

## Wilkinson guests enjoy Park

The Heppner area was the scene of two Eastern Star get-togethers last weekend, one at the Dick Wilkinson ranch, Heppner, and the other at Cutsforth Park.

Saturday the Wilkinson-Wipper Grand Family met at the ranch for a social hour preceding a steak dinner at Cal's Cafe. This was followed by an organizational meeting at which officers were elected and the name "Star Treasures" chosen, which will identify the group in the future with the recent "Treasures of the Star" session of Grand Chapter at which they served as Grand Officers.

## Chamber Meeting

At Monday's Chamber luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, Joyce Bergstrom announced new features with the Queen's Coronation, Aug. 12. There is to be an old fashioned style show, possibly an antique car show and the Jaycee beard contest. The big show will start at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 12 at the Fair Pavilion.

Randall Peterson displayed a fine trophy won for first place by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber's float in the recent parade at the Ft. Dalles Days.

Dr. Tibbles announced he had 50 good tickets for sale for the annual Shrine game in Pendleton Aug. 19.

Frank Turner drew applause when he announced he was the oldest member present.

Harold Kerr, county extension agent, said early wheat harvest was somewhat disappointing, perhaps due to some frosts. It is hoped wheat from higher altitudes will show improvements.

The potato crop is reported very good and prices are the best since 1964. The D.O. Nelson's Norgolds are making 30 tons to the acre in one field and price was reported last week at about \$120 a ton.

There's a good price and crop in dry beans.

Mr. Kerr said it was hoped they could invite people, particularly from the North End, for a tour of the south end this year. President Dick said it would be a good idea to include a tour of the Lake Penland recreation area. The Forest Service is working on facilities up there. Discussion indicated it might be after the middle of September.

Sunday morning the Wilkinsons hosted an informal coffee hour for them before they all went to Cutsforth Park to join Ginger's group of Worthy Matrons and Patrons, the "Double W's," (Wilkinson-Wipper), for their annual picnic. Altogether there were 80 people enjoying the pot-luck picnic, many of whom had brought campers and trailers and had arrived Friday and Saturday to take advantage of the camping facilities at the park. Special features of the afternoon were singing by the newly-formed choral group, the "Sundowners," and a treasure hunt on which Ginger was taken finally leading to a large treasure chest with a birthday gift from the group nestled among the "jewels". Many complementary remarks were made by the first-time visitors to Cutsforth Park about the fine camping and park facilities, with many expressions of plans to return in the future.

House guests at the Wilkinsons' for the weekend were Karl Wipper, Jr. Past Grand Patron, and his wife, Bernice, from Turner, Or.

Other Jr. Past Grand Officers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jones, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rossner, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Art Treman, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Tigard; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eastman, Portland.

MRS. RACHEL HARNETT returned to Heppner this week after spending five weeks in Boise with her son and family.

Overnight visitors last week were Mrs. A.C. Piepers granddaughter Miss Diane Dick and a college friend, Debbie Short. On their return trip, the girls took Mrs. Pie-

per to Portland on the way to the coast. She stayed overnight at the home of Darryl Dick and saw all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren before proceeding to Newport.

At Newport, she spent 4 days with her daughter, Mrs. Lavelle Nelson, who is the florist there and assisted her in her shop. Mrs. Nelson and Miss Dick brought Mrs. Pieper home, visiting relatives all the way along to Portland.

## Irrigon

### LITTLE LEAGUE

The Little League All Stars who attended the Sub-district 5 LL Tournament at Madras from the Columbia LL, included B & I Cubs, (Boardman Irrigon) Billy Griffin, Wayne Huwe, Donny Leighton, Jay Sullivan, Deeno Leighton, Echo team, Steve Beam, Tim Terrin, Charles Berry, Larry Holman, Donald Sampson, Stanfield team Mark Lemon, Jeff Correa, Richard Camputo, John Markham, Alternate - Gordon Hoffnagle. They came in 8th place - better next time!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin of Irrigon and Mrs. Coy Reed accompanied the B & I Cubs. Hood River won 1st place.

