becket at 8:00 p. m.

## Rebekahs Hear Report On U. N. Pilgrimage Contest in County

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge No. 31, held a regular meeting Friday at the Odd Fellows hall with Miss Esther Bergstrom in the chair.

Two candidates were recommended for the Degree of Chivalry. Mrs. Pete McMurry, member of the U. N. Pilgrimage committee gave a report and announced that several Lexington, Ione and Heppner high school students are working on essays and two will be chosen from this district to go to New York on the annual pilgrimage.

Mrs. Gerald Rood was accepted as a new member by transfer from Fossil. The lodge donated to the pool fund above individual collections.

Members enjoyed a valentine party after the meeting in honor of former and older members.

Hostesses were Mrs. Altha Kirk, Mrs. Pete McMurry and Mrs. John Bergstrom.

Thirty one members and one guest attended. The next meeting will be Friday, March 1 and initiation March 15.

## Mrs. Harnes Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Phil Blakney were hostesses Friday evening at a stork shower and dessert, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Harnes, (Dorothy French) at the Koenig home.

Besides the honoree, other guests were Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. Paul Hiller, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Zetta Brosnan, Mrs. Randall Martin, Mrs. Ebb Hughes, Mrs. Allen Hughes, Mrs. Marion Green, Mrs. Jack Sumner, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, Mrs. William Kenny, Mrs. Jerry Daggert, Miss Marguerite Glavay, Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Carl Thorpe, Mrs. Rose Francis and Mrs. Raymond French.

Games were played and the prize was won by Mrs. Healy.

## Valentine Motif Used At Triple Link Party

The Triple Link club of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge sponsored a public Valentine card party at the Odd Fellows hall February 14.

Mrs. Richard Wells had high score in bridge and Mrs. Floyd Worden, low. In pinocle, Arnold Springer was high and Mrs. Lennie Loudon, low. Mrs. Grace Nickerson received the door prize.

Hostesses for the dining room and decorations were Mrs. Delbert Wright, Mrs. Clarence Bauman, Mrs. Gerald Rood and Mrs. Pete McMurry. In charge of refreshments and serving were Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mrs. Winn Crist, Mrs. Don Munkers, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. McMurry.

Valentine ice cream, cake and coffee were served and tables were decorated in the Valentine motif.

Thirteen tables were in play.

## The Nun's Story Reviewed At Club

Bookworms met Tuesday, February 12 at the home of Mrs. Jack Flug who reviewed the book, "The Nun's Story", by Kathryn Hulme.

Other members present were Mrs. Ted Smith, Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Mrs. Harry Dinges and Mrs. Cornett Green.

## COFFEE HOUR TO HONOR BRUNNERS

There will be a coffee hour following 10:30 a. m. mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunner, who are leaving to make their home in Baker.

## Coming Events

Friday Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday  
Ruth chapter No. 32, OES  
Saturday Feb. 23—Elks Annual, lodge 2:00 p. m., card party 2:00 p. m., dinner 6 to 7:30 p. m., first floor show 8:00 p. m., dance 10:00 p. m.  
Monday Feb. 25—Chamber of Commerce, noon at O'Donnell's  
American Legion business meeting  
Tuesday Feb. 26—Bookworms Degree of Honor  
Wednesday Feb. 27—Willows lodge No. 66, IOOF  
Thursday Feb. 28—Soroptimists, noon at O'Donnell's Elks  
Friday March 1—Sans Souci Rebekah lodge

## Wolffs Entertain Duplicate Club On Sunday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff entertained the duplicate club Sunday night with dessert and bridge.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

## Honor Kerchief Shower Honors Mrs. Fancher

Mrs. P. W. Mahoney was hostess Wednesday evening of last week at a bridge party and handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Bradley Fancher.

Mrs. Larry Downen had high score, Mrs. Richard Meador, second high.

Other guests were Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. William Labhart, Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. James Farley and Mrs. Alex Thompson.

## Soroptimist Club Makes Valentines For Hospital

Valentines were made by members of the Soroptimist club Thursday noon at their meeting at O'Donnell's. Red carnations, paper doilies and ribbons were used in the project.

They were delivered later by Mrs. Frank Hamblin, to the patients in the nursing home at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Miss Leta Humphreys, vice president of the club, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Penland.

## Party Given in Honor Of Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Delbert Wright was hostess Saturday, February 16 at a party honoring the fifth birthday of her daughter, Teresa Ellen. She was assisted by her daughter Bonnie, in serving individual birthday cakes and valentine ice cream.

