

Business Activities Occupy Altar Society At Tuesday Meeting

St. Patrick's Altar Society met Tuesday evening for their monthly business meeting. Mrs. Bob Brindle, president, conducted the meeting when reports were heard on the recent church smorgasbord. Since returns are still incomplete, proceeds are indefinite and church projects are still under discussion.

Farewell momentos were given to two members, Mrs. James O'Donnell who is moving to Hillsboro this week, and to Mrs. Paul Lorenz, who will move with her family to Corvallis about November 15.

The date of Sunday, December 15, was chosen for the church family Christmas party. A potluck dinner in the parish hall will be a part of the plans for the special occasion.

Appointed to the nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the coming year at the December meeting are Mrs. Bill Sowell, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell and Mrs. Gertrude Aplegate.

Hostesses for the social hour at the close of the meeting were Mrs. William Kenny and Mrs. Lewis McDonald.

Lexington Society Bills Card Party

Lexington Altar Society will sponsor a public card party at the St. Patrick's parish hall, Heppner, Thursday, November 14 at 8 p.m.

Both bridge and pinochle will be in play and prizes for high and second high in each will be given. Door prize will also be awarded. Mrs. Ken Turner is chairman of the event.

Hermiston Men Win Unit Bridge Play

The Elks club was the scene of a unit bridge party Sunday afternoon. Winning high were Peter Edmiston and T. J. Hanigan, both of Hermiston. Winning second were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartzheim, also of Hermiston.

Bill Collins and Gerald Jonasson of Heppner and Mr. and Everett Edmiston of Hermiston were tied for third.

Cubs Meet Saturday

Due to conflicts, the Cub Scout pack meeting called for last Saturday evening was postponed to this Saturday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m., according to their leaders, Mrs. Alice McCabe and Mrs. Grace Steers. It will be held in the old high school gymnasium, and all cubs are asked to be accompanied by their parents. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 12 years is invited to come.

Services Held In Ione Nov. 2 For Mrs. Botts

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Final rites were held for Cecil Belle Botts on Saturday afternoon, November 2, at the United Church of Christ in Ione with Rev. J. G. Weller, minister of the Nazarene church at Heppner, officiating. Creswick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in the Ione IOOF cemetery. Mrs. E. M. Baker played the organ and accompanied Oliver Creswick, soloist. Pallbearers were Ed Bergstrom, Ray Barnett, Clifford Aldrich, Arthur Bergstrom, Walter Jones, and John Jackson.

Mrs. Botts, who had been very ill for some time, passed away on October 30 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. She was born January 19, 1914, to Clarence and Annette Brown in Milton-Freewater. On September 9, 1936, at Yakima, she was married to John Botts, who operated a machine shop in Ione and later in Lexington, for several years. She was a member of the Christian church in Lexington.

Besides the widower, four children survive, Bruce of Ione, Sp. 4 John O., with the armed services in Western Germany, Mrs. Robert (Lila) Crowell of Omak, Wn., Mrs. Larry (Louise) Sullivan of Vancouver, Wn., and four grandchildren. Other survivors include three sisters, Elsie Churchill of Elgin, Helen Botts of Hermiston, and Bessie McGuire of Pendleton, and three brothers, Roy Obert of Battleground, Wn., Harold Obert of Casper, Wyo., and Frank Obert of Elgin. Mrs. Botts had spent the last 24 years of her life in this community, making her home in Ione most of this time.

Relatives coming from out of town for the services were Mrs. Ivan Churchill and sons, and Frank Obert of Elgin; Mrs. Anna Wallace, Mrs. Owen Obert and daughter, and Mrs. Florence Crimmins of Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Charles McGuire of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cooley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellis and family of Natchez, Wn.; Roy Obert and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan and daughter of Vancouver, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell and three sons of Omak, Wn.; Stp. 4 John O. Botts, from the armed services in Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Botts and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Botts Jr. of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. James Botts, Sr. and family of Umatilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Botts of Lyle, Wn.

Friends Gather For Anniversary

By ALTA STEVENS

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright to Hermiston Sunday where they attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechdolt and Marvin Jackson were among those going to Hermiston for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash of Hood River spent a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Stanley Musgrave of Monument brought her father, John Stevens, home Wednesday. He had spent most of the summer visiting at her home.

Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechdolt. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. Bechdolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Walker went over on the John Day river and did some steel head fishing on Sunday.

H. C. Lesley and Gary Chapin

Kinzua News

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Mrs. Jack Sitton accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cora Burnside of Spray, went to Prineville Sunday to meet Mrs. Robert Clark and daughter, Shellie, of La Mirada, Calif., who came to spend three weeks with Mrs. Burnside. Tuesday they came to Kinzua to spend the day with the Sitton family.

Rev. Russell Belshee of Moro attended the Kinzua Community church Sunday and showed a film during the Sunday school hour. It was entitled, "The Professor and the Prophets." He was accompanied by Mrs. Belshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry went to Long Creek Saturday to spend the week-end with the Elmer Nesselrodt and Roscoe Rush families. The Rushs had moved to Long Creek the past week from North Powder.

Mrs. Walter Bastian, Mrs. Ralph Medlock, Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton went to The Dalles last Monday for business, shopping and medical care for Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Mike Michels and family were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Ralph James, Mrs. Lowell Sharp and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Condon Wednesday for a medical appointment for Mrs. James.

Robert Ferrel was taken to Portland Wednesday for a medical checkup at Emanuel hospital. He returned home Saturday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Frank Ferrel who had spent the past week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlock and family of Spray spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medlock.

Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and daughter, Theresa, and Mrs. Arlet Campbell and daughter, Andrea, spent Saturday in John Day where Mrs. Hyatt had dental work done.

