

Cemetery Acquires Name

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — "Desert Lawn Memorial" is the name chosen by the judges for the newly relocated Irrigon cemetery as a result of the contest sponsored by the Irrigon Cemetery Maintenance District. Mrs. Warren McCoy was the winner, and received the \$15 cash award. The Cemetery Maintenance District would like to thank the public for their interest and participation in the contest.

Group Plans Pinochle Party

The Irrigon Grange met Thursday evening in the old cafeteria with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dillon hosts for the evening. The Grange voted to sponsor the cancer drive in the Irrigon area, and to assist with landscaping the new cemetery. Lee Gustafson was appointed chairman to have double sinks installed in the old cafeteria room. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney gave an interesting and informative report on the REA Convention held at Las Vegas, Nev., which the Kennys attended. The Grange members have moved their dishes and silverware into the old cafeteria to be used by the public. They will sponsor a pinochle party in the old cafeteria Saturday evening, February 23, at 8:00 p.m.

Graybeal Services Call Relatives

Out-of-town relatives who came to attend the funeral of the late Max Graybeal of Umatilla, and to visit in Irrigon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and girls of Drain. They spent the week-end visiting Leach's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Donna, and Mrs. Leach's father and brother's family, R. V. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and children of Salem, who visited with Mrs. Allen's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal, and Allen's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grim, Mrs. Frank Stewart of LaGrande, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosencrans of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy of Portland and Mrs. C. J. Jancura of Seattle, spent the week-end at the Albert Partlow residence. Others here were Mrs. Doshia Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman, Mrs. Elmer Levine of Walla Walla; Mrs. Wilbur Stever of Pendleton; Miss Snow McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and boys of Hermiston. The group, along with Irrigon relatives, were dinner guests of the Albert Partlows and Mrs. Myrtle Markham Friday evening.

A 3/4 John C. Wilson arrived in Irrigon Wednesday morning to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and family. Wilson came via Springfield, where he visited his sister, Miss Carmine Wilson, and through Boise, Ida., where he visited friends and former classmates of Links School of Business where Wilson was a former student. Wilson has just completed Technical training in a Personnel Specialist course at Greenville AFB, Miss. He plans to visit in Irrigon for 10 days, and from here he will go to Amarilla AFB, Texas.

Misses Ann Schmeder and Sandra Creamer, freshmen at EOC, LaGrande, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmeder and Mr. and Mrs. Art Creamer. Schmeders took the girls back to LaGrande Sunday.

Arlyn Pember of Iola, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner.

Mrs. Chester Wilson and John and Miss Sharon Olson drove to Seattle Friday to visit Mrs. Wilson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stah Bartlett, Stevie and Cynthia Gayle. They returned to Irrigon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooley left Tuesday for Guadalupe, Calif., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, A 2/c and Mrs. Burrell Cooley and sons, David and David has been ill, but is reported improving.

Carrie's Cafe catered the KOHU birthday party in Hermiston, serving smorgasbord to approximately 400 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen of Walla Walla were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal. Graybeal's grandson, Randy Shingledecker of Hermiston, stayed overnight with them Monday.

There will be a PTA meeting Monday night, Feb. 18, at 7:30 in the new cafeteria.

David Kenney, who has been attending college in Costa Mesa, Calif., is here visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John Kenney.

The "Sewettes" 4-H club met February 5 at the school house, with nine members present. The club members worked on their shear cases and TV slippers, and learned the correct method to press a seam. Their junior

leader, Miss Susan McCoy, taught the girls a new game. Their next meeting will be February 19 in the school house at 3:15 p.m., with Anita Pummel and Cheryl Meade as hostesses.

The Boy Scouts wore their uniforms to Sunday school and church at the Assembly of God and Baptist churches Sunday morning, and were given special recognition in honor of Boy Scout Week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Coy of Alva, Okla., are parents of a baby daughter, Vylene Faye, born February 5 and weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. The baby has an older brother and sister, Chad Ray and Bonnie Kay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller of Colorado Springs, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy of Irrigon.

Miss Linda Warner has completed a Secretarial course at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., and has returned to Irrigon to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner.

