

Sans Souci Hosts Assembly Officers At Dinner Meeting

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 was host to a 6:30 p.m. turkey dinner in the Wagon Wheel dining room on Friday, September 20, with Mrs. Blanche Imel of Portland, State Rebekah Assembly president, and Mrs. Leigh Wilkens of Aloha, marshal of the Rebekah assembly, as honored guests. All members were in formal gowns and upon leaving, a heavy downpour of rain presented problems in getting across the street to the IOOF hall for the regular meeting which followed.

Mrs. Jo Huston, noble grand, presided over the meeting and welcomed Assembly officers and other dignitaries present. Mrs. Imel was formally introduced for her official visitation. Others making fraternal visits were Mrs. Wilkens, assembly marshal; Mrs. Opal Cook, outside guardian of the assembly; Mrs. Frieda Majeske, good of the order chairman; Mrs. Altha Kirk, state committee member on U. N. Pilgrimage for Youth; Mrs. Dimple Munkers, deputy president of District 20.

Mrs. Oral Scott and Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, both Sans Souci members, were introduced as having a continuous membership over 50 years. Mrs. Cook was commended as being elected chairman of the 1969 district association meeting to be held in Heppner. An exhibition banner drill was exemplified by several members displaying the emblem of the degree, bringing words of compliment from Mrs. Imel upon its banners, also decorations in the hall and for her motto and slogans depicted on the walls. The commission of Mrs. Munkers as district deputy was read, and honors of this degree were extended to her.

Mrs. Sally Young of Hermiston invited members to attend the association meeting of District 19 scheduled for the next day in Stanfield. A humorous addendum, complete with gold crown, honored Mrs. Imel, after which Mrs. Huston presented the lodge gift to her.

Following the close of the meeting, Mrs. Imel was surprised with a decorated birthday cake served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Mattie Green and Mrs. Betty Rood. Before departure of the guests, two members of Willows Lodge, IOOF, R. G. McMurtry and Randall Peterson arrived with "special" initiation and token awards for Assembly officers and committee members. President Blanche assured the brother Odd Fellows that this recognition would hold a special place in her memory book, and complimented the Heppner lodges for their active organizations.

New Officers Chosen For Bookworm Club

Heppner Bookworms club resumed its fall schedule of programs and meetings with a potluck dinner meeting September 10 at the country home of Mrs. W. W. Weatherford. The evening's business included election of new officers to serve the club during the coming year. Chosen as president was Mrs. Weatherford; Mrs. George Currin was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Herman Winter was chosen secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gene Ferguson will serve as book checker for the group. Guests at the dinner meeting were Mrs. Weatherford's two daughters and Mrs. Harold Beckett. Program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Harold Erwin and included slide pictures of her recent European trip. Bookworms club members had presented Mrs. Erwin with a check with which to buy film prior to her trip last summer. The house of Mrs. Gene Ferguson was the meeting place for the club's program on Tuesday evening, September 24. Members enjoyed the company of Mrs. Leta Thomas, former member of the club, who was a guest for the evening. A book review was presented by Mrs. Herman Winter, who reviewed "Not So Simple," by Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield. The book is a biography of his background and career and contains his personal philosophy of government.

Pierces are Greeted With Housewarming

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce gathered in their honor for a surprise housewarming party in their new home on Saturday night, September 28. About 22 guests signed the guest book, presented to the couple by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, as a gift from those attending. Those who assisted with arrangements for the evening were Mrs. Lynn Pearson, Mrs. Charles Cline and Mrs. Bill Farra, who served ice cream, cookies and coffee to those attending. The Pierce family is now living in the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winters on South Alifalfa Street.

Couple is Married In Family Ceremony

In the presence of close family members Margaret Jean (Mickey) Birdsong and Douglas Gribble were united in marriage on Saturday, September 28, at All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner. The double ring ceremony was performed at 6:15 p.m. by Judge of the Peace Lowell Gribble, father of the groom. Attendants for the couple were Mrs. John Gochbauer, Heppner, sister of the bride, and Stuart Gribble, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony family members gathered at the Gribble home for a reception honoring the newly married couple. Assisting Mrs. Gribble with the arrangements was Mrs. Stuart Gribble, sister-in-law of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hal Whitaker, Heppner, and Willard Davis, Spearman, Texas. She is currently enrolled for her senior year at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, where the couple will make their home. Gribble has plans to re-enter college for the winter term.

Iota Chapter Helps Scholarship Needs

Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for Women Teachers, held its first fall meeting in the Vert club room, Pendleton, Saturday evening, September 21. Because of the illness of President Velva Bechtold, Mrs. Glenn Skold presided at the initiation of Mrs. Elmer Alkio, Mrs. Geneva Johnson, Mrs. Iva May Leinbach, Mrs. Alberta Pahl, and Mrs. Clara Schmidt. One of the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma is to promote education through scholarship grants. A thank-you note was read from Miss Carolyn Rogers of Hermiston, who is a recent recipient of a \$250 scholarship. She is a senior at Eastern Oregon College at La Grande, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Hermiston. Jean Cullum, a recent recipient, has chosen to teach in the Cleveland High school in Washington, D. C. Since this metropolitan area has a 92% negro population Miss Cullum felt she wanted to help meet the challenge of prevalent racial unrest.

