

# Social Lites --

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**By JO PETTYJOHN**

PROBABLY ONE of the high points of spring activity is the annual Band Carnival. Besides being loads of fun for the whole family, it provides funds for the bands of Heppner schools to buy uniforms and send deserving students to summer school. Even though the date had to be changed twice, the committee is looking forward to a large turnout. I think the "dunk-tank" draws the most popularity. Where else can you drown your enemies and get away with it! Popular spots for the wee ones are the fish ponds. So take the family out for fun, food, and entertainment.

MIKE SMITH, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, got a real surprise of his life with a birthday party Friday night when seven boys showed up to help him celebrate! Mother Lenna cooked this all up during the week, and parents cooperated by not telling their sons until Friday night. Guess we didn't think they could keep a secret? His guests were Calvin Ashbeck, Larry Pettyjohn, Kevan and Kent Pratt, Vernon and Gary Frederickson, and Terry Prock. After games, cake and ice cream, the fellows went to the movie.

BEBE MUNKERS entertained the Duplicate Bridge club at her home Friday night with Mary McLeod and Mildred Davidson winning high. I thought I heard Mary say she didn't know how to play duplicate? It seems as though she won last time. Ah ha, beginners' luck! June Bellenbrock and Elsie Cole were second high. Also playing were Kay Robinson, Lillian Sweet, Gena Leonard, Lorine Ledbetter, Lucia Cutsforth, Gwen Healy, and Eileen Padberg.

MARLYN PHEGLEY won high Tuesday night at Pinochle club at the home of Lillian Key. Sherrie McDaniel won second; Bobbie Angell, pinochle, and Judy Buschke, the door prize. Others playing were Jeanne Berry, Flo Connor, and Mary Lovgren. Guess that old pinochle traveled some, about six times, before Bobbie caught up with it.

MARY McCLURE entertained last Tuesday the Bridge Biddies with two tables in play. Janina Johnson won high and LaFyne Pratt walked off with the second high and the traveling Jack high prizes! Mary McLeod, Mary Jean McCabe, Jan Agee, Dorothy O'Rourke, and Sue Jones were in on the play.

DESPITE THE lovely snow in late April, the attendance at the benefit dance in Hardman for Dean Lovgren was great and from all reports everyone enjoyed the dance. Might ask why the wet feet, guess the snow was rather misleading as many thought it was packed only to sink into water puddles over the shoe tops! That's one way to keep them dancing, drying out their feet!

GRACE NICKERSON, Ruth McMurdo, Etta Parker, and Mae Gilliam were on the winners' tears at the conclusion of the duplicate bridge play Thursday evening. Sadie Parrish entertained the club and with Hazel

Hamlin, Wavel Wilkinson, and Gladys Connor, was on the losing team.

HANNAH ANDERSON had the Friday Afternoon Pinochle club at her home last week and also won low. Is that winning? Yes, I think so, because I always end up in middle! Carrie Beckett had an exciting moment as she melded 1500 trump and the 300 pinochle in the same hand! And to top it, she had her first 1500 trump, and I'm sure she has played a day or two of pinochle! Doris Watkins was her helping partner at the time. Gladys Beckett and Pearl Wright won the pinochle. Also in on the play were Mary Harris, Beulah Mankin, and Millie Evans. Speaking of Millie, I see she has joined the working girl ranks and someone asked her how she could play cards on Fridays. You guessed it, that's her day off!

THE CONLEY Lanhams entertained at the LaVerne Van Marter home Saturday night with a potluck dinner and duplicate bridge play. Other guests were the Bill Collins, Jim Driscoll, Bill Blakes, and Gerald Jonassons. Bobbe Driscoll won high and LaVerne won second. I hope my memory is correct since I have L. Van Marter on my notes and that could be wife, Laurel!

JUDY BUSCHKE, Lillian Key, Jeanne Berry, and Mary Lovgren went to Pendleton Friday night to see the Pendleton Playhouse play, "Bell, Book, and Candle." It was a play on witchcraft and they all enjoyed it. For some reason, I had in mind it was a mystery story.

