

### 'Girls' State Great' Delegates Tell Club At Luncheon Meeting

"Our government became a reality to us through our experiences at Girls' State," Miss Verina French pointed out in her talk to members of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday.

Miss French and Miss Martha Peck, delegates to Girls' State in Salem in June, were guests of the club, and spoke enthusiastically of the experiences and knowledge gained at the 25th annual conference, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The girls were two of 267 delegates attending the sessions, enjoying a program which commemorated its Silver Anniversary. Delegates were divided into six counties and 12 cities. In elections, Martha was chosen a city councilman and Verina served as a county commissioner, helping organize rules and policies for the girls to follow.

Patterns of court systems and procedures were realistically presented to delegates through a mock trial by Portland attorneys. Excitement connected with procedures of campaign rallies and elections brought memories to the two girls, when elections were held between the two parties, Federalists and Nationalists. Martha was elected to a state senate position. Delegates were impressed with visiting the state legislative assembly rooms in the capitol. Climaxing a memorable five days was an inspirational candlelight ceremony and song session in the capitol rotunda. A recording of songs by the assembly was enjoyed during the luncheon preceding the program.

The Soroptimist program of October 13 was devoted to reports by Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, president, and Mrs. Emile Groshens, official delegate, of the annual District 2 meeting in Lakeview. The Heppner club was one of 22 clubs represented in the district, with 135 members registered. Special discussion was reported on workshops which they attended, those on classification and membership, and on international goodwill and understanding. The district meeting was held September 23 and 24, with district officers presiding. Also present was Regional Governor Bernadine Batters, former District 2 President of Vancouver, Wn.

A new member, Mrs. Glenn Smith, secretary of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, is being welcomed into the Heppner club. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. Charles Starks, and a "good wishes" card was presented Mrs. Leta Thomas as a token of appreciation, prior to her return to Arizona where she will spend the winter months.

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## SOCIETY

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY, October 28**  
Civic League Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Old Tryco building.

Homecoming Football Game, Heppner vs. Wahtonka, 8 p.m., Rodeo Grounds. Homecoming Dance, following game, high school multipurpose room.  
FFA Spaghetti Feed, Elementary cafeteria, from 5 p.m., after Homecoming parade.

**SATURDAY, October 29**  
Civic League Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., old Tryco building.

Tea honoring Mrs. Al Ullman, Amanda Duvall home, 2 to 5 p.m., Public invited.  
Pomona Grange, Greenfield hall, Boardman, from 10:30 a.m. Combined Rainbow meeting, Ione, Condon, Ione Assemblies; Heppner Masonic Hall; 5:30 potluck, visitation of Grand Worthy Advisor.

**MONDAY, October 31**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Legion Auxiliary Card Party, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.  
Halloween Dance, high school students, 7:30-10:30 p.m., St. Patrick's parish hall.

**TUESDAY, November 1**  
Al Ullman luncheon, Wagon Wheel Banquet Room, noon.  
Golden Age Club, Episcopal parish hall, potluck dinner, 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, November 3**  
CowBelle business meeting and luncheon, Wagon Wheel Banquet room, 11:00 a.m.  
Morrow County Livestock Growers annual meeting, 10 a.m., Elks Temple, Farm-City Banquet, 7:00 p.m., high school multipurpose room.

**THURSDAY, November 4**  
Soroptimist Club, noon luncheon, Wagon Wheel banquet room.  
Cub Scout Parent Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bank of Eastern Oregon conference room.

**SATURDAY, November 5**  
Turkey Dinner, Lexington IOOF Hall, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Fruit Cake Sale, Beta Omega Sorority, Heppner and Ione.

### CowBelles Schedule Important Meeting

An important meeting has been called for members of the Morrow County CowBelles for Wednesday, November 2, at the Wagon Wheel Banquet room.

Several items of important business will be discussed, with the new officers presiding, starting at 11:00 a.m. A no-host luncheon will follow at noon.

### Reception Sunday Honors Harrison On 50th Anniversary

Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Harrison of Heppner gathered at their home Sunday, October 23, to celebrate the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hosts were their three children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kanouse of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Martinson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harrison of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in Condon on October 23, 1916. Attending them at their wedding were her sister and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrison, who celebrated their golden anniversary in August at their home in Condon. A third sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Courtney of Forest Grove, reached their 50th anniversary in June, 1964. The parents of these sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fitzgerald of Condon lived to celebrate their 63th wedding anniversary.

The Fitzgerald family moved to Condon from Michigan in 1912. Mr. Harrison's family came from England. He was born on a wheat ranch near Condon and later operated this ranch for a number of years. The Harrisons lived near Condon until 1946 when they moved to Heppner where Mr. Harrison worked in the lumber industry until his retirement three years ago at the age of 75.

### Nelsons Are Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson entertained his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., on Sunday with a special dinner honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests were members of the two families and Miss Julianne Smith of Portland, fiancée of Ken Nelson.

On Wednesday night the couple were guests at a surprise anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin following choir practice. Hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and Mrs. Martin. A large decorated wedding cake was served the guests, and beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the serving table. Guests were members of the choir, their husbands or wives.

The Alfred Nelsons were joined in marriage October 25, 1941, in Portland.

### Ione Auxiliary Plans Election Day Dinner

Ione American Legion Auxiliary has announced plans for serving an Election Day Dinner on Tuesday, November 8, at the Ione Legion Hall. The dinner will feature roast turkey and dressing and home baked pies and rolls, with serving to start at 12:00 noon and continue as long as there is demand. Price of the dinner has been set at \$1.75, with pre-school children free.

