

Social Lites --

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By JO PETTYJOHN

HOW ABOUT another weather report? Hot, I guess, but looks as though it will be cooling down some with the rain showers. Also some hail about. Heard the corn at the D. O. Nelson home was flattened by hail Sunday. So keep cool, go swimming, play golf, or have you tried volleyball outdoors? Some energetic girls have been getting together two or three times a week to play in their back yards. And then when it gets too hot they get up an impromptu pinocle party!

SPEAKING OF the impromptu party, Flo Connor entertained the gals Monday afternoon because it was too hot for outdoor activity! Even had prizes for the winners, who were Ruby Munkers, high; Christine Buschke, second; and Judy Buschke, low. Others playing were Maryette Wright, Bonnie Buschke, Mary Lovgren, and Bobby Andell.

THE WHAT'S Trump gals ended their play until fall with a pay-off dinner and party at the home of Lota Tibbles Wednesday afternoon. The "highs" paid off the "lows." That is a switch, isn't it? Assisting Lota were Margaret Blake, Virginia Rosewall, and Happy Graham. The "lows" were Madge Thomson, Cora Mae Ferguson, Helen Schaffitz, and Gene Leonard. Margaret won high for the afternoon, and Helen was second high.

THETA STRATTON entertained with an outdoor picnic Monday night in honor of Bill and Ida Farra's wedding anniversary. Guests were Pete and Mary McMurry and son Glen and Lincoln and Bernice Nash.

PINOCLE WAS on tap last Tuesday evening when Marlys Phegley entertained the club at her home. Those playing were Jeanne Berry, Flo Connor, Lillian Key, Bobby Angell, Bonnie Buschke, Mary Lovgren, and Judy Buschke. Jeanne won high; Lillian, second; and Bobby the pinocle prize. And still the elusive traveling prize is evading them, maybe next time, gals??

WHAT'S THIS about sprained foot and vacuum cleaners? Ask Vesta Kilkenny. It seems she dropped the cleaner on her foot! Uh huh, just an excuse to get out of work! Speaking of vacuum cleaners, my old workhorse quit so I set about repairing it! Just a knife and some tape, twist the wires back together and tape them!

TWO TABLES of bridge were in play last Thursday when Gwen Huff entertained. Karen Thompson won high; Rita Wolff, second; and Meg Murray, low. Also in on the play were Marian Abrams, Jean Marie Damon, Marian Jonasson, Jean Williamson.

FIVE FAMILIES gathered Saturday evening at the Courthouse lawn for a potluck hamburger barbecue. They included the Riley Munkers, Ned Sweekes, Howard Pettyjohns, Creston Robinsons, and Jack Healy. Lots of delicious goodies and to perk up the evening the youngsters teased one another into a water fight!

BILL AND Shirley Blake won

high at bridge Tuesday evening at the Elks lodge. Elsie Cole and LaVerne Van Marter were second, and Karen Thompson and Bobbie Driscoll were third. Five and one-half tables were in play and the scoring was done by the Howell movement. The next get together will be June 25 and on July 2 they will have the monthly Unit party at 8:00 p.m.

JANINA JOHNSON was in the thick of things at pinocle club Friday afternoon as she teamed up with Millie Evans to have 1500 trump, and then before the afternoon was over she and Ann Fehmerling won the pinocle. Ann also walked off with high for the play with Pearl Wright having low. Carrie Beckett entertained the club and others playing were Beulah Mankin, Hannah Anderson, and Gladys Beckett.

INTERESTING LITTLE notes about town: Marge Eckman's refrigerator won't turn off or cool off. She said she had just cleaned it and guess it was too much of a shock! (sounds like home!) Mary McLeod makes cake for hubby, Dave, for Father's Day, grabs green food coloring by mistake, so just mixed red coloring in with green cake. The color? Well, I don't know!

I GUESS you all have noticed the increased price on sugar by now. Why did I let my sugar bin get so low? I just didn't realize the sugar price business would actually affect us here. According to reports the price is to decline again. It had risen from 10c to 18c a pound last month. They suggest using sugar substitutes such as corn syrup, glucose, molasses. However, with adequate sugar supplies in the United States, retail prices should level off in the months ahead.

Dignitaries Visit Degree Inspection

Dignitaries visited here Tuesday night during the Degree of Honor "Official Inspection" in the Christian church basement. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hiatt, Portland, Mrs. Hiatt is president of the Parkrose lodge. Mrs. Bertha Chisolm, Portland, state second vice president; Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, National inner-watch and state director; and Mrs. Bill (Ida) Farra, state secretary. Two members initiated during the meeting were the Rev. Melvin Dixon and Mary Evelyn Tucker. The drill team performed following the initiation ceremonies.

The theme for the evening was "Friendship" and members brought their friendship cups and saucers which were used during the coffee hour. As Mrs. Theta Stratton and Mrs. Pete McMurry presented gifts to the dignitaries, they read friendship verses. Red and white peonies were arranged about the room. Mrs. John Bergstrom and Mrs. Mary Bryant entertained the guests dressed as boy and girl comics and sang several humorous selections.

