

Ione United Church of Christ Youth Preside at Easter Sunrise Service

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Easter Sunrise services in the Woolery City Park on Sunday morning, sponsored by the young people of the United Church of Christ, under the direction of Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, was attended by a large crowd.

The call to worship was given by Teresa Tucker followed by the Easter litany by Bonnie Hynd and prayer by Shariene Hamlett. Deniece Matthews read the Scripture lesson and the Easter message was presented by Jim Jacobs, Chuck Nelson and Keith Nelson.

A special musical number was sung by members of the high school class accompanied on the guitar by Connie Emert. The inspirational service was closed with a meditation by Christine McCabe, Jane Krebs, and Tanya Tucker and a closing prayer by Connie Emert.

Those in charge of decorations were junior high members, Cathy Cannon and Kathy Holtz assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Pete Cannon and Mrs. Mary Holtz. Ushers included Rick Boyce, Rick Barnett, Greg Jacobs, Clint Krebs, Richard Hamlett, and Terry Cannon. Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid accompanied the hymn singing on her accordion.

The primary departments of the United Church had an Easter program during the church school hour Sunday morning. All the little youngsters up through the second grade took part in telling the Easter story in song, story, and group recitation. Donna and Debra Palmer sang "Whispering Hope" accompanied by their sister, Barbara, on the piano. Teachers and their assistants were Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mrs. Phill Emert, Mrs. Jim West, Mrs. Keith Rea, Mrs. Robert Hoskins.

The program was followed by the regular Easter worship service with Rev. Walter B. Crowell delivering the Easter message and a special anthem by the choir with Mrs. F. T. Martin as organist.

About 75 people were served at the Easter breakfast in the church social rooms following Sunrise services. Mrs. Garry Tullis, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. F. T. Martin and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

The American Legion Auxiliary is having a potluck dinner in the Ione Legion hall on Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Legion's birthday. All Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend.

In honor of Mrs. Lewis Ball's birthday, three tables of pinocchle were entertained by Mrs. Donald Ball last Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. A. H. Marick, door prize; Mrs. Bernice Pierson, high; Mrs. Sarah Adkins, low; Mrs. Edith White, 300 pinocchle, and Mrs. Lewis Ball, 1000 aces.

Children of members of St. William's Catholic church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn following Easter services Sunday morning.

On Saturday afternoon the primary departments of the United Church of Christ had a rehearsal and party at the church. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and refreshments served by their teachers and several mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller were hosts for a family dinner on Easter Sunday. The following guests were present: Earl Padberg of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Les Roundy and Kay of Kennewick; Louis Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and girls.

Mrs. Hershall Townsend was guest of honor at a birthday coffee party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

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Lewis Halvorsen. Twelve ladies enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rea returned to their home in Portland on Sunday after a visit here and in Heppner at their parental homes. Tim Tullis, a student at Lewis and Clark College, returned to Portland with them after spending his spring vacation at home.

April Kinser, roommate of Cheryl Lundell at University of Oregon, has spent part of the spring vacation here and also made a trip to Missoula, Mont. with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and Cheryl, where she visited friends.

Lee O'Connor went back to the University of Oregon campus on Thursday. She is Women's Editor of the school paper, The Emerald, and is a sophomore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ling recently made a business trip to Fort Lewis and Portland.

Mrs. Mary Swanson, who is a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital, spent Easter at home. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem were here for the week-end and they all enjoyed a family dinner at the Garland Swanson home on Easter.

Mrs. Dick DeBisschop and son of Ontario spent part of spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison. Tass Morrison did not come home for the holiday from Oregon State, but went to San Jose, Calif., to spend spring vacation with the Morrison's other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Vertner and new baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family were visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea the last of the week.

Bob Baker, a student at OCE, spent Easter week at home and his sister, Susan, a student at St. Mary's School for Girls, was also at home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howton of The Dalles were Easter guests of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker were hosts for a family get-together this week-end, when their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and new baby daughter of Wernatche, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker and four daughters of Hermiston, came for a visit. Mrs. Baker has recently returned from Sumner, Wash., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Friday the Home Economics class of Ione High school went by bus to Pendleton, where they toured the Pendleton Woolen Mills and purchased supplies for their sewing projects. Those girls making the trip were Kathy Keene, Lois Messenger, Mary Nichols, Linda Rowell, Jodi Snow, Anita Crawford, Bonnie Akers, Joy and Charity Beggs, and their teacher, Miss Rebekah Case. Wallace Matthews drove the bus.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann has returned from spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode and son at Kennewick. She came home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker, who were visiting here through the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan of Portland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell and Corliss and Curtis and Tony Mainess of Boise spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Lundell.

