

Library Board Greet School Faculty at Tea

By MRS. LINDSAY KINCAID
IONE—Members of the Ione Public Library Board were hostesses at a tea held for faculty members and their husbands or wives last Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the library. Mrs. Verner Troedson, chairman of the board, welcomed the guests and explained the library facilities. Each teacher was presented with a felt bookmark. Principal Harold Beggs spoke in response.

Library hours were announced by Mrs. Pete Cannon, librarian. The library is open Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 and on alternate Wednesday mornings at 9:30.

Refreshments were served from a lovely pink tea table.

Home Economics Club of Wilhows Grange will meet at the country home of Mrs. Richard Kinzer on Friday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Norman Nelson, Sunday school superintendent, announced the Rally Day and Promotion

Sunday for September 10 at 9:45 a.m. in the Ione United Church of Christ. A teacher dedication service, conducted by Donald Bristow, moderator, will be held during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Week-end visitors at the Ernest Christopherson home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnum and infant daughter, Kimberly.

Natalie Ann, small daughter of the Keith Pecks, is spending this week with her grandparents, the Milton Morgans, while her parents are on vacation in Washington and Montana.

Several local families enjoyed two days of camping at Diamond Lake this past week. Those traveling for the outing were the Paul Tews, the Bob Rietmanns, the Bill Rietmanns, the Don Petersons, the Bob Hoskins, and the Tad Millers.

Fall Sunday School classes will begin at Valley Lutheran church on September 10 at 10:20 a.m., according to Mrs. Paul Tews, superintendent.

Topic Club will meet Friday, September 8, at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Joan Proudfoot. The members of Svetlana Alliluyeva will be reviewed for the program.

League Coaches Entertained

Coaches of the Umatilla-Morrow Athletic League for Class B schools were feted by the local PTA to a steak fry Friday evening at Ione High school. Mrs. Bob Rietmann was chairman of the affair. Those assisting with the preparations were Mrs. Gordon Meyers, Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. Harold Beggs, Mrs. Gar Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews.

Following the dinner the coaches held their annual meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Finkbier and family were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs. Finkbier is head basketball coach at Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake, Wash.

Spending a few days vacationing at Seaside this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stefani, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani, Dennis, Teena, and Teresa.

Gene Rietmann's orchestra entertained at the Sherman County Rodeo and dance Saturday and Sunday. Driving to Moro with his brother was Larry Rietmann, who is a member of the group.

The Louis Carlson family spent several days at the Oregon State Fair. Their daughter, Cheryl, presented a 4-H clothing demonstration in the Intermediate Division. Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and family also attended the fair. They were accompanied by Kristin Nelson. Christine Peterson was entered in the 4-H Intermediate Division of the Style Revue.

Perfect weather set the scene for the McNary Yacht Club Water Show on Monday afternoon. A huge crowd attended the affair which was under the direction of Ray Heimbigner. Local participants in the show were Frank, Joe and Mark Halvorsen, and Tom Heimbigner.

Mrs. M. E. Cotter returned to her home Sunday from Pioneer Memorial hospital, where she had surgery on her leg.

Earl Padberg of La Grande spent the holiday week-end with relatives in the area.

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Some 300 Attend Funeral Services For Cpl. Clark

Approximately 300 persons attended funeral services here Saturday for Cpl. David Lloyd Clark, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, now of La Grande. Cpl. Clark died in action in Vietnam on Friday, August 25.

Services were in the First Christian church with Elder Lavorne Tucker of the Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist church officiating.

Military honors were given at concluding services at the Heppner Masonic cemetery by a squad of 14 soldiers from the 355th Engineer Battalion, U. S. Army, Ft. Lewis, Wn. They fired a rifle salute and presented a large American flag used in the service to the Clark family.

Musical selections were sung at the church service by Ray Blaylock, "The Lord's Prayer," and "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. W. S. (Pauline) Miller was accompanist.

Casket bearers were friends of Cpl. Clark, including Tim Driscoll, Gene Heliker, Bob Baker, Mark Brown, Jim Doherty and Kenny Keeling, Jr.

More than 60 members of the family and close friends were served luncheon after the service in the Methodist church basement with American Legion Auxiliary preparing and serving the food.

Contributions in memory of Cpl. Clark are being made to the David Clark Revolving Loan Fund, in care of Gene Pierce, President, Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Cpl. Clark was the first from Morrow county to die in Vietnam in combat. While his family moved more than a year ago to La Grande, they had lived here for years and Cpl. Clark graduated from high school here, entering service shortly thereafter.

He was killed when an anti-tank missile hit a tank which he and three of his buddies were manning.

Mrs. Skiles Dies At The Dalles

Mrs. Andrew (Minnie) Skiles, 63, prominent as a 4-H leader, active in Grange work and probably winner of more awards from the Morrow county fair than any other person, died Sunday, September 3, in the Mid-Columbia Hospital at The Dalles.

She and her husband had lived at The Dalles from 1932 to 1957 but made their home in Irrigon for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were Wednesday, September 6, at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston with the Rev. Leon V. Bolen, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was at the Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Skiles was born January 14, 1904, at Olex. She was a member of the World War I Barracks Auxiliary, of which she was chaplain; a member of the state advisory board of 4-H clubs; and of the Greenfield Grange, Boardman.

She won many honors consistently at county fair exhibits, getting many blue ribbons for her home economics work.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Skiles, Irrigon; two brothers, Bentley Ries of Olex and Calvin Ries of Pilot Rock; and two sisters, Mrs. Art Bailey of Arlington and Mrs. Elsie Olsen of Olex.

