

SOCIETY

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Women's Riding Club Membership Climbs As Interest Grows

Membership, increasing weekly, of the newly organized women's riding club has climbed to nearly 30, with many others interested and planning to take an active part.

The organization, sparked by a small group of local women, has met on horseback each Wednesday evening for the past several weeks for short trail rides. Last Wednesday some 20 women, meeting at the rodeo grounds, decided on a club name, "The Marshals," a name derived from the French word meaning "horse servant."

Also in the brief, informal business session it was decided that the group would convene Thursday evening (tonight) at the Ralph Marlett home at 7:30 to apply felt letters to the recently purchased club pennants.

Club officers, Mrs. Doyle Key and Mrs. Ralph Marlett, report that any woman, 16 years of age or older, interested in riding with the group may contact either of them for more information or be present Wednesday evening at the rodeo grounds at 7 p.m.

Families Honored At Church Picnic

In appreciation of service to the First Methodist church by three families who will soon be leaving the community, a good crowd of friends gathered at the courthouse park Sunday to extend their good wishes. Honored were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth and family.

A bountiful picnic-style dinner was served at noon under the supervision of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Speaking in behalf of the church membership, Rev. Melvin Dixon extended farewell wishes to the families and presented each with gifts from the congregation. Some new hymnals will also be placed in the church in their name at a later time.

Among out-of-town guests present was Kenneth Ullman, son of Congressman and Mrs. Al Ullman, who was a guest of Mrs. Amanda Duvall.

Bridge Party Occasion For Farewell Wishes

Mrs. Bill Blake was honored last Wednesday evening with a farewell bridge party at the Dick Meador home. Co-hosts with Mrs. Meador were Mrs. LaVern Van Marter.

A delicious set salad was served with thin crackers and coffee to guests that included Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Pat Brindle, Mrs. Ilene Wyman, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Bill Sowell, Mrs. Gerald Jonasson, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Gene Hall.

Well-wishers presented Mrs. Blake with a lovely farewell gift.

Winning high in the bridge play was Mrs. Jonasson, with Mrs. Thompson scoring second high, and Mrs. Brindle, low.

Couples Host Farewell Dinner for Blakes

About 60 persons were on hand wishing good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake at a farewell party held Saturday evening at the Howard Cleveland home.

Five couples joining to host the potluck dinner and social evening honoring the Blakes were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Blockland and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner.

Creswick Home Scene Of Surprise Farewell

Several friends arranged a surprise farewell potluck dinner for the Oliver Creswick family late Sunday afternoon at the Creswick home.

Attending the patio dinner and social evening were Mr. and Mrs. Les Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Miles McKay of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Inez Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox.

Bridge Play Follows Party at McLeods

Unusual cakes, shaped as baby booties and frosted in pink and blue, sparked a gay atmosphere Friday evening when Mrs. Gerald Jonasson was feted with a baby shower at the David McLeod home. Hostesses were Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Ernie McCabe, Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Jim Gordon.

An evening of bridge play followed up the party mood as Mrs. Arnie Hedman tallied high score for the three tables in play and Mrs. Riley Munkers was second high.

Also present were Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Jack Healy, Mrs. LaVern Van Marter, Mrs. Bernard Damon and Mrs. Don McClure.

Morning Shower Party Honors Bride-elect

A miscellaneous bridal shower complimented Miss Diana Fullerton at the P. W. Mahoney home Saturday morning.

Guests enjoyed a late morning "brunch," served by the hostesses, Sharon Mahoney, Ginny Moore, Diane Moyer and Ginny Turner. Pouring were mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Rolce Fullerton and Mrs. Archie Ball, Sr. A large umbrella attractively decorated the table which held many lovely gifts.

The marriage of Miss Fullerton to Archie Ball, Jr., has been announced for Saturday, September 5, at the First Christian church in Heppner.

Couple to Observe 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox of Portland, former residents of Lexington, will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary in Portland on Sunday, August 23.

All friends and relatives are invited to the potluck dinner at 1 p. m. and the reception to follow at 2 p. m. Both events will be at the Play Haven grounds, 7485 S. E. 112th, with their six children in charge. They ask that no gifts be given.

Mr. Wilcox was first principal of the Lexington grade school. Mrs. John Graves of Heppner is one of the couple's six children.

Those needing directions to reach the Play Haven grounds are advised to follow 82nd south to Foster Road, then turn east to 110th, then going south on 110th to the Play Haven sign.

Mrs. Don (Lorraine) Ball of Ione, clerk in the office of Rod Thomson, assessor, is recovering at her home in Ione following major surgery in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, recently. She is improving steadily but expects to be confined to her home for five weeks more before returning to her work.

Now on route to Tecumseh, Kans. are Mrs. Norbert Hershell and children. They are moving to that city from Heppner, and Tom Gonty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, is accompanying them to drive their pickup. Mr. Hershell is employed there, having previously gone back to take the position. Tom will return to Heppner on the train next week.

