

80th Anniversary Observed Sunday In Services at Valby Lutheran Church

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry celebrated its 80th anniversary on Sunday, April 24. At the 11:00 o'clock worship service the Rev. Judson Cray, executive assistant to District President, Dr. S. C. Siefkes of Seattle, was the guest speaker.

A family potluck dinner was held at noon followed by a program with brief rededication ceremonies in the afternoon.

Other numbers on the program included an arrangement of hymns played on the organ by Carley Bergstrom; a short history of Valby by Oscar Peterson; a presentation of the 75th anniversary book to Rev. Cray by Mr. Peterson, and a piano and organ duet by Kristine Peterson and Mrs. Paul Tews.

Mrs. Tews was also organist for the hymn sing, which was led by Pastor Kenneth Robinson at the beginning of the program.

Out of town guests here for the occasion were Mrs. Leonard Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson and Eric and Janis of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann had as their guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake of Pacific City.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Elmer Griffith were Mrs. Bert Mason Sr., and Mrs. Sam McMillan of Portland.

Procks Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen are announcing the birth of a new grandson. The baby boy, Mark Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock at Pendleton Community hospital on Monday morning, April 25, weighing 7 lb., 13 oz. He will join a sister, Lorie, at home in Heppner.

Mrs. Jeanette Yost of San Diego arrived on Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash. Mrs. Ash underwent major surgery at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. David Potter is substituting in the first grade during Mrs. Ash's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer drove the Ashes to Pendleton to meet their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner spent the week-end in Portland and Eugene.

Mrs. Joe Hausler, president of Beta Omega Sorority, Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom and Mrs. Gene Rietmann attended the state convention of Sigma Epsilon at Salem from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer spent Sunday in Goldendale visiting at the home of Mrs.

Schaffer's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gilbert.

Bonnie Akers will be installed as worthy advisor of Lone Assembly No. 89 at a public installation on Friday evening, May 6. Election of officers was held at the last Rainbow meeting.

G. C. Weaver is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse spent several days the end of the week at Albany, Salem, and Corvallis. Their son, Kenneth Lynn, had the misfortune to lose most of his clothes and many of his school books and notes in a fire in his dormitory room at Oregon State. The fire, of undetermined source, was discovered during the daylight hours, probably resulting in less damage to the dormitory. The Smouses also visited another son, Carl, at school in Salem.

Topic Club Hears of UN Tour

Mark Brown was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Topic Club held at the country home of Mrs. Paul W. Tews. Mrs. William Rawlins was assistant hostess. Mark told of his trip on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth tour last August and showed some very good slides.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, president, a report was made on the successful card party a week ago. It was also reported by Mrs. Ronald Bishop, librarian, that new book shelves have been erected in the Public Library. A book shower was held and many books were brought by members to give to the library.

Guests present were Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mrs. Louis Carlson, and Mrs. Donald Peterson.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Langdon of Seapooose, Miss Nancy Delle of Portland, Mrs. Anita Sullivan of Gresham, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ristola of Astoria.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sr. is spending some time here at her home near Lexington, while visiting her sons, Alfred and Norman and families. She plans to move into Terwilliger Plaza in Portland soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned on Wednesday from a few days spent in Portland. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck, and took their son, Gary, down to resume his work in Portland after being at home for some time following an appendectomy.

Masons Receive Pins

A special program following Masonic Lodge No. 120 A.F. & A.M. was held on Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. The Rev. Clarence Kopp of La Grande, Past Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by Alex MacKenzie, also of La Grande, Worshipful Master Charles O'Connor presented pins to Harlan McCurdy, a 45 yr. pin; Holmes Gabbert, 40 yr. pin; E. M. Baker, 25 yr. pin; Oscar Peterson, 25 yr. and E. R. Lundell, a 30 yr. pin. A medley of tunes of the last 50 years was played by Gene Rietmann on the piano. The men and their guests went to the home of James Barnett for refreshments following the meeting. Mrs. Barnett was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Roy Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot spent the week-end in Portland. Jim Connell was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner by ambulance on Monday morning. He had been ill for several days and neighbors had been checking on him. On Sunday no one saw him and on Monday, when Henry Krebs stopped in to see him, he was on the floor, apparently having suffered a stroke. He passed away at the hospital on Monday. Mr. Connell is a long time resident of this country. He never married and lived on a small farm several miles below Coell.

