

# Society

## Altar Societies Set October Dinner Date

Members of St. Patrick's Altar Society of Heppner and Lexington and St. William's Altar Society of Ione met recently to discuss plans for their annual fund raising project.

Initial plans were made to hold a turkey dinner at the St. Patrick's parish hall on Sunday, October 15, with serving from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. The dinner is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Chairman for the dinner will be Mrs. Harold Curmitt, with Mrs. Wallace Wolff as chairman of the decorating committee.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Babb** were to leave Monday for Apache Junction, Ariz., where they will again make their home during winter months. The Babb's have for several years moved south to their winter home to enjoy the warmer climate there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Townsend** have come home from a month's vacation spent at their beach cottage in Seaview, Wash., on the Long Beach peninsula. The Townsends spent their leisure time fishing and digging clams, but said the weather was quite cool on the coast and they were surprised to find it so warm in Eastern Oregon.

## Sorority Sponsors First Fall Social

Mrs. Maxine Rietmann and Mrs. Gwen Green were co-hostesses last Wednesday evening for a "caveman coke 'n coffee" party. For the informal gathering the Green's patio was transformed into a prehistoric "cave" where the members and guests enjoyed an evening of games, visiting, and refreshments.

The party was the first in a series of activities planned for prospective pledges of Beta Omega chapter of E.S.A.

Next on their schedule is a brunch October 10 at the home of Mrs. Diana Kincaid. In charge of rushing for the year is Mrs. Pat Kincaid, vice-president.

## Schroth to Visit Next Elks Meeting

Several fall activities have been scheduled for Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358. The annual "Hunter's Night" meeting will be tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m., with prizes to be given.

On Thursday evening, October 5, R. Whitey Schroth of Hermiston, state first vice-president of Oregon Elks Association, will make an official visitation at the 8:00 p.m. lodge meeting. Ladies night will also be observed, and fried chicken will be the main course of the dinner, served from 6:30 p.m. on Saturday night, October 21, there will be a crab feed at 6:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:00 p.m., with the Western Gentlemen of Condon furnishing the music.

## Club Meets Tuesday

Members of the Golden Age club are reminded of the next monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 3, in the Episcopal church parish hall. The usual good fellowship for senior citizens in Heppner and surrounding areas will start with a potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. Varieties of entertainment will follow the dinner.

## Club Gives Farewell Tribute to Charter Member, L. Thomas

A special program at the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club of Heppner last Thursday paid tribute to one of its charter members, Mrs. Leta Thomas. Years of devoted service and dedicated support by Mrs. Thomas to the local club was given recognition and rewarded in a variety of ways throughout the program.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been an active member of the club since its organization here in April, 1948, will take permanent residence within the next year at Willamette View Manor near Oregon City. She will leave next month to return to Tucson Estates in Arizona for the winter months, after completing the sale of her home to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland.

An honorary life membership was given to Mrs. Thomas, presented to her as a scroll prepared by the club president, Mrs. Bill Johnson. She was decorated with a medal of honor, bearing the official Soroptimist seal.

As a humorous tribute, Mrs. Emile Groshens presented her with a book of songs, under the original name of "Have Songs, Will Travel". Titles of the songs were "updated" to appropriate activities of the past and future of the club.

Gifts from the club included a Soroptimist charm for her personal charm bracelet, and a blue organdy tea apron, autographed with names of all the members. Cake was served in her honor, and it also observed birthdays of members during September.

Sincere feelings of the club were expressed through a poem written by Mrs. Elaine George, in appreciation for work done in past years and in congratulations for being the "newest honorary member".

Mrs. Thomas recalled many memories of the club and of her family, moving here with them in 1898, and joining her father in working for many years in the family's Humphrey Drug Store.

A guest of the day was Mrs. Madeline Wynne of New Orleans, La., who was a house guest last week of Mrs. Charles Starks.

Three members, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. George and Mrs. Wes Sherman, traveled to Redmond over the week-end to attend the District 2 meeting of Soroptimist clubs on Saturday and Sunday. Twenty-seven of the 29 clubs in the district were represented, with a registration of 144 members.

**Bill Hust** left Saturday for Medford after receiving word that his mother, Mrs. C. P. Hust, was seriously ill there. His brother, Doug, of Boise, Idaho, joined him on the trip. Length of their stay depended upon the mother's condition. Bill Hust is manager of the J. C. Penney store in Heppner and Doug Hust is manager of the J. C. Penney store in Boise.

**Sherron Brenner** has accepted a position as bookkeeper-secretary in the insurance department of The Convoy Company in Portland, and will start her work there October 2. During the past 2½ years she has been employed in the office of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch, she was a graduate of Heppner High school in 1964.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moyer** and small daughter, Randy, have moved to La Grande where they will be making their home. Moyer, a graduate of EOCE, taught last year in Redmond and will be a commercial teacher this year at La Grande High school. The Moyers spent the entire summer here while he worked for his father on his ranch.

