

### Buttercreek Folks Being Honored On 25th Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck who operate ranches in the Butter Creek area are being honored at a joint Silver Anniversary celebration, Saturday evening, Nov. 6 in the Fairgrounds Annex.

These couples did not know each other 25 years ago, but became friends when they had children of the same ages in Heppner schools. Now their children are grown and are honoring their parents. The Ashbeck's son Melvin is living and working on the French Ranch, which strengthens the ties between the two families.

The Raymond Frenches were married in Condon on Oct. 26, 1946, and the Leo Ashbecks were married in Hermiston on Nov. 22, 1946, and a date between these, Nov. 6, was selected for the anniversary celebration.

The silver anniversary cake is being baked by Raymond's sisters Mrs. Larry O'Rourke, Pendleton, (Dorothy), and Mrs. Vern Evans, Irigon, (Francine).

The committee of sons and daughters arranging this party for their parents include: The Ashbeck sons, Mitch, Alvin, Calvin and Melvin and the French daughters, Karen, Verina, and Susan. Mrs. Mitch Ashbeck and Karen's husband, Joe Wood, will also help.

The honored couples hope many relatives and friends will join them at the Fairgrounds Annex at 7:00 p.m. They request that there be no gifts.

### Degree of Honor Meets Monday

The executive meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective Assn., was on Monday evening at the E. E. Gonty home.

Attending were Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Oma Cox, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Clara Gertsch, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. Ida Farra and Mrs. June Fields. They discussed the former McMurdo building which they recently purchased.

The family dinner for members and invited friends will be at 6:30, Nov. 20 at the Christian Church. There will be entertainment throughout the evening by local talent.

A food sale will be at 10 a.m., Nov. 6 at Turner, Van Marter & Bryant office here. They ask you to plan to buy weekend goodies.



FIFTY YEAR JEWELS and up were presented by Mrs. Mcruvis Paull, State president of the Rebekah Assembly, left, to Tina Scott of Hermiston, Velva Bechdolt, Etta Parker, Mary Bailey, Opal Cook, Mary McMurtry, Adelle LeTrace, Alta Stevens and Alpha Kirk.

### Irish Sweethearts Wed Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham were honored at a surprise dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell.

Katie Brennan and Bill Cunningham were both born in Ireland. Katie came to California in 1909, and Bill came to Brooklyn, N. Y., five years earlier. Bill settled in Heppner in 1907. He met Katie in Portland in 1910, and they were married at St. Mary's Church in Pendleton on Oct. 31, 1911.

When Bill Cunningham first came to Heppner, he worked in the pastime. Quite soon after the wedding they moved onto a ranch near Lena. In 1926 they returned to Heppner where Bill worked for 27 years with the Morrow County Road Department. He retired in 1957.

The Cunninghams raised seven children and two grandchildren. They are grandparents of 15 and great-grandparents of 18.

The Cunninghams lost two daughters, Helen Moyer and Mrs. Kay Cox of Heppner. They raised two grandchildren, Francine Moyer (Mrs. Bill Howard of Oklahoma City), and Mr. Bruce Moyer of Missoula, Mont. Their living children are Mary Blettell, Betty McDonald and Rose Hams, all in Heppner. Bob of Ontario and Bill of Goldendale, Wn.

A very high point during this marriage was the trip to Ireland that Katie and Bill made in 1955. Neither of them had been home for about 50 years.

### Sans Souci Hosts District Convention

On Oct. 29, Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 hosted the 50th Annual Association meeting of District No. 20 with Ardith Hunt chairman, presiding over a full afternoon of events outlined in her attractive program dedicated to the late Emma Cecil. The registration committee Jo Huston, Mattie Green and Delsie Chapel signed in 42 members. The session opened in the Rebekah Degree, Mary McMurtry as Noble Grand with officers of the hostess lodge in the chairs. The only out of the Jurisdiction member present was one whom Sans Souci claims as their own since she lives in Heppner and contributes to the work of the Order, Vera Boutelle, was presented by Altha Kirk. Mrs. Boutelle holds membership in Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 107 in Prosser, Wn.

The introduction committee, Ola Ruggles, Betty Rood and Mattie Green escorted and presented Mrs. Mavis Paull, State president of the Rebekah Assembly; Selma Watkins, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Flossie Haines, a member of the IOOF Home Board both from Wasco; Jo Huston, Deputy president of District No. 20; Altha Kirk, a State committee member on United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth project; Lenora Harris of Portland, a member of Assembly constitution committee.

Betty Rood was installed as treasurer since Ruth Bergstrom had resigned the office. Invocation was by Chaplain, Opal Cook, the address of welcome by Adelle LeTrace and response by Dimple Munkers from Holly No. 139 of Lexington.