Guests were Mrs. Ray Myrick and Stephen, Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Pamela, Mrs. Matt Hughes and Terry, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, LaVerne and Marie, Mrs. Winn Crist and Cheryl, Sandra Mathews, Mary Ann O'Donnell, Patricia Keithley, Bobby Dobbs and Kirk Robinson.

## Triple Link Club Plans Food Sale

The Triple Link club of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge met Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Ayers with Mrs. N. D. Bailey as co-hostess.

A report was made on the Valentine card party and plans discussed by the ways and means committee to raise funds for the U. N. Pilgrimage candidates.

Plans were made for a candy and food sale Saturday, March 2 at the Red and White store, Mrs. Delbert Wright, Mrs. Frank Ayers and Mrs. Clarence Bauman were appointed to the poster committee.

Members present were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McMurry, Miss Esther Bergstrom, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Lennie Loudon, Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Cornett Green, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Pearl Devine.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 18 at the hall with Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. Loudon as co-hostesses.

## Brunners Entertain J. C. Penney Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brunner entertained with a farewell dinner Monday evening at the Wagon Wheel, for the staff of J. C. Penney Co.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Charles Bailey and Miss Barbara Warren.

Brunner leaves this weekend for Baker where he will be manager of the Penney store.

## Wolff Home Scene of Valentine Party

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter and Mrs. Wallace Wolff were hostesses at a Valentine party for preschoolers last Thursday at the Wolff home.

Present were Mrs. Bradley Fancher and B. J. Mrs. William Labhart and Laurie, Mrs. Gene Hall and Johnny, Mrs. James Norene and Tracie, LaVerne Van Marter III and Marie and Billy, Shelly and Kelly Wolff.

Appropriate refreshments were served.

## Lindstroms Feted On 15th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom of Ione were honored at a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom Thursday evening, February 14, celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary.

After the dinner cards were played. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Raymond Lundell, high and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and Charles O'Connor, low.

There were 24 guests present.

## Sewing Club Meets At Schaffitz Home

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz last Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Claude Graham, Mrs. Carl Spaulding, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Robert Penland, Mrs. Lowell Gribble and the hostess.

## PONY KICKS

**By Shirlee Upton**  
From Mrs. Boulden's room comes the report of a new square dancing group. They presented three dances at the Valentine party, Friday night. Members of the group are Libby Van Scholack, Ronnie Belma, Geraldine Swagart, Julie Pfeiffer, Archie Ball, Bob Irby, Marion Biddle and Dennis Sanders.

Mrs. Brosnan taught class 7B Wednesday and Thursday during which time Mrs. Boulden was ill.

## 4-H Club News

**INTRAMURALS**  
Fourth, fifth and sixth grade intramurals were played in the multi-purpose room Monday, February 11. The two opposing teams were Case and Springer. Personal scorings are as follows:  
Case, 4; Cox, 8; Heath, 2; George, 6; Warren, 0—Total 14.  
Springer, 0; Williams, 1; Dick, 2; McDonald, 0; McBeth, 2—Total 5.

**MERRY TAILORS**  
The Merry Tailors had a meeting at Marilee Leathers' house on the afternoon of Feb. 15. The article we made was a wrist pin cushion. For refreshments we had hot chocolate and gingerbread. Marilee Leathers and Trova Rigby wrote this poem about the Merry Tailors:  
The Merry Tailors stitch and sew,  
And our scissors, we do not throw,  
We take good care of all our things,  
And our needle nearly sings,  
We measure our material very neat,  
Soon we'll learn to gather and pleat,  
Our boxes are in good condition,  
So we'll always keep stitchin'.  
We will always sew and seam,  
We keep our scissors neat and clean.  
Our next meeting will be at Frances McLeod's house on the afternoon of March 1.  
Cheryle Lundell  
News reporter

## An Experiment In Diet

A number of rats were moved from Mrs. Erwin's room to the showcase in the main entrance of the grade school. This attracts a large share of attention from the children of lower grades. Charts were made of diets and feeding to go in the showcase. In the beginning "Muscle Rat" was the largest, but under the influence of a poor diet has become the smallest. After being fed a balanced diet the smaller rats overtook Muscle Rat and became even larger. This experiment is to present the verification of the influence food has on the body.

## Mark Koenig Has Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Paul Koenig entertained at a birthday luncheon Wednesday last week, honoring her son Mark on his sixth birthday.

Guests were Mark Labhart, Mark Blakney, Brian Thompson and Billy Wolff.

Games were played following luncheon.

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