

Irrigon Churches Observe Easter

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Holy Week observance at the Irrigon Baptist church included a candlelight communion service on Maundy Thursday with meditation built around the "Sedar Tree". Friday evening, the message was built around the showing of colored slides leading to and including the crucifixion.

Following the Easter Sunrise service, a family breakfast was held in the church basement. The Easter sermon was the final of a series on "Miracles of Calvary". The Sunday evening service was the Easter story told in scriptures and colored slide.

Men of the Irrigon Assembly of God church completed a remodeling project on the parsonage basement in time for the ladies to serve an Easter breakfast, following the Sunrise service. Two Sunday school classrooms in the basement were removed in order to enlarge the auditorium, and ceiling blocks were installed.

During the Sunday morning services, a program was presented featuring the nursery, beginners and primary departments in recitation, skits and songs. The program concluded with the Easter Cantata, "Hallelujah! What a Saviour," by the youth choir. Following the program, new members were taken into the church, and the Easter message was brought by Rev. Kenney.

The following families met Easter Sunday for an outing and picnic at the sand dunes near the Umattila-Morrow county line: Mrs. Dan Creamer, Danny and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Art Creamer, Mrs. Louis Shade, Mrs. Elmo Hinkley and grandchildren, Irrigon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinkley and family, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nuxall, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nuxall, Pendleton; Mrs. Nuxall, Walla Walla; Mrs. Jennie Hinkley and Mrs. Rogie Hinkley and family, Irrigon. The group spent the afternoon playing baseball, badminton, and pitching horse shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Christiansen and family hosted a turkey dinner at their home Easter Sunday for Mrs. Christiansen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and Cathy of Reno, Nev., and a nephew and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raekes and children, Richland, Wash. They were joined later in the day by the Christiansen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton and children of Baker, Oregon.

Eita Lou Christiansen was honored on her 8th birthday with a party at her home for her friends and classmates. Nice weather permitted the children to play outdoor games, and following the opening of gifts, refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Mrs. Nora Paxson was honored on her 83rd birthday last Wednesday, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordquist, Umattila; Mrs. Jerry Nordquist and daughter, Hermiston; the Rev. and Mrs. E. Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eppenbach and family; Mrs. Earl Sanders, Mrs. Sylvia Morgan, Irrigon, and Mrs. Dick Price and boys of Ordinance. During the party, Mrs. Paxson received a long-distance phone call from her sister from Green City, Mo.

Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl were her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and family, Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berg and Ronald, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, Vancouver, and Miss Snow McCoy, Hermiston. They were joined later in the

afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodwin and Bill Thomas, Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holm spent Easter Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Walla Walla. They were joined by the Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Partlow of La Grande.

Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Randy and Mrs. Doshia Brownell, Walla Walla, drove to Irrigon Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Shingledecker's father, and Mrs. Brownell's brother, Bill Graybeal. While in Irrigon, Mrs. Brownell visited another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal, a sister, Mrs. Ruth McCoy, and other relatives. Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Shingledecker and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal.

Ladies Home Extension met at the old Irrigon school last Thursday for an all-day meeting with noon luncheon. Topic for the day was "Know Your Morrow County Economy", led by Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Bessie Kerlin. During the meeting, the clothes hamper was raffled off, and won by Mrs. Harry Williams. The ladies also made plans for the Cancer Drive to be conducted in Irrigon soon.

Miss Mary Kenney left by bus for Gonzales, Calif., where she teaches high school, after spending a week with her folks, the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney and her brother David.

Students of A. C. Houghton school contributed money for a tree and a memorial plaque in memory of the late Lloyd Cooley, who was an employee at the school for several years. Mrs. Lloyd Cooley, a cook at the school, planted the pink flowering dogwood tree, in front of the new building Tuesday during the school assembly.

Approximately 17% of the students at A. C. Houghton were absent the past week with influenza, as well as several members of the faculty.