Mrs. Albert Lindstrom has returned from spending a few days with relatives at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman spent the week-end in Portland,

where Joe bowled on the Elks team from the Heppner Lanes.

Mrs. Dick Sherer was hostess for a pinocle party Monday evening honoring Mrs. Cleo Childers on her birthday. Guests who attended were, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Mary Holtz, Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mrs. Roy Goodrow, Mrs. Wayne Ball, and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr. Prize winners were high, Mrs. Kincaid; second high, Mrs. Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd entertained his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lieut. Allen of Pendleton on Sunday. Barbara Bishop and Roland Ekstrom of E.O.C. spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, mother advisor, took three Rainbow girls to Portland on Sunday to attend the reception honoring the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow, Christie Peterson at the Mayflower Auditorium. Those going down were Susan Jane Jepsen, Charlene Hamlett, and Bonnie Kay Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and Jim spent Sunday and Monday in Portland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Esper Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann spent Sunday in Kennewick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode and Paul. The occasion marked Paul's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker also joined the family there. Mrs. Hansen went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Portschy of Portland are the parents of a baby boy, Rodney James, born on April 20. Their other little boy Brent, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Townsend at Lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Melville at Echo recently.

June Date Set For Lone Auction

MEMBERS of the Lone United Church of Christ are again busy making plans for their fourth annual auction and barbecue. The event will be held at Willows Grange hall on Saturday, June 4, with all proceeds going to the church, announced Milton Morgan, general chairman.

Articles for auction are needed and anyone desiring to contribute merchandise, old or new, is asked to contact Bill Rietmann, 422-7296, Don Bristow, 422-7122, or Milton Morgan, 422-7258. A warehouse has been provided to store things in this year, so if any want an item picked up early, just contact one of the above people.

The "country store" will be a new attraction this year with homemade baked goods, home canned foods, fancy work, and crafts. Also the church is encouraging its members and friends to donate livestock such as lambs, pigs, beef, chickens, etc.

Another attraction this year will be the sale of antiques at the auction. One item already donated is an authentic old pump organ in excellent condition. They hope everyone will search their attics, barns and closets for antiques.

Committee chairmen for the event are: general chairman, Milton Morgan; vice chairman and arrangements, John Jepsen; merchandise, Bill Rietmann; barbecue, Alfred Nelson; dinner, Mrs. Earl McCabe; slave auction, Robert Jepsen; snack bar, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom; tickets, Mrs. Bill Rietmann; silent auction, Mrs. Norman Nelson; country store, Mrs. Garry Tullis; antiques, Mrs. Pete Cannon; publicity, Mrs. Robert Jepsen; meat wrapping, Earl McCabe; and meat carving, Roy W. Lindstrom.

Meet With Leader

A meeting was held of the Lone 4-H Horseflies club on April 18 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hams. There were 12 members and the leader present. We had Teena Stefani for a visitor. A demonstration on how to make our bridges was given by Patty Pettyjohn and Gregg Brooks. Refreshments were served. Our next meeting will be on May 2.

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Irrigon Mayor Proclaims May Clean-up Month

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Mayor Chester Wilson has proclaimed the month of May as "Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Month" for the City of Irrigon and urged every organization and individual within the community to do their utmost to eliminate all rubbish from their premises and burn brush and other material that may later become a fire hazard.

Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 28, have been designated as special clean-up days, when the City truck will haul away rubbish as a special service.

