



MRS. CLARA KINCAID

**Locust Chapter, OES, Honors Mrs. Kincaid For Long Membership**

Thursday, May 29, was a special day for Mrs. Clara Kincaid of Ione. She was presented her 45-year membership pin in Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, by Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, worthy matron.

Mrs. Kincaid, who was 94 "years young" in January, became a member of the lodge in 1921.

Also present for the ceremony, held at the home of her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, were Joe Mason, a brother from Prineville, Mrs. Gladys Drake, and Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom. She was also the recipient of a special corsage and gift from Mrs. Rietmann.

Mrs. Kincaid continues to enjoy good health and the companionship of family and friends. She also has one of the longest memberships in Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge of Ione, and has been honored as a 50-year member. In earlier years she and her husband were also active in the Ione Grange.

**Wheelhouse Family Feted at Farewell**

An informal gathering of friends in the community was held at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse and family, who will be moving soon from Heppner.

Those attending enjoyed an evening of visiting, refreshments of pie and coffee, and group singing, with music provided by Mrs. Carl (Betty) Marquardt. Other entertainment was provided by members of the youth group of the church, who sang several songs.

The couple was presented with a Polaroid camera as a gift of appreciation from their friends for their efforts in assisting with the church youth organization, as well as other church activities during the years they have lived here. Mrs. Wheelhouse has also served as Sunday school superintendent, teacher, and choir accompanist.

**Lodge Members Visit Pendleton Meeting**

Seven members of the Kate J. Young Lodge of the Degree of Honor Protective Association traveled to Pendleton for inspection night of the Magnolia Lodge last week. Attending were Mrs. Adelle La Trace, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Ida Farra, Mrs. Earl Soward, Mrs. Alice McCabe and Mrs. Ed Gonty.

Plans are being made for inspection night at the Heppner lodge on June 10.

Two members, Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, national treasurer and state director, and Mrs. Farra, will be joining other members for the national convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., in August.

Mrs. Alice McCabe received the door prize at the last regular meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Gonty.



MR. AND MRS. ORIS PADBERG Celebrate 50th Anniversary

**Couple Has Pleasant Memories of Golden Wedding Anniversary**

The hall of Holly Rebekah Lodge in Lexington was the scene of a happy occasion on Sunday, May 18, when Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. Serving as hosts for the afternoon reception were the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Padberg and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Padberg, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson of Monument.

A beautiful three-tiered cake, adorned with gold and white flowers, topped with a traditional gold and white bride and groom, flanked by gold tapers, centered the large reception table. Cutting and serving the cake were their daughter, Mrs. Vinson and daughters-in-law, Mrs. Charley Padberg and Mrs. Elden Padberg.

Punch was poured by Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Archie Padberg and Mrs. Edna Langeland. Serving coffee were Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Walter Beck. Mrs. Langeland and Mrs. Beck are sisters of Mrs. Padberg.

The guest book, signed by about 159 persons, was attended by Miss Jill Padberg and Miss Debra Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Padberg have lived all their married years in Lexington. They were united in marriage May 11, 1919, and Mrs. Padberg was the former Cate Fridley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fridley who ranched south of Lexington. They joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg, in operation of their ranch after their marriage.

Before starting the Padberg machinery business with their son, Elden, in 1947, Mr. Padberg worked several years with Ralph Jackson implement in Lexington. Throughout their married years they have been active in the community, both are 25-year members in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges and members of the Masonic and Eastern Star organizations.

Coming from out-of-town to greet the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Edna Langeland of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lieualen of Walla Walla, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben Elder of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children, all of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harr and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bissinger of Pendleton, Earl Padberg of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Hermiston, Mrs. Louis Corley and children of Kimberly, and many relatives and friends from Ione, Cecil, Heppner and Lexington.

Two former school teachers of Mrs. Padberg were present, Mrs. Annie Keene and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

A family dinner party preceded the anniversary celebration at the Elden Padberg home.

Mrs. Carl (Sylvia) McDaniel traveled to Salem last Wednesday with Mrs. Nellie Childs of Milwaukie, where they attended the graduation of Mrs. McDaniel's daughter, Georgena, from a patient aide training class at the Fairview School. Returning to Aloha, Mrs. McDaniel was a house guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant. She enjoyed a short visit with the Charles Cline family, former Heppner residents, and toured their Coast-to-Coast Store, which they operate in the Milwaukie area. She also enjoyed visiting with Lucy Rogers and Sarah McNam, both formerly of Heppner, who now make their home at the Willamette View Manor in Milwaukie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams traveled to Portland on Sunday, where he entered Good Samaritan hospital for tests and observation for a recurring back ailment. Mrs. Abrams returned late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daisell of Ione traveled to Vancouver, Wn., for Memorial Day, and were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brothers. On their return, they visited a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Gaarsland, at Eagle Creek.