## Ceremony in Boise Joins Kathy Parsons And John H. Lythgoe

Miss Kathy Lou Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Parsons of Portland, and granddaughter of Mrs. N. D. Bailey of Heppner, was united in marriage to John Robert Lythgoe on September 2. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lythgoe of Boise, Idaho.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. Herbert E. Richards and Rev. Meredith Groves. Davis A. Wehr was at the organ and Mrs. Wehr was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a candlelight white empire styled formal gown of peau de soie appliqued with lace, with a bateau neckline, elbow length sleeves and cathedral train. Seed pearls and crystals decorated her illusion veil. Her bridal bouquet was trailing stephanotis from a cluster of gladiolas and pink rosebuds.

Bridal attendants were dressed in deep pink full length satin empire styled gowns with matching veils and slippers. Their nosegays were white pom poms and pink rosebuds.

Attending the bride were the Misses Judy Grange, maid of honor, Sherry Vycital and Melody Ford, all of Boise, and Mrs. Gary Dodge, cousin of the bride, of Portland.

Serving as best man was Edward Doney, uncle of the groom; other attendants were Terry Olson, Steve Richter and Marc Iseri, Kim Parsons, brother of the bride, and Andy Johtz were ushers.

Assisting at the reception in the Fellowship room of the church immediately following the ceremony were Mrs. Beulah Parsons, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Florence Lythgoe and Mrs. Hilda Doney, grandmothers of the groom; Mrs. D. F. Bailey, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Richard O. Vycital.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Heppner, and Mrs. Beulah Parsons of Elgin; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Florence Lythgoe, Ogden, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dodge, Portland.

Following their wedding trip to Southern California, the couple resides in Boise where she is employed by Mountain States Telephone Co. He will commute to Caldwell where he is a senior in pre-dentistry at the College of Idaho.

## School Paper Gets Writing Awards At Press Meeting

The Hehisch staff of Heppner High school received two of six trophies presented at the Eastern Oregon Press conference Saturday in Pendleton. Students also heard Irving Lloyd, the outstanding yearbook photographer, speak. Lloyd has written several books that have revolutionized yearbook layouts and photography.

The trophies were for outstanding news story and outstanding sports story in eastern Oregon school papers last year. The sports story, a coverage of the Heppner-Grant Union game, was written by Mac Hoskins and Tim Smith. The news story was about the splitting of the Greater Oregon League into more even divisions and was by Mac Hoskins. The sports trophy was won in 1965 and 1966 by Walla Walla High school. The news trophy has previously been won by La Grande, Baker, and Madras.

Six Heppner students traveled to the EOPEC which was held at Pendleton High school. Students attending were Nancy Doherty, Marsha Lovgren, John Rawlins, Steve Pettyjohn, Paula Siewert, and Frances Abrams. They were accompanied by the high school journalism teacher, Mrs. Rachel Dick. Several students from Ione and their advisor, Jim Johnson, picked up the local delegates so all could go to the conference together.

The press conference began with registration and refreshments in the cafeteria. After registration the students gathered in the auditorium for a general meeting and welcome. The speakers for the day were introduced. Arnold Seeborg of the BMCC spoke on "Judgments of a Judge," a summary of common problems and mistakes in putting out a school paper.

From the auditorium, students split into two groups to seminars on either yearbooks and photography or newspapers. Lloyd spoke on yearbook photography and layouts. Carl Taylor of the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal spoke on "The Metropolitan Newspaper." Also, for newspaper students was, "What do You Know About Labels?" with Dean Rea from the Oregon Scholastic Press. Advisors attended a class on "The Newspaper in the Classrooms," by Taylor and Mrs. Statton of Pendleton High school.

At noon, after lunch was served at the cafeteria, Carter Townes from EOC spoke on "The Few."

## Kindle Gets Special Technology Training

Kenneth Kindle, son of Mrs. Betty Heath, is attending school at the William Beaumont hospital in El Paso, Texas.

Kindle, a 1964 graduate of Heppner High school, has earned a Spec. 5 rating in the Army and recently reenlisted for an additional 18 months so that he could take a nine-months course in clinical technology. Upon completion of this training, Kindle will be eligible to take his state board for laboratory technician work.

Kindle entered the service in October of 1964 and served in Vietnam for the last 18 months. He arrived in the states the first part of August.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie** and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy were in Portland Saturday, September 16, to attend the Oregon State-Stanford football game. While in Portland they met the Les Grants and the Oliver Creswicks, former Heppner residents.