Menus at A. C. Houghton elementary for the week of February 18 through February 22 are as follows: Monday—hot dogs, buttered corn, potato chips, fruit salad; Tuesday—chicken and noodles, green salad, and blueberry cobbler; Wednesday—barbecued pork, hot rolls, green beans, fruit and cake; Thursday—mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, and pears (subject to change); Friday—vegetable soup, tuna fish and peanut butter sandwiches, plums and graham crackers.

A. C. Houghton will play basketball at Umatilla Friday, Feb. 15, game starting at 2:30 p.m. Houghton Elementary Thursday, February 21, at 2:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c for adults, 15c or one student body card for students. Pre-schoolers admitted free.

The third grade room will entertain for the student body meeting to be held in the cafeteria Tuesday, February 19 at 12:35.

The library has been transferred to the new building, and is open on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to make use of the library books, and several books have been donated for the adult section.

PINE CITY

PINE CITY—Mrs. Rilla Allen, sister of Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew, passed away Tuesday at Walla Walla. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomson, pioneer family of Butter Creek. Relatives attending the funeral service in Walla Walla were Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Mrs. Truman (Mary) Sether, O. F. Bartholomew, Mrs. Bill Corra, Echor, Mrs. Kate Robertson, Hermiston and Mrs. Allen Thomson, Pendleton.

Those attending graveside services at Echo Cemetery were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine; Mrs. Peggy Thomson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck. Mrs. Allen visited a number of times with Mrs. Bartholomew and relatives on Buttercreek. Her husband, Ralph Allen, passed away in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew had as dinner guests Saturday evening following the burial: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Maxine) Rolffness, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and sons Terry and Stevie, Corvallis; Robert Allen, Walla Walla, daughter and sons of Mrs. Rilla Allen. Also Mrs. Peggy Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine, Mrs. Truman Sether, D. F. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, and Mrs. Allen Thomson.

O. F. Bartholomew came Wednesday for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rilla Allen, and returned to Salt Lake City by plane Sunday. Mrs. Truman Sether of Seattle arrived Friday by plane and will stay for two weeks to visit her mother, Mrs. Bartholomew and sisters here.

Mrs. Louis LeTrace visited her daughter Barbara in Portland this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Witherite and family drove to Enterprise Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Witherrite's uncle, Jay V. Schroll. Weldon and Allen returned on Friday but Mrs. Witherrite and Ricky, Sarah and Sharon stayed until Sunday to visit with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers



ANITA JO ULLMAN

Anita Jo Ullman Named Princess Of Blossom Fete

The selection of Anita Jo Ullman, 20, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Al Ullman of Baker, as the Oregon Cherry Blossom Princess, is announced by Kenton D. Hamaker, President of the Oregon State Society. Miss Ullman will be crowned as the Oregon Princess on February 16, at the 31st annual dinner meeting of the Society, to be held this year at the National Press club in Washington, D. C. This year's dinner will be in honor of the State's congressional delegation and the 104th anniversary of Oregon statehood.

Anita Jo will be one of the candidates for Queen of the annual Cherry Blossom Festival which is one of the highlights of the Washington social season. The festival will be opened by Secretary of the Interior Udall and the Japanese Ambassador on Tuesday, April 2, and will continue for the whole week. The activities will include fashion shows, concerts, formal balls, and will conclude on Saturday, April 6, with the festival parade and pageant.

The new Oregon princess is the oldest of the three children of Congressman and Mrs. Ullman. Her two younger brothers, Ken, 17, and Wayne, 10, attend public schools in Arlington, Va. Congressman Ullman represents the 2nd District of Oregon, which includes all of the State east of the Cascade Mountains. Now in his fourth term, he is a member of the House Ways and Means committee.

and family visited in Portland this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwab.

Mrs. Sylvia Witherrite and son Orson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and Lynn of Pasco visited at the Weldon Witherrite home on Sunday.

Karla Luciani returned home from St. Anthony hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Marian Finch, Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and O. F. Bartholomew drove to Walla Walla on Thursday. On Friday Mrs. Truman Sether and the above visited Miss Georgia Perry and Joseph Brosnan at Pioneer hospital and at the Roy Neill home in Heppner.

