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By JO PETTYJOHN
WELL, THIS IS "HI" and "good-bye" as this is the last time for me writing news. I'll be knee-deep in another line, lumber, nails, etc. For now, if you have society news call into the G-T office and if anyone is interested in the job, contact the office, too.

MICKY MOLLAHAN entertained the Pinochle club Tuesday

evening with Jackie Glennie having high score for the evening. Myrna Sutherland won low, and Velma Cantonwine won the door prize. And for excitement during the play Marge Eckman melded 1,000 aces with partner, Carolyn Cole. Marge said she was just after her "run" but seeing those aces, she just about flipped! Didn't get her run, but who cares? Also playing were Ginger Keithley and Beverly Sherman.

EIGHT TABLES were in session Tuesday night at the Duplicate Bridge play at the Elks club. Gordon Hutchens and Bobbe Driscoll won high north-south; Rachel and Ed Dick, second; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner, Boardman, and Daisy Collins and Jerry Jonasson tied for third. Isabelle Davis and Phyllis Hutchens were high east-west. Bert Huff and LaVerne Van Marter, tied with Harriett Hall and Dorcen Jacobs for second high.

MILLIE EVANS won high at the Friday Afternoon Pinochle club at the home of Gladys Beckett. Pearl Wright was low and with Janina Johnson won the pinochle. Janina and Gladys teamed together to meld 600 queens and still all of the scores were low for the afternoon. Others in on the play were Margaret DuBuque, Carrie Beckett, and Beulah Mankin.

GRACE NICKERSON entertained the Duplicate bridge club at her home Thursday and the four "highs" were Mae Gilliam, Ruth McMurdo, Etta Parker, and Sadie Parrish. The four "lows" were Hazel Hamlin, Grace Nickerson, Gladys Connor, and Marjorie Worden, the latter playing for Wavel Wilkinson.

AFTER THREE rounds of play the teams are still tied for the first places in the Elks pinochle tournament. Winners of last Wednesday's session were Adelle Letrace and Jeanne Dobbs, high north-south; Tom and JoAnn Hughes, high east-west.

SO LONG, it has been real interesting writing for you all the past three years. Stop in to see me and I might sell you a couple of nails and a board, too!!

Ruth Ann Keithley Has Fifth Birthday

Ruth Ann Keithley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keithley, had a happy fifth birthday Friday when young friends came to share a party with her.

Included were Allen, Lisa, and Connie Burkenbine; Lorrie McCabe; Todd Harrison; and her sister, Linda Keithley. Mothers of the children, Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine, Mrs. Ernie McCabe and Mrs. Bob Harrison, were also present with the hostess, Mrs. Keithley.

Cake and ice cream were served, and the youngsters played games and opened packages. Each one received a prize.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick were Mr. Creswick's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Briggs of Warwick, R. I. Family members were together for the week-end to greet them. This was their first trip west, coming to Portland by plane last week and returning home on Tuesday.

Coming Events

- FRIDAY, November 1
High school football, Moro, here, 8 p.m. Also Homecoming for alumni.
- Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8 p.m.
- MONDAY, November 4
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
- Mothers' club, Mrs. Ken Robinson, 8 p.m.
- Rainbow, lodge hall, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, November 5
Wranglers, clubhouse, 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, November 6
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8 p.m.
- W.S.C.S. meeting, Methodist church, 8 p.m. Edna Turner in charge of program.
- THURSDAY, November 7
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Invitation Extended To Bleakman's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman, former residents here and now living on Rt. 1, Hermiston, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 3, at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston. A family dinner at noon will be followed by an open house from 3 to 5 p.m.

Family of the Bleakmans include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman of Rufus; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bleakman, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bleakman, Baker, and Mrs. Neva Haddock of Portland.

An invitation is extended to their many friends in Heppner, Hardman and surrounding areas. The family will be happy to greet all who wish to share this memorable occasion with them, and ask that no gifts be brought.

Rockhound Corner

By BETTY WAGNER

September — and again the rock hounds assembled to begin a new season of monthly get-togethers. Following a short business meeting, the lights were turned out and into the world of gems we tumbled.

The set of slides shown that night were extraordinary. There were many crosses made of silver and precious opal by Tolson Radford of Michigan. A replica of Aaron's Breastplate measuring nine by nine inches showing the shoulder stones and each of the stones representing the 12 tribes of Israel and the Urim and Thummim was viewed. This is a masterpiece and of special interest to Bible scholars. The stone representing each tribe was set in a small rectangular piece of silver engraved with the tribal symbols.

In the Kraft Chapel of the North Shore Baptist Church of Chicago is a beautiful jade window donated in 1952 by J. K. Kraft of the Kraft Cheese Co. This window, standing 6½ feet high and 3½ feet wide is made entirely of American jade cut and polished to about one-half the thickness of regular stained glass. Colored slides revealed some of the beauty of the twenty subtly blended tones of green, white, brown, and a rare rose jade used in the 228 leaded panes.

The Crown of the Andes, completed in 1599, with its principle jewel, the famous 45 carat Atahualpa Emerald was breathtaking to see—even on a screen! This crown required 6 years and the skills of 24 expert goldsmiths and Spanish lapidarists to complete.

