SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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THE FRANK MUNKERS CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY WITH RECEPTION

By DELPHA JONES

A reception was held recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Munkers honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs Munkers were married November 21, 1901 at Ione, Oregon and have spent most of their life in and around Lexington.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over gold silk and was centerel with a beautiful three tiered anniversary cake decorated in white and gold with the number 50 in gold across the top.

After the honored couple cut the first serving of the cake, it was cut and served by Mrs W C VanWinkle of Lexington, Mrs Ralph Jackson and Mrs Earl Eskelson of Hermiston. Pouring during the tea hours were Mrs L A Palmer, Mrs Elsie M Beach, and Mrs Roy Campbell of Lexington. At the punch table were: Mrs Tom Beymer, The Dalles, Mrs Dee Cox and Mrs Omer Luttrell of Heppner. Teresa and Christine Munkers, granddaughters of the couple had charge of the guest book and the gift table. Assisting the hosts and hostesses with the reception were Mrs Lester Cox, of Lexington and Mrs Hattie Crabtree of Ione.

Around ninety relatives and friends called during the afternoon to extend their good wishes. Those coming from a distance were Mrs Tom Beymer, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hunt, and Mr and Mrs Michael Ignowsky and family of The Dalles; Mr and Mrs Earl Eskelson, Mr and Mrs Ralph Jackson, Mr and Mrs Oral Scott, Mr and Mrs Harold Beach, and Mrs Carlyle Harrison Jr and son of Hermiston; Mr and Mrs Emery Burnside of Spray and Mrs Carlyle Harrison, Sr of Cascade Locks.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair were their sons and their families, Mr and Mrs Vernon Munkers, Mr and Mrs Archie Munkers, and Mr and Mrs Leonard Munkers.

Penlands Entertain Amateur Radio Hams

Mr and Mrs Robert Penland and Neal Penland entertained Saturday evening with an open house for the staff of the Gazette Times and amateur radio friends.

Christmas candles and decorations were used about the room and the buffet table was centered with Santa riding in an old fashioned car.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec 18—Primary grades Christmas program, elementary school, 2 p m.
Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.
Soroptimists Christmas party, home of Leta Humphreys.
Saturday, Dec 19—Elk, Family Christmas potluck.
Monday, Dec 21—Rainbow for Girls.
Christmas program for upper grades, 8 p m.
Chamber of commerce, noon at Wagon Wheel.
Tuesday, Dec 22—High school Christmas program, gymn at 8 p m.
Wednesday, Dec 23 — Willows lodge no 66, IOOF.
Friday, Dec 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS

First National Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Heppner Branch, First National Bank of Oregon held its annual Christmas party, for staff members and their husbands and wives, Saturday evening, December 12 at the American Legion hall.

The evening started at 6:30 p m with a social hour, followed by a delicious turkey dinner, prepared and served by St Patrick's Altar Society.

Later there was a wide selection of party games and singing of Christmas carols.

Those attending were, Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford, Mr and Mrs Don Pyle, Mr and Mrs Dean Shaver, Mr and Mrs Dean Gilman, Mrs Fern Graves, Mrs Elsie Cole, Wayne Lamb, Mr and Mrs James C Lovgren, Mr and Mrs Ben Stenkamp, Mr and Mrs Wayne Snyder and Gerald E O'Malley.

Parrish Home Scene Of Bookworm Party

The Bookworms held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs Fred Parrish with Mrs Ted Smith as co-hostess.

Those attending besides Mrs Parrish and Mrs Smith were Mrs Floyd Jones, Mrs Lucy Peterson, Mrs Ike Cole, Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs Harry Dinges, Mrs Cornett Green, Mrs W E Hughes, Mrs Jim Thomson, Mrs J O Turner and Mrs Harold Becket.

Mrs Peterson read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the recorded Christmas music was furnished by Miss Humphreys.

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs Dinges acting as Santa Claus.

Three Couples Host Holiday Buffet

A holiday party and buffet dinner was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Blake with Mr and Mrs Harlan McCurdy and Mr and Mrs Jerry Daggett as co-hosts and hostesses.

About thirty-six attended and cards were played after dinner.

