

SOCIETY

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Shower Compliments Miss Karen Lundell, December Bride-elect

IONE—Miss Karen Lundell was the honored guest at a lovely bridal shower held at the Legion hall on Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister, Cheryl, Linda Heimburger and Kristin Hoefs. Misses Marilyn Morgan of Ione, Marlene Eubanks of Arlington and Mrs. Bill Peek of Portland helped about the room.

Serving from a tea table, decorated in emerald green and white, were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Raymond Lundell, and Mrs. J. O. Turner of Heppner, who has been Karen's piano and organ teacher for many years. Cheryl served the punch. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Ray Heimburger, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. Delbert Emert, Mrs. Phill. Emert, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. F. T. Martin, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mrs. Hershall Townsend, Mrs. Herb Hynd, Mrs. Ed Baker, and Mrs. Jack Barak.

Misses Lundell is the bride-elect of Francis Stack of Loma, Mont. Both are students at Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma, Wn., and have announced their wedding date for December 28.

5 Tables in Play At Elks' Party

Five tables of bridge were in play Sunday afternoon at an Elks' Unit party. Winning high were Mrs. E. O. Ferguson and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter. Mrs. Gene Hall and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Ione, were second; Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, third. Fourth high were Mrs. Bill Collins and LaVerne Van Marter.

Social Club to Meet

Members of the Order of Eastern Star Social club will meet for their regularly scheduled afternoon of cards at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon, December 7. It will, however, be a no-hostess meeting, with members first attending the Christmas bazaar and luncheon at the Episcopal parish hall, then convening at the Masonic hall.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, December 6
Rebekahs, 8:00 p.m., IOOF hall.

SATURDAY, December 7
Annual Episcopal Bazaar, opening at noon in Episcopal parish hall.
O.E.S. Social club following bazaar luncheon, Masonic hall.
Ski Club Booster night, potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m., new high school cafeteria.

MONDAY, December 9
Chamber of Commerce meeting, noon at Wagon Wheel.
Order of Eastern Star, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall.

TUESDAY, December 10
Degree of Honor, 8:00 p.m., Christian church.
Heppner Home Extension, potluck dinner, 10:30 a.m., at home of Mrs. Riley Munkers.

WEDNESDAY, December 11
Odd Fellows, 8:00 p.m., IOOF hall.

THURSDAY, December 12
Soroptimists meeting, noon at Wagon Wheel.
Carnation club, Christmas party, 8:00 p.m., at home of Mrs. Mary Bryant.

Rock Club to Elect At Christmas Party

An important meeting of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral club is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 7, in the former Library building, at 8 p.m. The meeting had been postponed from the original date of November 23, cancelled because of memorial services.

An election of officers is planned, in addition to the annual Christmas party with the exchange of rock gifts among members. Mrs. George Miller, club president, urges all members to be present.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edger.

D. A. Booher, Boise, was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maude Robinson, for a few days this week. Booher returned to Boise Tuesday morning.

Barnetts Honored On 50th Anniversary At Public Reception

A large group of friends and relatives congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett Saturday afternoon, November 30, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of Condon United Church of Christ. Hosts were the two sons of the couple and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett of Bend. Also present were the six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married in Pendleton on November 23, 1913. They have made their home in Condon where both have been active in community affairs, and are well known in this area. Mrs. Bennett is the former Myrtle Scribner, daughter of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scribner, who resided in Morrow county. She was one of the first graduates of the Condon High school and taught in both Gilliam and Morrow counties.

Mr. Bennett was born in Eugene and was brought to Umatilla Landing by his parents, Silas and Sarah Bennett when he was five weeks old, the family traveling in a covered wagon. They settled in Gilliam county, living in Arlington and Lone Rock. In 1908 he joined the Masonic and Elks Lodges, and has received honors in both lodges as one of the oldest members in the county. Mrs. Bennett has been active in Order of Eastern Star and served as a former Grand Adah of the Order.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies for the short afternoon program was Mrs. Lovena Palmer, lifelong friend of the Bennetts. A male quartet sang several favorite numbers, E. R. Fatland told of memorial incidents in their lives, and Mrs. Van Rietmann entertained with favorite songs.

A three-tiered white cake, topped with gold bells and a gold "50" wreath centered the refreshment table. Pouring and assisting with serving were Mrs. Betty Bennett, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth, Mrs. Frances Laughridge, Mrs. Noba Hollen, Mrs. Pauline Gilbert, Mrs. Velma Fatland, Mrs. Mertie Montgomery, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Anna Boyer and Mrs. Estella Myers. Cutting the cake and serving were Mrs. Florence Jaeger, Mrs. Lovena Palmer, Mrs. Anne Bennett and Mrs. Nina Ferguson.

Miss Janice Bennett had charge of the guest book and Miss Nancy Bennett presided at the punch bowl.

Many lovely gifts were received and greetings expressed from friends who were unable to attend.

Family and close relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Nancy and John of Seattle, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Janice, Loucinda, Jill and Terry of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Centralia, Wn.; Page Bennett, Chehalis, Wn.; Ralph Bennett, Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, Kep, Gill and Kennon of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jaeger of Mayville. Also from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Clive Huston, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, L. E. Bisbee, E. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake.