At West Bend, Iowa, is the famous Grotto of Redemption. It is a tremendously complex display of aiseways, small grottos, stairways and statuary made of precious and semi-precious gem stones, crystals, and polished slabs of petrified wood. The statuary is life-size and made of famous Appinnes White Marble—imported from Italy. The Beatitudes, inlaid in Venetian Mosaics and gold leaf tiles from Italy, occupied a conspicuous place on one of the grotto walls.

It pays to advertise in the Gazette-Times.

Irrigon Signs Street Lighting Pact

By LOVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—The Irrigon City Council held a special meeting at the school Monday evening for the purpose of signing an agreement between the Umatilla Electric Co-op Association and the City of Irrigon to provide for street lighting.

Mayor Chester Wilson read a letter from L. C. Smilton, District Maintenance Superintendent for the state highway department, stating the technical data sent to their office regarding illumination of the Columbia River highway through Irrigon meets current specifications of the Oregon State highway department.

The agreement between the UECA and the City of Irrigon provides for the UECA to furnish, own and operate and maintain all of the street lighting facilities required, including poles, conductors, cross-arms, p.i.n.s., lamps, lamp fixtures, mast arms, switches, controls, meters and materials for overhead type of system, using wood poles, and labor for maintenance of the system in the City of Irrigon, and to furnish all lamps for replacement and labor for the same, except the City of Irrigon will reimburse the cooperative for any of said property or equipment damaged by vandalism.

The cooperative will furnish street lighting service each night from dusk till dawn. Plans for the immediate future are for 10 lights to be located on the highway in a zig-zag pattern. The city council also voted to send the city charter to Shulers Bonding Attorneys in Portland for evaluation in regard to floating bonds.

A number of Morrow county high school band students attended the Eastern Oregon Music Educators Association Fall clinic held in La Grande on Saturday. The clinic consisted of choral, orchestra, elementary and band. Al Reeves, bandmaster for Riverside High school and A. C. Houghton Elementary, was in charge of the band portion of the clinic, and guest clinician was William Maxson of Eastern Washington State College at Cheney.

During the morning, Maxson conducted the honor band, composed of band students from Eastern Oregon, in rehearsal techniques. This was followed by a meeting of the directors, regarding rehearsal techniques, with Maxson presiding. During the noon hour, a luncheon and business session for Eastern Oregon Music Educators was held at the SacaJawa Hotel.

In the afternoon, the honor band sight read new music publications, in order for the various bandmasters to hear the new music in the field. The music was provided by the Pendleton Music House.

Students attending the clinic from Riverside high school were: Susan McCoy, Alan Moore, Mike Smith, Toni Olin, Sharon Donovan, Richard Summers and Charles Jackson.

Scouts Receive Awards at PTA
Mrs. Warren McCoy, PTA president, presided at the PTA meeting held at A. C. Houghton school Monday evening. After the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Andy Skiles read the PTA prayer. The business session was followed by a film, "Alive from the Deep," which depicted different species of fish. The main event of the evening was the Boy Scout Court of Honor, presided over by Scoutmaster Al Reeves.

The Court of Honor began with the invocation, offered by Harvey Warner, Scoutmaster. Reeves then lit 12 candles, repeating the 12 parts of the Scout law, and 3 more candles while repeating the Scouts Oath. Also participating in the program was Mick Tolar, Institutional Representative.

Admitted as Tenderfoot Scouts were: Mike Anderson, Richard Ryan, Bruce Buchanan, Lee Huson, Arthur Olin, Myrie Giersch and Randy Ryan. The mothers participated by putting the pins on the boys. Admitted as 2nd class scouts were: Bruce Buchanan, James McGinnis and David Franke. Advanced to First class scout was Tom Van Horn. Candidate for Life Scout went to Bobby McRae. Merit badges were issued to 12 scouts.

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Irrigon Soldier Collects Uniforms

IRRIGON—Sgt. Donald Tusten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Arce, recently was given recognition for his \$2,000,000 collection of German uniforms and equipment. The following article appeared in "The Stars and Stripes" of October 3:

"KITZINGEN, Germany (Special) Three soldiers dressed in communist East Germany army uniforms stood before men of the U. S. Army's 1st Tank Bn. 64th Armor, 3rd Inf. Div.

"The quick identification of an enemy uniform can save your life," said the soldier in the German officer's uniform, "and it may well decide the outcome of the battle."

The man was not an East German army officer, although he did own the uniform. He also owned the uniforms of the two other soldiers. Sgt. Donald Tusten, Co. B, 1st Tank Bn. 64th Armor, is training NCO of the battalion. The uniforms were part of his \$2,000,000 collection of German uniforms and equipment he was displaying for his company.

"The East German uniforms are made in three colors," Tusten explained. "They are the same as the Nazi uniforms of World War II, except that the Iron Cross and swastika have been removed. They are brown, worn by the border troops; green, representing the security police, and grey, the officer uniform.

Assisting the sergeant were Pvt. Gilbert Flores, dressed in a marine uniform, and Pfc. David Webb, who portrayed an East German Infantry soldier. Both were members of Co. B.

The Russian and Czechoslovakian governments, Tusten explained, are main sources of supply for East Germany's uniforms and equipment.

With the advent of several East German border patrol guards escaping into the Western section while on duty, the sergeant said a knowledge of their uniforms may help the U. S. soldier in realizing who the escapee is.

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