Mrs. Lee Bailey and Mrs. Jack Sitton and daughters were in Bingen Saturday to visit an optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rhodes received the happy news of the birth of their first grandchild on October 23. The baby, a boy named Louis Bradles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes of Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. Other happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Greenacres, Wn.

Emergency Services Held Here

Mrs. Harley Shook and Mrs. W. I. Jewell were business visitors to Heppner and Hardman last Monday. Mrs. Jewell's father, Albert Emry, passed away in Portland last week-end and was buried at Hardman on Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Barzee and daughter, Mavis, and Mrs. Lige Long were in The Dalles Tuesday to do some shopping.

In Heppner Monday evening for medical care were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines.

Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. Louis Rhodes were in Condon Saturday for medical care.

Loyal McDermott of Madras

were among those in the mountains hunting elk on Sunday.

Carol Davis of Lonerock spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel. Carol is a brother of Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Dolly Fraters of Grass Valley came over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chapel and Mrs. Fraters left on Monday for Portland for dental and medical appointments.

The ladies around Hardman served cake, coffee, sandwiches and salads to the family of Albert Emory Saturday at the IOOF hall. There were about 30 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel returned home Friday from Elgin where they had been helping their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Mahon move to another house.

Miss Cassy Chapel is staying at the Kenneth Batty home in Heppner while her parents are in Portland.

Mrs. Jim Hams is on the sick list this week-end.

visited friends here last week-end.

Pic. A. LaVerne Zehner arrived home Saturday on a 30-day leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Arriving last Tuesday to stay until Friday with the Ralph Elliott and Lloyd Shelton families were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mrs. Delmar Smith of Gladden, Mo. Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mrs. Elliott are sisters.

The Doubledeck pinochle club traveled to Fossil Tuesday evening to be entertained by Mrs. Shirley Williamson. The rooms were gaily decorated with Halloween motifs with the refreshments following the same line. High score was won by Bonnie Campbell who also had one of the floating prizes, low by Virginia Kelso and the other floating prize by Marilyn Bailey.

Mrs. James Walker took her mother, Mrs. L. Perry to The Dalles Thursday for a checkup. Mrs. Jack Sitton and Mrs. Lee Bailey were in Pendleton Wednesday on a business and shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Slinkard went to Heppner last Wednesday afternoon to have a checkup for Mr. Slinkard. On the way home they were fortunate to kill an elk.

A ladies bowling team went to Heppner Thursday evening for their first session of league bowling. Those taking part were Marie Hulet, Lavina Conner, Ann Asher, Jean McRoberts, and Naomi Rice.

Mrs. Ed Wham and Mrs. Bill McMinn went to The Dalles Wednesday to meet Mrs. McMinn's father, Sterling Wham, who had recently come down from Thorne Bay, Alaska.

Mrs. Robert Kelso and Mrs. C. L. Flack were business visitors to Condon and Heppner on Friday.

The Girl Scout troop with their leader, Mrs. Doyal Hubbell cooked their dinner in the church kitchen Tuesday evening. This is one method the girls have of earning their merit badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad and family spent the week-end in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Grain Growers Pay Big Tax Bill

Morrow County Grain Growers paid their property tax bill for 1963-64 Monday in the office of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman. It was \$22,700, Manager Al Lamb said.

The Grain Growers rank about fourth in size of their county tax payments, being exceeded by Union Pacific Railway, Kinzua Corporation and the gas company whose pipeline runs through the county.

THE GAZETTE-TIMES AGENT FOR MOORE BUSINESS FORMS

Fatal Accident Kills Fergerson

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—On Friday, November 1, Floyd Fergerson, former Monument man was killed instantly while at work at John Day. He leaves his wife, Erma of John Day; his mother, Mrs. Mammie Fergerson of Monument; a sister in the east; an uncle, Ed Round of Monument; an aunt, Mrs. Lottie Foss of Boise, Ida., and many cousins and friends.

Gary Engle, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle, was hurt last Thursday while working in the woods. A log rolled on him, first hitting him on the head, causing a concussion, then striking his leg and breaking it. He is in the hospital at John Day. His steel hat saved his life as only one stitch was required on the head injury, but with the concussion and broken leg he is expected to be hospitalized about three weeks.

Maynard Hamilton was a business caller in Heppner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Croker was a business caller in John Day last Wednesday.

A stork shower was held Friday evening at the school house dining room for Mrs. Clifford Howell. She received many lovely presents. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Vera Arlt, Mrs. Mead Gilman, Mrs. Lynn Forrest, Mrs. Jim Croker, Mrs. Gus Peterson, Mrs. Van Richards, Mrs. Jack Forrest, Mrs. Frank Williams, Reeta Hinton, Mrs. Jim Striwart, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Rho Bleakman, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Elmer Matteson and Mrs. Clifford Howell. Hostesses were Mrs. Arlt, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Matteson.

Mrs. F. Noland took Maynard Hamilton to Heppner Monday on business.

Mrs. George Stirrit spent the past week in John Day with her granddaughter, Miss Laura Lee Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Cork and children of Prineville spent the week-end here visiting her folks. While here he went out and got his six-point elk.

Gerald Slocum of The Dalles spent a few days here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Noland and her children, drove to Prineville on Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Vowlter, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Delsia Sweek and Mrs. George Capon drove to Bend last Thursday on business.

Motoring to Pendleton Tuesday were Maynard Hamilton and Gerald Slocum.

Making business trips to John Day Saturday were Mrs. Stella McCarty and sister, Mrs. Darrell Dulaney; also, Ray Davis and sister, Miss Judy Davis went for dental appointments.

Leo Flowers and his son, George, and family, drove to Arlington Sunday where George took the bus to Portland where he has gone to look for work, then will send for his family.

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