### TO CHIEF JOSEPH DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy of Irrigon, accompanied their daughter Debbie, to the Chief Joseph Days celebration in Joseph, Ore. Debbie is a princess with the Morrow County Court, group who have been winning prizes in parades and rodeo appearances of the area. They took first at the Elgin Stampede Days and second in Milton-Freewater, as a riding group in the parades.

It falls the lot of parents to haul the princesses horse around, and care for it. Debbie's horse was accidentally shot just above the hoof and she had to borrow a horse one week, but he has recovered now and she was able to ride him in the Chief Joseph Days parade. One of the exciting parts of the trip to Joseph, was a ride on the Gondola lift of over 8,000 feet up the Mountain side, for the princesses of the Morrow County Fair Court. The Gondola lift was new last year. Later the group had lunch in Enterprise.

Judy Berger, of Portland is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger in Irrigon, for a 3 week visit while she recuperates from recent surgery. Miss Berger is a switch board operator for Lipman and Wolfe in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Jancura of Seattle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow, and attended the Umatilla School reunion, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom of

Irrigon, vacationed for 10 days with their camper trailer, in the Tollgate country. They were joined by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eppenbach for the week-end.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN MANKA of Prosser were Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow. MRS. AL PARTLOW and Sherry Partlow traveled to the Living Sound, musical group. They also visited relatives in Portland and Vancouver, Wa.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Stephens were dinner guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens and family, who live on Cooney Lane in Hermiston. The occasion was to honor Curtiss Stephens on his birthday, Tuesday, July 25.

## Boardman

### LITTLE LEAGUE

MR. AND MRS. DON LEIGHTON and Donald, Deeno and Daniel of Boardman, and Wayne Huwe and Jay Sullivan of Irrigon went to Madras recently to the sub-district 5 Little League tournament. Host parents for Donald Leighton and Wayne Huwe were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Weiland of Madras, and for Deeno Leighton and Jay Sullivan parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldorf of Madras.

Following are the scores: July 20, Columbia 3, The Dalles American 28; July 21, Columbia 6, Mountain Home, Idaho 7; July 22, Columbia 2, Redmond 8.

All the team members received All Star pins to wear on their caps. Donald Leighton came home with a home run ball which he hit to bring the three runs against The Dalles American Team. The ball was autographed by the district director, the coaches and team members. The Columbia team is composed of boys from Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo eleven and twelve year olds. Donald Leighton pitched, and played third base and left field. Deeno Leighton played center field and left field.

Following the last game the group went to White Salmon, Wash. to the Pee Wee Rodeo where they joined the rodeo group of 20 from Irrigon, Hermiston and Boardman. Donald Leighton won second place in calf riding. Several trophies and ribbons were brought home.

The next rodeo they will attend will split the group with some attending the one at Battle Ground, Wash. and the others will go to Tumalo, Or.

MR. AND MRS. DON LEIGHTON and son Daniel visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leighton in Redmond, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Leighton in Terrebonne.

Mrs. LaVerna Partlow is a patient in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston where she had major surgery last week. Mrs. Elvin Ely has returned home from the Pendleton Community Hospital after surgery.

BOARDMAN BRIEFS  
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball one day last week were Mrs. Ball's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow of Washougal, Wash., and Mrs. Jim Lindsay and Mrs. Earl McCabe of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Witters and granddaughter Patty Sue Flint went to Maple Valley, Wash. Saturday to visit Witters' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Witters.

Mrs. Zoe Billings spent the weekend in Salem visiting her daughter, Branda Parker. Vince Parker returned home after visiting here the past two weeks, and Mrs. Billings took her granddaughter, Deanna Sullivan to Portland to take the plane to her home in Santa Rose, Calif.

MRS. EMMA DRAKE and sister Mrs. Vera Given of Silverton, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter Joan have just returned from a trip to California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Drake of Stockton.

They all attended a reception in Berkeley for an Aunt's 100th birthday. Letters from the President and Governor were read. A trip up the Coast was enjoyed. They visited Paul's folks in Winchester Bay, where Paul had good luck salmon fishing.

after visiting here the past

two weeks also.

Mrs. Steven Henric and daughters Lida, Stacy, Amy and Angela of Las Vegas, Nev. are here for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon.

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