



PLACING THE PRESIDENT'S PIN of the Heppner Soroptimist club on the new president, Mrs. Wes Sherman, is Mrs. Jim Hoyer, president of the club for the past two years. Installing officer was Mrs. Beatrice Canfield, right; assisted by Mrs. Opal L. Duff, left, both of the Hood River club. (G-T Photo)

**Soroptimist Officers Installed at Dinner Meeting Saturday**

New officers for the Heppner Soroptimist club were installed at an impressive candlelight service Saturday evening, June 27, after a special dinner meeting in the Methodist church social rooms.

Oath of office was given the new officers by Mrs. Beatrice Canfield, installing officer, of Hood River. Assisting her was Mrs. Opal L. Duff, treasurer of the Hood River club. Mrs. Canfield based her installation service on the Soroptimist Pledge, with officers pledged to uphold the ideals of "sincerity of friendship, joy of achievement, dignity of service, integrity of profession and love of country." Each was pinned with a corsage after being installed.

New officers are Mrs. Wes Sherman, president; Mrs. Jim Thomson, vice president; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Starks, recording secretary; Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Collins, 2 year board member; Mrs. Matt Hughes, 1 year board member, and Mrs. Fred Parrish, regional representative.

A no-host turkey dinner was served buffet style, with husbands of members as guests. Special guests were Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Duff of Hood River, and the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon.

Tables were decorated with arrangements of summer flowers, carrying out the club colors of blue and gold. Serving on the decorating committee were Mrs. Roice Fulleton and Mrs. Harold Laird.

Presiding over introductions and program of the evening was Mrs. Ed Gonty. As each member introduced herself and her guest, she reviewed her classification for membership and told the way she had made her money, outside of her business classification, for the scholarship fund. Winning in this contest was Mrs. Parrish. Another award went to Mrs. Marjorie Worden for 100% attendance at meetings since joining the club last year.

Mrs. Jim Hager, president for the past two years, expressed appreciation for cooperation of members and officers during her terms of office and presented gifts to officers of the past year. Girls serving as waitresses during the dinner were Susan and Linda Starks, Rita Pettyjohn and Paula Siewert. In charge of kitchen duties were Mrs. Bill Farra and Mrs. Lincoln Nash.

**Becket Guests Return To Michigan Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkenbine and their 1 1/2 year-old son, Michael Lee, returned to their home in Alpena, Mich., last week after spending two weeks visiting with Mrs. Burkenbine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket.

While here the Burkenbines celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary June 16 by enjoying some of their wedding cake, which was still delicious after remaining frozen for eight years. Their visit here was also the occasion for a family picnic at Red Bridge Park on the Grande Ronde River with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Merie Becket, all of La Grande.

**Winners Named In Duplicate Play**

Four tables of duplicate bridge were in play at the Elks' temple on Friday. Winning high were Mrs. E. O. Ferguson and LaVerne Van Marter. Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Pratt scored second high, third went to Mrs. Hank Hamlin and Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Marjorie Worden along with Mrs. Ola Ruggles were fourth. Regular bridge sessions will be on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, beginning at 8 p.m., July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton and Ruby left Tuesday for Vale where they will spend a week visiting at the home of Fulleton's mother, Mrs. Edith Fulleton, and also attending the 4th of July rodeo there. Already in Vale visiting at her grandmother's was Becky, daughter, Diana, plans to make the trip later in the week.

**SOCIETY**

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**Relatives From Wide Area Attend Reunion**

The second annual reunion held last Sunday by the Leathers' families and their friends in the IOOF hall in Hardman was well attended and reported a great success by those present. Last year about 60 were on hand, while this year the figure grew to something over 100 signing the guest register. Relatives and friends came from Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, as well as various parts of Oregon for the reunion.