Members of Valby Lutheran church had worship service on Easter Sunday with a special song by the Children's Choir directed by Mrs. Donald Peterson with Mrs. Paul Tews as organist. Breakfast followed in the parish hall with Carl Troedson as chairman of the kitchen crew.

Other college students at their parental homes this week were Mark Halvorsen, Jay Ball, Robert Emert, Sid Zinter, and Roland Ekstrom from E.O.C.; Joe Halvorsen, C.B.C.; Stephen Lindstrom, Pacific Lutheran University; Tim Tullis, Lewis and Clark; Cheryl Smouse, Dick Hynd, Susan Lindstrom, O.S.U.; Rodney Linnell, Blue Mountain College; and Tom Heimbigner, Cheryl Lundell, and Lee O'Connor, U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers and family spent the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Childers at Mabton, Wash.

Linda Heimbigner and Candy Clark of Portland spent part of

the holiday at the Ray Heimbigner home.

Paul and Pam Proudfoot spent their spring vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

Women's Fellowship met at the church last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Mrs. Ella Burgoyne as hostesses. A stewardship film, "The Long March" produced by the World Council of Churches, was shown. It showed the work being done in mission fields around the world.

Club Places Trash Containers
The Lions Club is assisting in a city beautification plan by providing four large new trash depositors, which were placed this week in the business areas. Lindsay Kincaid was chairman of the project and the members are hopeful that people will remember to use the litter cans and help keep the city cleaner and more attractive.

Gerald Peterson has returned from an enjoyable week skiing at Aspen, Colo., Sun Valley, Idaho and Alta, Utah. He met friends from Los Angeles for the holiday.

Rainbow Projects Planned

Teresa Tucker and Linda Rowell were the social committee for Rainbow Assembly No. 89 after their meeting last Tuesday evening. During the business meeting the girls decided to have a baked good sale on March 25 and a "Slave Day" on April 15, from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. when they will do any kind of household or garden work to make money for their projects. Anyone wishing a girls services may call the Worthy Advisor, Bonnie Morgan or Mother Advisor, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. The girls are also planning a dance at the old high school gym on April 22 with the "Changing Times" dance band to play.

Friends are cordially invited to a farewell coffee hour honoring Mrs. Stella O'Meara from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on March 30, at St. William's Catholic church social rooms.

Next Sunday, April 2, Willows Grange will sponsor a smorgasbord at their hall. Proceeds will go into their remodeling fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers from Portland spent from Thursday to Saturday here with relatives. Ione Dance Club is sponsoring a spring series of lessons for teen age dancers at 5:00 p.m. and adult intermediate and advanced students at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. beginning on April 1 and continuing every Saturday night for six Saturdays. Garry and Geneva Richels of Pasco will teach the various dances. A beginners class will be held if enough students sign up.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols entertained a group of friends with a pinocchle party at her home last Tuesday. Those with winning scores were Mrs. John Jackson, high; Mrs. Charles Colley, low; Mrs. Eldon Tucker, 300 pinocchle, and Mrs. Donald Eubanks, door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent Easter in Walla Walla at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chard. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and sons of Colfax, Wash.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Turner in Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Turner

Bertha Hunt, 60, Dies After Brief Stay in Hospital

A long-time resident of the Lexington area, Mrs. Bertha D. Hunt, 60, died Saturday, March 25, at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday), March 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lexington Christian church with the Rev. Al Boschee officiating. Vault interment will follow at the Lexington I O O F cemetery with graveside services conducted by Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139.

Mrs. Hunt was born August 11, 1906, at Van Buren, Arkansas. Her husband, Arthur Lee, son of a pioneer Morrow County family, preceded her in death in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt operated the Lexington telephone office for a number of years before the office there was closed, and then became full-time wheat ranchers on the ranch now operated by their son Dean.

Well remembered in the Lexington area for her willingness to help her neighbors, Mrs. Hunt was a great booster for the Lexington school when her children attended there and never missed an athletic event.

In later years she was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and served many hours, even after the auxiliary, as an organization, disbanded. She also provided a transportation service for neighbors and friends who were in need of such help.