Mrs. Larry Campbell is a patient at Pendleton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanby of Creswell were here for the funeral of Mrs. Rilla Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Whiteley of Heppner were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter, Sr.

Mrs. Jim Stockard entertained at a buffet luncheon and pinochle party Thursday. Three tables were in play. High was won by Mary Ashbeck; low by Julie Kil-Kenny; traveling pinochle was won by Shirley LeTrace and Donna Brown.

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Special emphasis is made that there are no restrictions in age or experience, with family groups encouraged to participate. Visitors and new members are always welcome, including those who have never square danced before.

The club meets regularly at the annex each first and third Saturday evenings. Refreshments are served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Penland, Klamath Falls, students at OTI, visited in Heppner Saturday and Sunday.

'Family Togetherness' In Honduras Culture Impresses Speaker

Life in Honduras with his six host families last year provided Don Walls, International Farm Youth Exchange, with memorable experiences that he shared with members and guests of the Soroptimist Club at their luncheon meeting last Thursday noon.

Mr. Walls, a former 4-H club member in Hermiston and a senior student at Oregon State University, was accompanied and introduced by Miss Esther Kirmis, home extension agent. His talk was illustrated by colored slides showing the wide range of living conditions. He found the South American country well organized in youth clubs, under the name of "4-S" clubs, with aims and objectives much like those of our own "4-H" clubs, but their motto given in the Spanish language.

One of his most memorable experiences was living with the Carlos Lopez family on a large banana plantation owned by the United Fruit Co. All homes were very cordial to him and he was most impressed by the "togetherness" of the family unit.

According to the speaker, bananas are the most important crop in the economy of the country, with about 100,000 acres under operation of the United Fruit Co., whose employees families make up the upper class segment. The lower or laboring class receive very little education and live in very meager conditions.

He found his blue eyes to be quite a popular subject of conversation, by his brown-eyed Spanish and Indian friends. Catholicism is the religion of 98% of the native people. Honduras is considered to be the most underdeveloped country in South America, according to Mr. Walls.

Many souvenirs of art and other culture of the country were on display after the meeting.

His appearance was one of many made before schools and grange groups during the week.

Ed Gonty was in The Dalles Monday where he met a shoe salesman.

Rockhound Corner

By BETTY WAGNER

Mercury—an interesting name—is remembered in history as belonging to a god of Greek mythology, but in rock clubs it refers to a more solid substance, in fact one quart of mercury weighs 28 pounds and at a -39 degrees F. will freeze. Ed Gonty told of its use in barometers, radios, medicines, paints, and also gave a demonstration of its use in batteries. Cinnabar is the most abundant source of mercury with Spain, Italy, Austria, Mexico, and California its largest producers.

Club members brought some specimens to display among which were oolite (petrified fish eggs), jasper, and a mud baby (I have one that isn't petrified—she's only six years old).

Also displayed was a sample of cinnabar found near Antelope and a frame filled with plume agate cabochons from the Friday Ranch near Madras.

In an area southwest of us and little larger than an acre, have been found thousands of specimens of fossil, petrified walnuts, nuts, bones, ginkgo wood, and seed of cherries, grapes and tropical plants dating back to the Eocene epoch. A series of colored slides entitled "The Fossil World of Clarno" taken by Thomas J. Bones, an authority on this subject, was shown, giving us an opportunity to see many of these interesting seed specimens. Our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, served delicious refreshments, and guess who won the door prize? It was my lucky night and a lovely green and white onyx egg has been added to my collection.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherford returned to her home this week-end from Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, where she had been under medical observation for a few weeks.

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Dr. B. W. Gibbs, a dentist in Star City, Arkansas, finds time to be a member of the board of locally owned C & L Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation at Star City.

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Fred Schones operates his own barber shop in Selfridge, North Dakota. He also serves on the board of Mor-Gra-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters at Flasher.



Milton B. Scott, partner in a general store in Pinetops, North Carolina, is also president of the board of Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation at Tarboro.



Jack Zavadi, editor of the weekly newspaper at Humphrey, Nebraska, is a member of the board and treasurer of the Cornhusker Public Power District at Columbus.

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