Ione High School Officers Elected

Classes at Ione High school elect officers on September 6. Those chosen are as follows: Seniors—Earl Pettyjohn, president; David Marick, vice president; Sharlene Hamlett, secretary-treasurer; Teresa Stefani, student council representative. Juniors—Linda Pettyjohn, president; Kris Peterson, vice president; Joy Beggs, secretary; Kristin Nelson, treasurer; Barb Boyce, student council representative. Sophomores—Carley Bergstrom, president; Chris McCabe, vice president; Marianne Pettyjohn, secretary-treasurer; Jeri Snow, student council representative. Freshmen—Clint Krebs, president; Cathy Crum, vice president; Marlene Magill, secretary-treasurer; and Herb Ekstrom III, student council representative.

Paul Hisler, Jr. Goes to Fort Knox

Paul Hisler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, Sr., left early this week for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be on six month active duty with the National Guard, taking training with the use of heavy machinery. His parents took him to The Dalles Sunday where he left for Portland by bus. He flew by jet airplane to Fort Knox from there. The young man, a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1968, will return here after the training and will remain in the National Guard for a period of six years. He attended Blue Mountain Community College for two years following his high school graduation.

Church Laymen Attend Retreat at Camp Adams

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE — Robert Jepsen, Don Bristow and Fred Martin attended the Laymen's Retreat held at Camp Adams the week-end of September 23. The main topic of the retreat was a study of the young people. Gene Horn from the Portland Council of Churches was the main speaker, and his topic was on the hippie situation in the Portland area, with which he has been associated. Victor Rietmann has returned to the Hiersche's Nursing Home after a three week's stay in the Pendleton Community hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of San Jose, Calif., stopped for a brief visit with relatives on their way home from Canada. They visited the Clell Reas, Garland Swansons, Adon Hamletts and Carlton Swanson. Mrs. Fred Martin was a guest of the Pendleton Garden club on its 30th anniversary reunion at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton. Mrs. Martin is the director of Blue Mountain District No. 10 of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. She was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Bill Melena has been moved from Hiersche's Nursing Home in Pendleton to the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario. The Melenas have sold their home in Ione, and he has moved to the Adrian Manor Apts. in Ontario. Leonard and Helena of Pullman, Wash., was here to help his father move. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree visited Mrs. Stella O'Meara in Harrington, Wash. From there they drove to Colfax to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alvin McCabe, and family. They helped their grandson, Jimmy, celebrate a belated 6th birthday. Mrs. Robert Jepsen's 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class spent Saturday, September 23, water skiing at McNary Yacht club. Ray Heimbigner gave instructions to those who wanted to ski. The group helped Jimmy Boyce celebrate his birthday. The students in the class were Barbara Palmer, Kathy Holtz, Sheri Wilson, Cindy Martin, Leah White, Tom Hamlett, Clay West, Joe Rietmann, Arlinda Aldrich, Skye Krebs, LeRoy Rea, and Jimmy Boyce. Other adults along were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce, Darrel Wilson and Rev. Mike Luedde.

Mrs. Fred Nelson attended the State Conference of Women's Fellowship at Tillamook. Her mother, Mrs. S. C. Ramsdell, accompanied her and after the conference they spent a few days at the coast before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Frank Halvorsen and Susan Lindstrom drove to La Grande to visit with Joe Halvorsen, Joe and Leland McGill left La Grande that evening for Fort Knox, Ky. They will have four months of National Guard training.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe drove to Portland last Tuesday. They returned in the Morgan's boat, which he brought up to Hat Rock. Robert Drake and Rollo Crawford drove to Reno and Lake Tahoe for a short vacation. They returned by way of Portland and drove Milton Morgan's car home. College Students Enroll

The graduating class of 1968 has set a new record for Ione High school. One hundred percent of the class is attending college. Neal Christopherson, Kerry Peterson, and Chuck Nelson are attending Oregon State University; Willa Johnson, Tim Lloyd, Janet Palmateer, and Janice Snider at Eastern Oregon; Terrie O'Connor at University of Oregon; Chris Lovgren at Blue Mountain; Maureen McElligott at Portland University; Kathy Keene at Western Business College, and Jim McElligott at St. Louis University. Other Ione students returning to college are Rodney Linnell and Virgil Morgan to Blue Mountain College; Mark Halvorsen, Susan Lindstrom, and Stephen Lindstrom to Eastern Oregon; Lee O'Connor, Dick Hymn, Cheryl Smouse, and Cheryl Lundell to University of Oregon; Tom Heimbigner to Portland State; Pat McElligott to Portland University; Karen Nelson to Northwestern Business College; Berniece and Deniece