The Irrigon Lions Club is sponsoring a bingo party at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria Saturday evening, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. They are offering many nice prizes, and proceeds will go toward their building fund.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl were Mrs. Partlow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berg and Ronald and also an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, all of Vancouver, Wn. Mrs. McCoy also visited her mother, Mrs. True, at the Valle Vista Rest Home in Hermiston.

Donald Leighton was released from Good Shepherd hospital after being confined 12 days with influenza.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of April 18-22 are as follows: Monday—white beans, green salad, pears and donuts; Tuesday—meat balls, buttered corn, grapefruit, berry cobbler; Wednesday—creamed chicken on hot rolls, green beans, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, graham cracker cookies; Thursday—hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, pickled beets, cherry crunch; Friday—toasted cheese sandwiches, pickles and olives, buttered carrots, peaches. All meals are served with bread, butter and milk.

A. C. Houghton P.T.A. is sponsoring a spaghetti feed at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria Friday evening, April 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., with proceeds going toward 4-H and college scholarships. Cost will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. Following the dinner, students of A. C. Houghton will present an "Arts and Drama" festival. The A. C. Houghton Bobcats will play baseball against Arlington grade school Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m., at the A. C. Houghton ball diamond. They will play Heppner grade school at Heppner Friday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m.

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Riverside FFA Ties for First In Skills Contest

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — The Riverside FFA chapter tied with Hermiston for first place in the Blue Mountain District Skills Contest held at Hermiston Saturday, April 2.

The following awards were won: farm buildings and conveniences, Keith Maddox, first; rural electricity, Mike Partlow, fourth; soil and water management, Mike Smith, first; advanced acetylene welding, Keith Maddox, second; advanced electric welding, Mike Partlow, third; acetylene cutting, Roger Jackson, fourth; tool reconditioning, Mike Fossey, third; electric welding AG I-II, Tom Van Horn, fourth; woodworking AG I-II, George Kenney, first; hardware identification, Mike Fossey, third; tool identification, Bob Skoubo, first.

Ronald Black is the chapter advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson were hosts for a family reunion at their home recently. Those present included their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and sons John and Dale of Powell Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson and children Curtis, Craig and Karen of Fossil, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Robinson and children Lori Kim, Gail and Traci of Baker; their daughter Evelyn Hicks of Fossil, and her daughter Shirley Hicks of Boardman. Others present were Sara Bowman of Kinzua, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and daughter Tammy of Kent, Wash., and Mrs. Elmer Messenger.

Mrs. Claud Coats attended a sectional dinner meeting in The Dales Saturday evening, April 2, at the Mirror Room of the Recreation Cafe. The affair was sponsored by the National League of Postmasters, Oregon Branch. Mrs. Coats took as her guests Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Leo Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt of Ellensburg, Wash., were recent week-end visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston and children Leo, Arlene, Donald and Sharon of La Grande were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts.

Mrs. Fred Miller and children Wallene and Donnie of Madras spent a recent weekend here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Gillespie, with her husband who is doing

carpenter work for the Gillespies.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold LaChance and daughter Tammy of Coos Bay were recent guests at the home of LaChance's aunt, Mrs. Glen Carpenter.

Mrs. Rollin Bishop was honored with a surprise party on

the occasion of her birthday Friday evening, April 1, at her home when a group of friends called. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Ralph Earwood, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Frank Marlow, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Walter Wyss.

Faculty Hosts Homecoming

Faculty members of Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school and their families held a house warming party for Mrs. Zoe Billings Friday evening, April 1, at her new mobile home in the new townsite. While the ladies prepared a buffet supper the men leveled the yard and seeded it to grass. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leroux, Jim Harper and Carol Ann and Donnie, Mrs. Roy Partlow and Joan, Carol Beverly, Mrs. Phil LaCombe, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lindsay and Martha and Bruce, Mrs. LaVern Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels and Pam, Vicky and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Dante Daloso and Joe, Danette and Helen.

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 Family night services, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
 Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Don McCarty
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
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