

**Lodge Entertains Assembly Officers At Lexington Hall**

A special meeting was called by Holly Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday, September 17, for an official visit from Mrs. Blanche Imel, Portland, State Rebekah Assembly president.

Proceeding the meeting, a dinner was enjoyed by members and guests in the hall dining room. Decorations featured red roses, the president's chosen flower, combined with green candles. Following the dinner, a program was enjoyed, consisting of numbers sung by daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, accompanied by their mother; a medley of violin selections by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, followed by entertainment by a group of 4-H girls under the direction of Mrs. Elden Padberg and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle. The girls displayed and modeled garments constructed in their sewing and knitting classes in which they have been active over the past seven years. Narrator for the group was Mrs. VanWinkle.

After the meeting convened in the hall with Mrs. Ruth Robinson, noble grand, presiding, Mrs. Leigh Wilkins, state assembly marshal, introduced Mrs. Imel and the following other official visitors: Mrs. Altha Kirk, U. N. Pilgrimage committee; Mrs. Opal Cook, outside guardian of the state assembly; Mrs. Frieda Majeske, state good of the order chairman; Mrs. Florence McMillan, member of state finance board; and Mrs. Dimple Munkers, district deputy president. Each guest was presented a corsage from the Holly lodge.

An informative talk was given by Mrs. Imel, followed by messages from Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Kirk. A verbal invitation was extended from Sunbeam Lodge in Hermiston to visit their meetings. Appreciation gifts were presented to Mrs. Imel and Mrs. Wilkins, after which the coin drill was taken, with proceeds to go to the president's project of redecorating the auditorium at the IOOF Home in Portland. Mrs. Cook received the coin drill prize. Refreshments were served in the dining room following the meeting.



MRS. MABEL DAVIDSON

**Mother is Cheered On 80th Birthday At Family Gathering**

A family dinner celebrated the 80th birthday of Mrs. Mabel Davidson on Sunday, September 22, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson, and family in Lexington. Recent illness has kept her confined to the nursing home at Pioneer Memorial hospital, but she was cheered on her birthday by the large gathering of relatives and friends.

She came to this area about 50 years ago, ranching in Gilliam county before coming to the Lexington area, and raised a family of eight boys and one girl. One son, Herbert, was killed in overseas service, and her husband preceded her in death 46 years ago. All but two sons, Lawrence of Ione and George of Portland, were present for the birthday celebration.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and three children, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Green and daughter, Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and daughter, Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davidson, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. James Stamat, Umatilla; Mrs. Helen Olsen, Hermiston; Charles Davidson, Ione, and son Chuck of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Andy

**Mrs. Erwin Shares Travels in Europe With Mothers Club**

Members of the Heppner Mothers club enjoyed their first fall meeting of the year as they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams on Saturday evening for a barbecue dinner and program.

Guests for the evening's activities were Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin.

Program for the meeting was given by Mrs. Erwin, who showed slides and told of her recent three weeks trip to Europe, where she spent time visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Spec. 5 and Mrs. Richard Clark who are stationed near Frankfurt, Germany, with the armed services.

Mrs. Erwin, who made the trip with her 16-year-old niece, Mary Lou of Prescott, Wn., spent time touring Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. She supplied many interesting historical facts about each picture as she showed slides that included panoramic views of the Alps, many colorful native wild flowers in bloom, paintings and sculpture works of earlier centuries, the canals in Venice, famous ruins and landmarks in Rome and many fine old cathedrals and churches.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom, Mrs. Herman Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and the hosts.

Mrs. Elaine George enjoyed a few days vacation last week in Gold Beach. She was an invited guest of friends there with whom she had attended the Regional Soroptimist conference in Kallspeil, Mont., last spring. She accompanied them to Hood River on Friday, where they attended the district meeting, and continued home on Sunday.

Davidson and children, Arlington; Mrs. Alma Viall, Grandview, Wn.; Bill Monahan, Heppner, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Greg and Anita. There were 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren present.

**Lindsays Honored On 50th Anniversary**

The nursing home at Pioneer Memorial hospital was a place of happy activity Sunday afternoon when relatives and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay on their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the surprise party were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn of The Dalles.

Mr. Lindsay, a patient in the nursing home, greeted the guests with his wife. The couple was married on September 19, 1918, at Ione, and have lived their childhood and married years in the Ione community. They were remembered with several nice cards and gifts. A large white anniversary cake,

decorated with large gold bells, was served during the afternoon, by their granddaughter, Mrs.

Kenneth Klinger of Beaverton, who attended with her husband. Punch was served by Mrs. Pettyjohn and coffee by Mrs. E. W. Hale.

Recent house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers on Butter Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuler of Aurora. The Schulers are parents of Mrs. Myers.

**Shower Party Held For Vickie Robinson**

Friends and relatives of Miss Vickie Robinson, future bride of Leon Magill, gathered for a miscellaneous bridal shower given in her honor last Friday night in the Methodist church basement social rooms.

A lovely centerpiece of pink and yellow peace roses in a low glass bowl was centered on the refreshment table and followed the pink and yellow color scheme Miss Robinson has chosen for her coming wedding. The roses were from the yard of her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Kelly.

Mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Creston Robinson and Mrs. Stanley Magill, assisted at the serving table. Guests enjoyed a molded Hawaiian pineapple dessert, punch and coffee.

Assisting Miss Robinson with the opening of her many lovely shower gifts was Miss Marlene Magill, sister of the future groom. Centered on the gift table was a pink and white artificial floral arrangement designed by Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland.