Bill Sherman arrived home Friday after spending the summer in Minnesota where he was a camp counselor for the Richfield Methodist church in Minneapolis, working with children from the fourth grade through young people of high school age. He left again Saturday to visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherman, in Salem. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, and sister, Cathy, joined him there Sunday and Monday. Bill planned to go to Eugene Tuesday to make arrangements for fall term at the University of Oregon where he is a senior. He expects to continue in his sociology major on a work-study project in the fall at a correctional institute in Washington state. He planned to return to Heppner by Friday.



SAVAGES' OPPONENTS at the non-conference football opener Friday night here are these Heppner High Mustangs, full of kick and rein to go. Front row (from left)—Jim Bloodworth, manager; Bob Freeman (40); Kevin Dick (33); Dave Gunderson (61); Dallas Harsin (56); Rob Abrams (74); Mark Tullis (25); Mike Hedman (13); Keith Curnutt (11); Ron Freeman (21). Second row—Vernon Fredericksen, manager; Rick Witherrite (42); John McCabe (14); Matt Murray (80); Larry Anderson (80); Jerry Cecil (73); John Hall (32); Bruce Marquardt (22).

Terry Hughes (60); Larry Pettyjohn (12); Coach Adrian Cook, Coach Dean Naffziger. Third row—Bill Baker, Jon O'Donnell, Bill Greenup, John Harris, Steve Munkers, John Rawlins, David Wright (66); Cary Davis (45); Randy Stillman (85); Dave Hall (44); Coach Ed Hiemstra. Back row—Dean Kindle, Lee Huson, Terry Corbin (72); Jim Sherman (70); Bob Dobbs (78); Steve Pettyjohn, Hal Bergstrom, Al Drake, Bill McLeod. Numbers will not correspond to those on the game roster Friday night, since different jerseys will be worn. (G-T Photo).

Mustangs Meet Savages In Grid Opener Here

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Some of the boys listed by Coach Hiemstra as showing great promise are Steve Pettyjohn and Lee Huson, tight ends, with both in the running for the starting position. At split end, Bill McLeod and Randy Stillman are fighting for the starting berth.

McCabe at Quarterback

In the backfield, John McCabe, sophomore, has the inside track for quarterback, but at the other positions, several boys are fighting for starting positions.

"This rivalry for positions should lead to the winners becoming great players," Coach Hiemstra declared.

Some of these boys are John Hall, Bruce Marquardt, Dean Kindle, Dave Hall, Jon O'Donnell, and Rick Witherrite.

Defensively, John Harris, sophomore, is looking very good at middle guard.

Heppner lost two great kickers via graduation, Jim Doherty, punter, and Mike Alsop, place kicker.

"It was thought they would be sorely missed, but fortunately for the Mustangs, Randy Stillman is developing as a punter and could become one of the top punters in the state," the coach said.

"As to place kicking, Bruce Marquardt, speedy little freshman, is proving that size isn't everything to be a football player. Besides showing well at running and blocking, Bruce has

the ability to place kick and should develop into an adequate replacement for Alsop.

Team Has Speed

"This first game should give the boys an opportunity to rate themselves as to their ability," Hiemstra continued. "The coaching staff feels they have the ability to become a very good football team. They lack size, but have speed, football ability

and tremendous desire. The season should be interesting.

"The players and coaches hope a good crowd is on hand this Friday night as they are going out to 'scalp' those Savages and begin the season with a victory."

The coaches are hopeful that more boys will participate once school is well under way. Besides the tough varsity sched-

ule, Athletic Director Bob Clough has scheduled a good freshman jaycee schedule.

Roster of the 1967 Mustangs and of the Savages is on page five of this paper. Local businesses are again sponsoring a page of pre-game information in the Gazette-Times for each home contest, and programs to be given at the games will be with their compliments.

TRAFFIC TUNE UP

(This is the seventh in a series of 13 articles to test your knowledge of Oregon's traffic laws and safe driving practices.)

1. What is the designated speed when driving in any residential district?

ANSWER: 25 miles per hour. This is also the speed limit when driving on ocean beaches.

2. The 1967 Oregon Legislature recently passed a bill which requires drivers of slow-moving vehicles on two lane highways to pull off the road to permit overtaking vehicles to safely pass. On multi-lane roads, the slow-moving vehicle must keep right. How slow must you be moving to be considered unlawful?

ANSWER: The law does not specify an exact speed. However, you should always check your rearview mirror. If traffic is building up behind you, this is a good indication that you are traveling too slow.

3. You are driving on an open highway of which the designated speed is 55 mph. It begins to rain. Will you be breaking the law if you reduce your speed?

ANSWER: No. Along with the designated speed, the basic rule applies at all times. Under the basic rule, no person shall drive at a speed faster than is reasonable or prudent when conditions such as bad weather make it hazardous.

4. If you are within 100 feet of a railway crossing and cannot see along the tracks for 400 feet in both directions, how fast should you be traveling?

ANSWER: 20 mph. This is also the designated speed for any business district.

(If you would like further information, contact your Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.)

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Walker Service Here on Friday

Thomas T. Walker, 61, a resident of the Heppner area for the past 20 years, died Tuesday, September 5, at Pioneer Memorial hospital following a brief illness.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

Walker was well known here as an electrician, working independently for several years and more recently for Lott's Electric. He was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Kathryn, N.D. On June 11, 1962, he was joined in marriage to Nola Machurin in Wichita, Kansas.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Myron Walker in New York City, N. Y.

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