A humorous addenda to the junior past chairman, Hilda Yocom, was given by Altha Kirk with Delpha Jones protemming for Hilda. Chairman Ardith gave a prize to oldest member present, Letha Areher, to the youngest, Ida Lee Engelmann, those coming longest distance were Portland members. Past chairmen of District meetings were honored by Holly No. 139.

A most impressive candlelight Banner drill and tableaux was exemplified by members of Lexington lodge in white formals. Tribute to the Flag was a heart-felt reading by Mary McMurtry. The convention gift from the lodges to Mrs. Paull was the highlight of laughter brought on by Delsie Chapel from Bunchgrass No. 91 coming in garbed as a hippie and presented the "Bread" rolled in a red bandana. The State president gave a most interesting talk on fraternal projects. Her own campaign is to have a chapel in the Portland Odd Fellow Home.

### SDA Sets Open House

Open house will be held at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday, according to Mrs. Leonard Palmer, superintendent of the church's Sabbath School.

"Visitors are always welcome," Mrs. Palmer said, "but we are putting on company manners this week and making a special invitation to the public to attend."

The Sabbath School program centers around personal Bible study, according to Mrs. Palmer. A discussion group considers an assigned passage or topic. The discussion this week will be on Home Relations and is entitled, "Making Spiritual Values Relevant." Special features in this week's program will include: vocal and instrumental musical numbers; Mrs. Norman Wilcox, pioneer missionary who started mission work among the New Hebrides cannibals.

The program begins Saturday, Nov. 6 at 9:15 a.m. At 11:00 Michael Brownfield, pastor will present the morning sermon, entitled, "This Is My Jesus."

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britt of Spray have announced the engagement of their daughter, Verma Lee to Gary Alex Adams of Long Creek.

The young couple plan to be married Jan. 15 at the Assembly of God Church in Spray.

The memorial committee Opal Cook, Delsie Chapel and Futh Robinson took a few minutes for a touching remembrance for those who had passed away since the last annual association. Bunchgrass had lost Ernest Lundell, Margery Stanton and Dottie Warfield. Holly Lodge reported they had draped their charter for Oris Padberg and Natalie Rauch. Sans Souci member Emma Cecil had answered their last roll call.

Bunchgrass members seated the newly elective and appointive officers to serve in Lexington in 1972 with Ida Lee Engelmann as chairman. This time the versatile Delsie Chapel entered as a Halloween witch complete with black brewing pot and magic to seat the officers with the assistance of her two goblins, Lucile Rietmann and Rudy Roberts Bunchgrass No. 91 Lone 1972 officers to preside:

Chairman — Ida Lee Engelmann; vice-chairman — Adelle LeTrace; secretary — Delpha Jones; treasurer — Lucile Rietmann; — Frieda Majeske; conductor — Altha Kirk; Right and Left Supporters to chairman — Dimple Munkers and Delsie Chapel.

Musician — Rudy Roberts; Chaplain — Florence McMillan; Right & Left Supporters to Vice Chairman — Jessie Furlong and Della Tash; Inside & Outside Guardians — Mary McMurtry and Norma Rhea; R & L Aides to Chaplain — Dorothy Burcham and Irene Padberg, and R & L Aides to Jr. Past Chairman, Opal Cook Ruth Robinson.

Mrs. Englemann presented the outgoing chairman, Ardith, with a gift from her officers.

When Sans Souci lodge officers again resumed the offices to close the activities of the day and since this constituted Mrs. Paull's official visit to Sans Souci at the request of Noble Grand Mary McMurtry, the State president presented veteran jewels to the following: Tena Scott, Altha Kirk, Mary McMurtry and Etta Parker. These were 50 year or more numeral changes. Alma Clouston did not receive word in time to permit her to be present. Those receiving jewels with lesser numerals were Mary Bailey, Velva Bechdolt, Adelle LeTrace, Alta Stevens and Opal Cook. Jewels are being held for those not present, Margaret Thomas, Marilyn Robinson, Della Tash, Jeanne Dobbis, Marie Lesley and Elma Harshman. Earlier in the day all veteran members had received a gift from Sans Souci.

A delightful little skit was accorded Mrs. Paull in presentation of Sans Souci's gift. Opal Cook read a story about an Odd Fellow tree with the various leaves and branches representing the president's program and as these were mentioned Adelle LeTrace and Ola Ruggles deposited silver coins in a daisy emblemized jewel box. The president's formal attire rich lace over shimmering green was that she wore as an officer in the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Vancouver, B. C., in September. The evening dinner was served in the Odd Fellow Hall by ladies of the Methodist Church.

Dinner entertainment was provided by the Haguewood group, Kristi, Kelwayne, Kimee Lu and Kevin singing "Grand Old Flag". Kristi played two piano selections "Down by the Riverside" which is Mrs. Paull's personal song and "This Land is Your Land" her chosen hymn.