MARGUERITE MOORE

**Moore-Leonig Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie (Tim) Moore of Pendleton, formerly of Heppner, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Roger Leonig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonig of McMinnville.

Both young people are graduates of Heppner High school with the class of 1967.

Miss Moore will graduate this month from Blue Mountain Community college in Pendleton, where she has majored in secretarial science.

Leonig has completed requirements for graduation from Moler Barber college in Portland, and is now serving in the Army with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Schaffitz' Honored At Anniversary Party**

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz were extended greetings and best wishes on the occasion of their 29th wedding anniversary celebration, observed last Wednesday evening with a surprise potluck dinner party, attended by friends and neighbors of the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney.

A special surprise of one dozen red roses was presented to the honored couple as an anniversary gift from those attending.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney.



MRS. MARY ELINOR GILMAN receives gift from Mr. Fred A. Riler at recent luncheon in Portland, where she was honored with other bank employees for 25 years of service to First National.

**Mary E. Gilman Gets 25 Year Award**

Mrs. Mary Elinor Gilman was one of eight First National Bank employees from various branches throughout the state to be honored recently for 25 years of service with First National.

Mrs. Gilman, along with the other honored employees, was a guest at a special luncheon in the executive dining room of the First National Bank in Portland on Friday, May 23.

In recognition of her 25 years of service to the bank, she was presented with a large engraved silver tray, inscribed with her name, as a gift of appreciation from First National.

Other guests were also presented with their choice of gifts of silver in appreciation for their service.

Making the presentation to Mrs. Gilman was Mr. Fred A. Riler, senior vice president and head cashier of First National. Mrs. Gilman joined the Heppner First National Branch in 1942, and has served all but three years of her banking career here in Heppner. Bank manager here at that time was Mr. B. C. Pinkney, who now resides in The Dalles.

Mrs. Gilman was recently promoted to work in the general loan office capacity.



**Over The Tee Cup**

By MARIE McQUARRIE

Who could ask for a more safe, sane and fun way to spend Saturday evening in the middle of the Memorial Day holiday than playing golf and enjoying an outside barbecue at the Willow Creek Country Club? Traffic was no problem; temperature at the 5:00 p.m. gathering time was perfect; friends were all together; the golf course was in beautiful shape, and the food was delicious and bountiful.

About 25 couples and children attended our "porch barbecue". It was nice to have a few young couples from out of town—those that used to be kids here—come out and join us. There was no planned play for the evening, but everyone had an enjoyable round of golf. The delicious scent of steaks on the barbecue fire wafted down to the last fairway.

Marylee and Ed Hiemstra were the first to have their dinner on the porch, which was very much as it should have been. There would not have been this fine addition without Ed's planning and completing our "veranda", which is spacious, architecturally beautiful, strongly built, and gives those sitting on the porch a grand view of the whole golf course. If you haven't seen it—member or otherwise—a little trip down there would be very worth your while. All members of Willow Creek Country Club offer you a fine large "Thank you" Ed, and also thank those that helped in making this addition possible.

Expectant golfers turned out Sunday evening for their meeting and first lesson. In case you are interested in playing golf, but couldn't be at the first meeting, you are still welcome to join the group and take advantage of the exceptional offer being made at this time—money-wise, equipment-wise, and free lessons included.

Six gals turned out for Ladies' Day. Many mamas were, no doubt, busy with activities connected with the ending of the school year. No prizes were given, but a good time was had by the two threesomes. Since the weatherman promises a warm June, starting time for Ladies' Day will be 8:30 from now on.

Don't forget, gals, we travel to Condon for a play day on Tuesday, June 10. There will be a large get-together of golfing gals from McNary, Kinzua, Echo and our club. Coffee will be served before tee-off time at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be prepared and served at the Elks Club after play. Getting to know all the gals interested in golf from the surrounding clubs is real fun and playing Condon's new course should be enjoyable. Let's have a good turnout from Heppner.

A two-ball foursome was held Sunday afternoon. Beverly Gunderson and Lowell Gribble won low and Cheryl Gribble and Phil Mahoney were given consolation prize.

Many out-of-towners, here for the holiday, took advantage of playing golf on Willow Creek Country Club, and many comments were heard on the improvements. Those coming from large cities were greatly surprised by the fine condition of the course. Nice to hear that golfers from other places appreciate the work done by the brawn of the members here. We extend an invitation for them to come back and play at any time.

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