



MANY OF THOSE attending the Irrigon school reunion in the old high school building September 2 are shown in this photo. Ed Houghton, who has been associated with the Telstar project, was principal speaker. He is third from the left in the back row (dark suit). A. C. Houghton school was named after Ed's father.

## Houghton School Has 132 Enrolled In Eight Grades

By MRS. ALBERT PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Don Olmscheid, A. C. Houghton elementary principal, reports 132 students have registered for school, as follows: First grade, 19; second grade, 16; third grade, 14; fourth grade, 14; fifth grade, 18; sixth grade, 12; seventh grade, 22; eighth grade, 17. Nominations for student body officers will be held September 13. There will be no school Friday, September 14, due to the Pendleton Round-Up. There will be a PTA meeting in the school gymnasium Monday evening, September 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Chester Wilson, Jimmy and John went to Portland Wednesday evening for Jim's periodic check-up at Shriner's hospital. While in Portland, they also visited Mrs. Wilson's brother, Wayne Fagerstrom, who is conducting a youth crusade at the Northeast Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have returned from a week's vacation at Provo, Utah, where they were guests of Miss Esther Barboletos. While there, they toured the campus of Brigham Young University and Temple Square at Salt Lake City, and heard an organ recital presented in the Tabernacle. Mrs. Lamb reported one of the elders asked them to help dispel the rumor that there were no nails in the Tabernacle—he told them there were not many nails, but there were a few. The Lambs said they slept through the earthquake which occurred at Logan, Utah, and when they visited Miss Barboletos' sister there the next day, they learned the quake was so severe the sister had been thrown out of bed. The Lambs came home through Silver City, Idaho, and took time off to go through Ghost Town. The boys, Dennis and Duane, stayed with Mrs. Lamb's brother in Vale while their folks were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddle went to Vancouver, Wn., Tuesday and stayed overnight with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richmond. The next day they all drove to Salem to attend the funeral of Mr. Riddle's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richmond and Jimmy were week-end guests at the Riddle's home over Labor Day.

**4-H Knitters Get Ribbons**  
Irrigon 4-H youth did very well at the State Fair this year, with two girls in Mrs. Bill Schmieder's knitting club placing in the Intermediate Knitting A class. Jeniece McElroy brought home a blue ribbon, and Shirley Jackson a red one on pastel sweaters showing a buttonhole or eyelots, pickup stitches, and crochet stitches for finishes. Two boys in Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skiles' woodworking club placed in junior woodworking using hand tools, with Byron Hobbs winning a blue ribbon and Tom Olin a red one.

**Butch Jones Married**  
Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones, R. V. Jones, Penny and Bruce drove to Bend, Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Maxwell (Butch) Jones, Jr., and Jeniece Outman. The marriage took place in the First Christian church. Butch's sister, Penny, was a bridesmaid, and his brother, Bruce, was a candle lighter. The newlyweds are seniors at Eastern Oregon College of Edu-

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## Talk by Houghton Features Irrigon School Reunion

The Irrigon High school reunion, held in the school cafeteria Sunday, September 2 was declared a smashing success by the 90 alumni and their families attending.

Assembling around noon, the group renewed old acquaintances and viewed an array of snapshots from "days gone by."

Harvey Warner, Irrigon's county school board member, offered thanks over the meal which was served at 2:00 p.m. Following the potluck a varied and interesting program was presented, with LaVelle Partlow presiding as master of ceremonies.

After a session of group singing, which included "School Days" and some of the Irrigon school songs, recognition was given to each class represented. Recognition for the alumni traveling the farthest distance went to Ed Houghton and his son, Tom, who came from Chatham, N. J. Recognition of the class with 100% attendance went to Battie Rand, class of 1920. Battie was the only one graduating that year, and also the last person to be graduated from the old school building.

Various alumni gave accounts of amusing incidents which occurred during their high school days.

A trio, Zepha Warner, Dolores Pummel and LaVelle Partlow, sang, "United Then," in memory of departed alumni.

Highlight of the day was a talk by Ed Houghton, who has recently attained recognition with his participation in the Telstar project. Ed supervises the Bell Labs Group which devised a microwave power monitor, part of the satellite communications equipment. He told of some of his experiences in the Telstar program.

Ed mentioned that it was especially rewarding to those working with Telstar to know they were not working on something that would destroy the world, or be used in a national warfare, but rather, the Telstar project is planned to promote international peace. Ed also emphasized the fact that graduating from a small high school is no hindrance to becoming successful in any branch of life one chooses. Irrigon's A. C. Houghton school was named for Ed's father.

Chairmen appointed for next year's reunion to be held the last Sunday of August were: Donna Isom, general chairman; Carla Leighton, publicity; Mable Rand, food preparation and clean-up; Verli Isom, program. These chairmen will select their own committee members.

Conduct your life so they won't laugh at the inscription on your tombstone.

## Bakers Host Many Out-of-town Guests At Nuptial Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker have been hosts at their Ione home to several pre-wedding and post-wedding social gatherings relative to the marriage of their daughter, Mardine, to Donald A. Larsen at the Ione Community church Sunday afternoon, September 2.

Prior to the wedding rehearsal on Saturday, a buffet dinner was served in honor of the bride and groom, their attendants and families and others directly related to the rehearsal. Included in the group were Mardine and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Al Larsen and Irene, parents and sister of the groom; from Methow, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker and daughters; Sheila and Colleen; Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker and daughters Diana and Tamara, Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Art Nordang, Greg, Susan and Martin, Tekoa, Wn.; Rev. and Mrs. Rod Mackenzie and Mrs. Glenn Biehl, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson, Seattle, Wn.; Miss Georgia Umphenour, Shelton, Wn.; Miss Marty Tripp, Cook, Wn.; Miss Bonnie Lillegard, Portland; Miss Karen Lundell, Ione; Rod Finkle, Spokane, Wn.; Wayne Thronson, Bellevue, Wn.; Rajinder Kapur and Robert Jackson, Wenatchee, Wn.; and Herb Hahn, Portland.