CHERYL EDWARDS entertained guests at her home Saturday evening on her 12th birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards. Her guests were Kathy and Karen Blake, Diane Nemi, Theresa Harshman, Verla Herschell, Kent and Kevan Pratt, Lee Payne, Mike Smith, Verma Fredrickson and Larry Pettyjohn. They enjoyed games and dancing with birthday cake, ice cream and punch to finish the evening.

SPEAKING OF birthdays, little six-year-old Judy Healy, daughter of the Jack Healys, celebrated (?) her birthday Monday in bed with the measles! Some fun, huh?

THE ELKS sponsored a dancing party for all high school students in the county and it was Friday with the Soroptimists furnishing the refreshments. This Friday they will sponsor a party for the junior high students. Students always look forward to the parties. They have a very good time and it is also a dress-up time for them. Parents hardly know their own kids! A hearty "thank-you" to the Elks for this annual event.

LOTA TIBBLES won high last week at the What's Trump bridge get-together at the home of Gena Leonard. Doris Watkins won second and Hazel Mahoney had low. Also playing were Happy Graham, Helen Schaffitz, Virginia Rosewall, Lucille Wilson, Fay Ferguson, Margaret Blake, Madge Thomson, and Helen Cohn. Oh, yes, also Dee Gibbie, who won third.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, April 26**  
Elks Junior high party, Elks ballroom, 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, April 27**  
Little League workday, field, 9:00 a.m.  
Little League tryouts, field, 2:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY, April 29**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
**WEDNESDAY, May 1**  
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.  
W.S.C.S., Methodist church, 8:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, May 2**  
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Elks Ladies Night, club rooms, 8:00 p.m.

AT LAST IT'S spring at the produce counters! California strawberries are showing up and field grown rhubarb for those delicious custard rhubarb pies! That's an idea since I must make two pies for the Band Carnival supper, although they can't be custard but just good rhubarb! Remember apples this time of year are from controlled storage so store them in the refrigerator and use them soon after buying. Perk up those dreary meals with tossed green salads with leafy green lettuce, green onions, celery, radishes, and carrots now on the market. Shoppers, looking for meat suggestions, will find them among the specials on either beef or pork cuts in the markets. Good eating!

### Sans Souci Lodge Holds Initiation

Mrs. Walter (Ola) Ruggles was initiated into the Sans Souci Rebekah lodge Friday evening. Fourteen members of the Holly Rebekah lodge of Lexington performed the drill work at the meeting.

Mrs. Lucille Parrish was transferred from the Hardman lodge to Sans Souci lodge.

Plans were discussed for the district convention to be in Heppner May 31. Sans Souci will host the lodges from Hardman, Lexington, and Ione. Mrs. Frank Ayers is chairman of the event.

Refreshments were served following the meeting with Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, Mrs. Oran Wright, Mrs. Robert Van Houte, and Mrs. John Bergstrom hostesses.

### Rhea Creek HEC Gives Room Screen

A 3-wing screen has been given to the Nursing Home patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital for use in their rooms. This was part of the business of the afternoon meetings of the Rhea Creek HEC at their April meeting held at the Walter Wright home. The meeting followed a potluck dinner at noon.

Those attending were Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Leonard Hill, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Oran Wright, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Ned Clark and son, Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, and Marilyn Bergstrom.

### Parsons Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons are the parents of a girl born April 9 at Emanuel hospital in Portland. The young miss was named Teri Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parsons, Jonesville, Va. Mrs. Nash has been in Portland the past week getting acquainted with the new granddaughter. She returned home Sunday with her husband, Lincoln Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, and Jenny Smith.

### Buy Parsonage

The Rev. Bill Alsop, pastor of the Assembly of God church, and family moved Friday to the Sarah Farley place on Gale street. This home has been bought for a church parsonage, and remodeling is in progress. The parsonage family had been living temporarily in the church building but enjoys the larger residence.

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## Service of Library Told Soroptimists By City Librarian

"The good increase in circulation of books in the City Library during the past year has been very encouraging," City Librarian Blanche Brown told members and guests of the Heppner Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday noon.

According to records, 7,307 books were checked out during the year, averaging 17 per day, and only in one month did total circulation fall below 600. Addition of 236 books have been placed on shelves during the year, and the library now boasts a good department of reference books, current magazines, and a good collection of books on Oregon history.