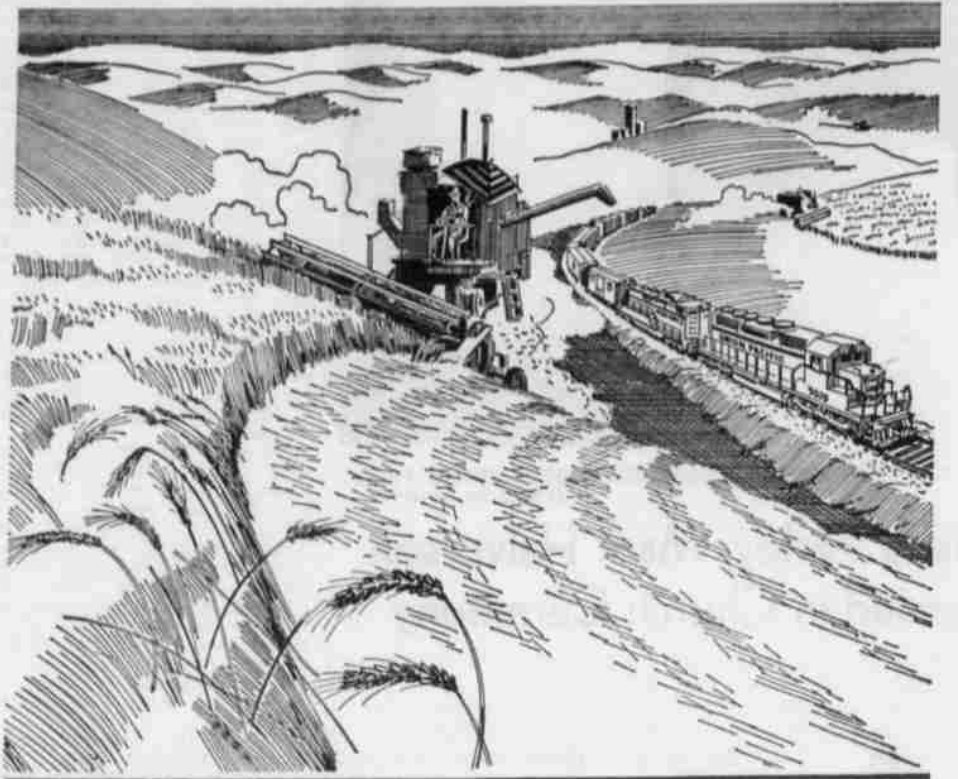
Hostesses for the shower party were Mrs. David McLeod, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth, Mrs. Don Bellenbrock, Mrs. R. G. Watkins and Mrs. Riley Munkers.

Invitation to the wedding and reception is printed elsewhere in this week's paper.

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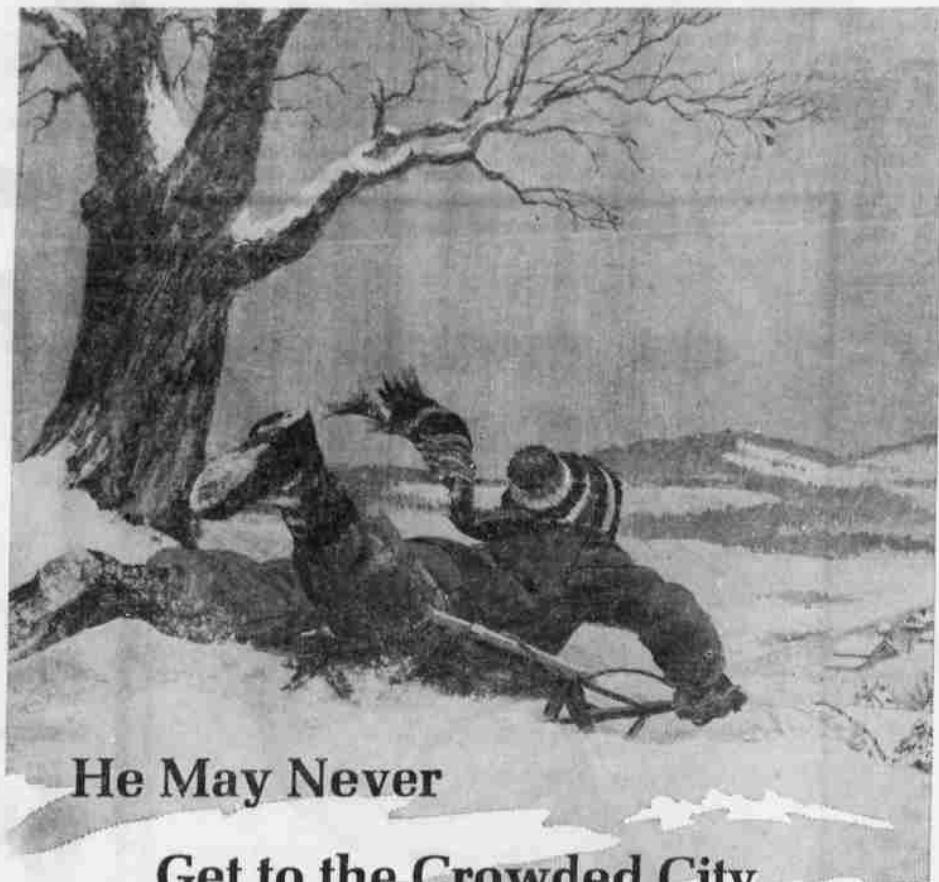
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