# NOTICE ALL WATER USERS

## Of Willow and Rhea Creeks and Tributaries

With extended dry season, we have an extreme stock water shortage on all reaches of the streams. Many users cannot utilize their fall pastures without water in the creek. As these are stock water decreed streams and irrigation season ends on the majority by September 1, and October 1 on most of the balance, this should remove all questions as to the preference for stock water.

I would like users' cooperation on discontinuance of all irrigation for the season, so that the small amount of water in the creeks can make its way down stream. Much stock is coming in early off fall ranges, and presents a drastic need for the limited water supply.

If any questions arise, I may be contacted at Pendleton 276-7111. Jerry Haines, water master, or Boyd Hadden, assistant, will be contacting individuals in the next few days. Thanks for all cooperation.

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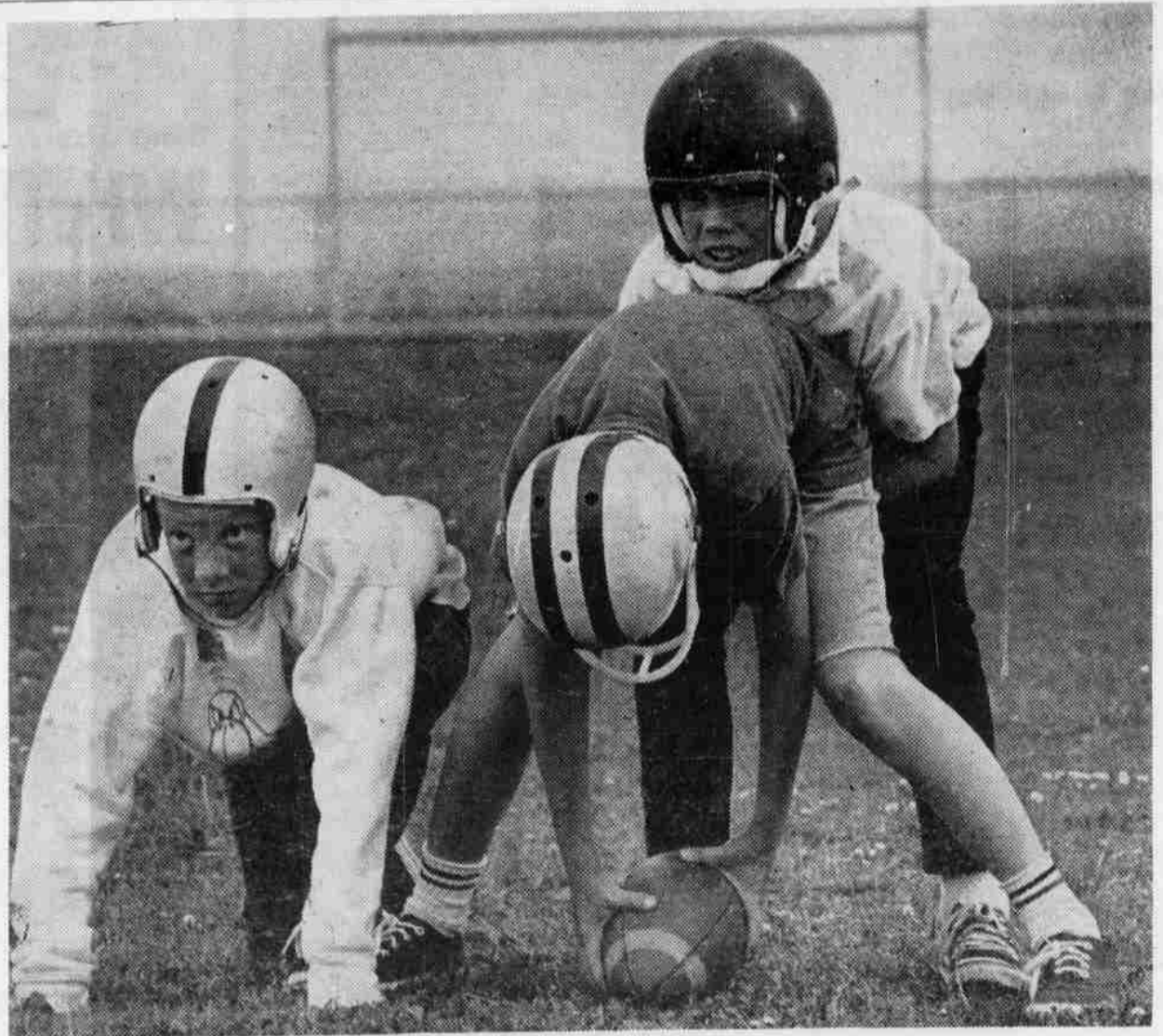
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