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Masons-Royal Arch Have Installations Saturday Evening

Following a potluck dinner, Saturday evening at the Masonic temple, with turkey supplied by the Masonic lodge and Royal Arch Masons, a joint installation of officers was held.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Eastern Star, with Mrs Paul Jones supervising. Several Rainbow Girls assisted with the serving of approximately 125 guests.

In the Royal Arch those installed were Oliver Creswick, excellent high priest; Harold Becket, scribe; Larry Cook, principal sojourner; Clark Van Gaasbeck, Royal Arch captain; Karl Miller, master of the third veil; Myles McKay, master of the second veil; Robert Abrams, master of the first veil; and Roy Quackenbush, sentinel.

Installing officers were Paul Jones, installing high priest; J O Turner, installing marshall and Claude Graham, installing chaplain.

In the Heppner Masonic lodge those installed were Eugene Hall, worshipful master; Oliver Creswick, senior warden; Donald Turner, junior warden; R B Rice, treasurer; Harold Becket, secretary; John Pfeiffer, senior deacon; J O Turner, junior steward; Claude Graham, chaplain; Paul Jones, marshal and Roy Quackenbush, tyler. Those to be installed later are Wesley Marlatt, junior deacon and Clarence Baker, senior steward.

Installing officers were Harold Becket, installing officer; Oliver Creswick, installing marshal and Claude Graham, installing chaplain.

R B Rice was honored by the Masonic lodge with the public grand honors on his service as treasurer for the past 13 years and his continuous membership for nearly 60 years. He affiliated with Heppner lodge on April 3, 1909 and received his 50 year emblem from the grand secretary, Harry Proudfoot in October 1950.

Soroptimists To Have Party Friday Night

At their Thursday meeting, the Soroptimist Club of Heppner changed the date set for the annual Christmas party from Dec 21 to Friday evening, Dec 18 at the home of Miss Leta Humphreys.

In observance of Human Rights Day, Mrs W C Collins gave a paper on the Bill of Rights and Human Rights and Leta Humphreys showed a film put out by the American Foundation of Overseas Blind.

Saturday Dinner At Cleveland Home

Mr and Mrs Howard Cleveland entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at their home.

Their guests were Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson, Mr and Mrs Bill Barratt, Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig and Mr and Mrs Alex Thompson.

Whats Trumps Club Has Christmas Party At Allen Case Home

Mrs Allen Case was hostess last Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party of the Whats Trumps bridge club.

A potluck luncheon was enjoyed and a gift exchange was held after an afternoon of cards.

Guests were Mrs Gene Ferguson, Mrs Claude Graham, Mrs James Thomson, Mrs L D Tibbles, Mrs P W Mahoney, Mrs Raymond Ferguson, Mrs E K Schaffitz, Mrs Robert Penland, Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mrs Earl Blake, Mrs Clarence Rosewall and the hostess.

Mrs Raymond Ferguson held high score for the afternoon, Mrs Rosewall was second high, Mrs Gribble third and Mrs Schaffitz low.

Christmas decorations were used around the rooms and there was a small tree around which the gifts were placed.

Mrs Harris Has High Score At Pinochle

Mrs O E Wright entertained her pinochle club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Robert Lowe.

Those attending were Mrs Ambrose Chapin, Mrs Max Harris, Mrs Henry Happold, Mrs Fred Mankin, Mrs Ben Anderson and Mrs Earl Evans.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs Harris, low was Mrs Happold and Mrs Evans and Mrs Lowe won the double pinochle.

Mrs Bongers Heads Altar Society

The Altar Society of St Patricks church met at the home of Mrs Lyle Jensen with Mrs Sam Nagel and Mrs Ben Stenkamp as co-hostesses.

Election was held and the new officers are, president, Mrs Harry Bongers; vice president, Mrs Pat O'Brien; secretary, Mrs Bud Marshall; and treasurer, Mrs Gertrude Applegate.

About fifteen attended the meeting.

Carole Groshens Tells Engagement

Mr and Mrs Victor Groshens announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole to Mr Dale Baker, son of Mr and Mrs O E Baker of Lexington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rainbow Girls Plan Christmas Dance

The Rainbow for Girls will hold their annual Christmas dances for Ione, Lexington and Heppner students December 28 at the Oddfellows hall. The party begins at 8:00 p m.

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