Anita and Donna Kay Pummel, Terri Senn, Jo Hale, Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl, Mrs. Josie Buchanan and Wayne Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and Mrs. Walt Agee attended a "Speed-the-Light" youth rally at the Hermiston Assembly of God church Friday evening. Bob Paget, Oregon State State Ambassador president, and the Rev. Melvin Stuart were guest speakers. Purpose of the rally was to raise funds for the "Speed-the-Light" program, a project of the Assemblies of God Christ's Ambassadors to provide transportation facilities such as cars, airplane and bicycles, printing presses, loudspeaking systems and other methods of furthering the gospel message in foreign countries, to our missionaries.

The Junior Class of the Irrigon Baptist church had a skating party at Hermiston, and met at the church afterwards for refreshments.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan, pastors of the Irrigon Baptist church, attended a birthday party at the Gene Cunningham residence in Hermiston honoring the Cunningham's one-year-old daughter, Machille. Other relatives and friends from Irrigon were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibbs of Kahlotus, Wash., were Sunday

evening visitors at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens and Patricia, Umatilla. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Stephens' birthday.

Ladies Home Extension is conducting a Cancer Drive in Irrigon. If you are not contacted, please call Mrs. Warren McCoy, chairman, 922-3622.

Mrs. Chester Collins is convalescing at her home after spending 20 days at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston.

Mrs. Eugene McCorkle is a patient at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Dewey West of Woodburn was a Friday evening visitor at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens.

Bill Graybeal is a patient in Ward 3 of the Walla Walla Veterans hospital. Mrs. Bill Graybeal, who spent the week in Walla Walla, drove to Irrigon Monday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doshia Brownell. Mrs. Brownell was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth McCoy, and also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal. The two ladies returned to Walla Walla Monday evening, where Mrs. Graybeal is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, the Dale Shingledickers.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of May 2-6 are as follows: Monday—Macaroni and hamburger dish, buttered carrots and peaches; Tuesday—Beef stew, molded salad, cheese sticks, cake cobbler; Wednesday—Chili beans, corn bread, stewed tomatoes, fruit jelly; Thursday—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed broccoli and ice cream; Friday—Fillet of sole, cabbage slaw, buttered corn, cake with fruit cobbler.

tail. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk.

The 5th and 6th grades of A. C. Houghton school presented a program of American Folklore at the April student body meeting. Student body president Jody Tatone presided over the business meeting preceding the program.

Mrs. Rees Morgan accompanied other ladies of the Hermiston Barracks Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I on a visit to the Walla Walla Veterans hospital. The ladies took two boxes of needed items, made by the ladies, and while there, they visited the therapy room.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan, Fred Hoadley and Fred Walker drove to Pendleton Sunday to attend the District 6 Veterans of World War I meeting. The noon luncheon was served by the Pendleton Grange, and business meeting followed.

Miss Janet Christiansen has returned to Irrigon after spending several days in Honolulu, Hawaii, visiting Mrs. Jim Ragsdale. While there, Janet saw the Eastman Kodak show, international Market place, Punchbowl Cemetery, made a tour of the

island, visited Waikiki Beach and other points of interest.

The Rev. H. E. Vaughan attended a meeting of the Umatilla Association of the American Baptist Convention in Hermiston Wednesday. The noon luncheon was followed by the project for the day, an emphasis on Stewardship.

The Baptist Church had a Family Night with an impromptu program and also colored slides of Hawaii. Following the program, refreshments were served in the basement.

The Rev. Herman Engelgau, missionary to Republic of Upper Volta, West Africa, presented a unique missionary service at the Irrigon Assembly of God church Sunday evening. Rev. Engelgau, attired in native dress, showed colored slides of the land and people there, and also displayed many interesting curios, including a huge hollowed-out elephant's foot. A special number, "I'll Walk With God" was sung by David Kenney preceding Rev. Engelgau's sermon.

The young people's Christ Ambassador group of the Irrigon Assembly of God church presented a program for National Speed-the-Light Sunday morning. Miss Donna Isom, president of the group, was in charge of the program, which included a quartet by Donna Kay and Anita Pummel, Donna Isom and Mrs. Albert Partlow and a number by the Youth Choir, featuring Tammy and Ricki Snyder and Frances McDonald on an instrumental trio.

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