

# Social Lites --

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-- by Jo

**By JO PETTYJOHN**  
FAIR TIME is nearly upon us and everyone, young and old alike, will be busily getting entries ready for the big day! Finish canning those peaches, wash that calf till he shines, or maybe finish that dress. Don't forget the Wheat League cake baking contest which this year is to be a chocolate layer cake. Sooo, get busy, all you cooks!

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES** seem to be all the whirl the past week. In fact one little gal got so excited she went to a birthday party a week early! Debbie McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLeod, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party Monday afternoon. A circus theme was used in the basement playroom using table decorations centered with a "circus" birthday cake. Debbie received an autograph dog which all of the girls signed for her and they later enjoyed a "twist" contest. What a time they had with Melinda Leonig winning the prize. Cake, ice cream, and favors were served her guests: Shelley and Kelley Wolff, Terri Long, Barbara Allstott, Libby Abrams, Kathleen Ayres, Rebecca Duffy, Lisa McCabe, Dovie Alderman, Cathy Cannon, and Melinda.

**MARLYS PHEGLEY** won high Tuesday night at Pinochle club with Gail Burkenbine entertaining the group. Rene Toll won the pinochle after it finally decided to travel in the last two progressions, changing hands four times before she got it! And to think it could have moved in the first round but Beverly Sherman missed sending one "leg" to her partner, Myrna Sutherland! Just think, would have been 300 more meld. Others playing were Marge Eckman, Jackie Allstott, Joyce Phegley, and Gail.

**YOU'VE HEARD** of the old-fashioned neighborly building fetes? Well, they are still in style as proved by the Dave Eckman re-roofing job done last week-end. Yes, they invited friends, the Darrel Powers of Hermiston, to spend the week-end. What do they do but roof the house! Also friends, Calvin Shermans got in on the project. With a little supervision from the wives, all is done and they hope no more leaks in the closets!

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES** are even fun for us old people, only I thought the party was only for my grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Wil-

cox, Portland, and my Dad, John Graves! The family gathering was held at the Louis Carlson home Sunday which started off with barbecued chicken dinner at noon, followed by an impromptu baseball game, showing of home movies, ooning and ahhing over those yesterdays. Later birthday cake, presents, and always those very amusing cards, like "another year rolling around," around the middle that is! Compliments of my sisters and brother and their families. They didn't have enough candles for all three of us, so sparklers were placed on the cakes and lit which made for color. Only in the excitement we nearly burned the slip we had gotten our grandmother. She will be 76 August 19 and she and her husband will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary this month. Dad will be 56 on the 19th and I will be 27 this week! Families attending were: the R. B. Wilcoxes, John Graves, Howard Pettyjohns, Louis Carlsons, Deane Graves, Walt Hills and Mrs. W. Hill and Coral Graves, both of Pendleton.

**CARRIE BECKETT** entertained the Friday Afternoon Pinochle club last week and held the best cards to win high for the play. Pearl Wright and Hannah Anderson won the pinochle; Millie Evans won low. Others in on the play were Gladys Beckett, Beulah Mankin, Mary Harris and Janina Johnson filling in for Doris Watkins.

**HAVE YOU** noticed the new colors appearing in the dresses for fall? They are definitely going for forest greens, oranges, yellows, and browns. Sounds like the outdoors fall colors. As to hemlines, they seem to be the same as last year and more to the point, they should be the length that best suits the individual. But please, not back to those lengths nearly to the ankles, as viewed in the home movies we saw, which were taken not too many years ago! Then again not those short slim skirts that you spend the whole evening trying to keep down while sitting. Many dresses now in the shops are of the shirtwaist style with gathered or slim skirt. A clothing fad for this year is the elbow patches on girls' clothes. Why, it wasn't too long ago when the kids wouldn't have dreamed of wearing patched clothes!

**A POTLUCK** bridge party was summer fun for 12 gals as they were entertained at the Carmichael cabin at Camas Prairie Saturday by Juanita Carmichael and Inez Huffman. Three tables of bridge were in play with Hester Creswick winning high; Faye Ferguson, second; Lois Hunt, third; Lorine Ledbetter, Jack high; and Gena Leonard, special prize. Others playing were May Gilliam, Wavel Wilkinson, Helen Cohn, Lucille Wilson, Ola Ruggles and the hostesses. The official gate opener, May showing Gena how it is done; Lucy Belle having her cast autographed; a few gates left open; roads missed; and four of the gals didn't get enough bridge, they played until dark!

## Reception to Honor Browns on 25th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brown of Hermiston will be honored at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday, August 18, at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston.

Mrs. Brown will be remembered here as the former Frances Rugg, whose grandfather was a pioneer settler in the Ruggs community. The Browns have made their home in Hermiston since 1945.

Friends and relatives in the area are invited to greet the Browns between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., and in place of gifts, a money tree will be presented the honored couple by those wishing to take part.

The affair is being arranged by their daughter, Mrs. Neal (Louise) Beamer, and by friends, Mrs. A. J. Buell and Mrs. Jack Meads, all of Hermiston.