Irrigon Families Enjoy Travel

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Rev. and Mrs. John Kenny and Mary returned to Irrigon Tuesday evening following a weeks visit spent in Vancouver, B.C., where they visited Rev. Kenney's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kenney and also Rev. Kenney's sister, Mrs. Harry Cox. At Victoria, B.C., they visited Mrs. Kenney's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston. From there they drove to Cache Creek and visited Rev. Kenney's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Veale, pastor of the Canadian Assembly of God church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooley and Bill spent two weeks in Lompoc, Calif., visiting the Cooley's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cooley, David and Robert. While in the area, the Cooleys visited the Danish town of Solvang and also Hearst Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley returned to Irrigon Saturday, and Bill remained for another week in California.

Patricia Stephens of Umatilla was an overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Carmine, Jim and Lonnie drove to Seattle Tuesday and stayed overnight with the Wilson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bartlett, Stevie and Cynthia. They returned to Irrigon Wednesday and left Thursday for Boise, Idaho, where the Wilson's son, John Wilson, was married to Susan Wittell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittell, Friday evening. The wedding took place at the Boise Assembly of God Church. The newlyweds will make their home at Amarillo, Tex., where Wilson is stationed with the Air Force. While in Boise, Carmine Wilson took a plane to Springfield, Mo., where she is employed as secretary to the registrar at Central Bible Institute. The Chester Wilsons, Jim and Lonnie returned to Irrigon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingen and Geraldine drove to Portland Sunday to visit Swearingen's mother, Mrs. Maude Swearingen, who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

Paxson-Reed Engagement Told. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paxson of Vancouver, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to Richard C. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Reed of Springfield, Mo. Miss Paxson, the granddaughter of Mrs. John Paxson of Irrigon, is presently employed at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane. Mr. Reed is serving with the Air Force and is stationed at Fairchild AFB near Spokane. They plan to make their home at 1403 W. 10th St. in Spokane, after a September 12 wedding.

A surprise party was held honoring Rhonda Cook of Portland on her 4th birthday at the Donald Leighton residence Saturday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Bob Stewart, Matt and Rob-in, Mrs. Richard Stanley, Mark and Mike, Mrs. Don Leighton, Danette, Deeno and Donald, Mrs. LeRoy Buntin, Lesa and Ricky. Rhonda's grandmother, Mrs. Dan Hill and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Sedalia Dexter, Mrs. Roscoe Cook and Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cook and children, left for their home in Portland Sunday night, but had to return to this area when Mrs. Cook became suddenly ill. She has been a patient at the Good Shepherd hospital, and Mrs. Hill has been caring for the children.

Mrs. Mary Grace Troutner of Bellevue, Fla., and Mrs. Agnes Phillips of Humansville, Mo., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weaver, Friday, the ladies all left for Portland where they will visit Mrs. Weaver's daughter and family, the Frank Flemings for 3 days and from there went to Silverton to visit another of Mrs. Weaver's daughters and family, the L. K. Fergusons. Mrs. Troutner and Mrs. Phillips went on to Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Weaver returned to Irrigon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dexter, Nancy, Steve and Bobby of Torrance, Calif., spent Monday

through Wednesday visiting Dexter's mother, Mrs. Sedalia Dexter. Mrs. Dexter accompanied them to LaGrande Wednesday where they visited other relatives.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton Monday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dexter and family, Mrs. Sedalia Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and family and Miss Penny Fossey of Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder and their daughter, Mrs. Doris Courtney and family, visited the Reeder's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy on Friday.

The Assembly of God Junior choir drove to Hermiston Sunday morning and sang over the Hermiston Assembly's radio broadcast. Also singing were Mrs. Perry Pummel, Mrs. Harvey Warner and Mrs. Albert Farlow. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy, John Kenney also participated in the broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Bandy, are visiting Shingledecker's mother, Mrs. Mary Kidd, and other relatives in and around Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and family visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bentley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal returned to Irrigon Sunday evening after spending the week-end at Drain, Ore., where they were guests of Mrs. Isom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and girls. While there, they went deep-sea fishing at Drain, Ore., and got salmon and ling cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy, drove to LaGrande for the week-end and visited Mrs. Stewart's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder, her bro-

ther and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeder and family of Portland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marjorie Reeder, Linda and Mary of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel, Anita, Donna Kay and Darrel, left Thursday morning for the Jubilee Camp Area near Toll Gate. They camped and fished in the area and returned home Saturday evening.

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Roger Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, is recovering in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, following an operation for ulcers last Friday morning. He is showing good improvement, and it was expected that he may be dismissed Friday or Saturday. Roger will be a senior at the University of Oregon this fall.

Arriving Monday to spend the week visiting in Heppner are Mrs. Carl Baker and her son, Wilson Estes, of Buttel, Wn. They are houseguests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green.

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