Wayne Leathers, as master of ceremonies, kept the audience well entertained while the dinner was in progress. Working on the organization of a family tree will be Hollie Leathers and Juanita Carmichael. Mrs. Audrey Allen favored the group with a solo and the young folks aided in the program to make the amusement complete after the dinner. Visiting and the sharing of old and new acquaintances were enjoyed.

The next reunion will be held the third Sunday in June, 1965.

**Queen Back from L. A.**

Queen Shannon Mahoney of the 1964 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo returned last Thursday from Los Angeles where she had been visiting for a week with her aunts, Mrs. Vera Mahoney of Los Angeles and Mrs. Clayton Beaver of Palm Springs. Miss Mahoney made the trip south with Diana Fulleton and her grandmother who flew to Hawaii for a vacation trip. When they returned from the islands, Shannon met them in Los Angeles and they came home together.

**Lutheran Churches Schedule Picnic**

Annual picnic of Valby and Hope Lutheran churches will be in Cutsforth Park Sunday, it is announced.

Devotional service will be at 11 a.m. with the pro tem pastor in charge, and potluck dinner will be at noon. Visiting and games will follow. All are invited.

**Venards Move In**

Mr. and Mrs. John Venard expect to move in to the Earl Evans house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brubaker and family, Friday. Venard, who officially became manager of the Heppner branch, First National Bank, Wednesday, left on that day for Madras to get ready for the move. The truck was to load today (Thursday) and unload Friday.

Mrs. Lester Doolittle accompanied Mrs. Lets Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Rogers to Portland on Monday of last week where she visited her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perrott, returning home with Mrs. Thomas on Thursday. Mrs. Rogers returned to her home at Williamette View Manor, Portland, after a visit here. Mrs. Thomas recently returned from spending the winter in Arizona, will make her home here until fall.

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**Elks Hold Special Flag Day Service**

The Elks' temple was the scene of an impressive ceremony last Thursday evening, honoring the American flag.

Roast pork dinner, cooked and served by the Rhea Creek Grange, preceded the Flag Day Service.

Winners at the Ladies Nite card party that took place while lodge was in session were, for bridge: Mrs. Bill Collins, high; Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, low, and Mrs. Elaine George was winner of the door prize. Miss Carolyn Bergstrom tallied the highest pinochle score, Mrs. Vern Viall was low, and Mrs. Vern Keithley won the door prize.

Hostesses for the ten tables of cards in play were Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Gene Orwick, Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, Mrs. Jerry Daggett and Mrs. Clint Agee.

**Barlows Honored At Wedding Shower**

Many friends gathered Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Valby Parish House to honor Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barlow with a dinner and wedding shower.

On the tables and about the room was a colorful profusion of old-fashioned bouquets of summer garden flowers.

Following the potluck dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow opened many beautiful and useful gifts. Assisting were Mrs. Clyde Allstott and daughters, Barbara and Cyde.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins.

**Willows Grangers Have Sunday Outing, Push Park Interest**

Home Economics club of Ione Willows Grange held its annual picnic Sunday at the mountain cabin of Mrs. E. C. Heilker on Rock Creek. More than 30 Grangers, their families and friends enjoyed the beautiful weather, and two fried chicken dinners.

Another point of interest was the Anson Wright Memorial Park located at the point where Chapin Creek joins Rock Creek. This Morrow county park has been of special interest to the Rhea Creek residents for several years. The members have cleared the grounds, built three rest rooms, purchased stoves, and made other improvements. Other organizations are invited to help with the clearing of debris, more stoves, and especially tables. Natural grass covers the hillside.

This park belongs to Morrow county. The land, 30 acres in all, was donated by the Grandfather Wright heirs who settled in the community in 1871, and by the Kinzua Co.

County funds for establishing and maintaining parks is limited. Any assistance by other organizations or individuals will be greatly appreciated.

Willows Grange Home Economics club is donating the cost of a fireplace-type stove.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Harvey Ring on July 17, with Mrs. Earl McCabe as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Susan, Cynthia and Brenda, of Springfield, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. Susan remained here to spend a week visiting her grandparents.

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