Publicity committee, Altha Kirk, Betty Rood and Oma Cox.

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Delsie Chapel received an early Christmas present at the MCGG dinner. Jack Sumner who had the winning ticket for one of the boxes of meat gave it quick to Delsie across the table from him with, "Here Delsie, here's your Christmas present" . . . nice guy Jack!

Weren't our little Hobgoblins cute? We had more than usual. Guess they all got their start from the cemetery. Our little two year old cutie from across the street said, "Trick or Candy!"

One mother told me that her children had come back with diet candy Aids. These are pretty expensive to hand out but maybe whoever handed them out didn't like them! The kids didn't like them either and were trying to trade them off. Guess they wouldn't hurt the kids unless they ate a lot of them.

### Prindles Entertain, Attend Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle's guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Coeur d'Alene, who came showing off their new motor home. Mr. Brown is remembered as a former manager for Kinzua here. Later he was a manager for Georgia-Pacific Corporation. He is now retired.

The Browns also visited their friends Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mahoney. Mr. and Mrs. Prindle left this Tuesday for the Pacific Logging Conference in Portland. Mr. Prindle is a director of this conference. The Prindles will be gone all week.

Mrs. Ed Hunt is an active member of Heppner's Sans Souci Lodge. She was chairman for the Golden Anniversary District Convention last weekend in Heppner.

### Dime-A-Dip Dinner And Family Fun at LDS Halloween Fete

The Women's Relief Society of the Heppner Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints arranged a Halloween family party at the Legion Hall last Friday night.

About 40 gathered for the dime-a-dip potluck dinner. After dinner a cake walk was held and 7 cakes were given as prizes. Parents enjoyed watching as children bobbed for apples and pinned tails on a donkey.

After an enjoyable evening, the Ladies Society found their treasury had grown by about \$40.00. Mrs. Dennis Cass (Becky) is the Relief Society president.

### UNICEF Garners 81.82 in Drive

Eighteen 4th graders from Jessie Faye Morris' room assisted by four 6th graders collected for UNICEF Sunday evening. After each had counted his money and totaled it for their math lesson Monday, they had a deposit of \$81.82.

The sixth graders who helped were Kathy Wolff, Kathy Palmer, Pam Cantin and Rosemary Winter. The four who turned in the most received an extra treat. They were Ron Young, Troy Simmons, Jackie Gentry and William Huston.

### A Girl For Dan McBride's

The Dan McBride's got just what they wanted . . . a daughter. Melinda Lee was born Oct. 28 and she weighed 7 lb., 14 oz. She has a brother, Michael Paul, 19 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nate McBride, Heppner, Jim Phegley, Dale and Mrs. Marlys Phegley of Reedsport.

Great grandparents are Mrs. D. O. Fogers of Walla Walla, Mrs. Pearl Phegley of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps of Crescent City, Ca., and great grandmother is Mrs. Iver Benson of Huron, S. D.

### Mother-Daughter Have Fun Trip

Mrs. Clint McQuarrie joined her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lehner of Missoula, Mont. in Portland and the two enjoyed real fun time together. They stayed in Portland for three days where they drove all around sight-seeing all the changes. They went over to the coast to spend three days at Lincoln City watching the waves.

They went inland at Reedsport to visit with Mrs. McQuarrie's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruhl and Dana at Roseburg. Mrs. Lehner stayed with the McQuarries a week here in Heppner. Then she went on to Spokane to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and flew on home Sunday. Mrs. Lehner is a great 84 years old.

### Ione Church Annual Dinner This Sunday

Mr. Milton Essig, a member of the United Church of Christ at Beavercreek, Oregon, near Oregon City, will address the Annual Stewardship Dinner at Ione this Sunday. His topic is Stewardship Education.

Special music is planned. Rev. Wes Cronk and his wife, Wanda, from the Irrigon Assembly of God, who are experienced recording artists, will sing, and Greg Wilson, Ione High School, will also perform.

This Fall Stewardship potluck dinner is an annual event at the United Church of Christ. Rev. Arthur says the public may attend, but the dinner is primarily for the regular church families.

### Do You Need To Lose Weight?

"Eat and Stay Trim" will be the lesson topic for all study groups in Morrow counties in December. Leader teachers will receive their training Nov. 23 in Ione.

This lesson is designed to show one how to maintain normal weight by sensible, proper nutrition. It will bring out that one can maintain normal weight without going on a fad or crash diet, and without going through near starvation. It is possible to lose weight and not feel hungry.

This lesson should be a good beginning for those New Year's resolutions coming up.

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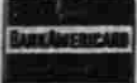
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