Matthews to Oregon College at Monmouth. Mrs. Anna Smouse returned with Mrs. Fred Nelson and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse. The Ione Kitchen Band was the featured entertainers at the Potato Festival in Redmond, on September 21. A truck was furnished and they rode in the parade, and also played at the barbecue. The women in the band who also attended the festival were Jean Nelson, Nadine Johnson, Ruth McCabe, Lela Ann Pettyjohn, Grace McKinney, Louise Keene, Eunice McElligott, Pat Pettyjohn, Martha Peterson, Barbara Peterson, Deloris Barnett, June Christopherson, Lou Crum and Dode Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and family drove from Redmond to Salem Saturday and visited with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. C. S. McElhinney. Sunday they took Chuck to Corvallis and lodged him in Cauthern Hall, then continued to the coast. On their way home Monday they stopped in Portland at the Terwilliger Plaza to visit Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. George Moss (Linda Rowell) and family have moved to Reno, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice and daughter, Kim, are visiting friends in Reno, Nev. While they are gone Mrs. Mable Seely of Pendleton is staying with Mrs. Bonnie Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell recently attended the funeral services for their nephew, Clayton Ledbetter, in Hood River. Mr. Ledbetter's home was in Anchorage, Alaska. He was killed in an air crash. Mrs. Edris Lindstrom is back at her home in Portland after visiting friends in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roberts last Thursday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Robert's birthday. After dinner she was surprised with a decorated birthday cake. Later in the evening Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and girls took their trailer and visited some old ghost towns of El Dorado and Malheur City. Over the week-end they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelman of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, and other relatives over the week-end. Jack McFall from the office of the Director of Education, and Jerry Martin, Ione school counselor, talked to the senior class, the junior class, and the parents of the seniors last Wednesday. McFall showed slides of the state campuses, some of the

housing available and a typical weekly schedule of classes. Students and parents had many questions to be answered. There will be a visitation from Blue Mountain College in the near future along these same lines. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer left Friday for Ozark, Mo., to visit their father, Noah Pettyjohn. Miss Candy Loudon of Baltimore, Md., was a recent visitor of her grandfather, John Jepsen. Her mother, Mrs. John Loudon, was the former Elsie Jepsen. This was Candy's first trip to the west, and she was quite excited to ride horses, to see the Indians, and see how people lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen took her to the coast and to Mt. Hood, and various other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs and family spent the week-end in Boise, Idaho, visiting with Beggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beggs, and with his sister, Mrs. Shirley Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn took their grandchildren, Kimber, Kelly, and Christie Pettyjohn, and Jeff and Craig Hams, on a camping trip. They spent the week-end at Anson Wright Memorial Park. Mrs. Mildred Bradbury has returned to her home in St. Louis, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Luedde. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundell and family spent Sunday here visiting E. R. Lundell and other relatives. Lloyd Johnson spent Monday in Portland attending a Group Leadership Conference. This conference is a part of the Oregon small school program. Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and daughter, Marianne, attended the Columbia Basin Quarter Horse Show in Hermiston on Saturday. Marianne placed second in each of the youth barrels, poles and stake races. She won 5th place ribbon in the Youth Western Pleasure. In the registered barrels she won a beautiful trophy for first place, riding her stallion "Barreds Lad". The Junior High football team defeated the Stanfield team last Thursday, 34 to 12. Friday the high school football team defeated Arlington 46 to 26. Both teams have won three games with no losses. Jim Swanson had the misfortune to tear some ligaments loose in his knee at the football game with Arlington. He will temporarily be out of football until it heals. Word has been received of the death of Inez E. (Clark) Pomerantz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Clark. Inez was born March 7, 1907, at Ione. She is survived by a son, Daniel E. Pomerantz, of North Hol-

McDaniel Service Held in Pendleton

Funeral services were held in Pendleton on Saturday, September 23, at Burns Funeral Home for Mrs. Delvin (Lurline) McDaniel, former resident of this area. Mrs. McDaniel, 55, died Wednesday, September 25, at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton following a long illness. She and her husband resided on Birch Creek, near Pendleton. She was a former teacher in the Hardman school and made her home in the Kinzua area for many years. She and her husband also lived in Heppner for a time while they operated a service station. Among the many relatives in this area who attended services were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, Mrs. Grace Buschke, Mrs. Elma Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty.

Attack Takes Brother

Ed Hjemstra left early Wednesday for Kettle Falls, Wash., following word of the unexpected death of his brother, Arthur Hjemstra. The deceased has been principal of the Kettle Falls schools, and was helping put up bleachers when he was stricken with a heart attack. He and his family formerly lived at Corbett.

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