Several of the immediate relatives and friends were overnight guests at the Larsen home following the rehearsal.

Proceeding the wedding Sunday afternoon, the Bakers entertained at a buffet dinner for overnight guests and those coming considerable distance for the day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson of Summer, Wn., grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and Carole, Tacoma, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, David, Linda and Jan, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker and daughters of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson, Seattle, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nordang, Pateros, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Oliver, Gerry, Anitra and Maxine, Puyallup, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beery, Enumclaw, Wn.; Miss Mabel Hatcher, Pullman, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves, Wenatchee, Wn.; Bill Sicheloff and Mr. and Mrs. Sicheloff, Pullman, Wn.

Many gathered again at the Baker home after the wedding activities were completed at the church for an informal evening and buffet supper. Several of the Washington and California guests stayed overnight, returning to their homes on Monday.

One son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker and daughters extended their visit, staying with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Isom in Milton-Freewater, before returning to their home in Sunnyvale, Calif., where Duane is an engineer with the United Technology Corporation. They also motored to Hermiston, Pendleton, Walla Walla and Portland to see other relatives while in the area.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larsen, are now making their home at 508 N. Jefferson, Moscow, Idaho.

**Sandra Rhea Honored With Bridal Shower**  
The D. O. Nelson home was the scene of a luncheon and bridal shower for Miss Sandra Jean Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea of Lexington, on Saturday, September 8. Co-hostess with Mrs. Nelson was Mrs. Max Barclay, entertaining 23 friends and relatives of Miss Rhea at an 11:00 a.m. luncheon, followed by a shower of lovely bridal gifts.

The coming marriage of Miss Rhea to Harry D. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kelley of Coos Bay has been recently announced for Saturday, September 22 at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist church in Hermiston. Guests for the luncheon shower

## Teachers Welcomed with 'Baked Cake' Theme at PTA-Sponsored Reception

Welcomed with the gay theme, "We Knew You Were Coming, So We Baked a Cake," teachers of Lexington and Heppner schools were greeted on a happy note at the annual PTA-sponsored teachers reception at the Catholic Parish hall Friday night.

Limitation frosted loaf cakes, centered with summer flowers, decorated the tables, featuring the colors of pink and white. As each faculty member was introduced during the reception, girls brought a small cake centered with a lighted candle to the teacher. Sheri O'Brien, Linda Orwick, and Kathy and Karen Blake made the presentations.

Master of ceremonies for the reception was Harlan McCurdy, Jr. He introduced school board members, Darrel Reisch, special services director; Mrs. Bob Kilkenny, Lexington PTA president; Gordon Pratt, high school principal; and Hillard Brown, grade school principal; and Mrs.

L. E. Dick, Heppner PTA president. Each of the principals introduced teachers on his staff, and moments of merriment were added with impromptu humorous comments by some of the teachers as well as by the principals.

The meeting had opened with invocation by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Heppner High school girls trio, composed of Pam Cochell, Virginia Moore and Ginny Lou Turner, sang two selections, "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Baked a Cake," and "Getting to Know You." Mrs. Dick Paine (Judy Cochell) was accompanist.

Mrs. Dick blended her message of greeting with humorous comments about teaching in Heppner in former years and then stressed some of objectives and purposes of PTA as well as plans for the year here. She said that the program would be flexible to meet the needs and interests of parents and teachers, as related to the school children, as the year unfolds. She announced the various officers and committee heads of the local organization for the year, and then conducted a short business meeting during which a motion was passed for a little-big deer horn contest to be sponsored jointly by the Heppner and Lexington Parent-Teacher organizations.

Another motion that was passed invited Ione and Lexington PTA's to join in investigating the possibility of setting up a Sabine oral vaccine clinic here this year.

Mr. Pratt led the some 175 present in group singing with Mrs. Ola Mae (Benson) Groshens accompanying on the piano.

Following the program, the Future Homemakers of America girls served angel food cake with peppermint topping to all present.

Mrs. Harley Young and Mrs. Orval Matheny were in charge of the table decorations. Junior and senior class mothers furnished the dessert and were in charge of the kitchen. Many others were helpful with the success of the reception as they assisted as the PTA room mothers' committee, of which Mrs. LeRoy Gardner is chairman and Mrs. Barney Maleom and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter are members. Mrs. Fred Gimbel served as hospitality chairman.

## Altha Kirk Honored At Rebekah Meeting

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge resumed fall meetings in the IOOF hall Friday evening with Noble Grand Jane Payne presiding.

The charter was draped in an impressive ceremony for Ben Anderson, a member of the lodge for many years. Relatives present were sisters-in-law of Mr. Anderson, Miss Esther Bergstrom and Mrs. John Bergstrom, and niece, Mrs. Carolyn Allstott and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom.

Communications were read from the Assembly President by Secretary Elsie Ayers, who also read several letters of interest from various members.

The district deputy president's commission was read and honors were extended to Mrs. Altha Kirk. Mrs. Payne presented Mrs. Kirk with a lovely necklace and earring set in behalf of the Sans Souci members.

Vice Grand Rachel Harnett and Noble Grand Jane Payne qualified for the assembly seal of perfection by giving the unwritten work in open lodge.

Mrs. Harnett was hostess for the social hour following closing ceremonies.

came from Ione, Heppner, Lexington, Hermiston and Pine City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton** of Boise, Idaho, were in Heppner Friday to recall places and people of history of the early 1900's, when he was growing up here, the son of the Rufus Eatons, pioneer residents.



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