The last meeting until fall of the Degree of Honor will be June 25 in the Christian church. The Hiatts were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra, and Mrs. Chisolm was houseguest of Mrs. Gertson. They were dinner guests of the Bill Farris before lodge.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR KEENE, Ione, are shown at the reception given in their honor Sunday, June 2, at the Lexington IOOF hall, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Reception Honors Arthur Keenes On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Lexington IOOF hall was the scene of a lovely reception Sunday, June 2, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Annie M. Campbell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, and Arthur Keene were married at the Campbell Ranch on Social Ridge on June 5, 1913, and have lived in Morrow county all their lives.

Hostesses for the occasion were the sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene. The golden theme was carried out through all room decorations. Arrangements of flowers on the tables were in keeping with the occasion and were brought from the gardens of Mrs. Miriam Krake of Dayton, who with Mrs. George Blum arranged them.

Center of attraction was the serving table which was centered with a beautifully decorated four-tiered cake topped with crystal balls edged with gold, white roses with leaves, all edged in gold, and flanked by lighted golden tapers. Serving cake were Mrs. Harold Kirkham, Mrs. Wanda Blum, Mrs. Elva Ruhl and Mrs. Oris Padberg. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Miriam Krake, Mrs. Ray Drake and Mrs. Earl Eskelson, and pouring punch were Mrs. Ralph Young, niece of Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Walter Jepsen, Mrs. William C. Van Winkle, and Mrs. Earl Warner.

In charge of the guest book and gift table were granddaughters, Kathy Keene, Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, Mrs. Leland McKinney and Mrs. Alvin McCabe all dressed in identical golden colored dresses. Centering the gift table was a wishing well covered with gold paper with red roses trailing along the sides. Cake baskets which were wedding gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Keene 50 years ago held artificial flower arrangements placed on the piano. Handmade crocheted table cloths made by Mrs. Keene for her daughter and granddaughter covered the guest book and gift tables.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Miriam Krake of Dayton; Mrs. George Blum of Tillamook; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peak of Spokane; Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and son, Mrs. Mary Woodell and Mrs. Bebie Oliver of Summerville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkham of Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mrs. Mabel Grey and daughter Florence of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown of Portland and many friends and relatives from Heppner, Ione and Lexington.

Two Attend Conclave In Seattle June 15

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson and Mrs. Bill (Ida) Farra attended the 34th annual convention of Washington state Fraternal Congress held in Seattle, Wn. June 15. Twelve Degree of Honor members from Portland joined Mrs. Gertson and Mrs. Farra to represent four Oregon lodges of the Degree of Honor at the convention. Main speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Edna Dugan, president of the national Fraternal Congress and national president of the Degree of Honor, St. Paul, Minn. She honored the Oregon delegation with a breakfast Sunday morning, June 16, at the Olympic hotel.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, June 21
Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, June 22
School election, designated places, 2 to 8 p.m.
Pie Social, Heppner school cafeteria, 2 to 8 p.m.
MONDAY, June 24
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
OES installation, Masonic lodge, 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, June 26
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, June 27
Soroptimist club, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Wedding Set June 30 For Cheryl Hartman

The marriage of Cheryl Lee Hartman, formerly of Heppner, to Paul Richard Knerr, Hermiston, will be solemnized Sunday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran church in Heppner.

Miss Hartman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, now living in Toledo, and Mr. Knerr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knerr of Hermiston.

The couple takes this method of extending a cordial invitation to friends and relatives in this area to attend the ceremony and reception following in the church social rooms.

OES Installation Slated For Monday

Officers elected at a recent OES meeting will be installed at a public ceremony Monday, June 24, in the Masonic hall. Worthy matron will be Mrs. Lowell (Dee) Gribble and worthy patron will be Don Turner.

Others elected to positions are: Mrs. Charles (Phyllis) Stout, associate matron; Oliver Creswick, associate patron; Mrs. Floyd (Marjorie) Worden, secretary; Mrs. Joe (Nina) Snyder, treasurer; Mrs. Howard (Beth) Bryant, conductress; Mrs. Tom (Jo Ann) Hughes, associate conductress.

The officers of the past year honored Mrs. Dean (Lois) Hunt and Don Turner, worthy matron and patron with an addendum at the meeting last Monday evening. They received gifts from the lodge and presented gifts to their officers. This was followed by a coffee hour in the dining room.

OES members attending grand chapter in Portland earlier this month were Mrs. Hunt, Don Turner, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. J. R. Huffman, and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson.

Ione chapter held its installation ceremony Tuesday evening and those going from Ruth chapter were Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Gribble, and Turner.

Many Come Distances For Ritchie Reunion

The Ritchie family gathered on Saturday, June 8, at the Masonic Hall in Ione for its annual reunion. Many attending were descendants of Alexander and Barbara Ritchie, who played an important part in the settling of Morrow county.

Those attending from Portland and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Loos and family, Eunice Warfield, Dorothy Olson, Larry Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilcox, Leona Jennings, Ellen Holmes, Ted Froge, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCabe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe and daughter.

Others from out-of-town were Louise Ritchie of Whittier, Calif.; Inez Pomerantz of Van Nuys, Calif.; Betty Stevenson of North Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and family of Seattle, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Picton of Vancouver, Wn.; Verda Ritchie and family of Tygh Valley; Alice Pahl, Ella Ganger and Fay Bucknum, all of Pendleton; Dona Allstott and son James of Hermiston.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom, all of Ione.

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