Holiday is Occasion For Family Reunion

Thanksgiving week-end was a happy reunion for members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson, coming from Canoga Park, Calif., for a four-day visit were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters and 9-months-old son, Russell. Another daughter, Miss Bernice Thomson, joined the family group from Portland Friday night following work in the offices of Dunn and Bradstreet where she is employed.

The family also celebrated the birthday anniversary of the Thomson's son, Bruce, before returning to their respective homes on Sunday.

Christmas Topic At Mother's Club

Christmas was the principal topic of 14 women who attended the Mother's club meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Schmidt.

The festive atmosphere prevailed throughout the evening as secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and carols were sung. Mrs. Melvin Dixon read some Christmas scriptures and members prepared cards to be mailed to ex-members who have since moved away.

Mrs. Ray Smith, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Schmidt who served a gaily colored cake to those attending.

Mrs. Walter Beckett Entertains Club

Mrs. Hannah Anderson had high score for the afternoon last Friday when Mrs. Walter Beckett entertained their pinocle club. Mrs. Max Harris had low and Mrs. Earl Evans teamed with Mrs. Fred Mankin to win the pinocle. Mrs. Edna Turner sat in for Mrs. Art Watkins. Other members playing were Mrs. Charlie Beckett and Mrs. Orrian Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Ruby Ann and Becky, went to the horse show at Walla Walla Wn., Friday and remained until Sunday. Registered quarterhorses were shown.

Knights Templar Plan Christmas Observance

Pendleton Commandery No. 7 of Knights Templar will celebrate the birth of Christ at a special service at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 8, at the Masonic Temple in Milton-Freewater.

A special program of worship will be under the direction of Eminent Commander Fred Etling, with music by the choir of the First Christian church, directed by Mrs. Alan Herndobler. Following the official toasts, George Knox, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver a special Christmas message.

Wives, families, and friends of all Knights are invited to participate in this observance which is one of the most important of the Templar year.

The Order of Demolay from Pendleton and Milton will assist in ushering. Sir Knights will wear Templar uniform.

Carl F. Spaulding Sr. will leave Friday for his home in Long Beach, Calif., after spending Thanksgiving with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding Jr., and family here. The elder Mr. Spaulding, used to 70 to 80 degree temperature at this time of year, says he hopes to thaw out when he arrives home after going through the chilly foggy frost here. He will make the trip home by jet airplane.

Students Select Dixon, Daggett

Named as boy and girl of the month for November at Heppner High school were Lee Daggett, junior, and Marty Dixon, senior, respectively. The two were chosen from eight nominees by the student council. The characteristic they were chosen for was honesty.

Those nominated by the classes for the honor were: seniors, Marty Dixon and Steve Peck; juniors, Vicky Barratt and Lee Daggett; sophomores, Erna Winchester and Tim Driscoll; freshmen, Martha Peck and Bob Harris.

Father Spencer Talks to Legion

The Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer were special guests at the American Legion and auxiliary potluck dinner held Monday evening. Father Spencer presented a moving talk on Americanism and patriotism.

The short business meeting was devoted mainly to the initiation of a new auxiliary member, Mrs. Hubert Wilson, and three new junior auxiliary members, Kay Munkers, Kathy and Karen Blake.

Between 30 and 40 members attended.

Couple Makes Trip Through 12 States

IRRIGON—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger returned to Irrigon Thursday night after a month vacation. While away, they traveled through 12 different states, and did not encounter any snow or rain on their entire trip. In Danbury, Wis., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burden, former Irrigon residents. In Portage, Wis., they visited Berger's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Berger, whom they had never met before. In Iowa, they visited with three cousins and their families, again whom they met for the first time. In Reedland, they saw where Berger's father was raised.

They drove on to Minnesota, and in Fulda they visited Mrs. Berger's uncle and family, and saw where her mother was born and raised. In Nebraska, they visited an aunt and uncle of Berger's and saw where his mother was raised. From there they drove to Emporia, Kansas and visited a cousin of Mrs. Berger's, and visited friends in Idaho Falls, Colo.

Among historical highlights were Custer's Last Stand, the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, Wild Bill Hickock and Calamity Jane's graves all in South Dakota, Old Abilene Town and Eisenhower's home in Abilene, Kans.

Mrs. Grace Wood is staying at the Holmes Gabbert residence in Portland where she will be undergoing medical treatment during the next five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie and Dan and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl spent Thanksgiving week-end in Corvallis with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruhl. They all watched Dick perform in the "civil war" classic football game of Oregon States versus the University of Oregon Saturday, only to see Oregon State lose. Returning home with the McQuarries on Sunday was Mrs. McQuarrie's mother, Mrs. M. C. Lehmer of Missoula, Mont., who is spending some time here with them.

Mrs. Amanda Duvall has returned home after spending Thanksgiving in Portland with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid, and family. She was accompanied down by her sister, Miss Lenna Waid, of Stanfield. Miss Waid has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Duvall recuperating from a stay in the Hermiston hospital following a heart attack. She will stay in Portland at her brother's home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Soward had as their houseguests over the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Nyssa, parents of Mrs. Soward.

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