

**Gladys Van Houte Celebrates Birthday**

Gladys Van Houte celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Van Houte.

Her guests were Helen Anderson, Marla Lovgren, Phyllis Everly, Jennifer Blake, Kathy Mathews, Susan and Kathy Melby, Dianna Hamby, Linda Heath and Joan Van Houte.

**Farewell Dinner Honor Dean Shavers**

A farewell dinner was given in honor of Mr and Mrs Dean Shaver Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Pyle.

The guests were Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford, Mr and Mrs Ben Stencamp and Joe Sill of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Shaver left this Monday to make their home in Klamath Falls. Mr Shaver has been transferred to the Klamath Falls branch of the First National Bank of Oregon.

**Lex Church Group Hosts Shower**

By DELPHA JONES

The Women's Fellowship group of the church was hostess to a cradle shower honoring Mrs Jim Peck on Monday evening at the church parlors. Mr and Mrs Peck expect the arrival of Robin Louise, adopted infant daughter, soon. Games were played during the evening with prizes won by June Davidson, Alice Majeske, Bernice Lott, Cora Allyn, Irene Nolan, and Fannie McMillan. Following this the many lovely and useful gifts were opened by Mrs Peck assisted by Betty Breeding and Dollie Smith. Refreshments were served later to the following guests, Trudy Casebeer, Mary Ann Peck and Bernice Lott, of Heppner, and Irene Nolan, Annie Keene, Cora Allyn, Mae McCall, Nellie Palmer, Elva Ruhl, Cleo VanWinkle, Bertha Hunt, Freida Majeske, Florence McMillan, LaVerne Henderson, Myrtle Marshall, Trina Parker, Alice Majeske, Dollie Smith, Rena Marquardt,

Betty Marquardt and Delpha Jones.

Mr and Mrs Homer Hughes, Mrs Norma Marquardt and sons Bill B and Carl motored to Portland on Monday where they attended the funeral services of the late Mr Marquardt's brother George. Mrs Marquardt and son Bill flew to Spokane Monday afternoon and others returned home here.

Mr and Mrs Alonzo Henderson and daughter Betty visited with Mr Henderson's mother in LaGrande, Sunday.

Mrs Cora Allyn was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Jim Peck.

Mrs M V Nolan and mother, Mrs Burton Peck and sister-in-law, Mrs Harold Peck of Heppner, were Portland visitors last week where they were called by the serious illness of Paul Morey, son-in-law of Mrs Peck. Mr Morey recently underwent major surgery there.

Mr and Mrs Newt O'Hara were Walla Walla visitors last week.

Mrs Grant Damon of Chemult, Oregon is visiting her mother, Mrs Chapman at the home of her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Gar Leyva. Mrs Chapman is visiting her daughter and family for the winter months.

The Women's Fellowship group met at the home of Mrs LaVerne Henderson on Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs Florence McMillan presiding. It was decided to have a drive to sell the candy that they have on hand. It was decided to see how many people are interested in obtaining plates with a picture of the church on them. Also at this time a committee to cook, plan and arrange the Easter breakfast was appointed, those being LaVerne Henderson, Bertha Hunt, Delpha Jones and June Cooper. Those present were: Mitzie Peck, Lola Breeding, Cleo VanWinkle, Rena Marquardt, Annie Keene, Dollie Smith, Millie Faircloth, Florence McMillan, Trina Parker, Nellie Palmer, Cora Allyn, Bertha Hunt, June

**National 4-H Club Week Plans Made By County Council**

Discussion of preliminary plans for celebrating 4-H club week in March and older 4-H club members writing for national awards were the main item of business of the south Morrow 4-H council when they met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Andy Van Scholack, Heppner the evening of January 28. Mrs L A McCabe, 4-H council president, presided.

Roy Martin and Garry Tullis, members of the ways and means committee, reported that the council would again sponsor the milk bar and a fair dinner at the Morrow county fair this August as a way of earning money for 4-H activities.

Mrs Walter Wright announced that the national awards committee had met in January and selected Kenneth Lynn Smouse and Mardine Baker to represent the county at the "Know Your State Government" conference in Salem, February 4, 5, and 6. It is at this conference that two boys and two girls are selected to represent Oregon at the national club conference in Washington, D C. (Readers may recall that Karl Beach was selected for this honor a year ago.)

Mrs Loren Leathers, chairman of the National 4-H Club Week publicity, stated that the committee made up of herself, Mrs R H Davidson, Mrs Jack Healy, and Mr and Mrs Harold Wright will meet in the county agent's office on Friday afternoon, February 12, at 1:30 p m to discuss plans on how the clubs can

Davidson, Delpha Jones, Cora Warner, May Calapell and the hostess LaVerne Henderson.

O W Cutsforth and sons O W Cutsforth Jr and Patrick, flew to Spokane on Saturday where they were called by the death of Mrs Aubrey Cutsforth. Services were in Havre, Montana on Monday.

celebrate this first week in March.

The council voted to contribute \$40 towards the International Farm Youth Exchange program. Four young people from the state have been selected to go overseas this summer and funds are needed. It takes about \$100 for each IFYE student.

Mrs E M Baker, member of the state 4-H executive committee, mentioned that the state 4-H leaders conference scheduled for January 20-22 in Corvallis was cancelled because of the bad weather over all the state.

She also announced that there will be a home economics judging school for women interested in judging at fairs to be held in Corvallis, April 20-22. Esther Kirmis, Mrs L A McCabe, Mrs N C Anderson, Mrs Walter Wright and Mrs E M Baker signed up for this school.

The next meeting will be on February 25 at the E M Baker home near Ione. Reports will be made by the 4-H club week committee and a discussion on demonstration and judging will be given by the Morrow county extension agents.

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