Mrs. Brown is trying to enlarge the collection of books containing history of Morrow county, and would appreciate any contributions people here might have. She expressed appreciation for funds and books donated by organizations and individuals and told briefly of new books available to the public.

Other guests of the club were two senior girls, Ginger Springer and Leann Joynes.

A report on the recent food sale was given by Mrs. Fred Parrish and Mrs. Etta Parker, and expressed their appreciation of cooperation of members. Plans were made for the serving of refreshments at the youth parties sponsored by the Elks Lodge on April 19 and 26.

### Mrs. Dixon Called By Father's Death

Mrs. Melvin Dixon was called late last week to be informed of the death of her father Howard C. Best, 76, of Pasadena, California. He had been stricken about five weeks ago but was thought to be on the road to recovery when death came in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Dixon left Saturday by bus for Los Angeles to join other members of the family there, and will return later this week. Memorial services were held Monday.

## BOWLING BITS

By JO PETTYJOHN

WELL, THE hard part is over for four of the six teams who bowl in leagues at Echo from this area! But still a tough road ahead for the Hedner Elks team who will bowl off for the league leadership against the Hi-Flo team. They will meet Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., at Echo. The Padberg Machinery gals will tangle with their opponents, Eagle Valley Ranchers, Wednesday for the top spot. Trophies and prize money will be awarded during the annual bowling banquet held in Pendleton at the Country Club May 4.

LAST WEDNESDAY Padberg won the second half of play by splitting with Sheets Clothing, 2 and 2. And with the help of MCGG, who were bowling in the next lanes, as they split with second place Burns. The Padberg team was led by Vonnie Lovgren with a 183 game and 499 series. MCGG squeaked by the Burns team and won the third game by only three pins! June Bellenbrock led the team with a 149 game and 412 series.

Turner, Van Marter and Bryant took the first game from Eagle Valley and then Eagle Valley shut them out the rest of the night. Vesta Kilkenny topped the Turner team with a 178 game and 439 series. Speaking of her 178, it seems a case of Coke was dashing in front of her eyes and with only one pin and one ball to throw! What happened?

No more Monday night and Wednesday night bowling until next year and here's hoping it is in Heppner when league play starts next fall!

THE MEN'S teams entered a tournament in Echo Monday night with Hi-Flo leading the pack and Lexington Oil Co-op in second. Dean Hunt had high game and series for the Co-op with 205 and 553. Bi-County was led by Bob Kilkenny with a 189 and 534 series. The Elks are shouting too loud, guess they are saving their energy for the playoffs! The only thing

they let out was Gene Orwick had the high series of 483.

HAVEN'T HAD too much on Junior league bowling as only one from here is bowling on a team and he is Chris Lovgren son of Bob and Vonnie Lovgren. He bowls on a 3-man team with two girls as teammates. They won the first half of play and bowled off with the second half winner Sunday to win the league top spot. Good Work!

### Hedman at School

Arnie Hedman, one of the owners of Case Furniture Co., is attending floor covering installation school in Portland this week, having left April 22. The school is designed to train for more professional installation of linoleums, counter tops, cover base and resilient tiles, he said.

### Cooks Make Cookies

Eager Cookerettes made cookies at the meeting that we had at Sarah Witherrite's house. On Mother's Day we are going to give our mothers a tea. All were present but two. Our next meeting is May 11.

Jeanne Daly, reporter

## Lt. Swanson Back From Vietnam

1/Lt. Dennis E. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson of Ione, has returned to Pope Air Base at Fort Bragg, N. C., after serving for 5½ months at Saigon, Vietnam, according to word received by the parents.

Lt. Swanson was attached to the T. A. C. Air Transport Squadron in Vietnam.

### Mrs. Smith's Sister Dies in Redmond

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith returned from Redmond Tuesday where they attended the funeral services on Monday for Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. W. (Cora) Allen, age 61.

Mrs. Allen died April 19 at a hospital in Redmond where she had been hospitalized for the past six weeks. She had been in ill health for the past two years. Mrs. Smith had been staying at the Allen home for the last five weeks of her sister's illness.

Surviving are her husband, distributor for the Union Oil Company in Redmond; one daughter, Mrs. Delmar Shaw of McMinnville, and three grandchildren.

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