Also, the auxiliary will serve home baked pie and coffee during the afternoon election hours at the hall.

Proceeds from the day's projects will go toward making improvements to the Legion Hall.

### Former Heppner Folk Guests of Robinsons

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson were hosts for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labhart and Chris Friday night and Saturday after the Grant Union-Heppner football game. The Robinson's son, Dean, a student at Treasure Valley Community College, was also home for the week-end.

Tr Labharts returned to their home in John Day Saturday afternoon and Chris remained. He was to have had a ride with Dean as he drove back to school on Sunday, but due to mechanical difficulties on Dean's car the Robinsons took both boys to John Day where their son was able to catch a ride back to college with friends.

### Auxiliary to Sponsor Halloween Card Party

A public Halloween card party will be given by the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday night, October 31, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Bridge and pinochle will be played for prizes after a dessert lunch.

Profits from the party will go toward purchase of gifts for service veterans in the Portland Veterans' hospital. These gifts are eagerly sought by veterans and include all kinds of items intended to be given by the veteran to his family. Legion Auxiliaries all over the state are participating in the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn returned from Seattle on Sunday with the Hams' four-month-old daughter, who had been at the University of Washington Medical School since the last of August. A rare liver disease was diagnosed and the baby will be under medical care at home for some time. They will return to Seattle Sunday for checkup.

### Tea on Saturday Honors Mrs. Ullman

In honor of Mrs. Al Ullman, who will visit in this area this week-end, a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Amanda Duvall on Saturday afternoon, October 29, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Duvall with the arrangements will be Mrs. Clarence Rosewall and Mrs. Al Lamb.

All women of the area are invited to come to the Duvall home and join in the social afternoon honoring Mrs. Ullman. Mrs. Ullman will be a house-guest of Mrs. Duvall for the week-end.

### Church Women Start Plans for Bazaar

Women of the Episcopal Church are making plans for the annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, December 3, in the parish hall of All Saints' Episcopal church. An antique booth, luncheon, handmade and home-cooked articles will be sold, according to Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, president of the group.

Regular weekly Bible study meetings following the 7 p.m. Wednesday Evensong service are a feature of ECW this year, with the Rev. Dirk Rinehart teaching about St. Paul.

## School Bells



By DAVID POTTER  
Superintendent  
Morrow County Schools

During this school year, we would like to acquaint you better with some of the many outstanding teachers that we have teaching in the schools of Morrow County.

Mrs. Joy Smith of Irrigon has taught in the Irrigon schools for 23 years. She has taught classes in English, mathematics, journalism, and biology at the high school level was during the first years that Mrs. Smith taught at Irrigon. Her teaching in more recent years has been with children of junior high and elementary school level. This year she is serving as librarian at A. C. Houghton, teaching classes in junior high school English, and is the seventh-grade home room teacher.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, Robert, are the parents of two sons, Michael and Stephen. Michael is a freshman at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, and Stephen is on his second tour of duty in Vietnam. The Smiths own a 600-acre ranch at Irrigon. They raise

Black Angus cattle on the ranch. For relaxation, the Smiths enjoy hunting, fishing and traveling to different parts of the country. They have toured the Northwest, Eastern United States, Alaska, and Mexico. When asked what he would like to add to the article being written about Mrs. Smith, Mick Tolar, principal of A. C. Houghton School, said, "Whenever we need a question answered, we call on Mrs. Smith."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leigh of Salem were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family. Mr. Leigh was former advertising manager of the Stayton Mail, of which the Shermans were co-owners before moving to Heppner, and is now working part time on the staff of the Mills City Enterprise. The couples toured the new Boardman area before their return home on Sunday.

Father and Mrs. C. Bruce Spencer of Coquille were here from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and family. The men were successful hunters.

## ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

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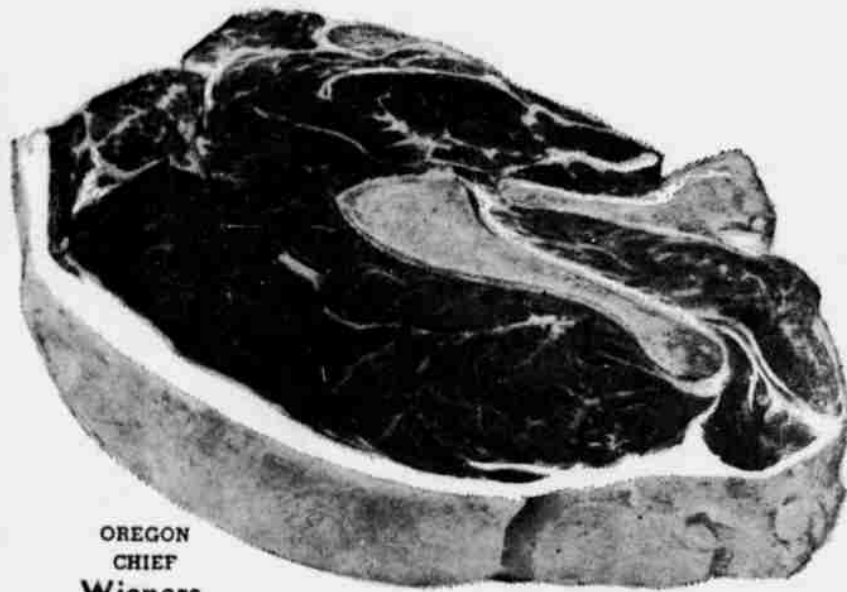
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