

Crowd Gathers For St. Patrick's Dedication



LAYING THE CORNERSTONE.
Dick Bock wields the trowel and Ray Loosveldt holds it in place. Blessing the Church: Bishop Connolly on the right, Father Raymond Beard in the center and Richard Doherty and Randy Worden. Altar boys.



Members of St. Patrick's and their friends went home from the St. Patrick's Blessing and Dedication ceremonies Wednesday evening with a feeling of deep satisfaction and consecration.

From the beginning at 5:30 with the laying of the cornerstone to the after dinner talks, the evening was a succession of joyous and solemn events.

There were 45 priests and 25 sisters who came for the evening. The priests were outside for the laying of the cornerstone at the front of the church. Father Raymond Beard, under whose tutelage the church came into being, laid the cornerstone contents. Sealed in the cornerstone were a copy of Nov. 4 Gazette-Times, the program for the evening's events, a bulletin from the Nov. 7 church service and an envelope of unknown contents contributed by women of the church. Dick Bock, the brick layer came from Grandview, Wn., specially for the occasion. With trowel and cement he cemented the cornerstone in place.

Bishop Thomas J. Connolly D.D. of Baker asked God's blessing on the new church and included in the blessing was the sprinkling of Holy water around the church. Bishop Connolly led the entourage in to the sanctuary for the first Mass in the new church. Altar boys were Richard Doherty of Ione and Randy Worden of Heppner.

Following the blessing of the new building on the inside, Bill Kenny sang "Jesus Thou Art Coming" accompanied by Marguerite Glavey at the organ. Mrs. Claude Buschke led the congregational singing.

The church was filled to capacity with standing room only. The ceiling rises to 24 feet. The large dimensions of the new church adds greater tone to the organ. The church with laminated beams, oak, glass and

brick was designed by Jerry Mossman, architect from Walla Walla. Alden Vixie, Milton-Freewater was the builder.

The First in 1887
The first St. Patrick's church was built in Heppner in 1887. The brick church demolished to make way for the new structure was built in 1941 when the church was moved from the American Legion & Auxiliary. Father McCormack now of Hood River was here during the building of the second church. Another former priest, Father Patrick Gaire, now of La Grande, was also here for the eventful evening.

Former Bishop Francis P. Leipzig and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Pendleton also participated in the service.

Dinner Served
Father Beard acted as master of ceremonies at the dinner which followed in the Parish Hall. The 400 plus guests were served in a matter of only a few minutes by the St. William's Altar Society with Mrs. Rosella Lindsay, chairman. Both Bishop Connolly and Bishop Leipzig spoke. Mr. Mossman and Mr. Vixie were introduced. Mr. Vixie had his crew of workers stand. Special guests of Father Beard, Alice Hoffman and Joe Hennessy from Massachusetts; sat at the head table as did Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mayor and Mrs. Bill Collins.

The Dick Sargent family was called to McMinnville, Ore., by the death of Dick's father. Memorial services were held there on Tuesday.

Lexington Grange To Sponsor Rodeo Princess

LEXINGTON — Lexington Grange met on Saturday night with the Master Ed Hunt, in the chair. The Legislative chairman gave a report on the need of more financing of the Legislative Committee of the Grange at the State Legislature. Carl Marquardt, Kenneth Smouse and Alfred Nelson, Jr., were appointed to study this further and have a report for the December meeting. Mr. Smouse reported that he had attended the Wheat League meeting held recently in Arlington, where they discussed the dock strike, and wheat transportation. Members were reminded of the Christmas Lighting contest for the Lexington voting precinct, and were urged to get the decorations out early.

A letter from the Rodeo Board was read, and discussed with the group deciding again to sponsor a Princess. It was decided to give Past Master pins to all Past Masters who have not received one, and a committee of Ardith Hunt, Marie Steagall, assisted by the Master Ed Hunt was appointed to take care of this.

Election of officers was held with the following in office: Master, Joe Yocom; Overseer, Carl Marquardt; Secretary, Jean Nelson; Treasurer, Chas. C. Jones; Lecturer, Delpha Jones; Chaplain, Marie Steagall; Gatekeeper, Paul Morey; Steward, Ed Hunt; Ceres, Lolita Marquardt; Pomona, Helen Nelson; Flora, Carlita Marquardt; Assistant Steward, Kenneth Smouse; Lady Assistant Steward, Frances Smouse; Executive Committee, Alfred Nelson, Jr., Ed Hunt, O. W. Cutsforth. Installation of officers will be held Dec. 5 at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione, with an out of county installing team. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom.

Christmas Bazaar Nov. 20

Three Links Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Robinson on Thursday with the chairman Mrs. Robinson in the chair. Plans were discussed for the Food Sale and Bazaar to be held at Case Furniture, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman on Nov. 20, starting at 9:30 a.m. The third in the series of card parties was discussed with Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. Joe Yocom in charge.

The calendar of coming events was read as follows: Bazaar and Food Sale Nov. 20; PNG Luncheon and revealing of Secret Sister party on Dec. 1 at the Chas. C. Jones home with Mrs. Frank Robinson as co-hostess; Lodge meeting Dec. 2; the third card party in the series on Dec. 4 at the Lodge Hall; Christmas Luncheon, exchange of gifts and club meeting, Dec. 9 at the Kenneth Palmer home with Mrs. Irene Padberg, co-hostess; Lodge, Dec. 16 with a Christmas program, gift exchange and party held jointly with the Odd Fellows.

Refreshments were served to

the following ladies, Mrs. Cattie Padberg, Mrs. Eula Bloodsworth, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Irene Padberg, Mrs. A. F.

Majeske, Mrs. Ralph Burcham, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and the hostess Mrs. Robinson.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE

ANNUAL MEETING

of members of

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Friday, November 19

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Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palmer and daughters Dawn and Tina have moved to their new home on Willow Creek about 3 miles north of Lexington from their home in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Jones were Baker callers last week where they attended the graveside services for Dick McCumber who recently passed away at his home in Mt. Vernon. They also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones were recent Portland visitors with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnston and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney.

Leora VanWinkle, and Michael Kane of San Francisco have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle and other relatives.

Roy Martin is a patient at St. Vincent's in Portland where he recently underwent major surgery.

To Milton-Freewater

Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Cattie Padberg, Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mrs. Earl Eskelson, all members of Holly Bebekah Lodge attended a Past Noble Grand luncheon of Integrity Bebekah Lodge in Milton-Freewater on Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Way and Mrs. Frank Robinson were visitors in Goldendale, Wn., on Friday where they visited Mrs. Way's father, Butch Robinson, on his birthday.

Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr., Mrs. Norma Marquardt, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. Irene Padberg attended the Pendleton Christian Business and Professional Women's dinner at the Indian Hills on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Davis were visitors in Halfway last week where they attended the funeral services for his brother, who had been killed in a logging accident. The Davis children have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers this week.

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