An ardent bowler, Mrs. Hunt, regularly bowled twice a week and continued to be active in this sport until just before her death. Mrs. Hunt was an active and faithful member of Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139 and had served as a past noble grand. She was also a member of the Lexington Grange and of the Lexington Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Dean of Lexington; a daughter, Mrs. Morris (Shirley) McCarl, Lexington, a brother, William S. Tucker, Deer Park, Wash.; a half-brother, Virgil Tutor, Klamath Falls, one sister, Mrs. Elsie Connors, The Dalles, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers Seeks List of Gravesites

Mrs. Jasper Myers, herself a descendant of pioneer Morrow and Umatilla county families, is seeking information on the location and histories of pioneer gravesites which are scattered throughout Morrow county. She has been recruited to help in the work of the Cemetery Research Committee by its state chairman, Mrs. E. D. Elkins of Portland. This committee is planning a book listing of gravesites of Oregon pioneers, for the assistance of people tracing family backgrounds or other history.

Anyone who knows the location and history of a grave or burial plot outside the regular cemeteries can help in this voluntary unpaid research by calling or writing Mrs. Myers, Route 2, Heppner.

brought her home and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth of Butter Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Engle of Durango, Colo., visited in Ione Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

50-Year Masonic Member Gets Pin

KINZUA—In an impressive ceremony at the Canyon City Masonic Lodge No. 34 in Canyon City Saturday evening, March 25, a 50-year Masonic pin was presented to O. D. Baker of Joan Day. Mr. Baker was also presented a gold trowel in recognition of his 50 year membership. The degrees were all given by members of the Shrine and the lodge work was preceded by a dinner put on by the Order of DeMolay.

Mr. Baker's sons-in-law were present and his pin was pinned on by Robert Thorington of Lake Oswego and his boutonniere by Edward Wham of Kinzua.

Others attending from Kinzua were Goodrich O. Hayes, Milt Boring, and Harlan Schroeder. Mrs. Wham and Mrs. Boring accompanied their husbands to Joan Day and spent the time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jack Sitton and daughters Rita and Jackie were business visitors to Pendleton Friday. On Sunday, the Sittons went to Spray to spend Easter with Mrs. Cora Burnside and help her celebrate her birthday at a family get-together.

Mrs. Paulette Bailey of Portland spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy and her daughter Cheryl.

Wayne Cox is home on a 15-day leave from Fort Stewart, Ga., where he has been stationed.

Mrs. Robert Kelso and Mrs. Dan Bell and daughter Jeanette were business visitors to Condon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and Lilee spent Easter week-end at Richland, Wn., with relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Benson and Bill Stephens went to Wesser, Idaho, Friday where they were called by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. R. O. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows and family flew to Salem Saturday evening to spend Easter with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlock and sons of Spray visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Medlock and family.

Mrs. Tom Jordan and children and her sister Mrs. Naomi Potter and children of College Place, Wn., returned Friday from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Myrtle Creek, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan took their small daughter Trina to Heppner where she entered the Heppner hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roe of Pendleton spent Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack went to Portland Sunday where Mr. Flack had medical care on Monday.

The Camp 5 Women's Club sponsored the refreshment stand at Wetmore Lake on the opening week-end of fishing season. Mrs. Lola Ferrel was in charge of the stand with members Marie Hulett, Marie Rhoton, Jean Meulock, Carol Norris, Barbara Mortimore, Betty Murdock and Eva DeMeritt assisting. Proceeds go to finance charity work of the club.

Miss Donna Meadows was the honored guest Friday at a party honoring her on her 11th birth-

Greg Pierce Fights In Ground Campaign

Army Private First Class Gregory L. Pierce, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene O. Pierce, Heppner, is currently participating in "Operation Farragut" in Vietnam with his unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Pvt. Pierce, a cannoneer in Battery C, 2nd Battalion, of the division's 320th Artillery, and his unit have accounted for 83 enemy dead, 17 captured, and 67 weapons and over 70 tons of rice, salt and corn recovered.

During the operation, which is being conducted up and down infamous Highway 1, the "Screaming Eagles" division has moved three villages and 300 Montagnards from communist to government controlled territory.

Jeff Slyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slyter, Camas, Wash., visited here from Friday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin.

12:30 p.m. to welcome the new minister, Rev. Robert Dove and his family. Everyone is welcome to attend and please bring a casserole dish and a salad or dessert.

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