## Family Attends Wedding in Tigard

**KINZUA**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and daughters Joan and Linda went to Portland Saturday morning to attend the Sunday wedding of Mrs. Brown's son, Charles Robertson, to Miss Linda Keen of Portland. The wedding ceremony was read at a church in Tigard.

Members of the Friendship club were entertained Thursday evening with Mrs. Jean Ann Adams as hostess to the group. The evening was spent playing pinochle and Mrs. Vi Slinkard went home with the high prize. Naomi Rice with low and one of the floating prizes and Mrs. Carol Norris with the other floating prize. Others enjoying the evening were Ann Bastian, Virginia Sitton, Marilyn Bailey, Karen Monroe, Lucille Reavis, Molly Day, Ann Asher, and Joan Main. Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton and family were Miss Mary Steagall of Albany and Michael and Shellie Clark of LaMirada, Calif. They left Wednesday for Albany and then on to California.

## Party Honors Mrs. Bird

The Double Deck and Auxiliary card clubs combined Wednesday evening to have a farewell party with Mrs. Iah Bird as honored guest. Five tables of pinochle and two of bridge were in play. At the close of the evening Mrs. Grace Coleman had the high prize for bridge with Mrs. Zella Prindle getting low. In pinochle the high prize went to Mrs. Evelyn Smith, the low prize to Mrs. Bonnie Campbell and the floating prizes to Mrs. Virginia Sitton and Mrs. Vi Slinkard. Mrs. Bird was presented with a pair of lamps for her new home.

Joe Worlein of Portland came to Kinzua Friday to get his daughter Dorothy who had been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Don McConnell and children went to Baker Friday evening to attend Mr. McConnell's class reunion. This was the 25th anniversary of the class. Frank Denton went to Condon Friday, taking his mother, Mrs. Nettie Denton to visit her daughter, Mrs. David Peterson, Jr. and family.

William Bell of The Dalles came this past week to get Mrs. Bell and son Brian who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle.

## Degree of Honor Plans Dinner Tuesday

Degrees of Honor members and families will have their annual potluck barbecue on the lawn of the Degree of Honor hall Tuesday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring the meat of their choice and own table service.

A combined meeting of the lodge and Carnation club will follow the dinner, with all members urged to attend.

## School Reunion Slated in Irrigon

Third annual Irrigon school reunion will be Sunday, August 25, in the old Irrigon school building, it is announced. The event will start at noon with visiting and preparation of the meal, and potluck will follow at 1:30. Guest speaker will give his address at 2:30 with program to follow at 3 p.m.

Tour of the new A. C. Houghton school will follow. All former students, teachers, and employees are invited, and all are urged to bring school pictures and yearbooks. More information may be obtained by writing: Reunion, Box 1963, Irrigon, Oregon 97844.

## Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, August 20, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe and two of their children, Pam and John, spent a week on vacation in Portland and at the coast last week. They visited in Portland with Mrs. McCabe's brother, Tom Bristow, and family and in Tillamook with another brother, Jerry Bristow, and family. During the time they visited friends at Bay City where they formerly lived and enjoyed going crabbing on Netarts Bay.

## R. B. Rice Feted On 91st Birthday

R. B. Rice, "looking 10 years younger," was honored on his 91st birthday at his home Sunday. A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice, and family of Seattle came for the occasion. They stayed overnight and returned Monday. A granddaughter, Eleanor, was unable to be present but will come for a visit at a later time. Friends called and sent cards for the occasion, and a big birthday cake, made by Esther Bergstrom, was also a center of interest for the observance.

Mr. Rice, who says he "feels fine," thoroughly enjoyed the day.

## Pvt. Leyva Receives Germany Assignment

Pvt. Hugo G. Leyva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva of Medford and former Lexington residents, is now stationed in Goeppingen, Germany. On his first overseas assignment, Pvt. Leyva is serving as an inspector of fire control instruments and equipment.

He is a graduate of Lexington High school, attended school in Missouri and was employed in Portland before entering service. His wife, Marilyn, lives with his parents in Medford but expects to leave soon to join him in Germany.

## Monument Folk At Convention

**By MARTHA MATTESSON**  
MONUMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson, Mead Gilman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes were among those spending the week-end in Pendleton, taking in the State Convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary on August 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Willard Jennings and children left Friday morning for Idaho to visit their folks for a few days.

Mrs. Judy Martin came from Primeville last Wednesday afternoon for her two sons who had been visiting the Martins. She was accompanied by Mrs. Vesta Durbin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson and three sons, Mrs. Harry Scott and son, and Mrs. Elmer Matteson were in John Day Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman, Jr., and family of Bellevue, Wn., are here visiting his folks.

Rho Bleakman was a patient in the John Day hospital for three days and was then transferred by plane to a Pendleton hospital Thursday evening for further medical care.

Mrs. Darlene Boyer and three children, Mrs. Roy Allen Farrar

## Busy Bee Club Meets

The sixth meeting of the Busy Bee 4-H club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Snider. We practiced sewing in zippers so that we could put them in our dresses.

Maureen McElligott, reporter

**The Gordon Hutchens family** ter a two weeks vacation in the returned home last week-end at Portland area and at Vancouver, B. C. Hutchens' mother, Mrs. Earl Hutchens, Hillsboro, came home with them to spend a week and let Sunday for her home.

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