

# Grand Squares hold Valentine dance

Willows Grange Hall in Ione was decked with hearts Friday, Feb. 18, for the Grand Squares' annual Valentine

dance. The floor was filled with square dancers and a fun evening was shared with a generous number of the

Square Knots of Hermiston, and June and Ernie Christopherson, former members of the Grand Squares, who now live at Telacaset near Union, Ore.

By placing votes in a Valentine box, Grand Squares chose Jerry and Joyce Hollomon as King and Queen of their Sweethearts' Ball. Last year's chosen royalty, Bill and Winifried Cox, crowned the new King and Queen. Don

Wood, accompanying himself on the guitar, sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

During the scrumptious refreshments at 10:30, door prizes were awarded by a drawing of numbers and matching them with those on the underside of the paper plates. Those winning were Shirley McNary, Dorothy Warren, and Betsy Heath. The Grand Squares dance club is known for its home-

## Invitations

Chuck Holt and Carolyn Davis would like to invite all their friends to their wedding and reception on Saturday, Mar. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The wedding and reception will be held at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. No local invitations are being sent.

Carol Holtz and David Glenn wish to invite all friends and relatives to share with them the joy of their marriage on Saturday the 12th of March at 4:00 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Ione, Ore. Reception following.

with Justine Weatherford  
Congratulations to the King and Queen of Hearts, Jerry and Joyce Kay Hollomon. They were crowned at the Square Dancers' Valentine party at Ione last Friday night. A good crowd from Heppner, the Ione area and Hermiston was there to cheer for them and to have a fine evening.

This Friday, Feb. 25, a bus loaded with Spray students and several teachers will come to Heppner during the day. They will tour the Kinzua Mill and the County Museum. Their teacher, Kirt Bell, phoned ahead to make arrangements.

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Everyone was pleased that various rumors that flew around early last week about the health of County Judge Paul W. Jones were false—that he just had a touch of flu and needed some extra rest—wasn't hospitalized—had no heart attack.

We heard a citizen who used the new south-county dump last Saturday say that about six boxes of books were dumped there recently. Too bad that they weren't passed on to some other readers if they were good—if they were Hustler Magazines, we're glad they went to the dump.

We have recently reported the arrival of two fellows from Wallowa County, John McConnell and Paul McCarthy. Now we have met two attractive girls who will soon come to live here from Walla Walla. They are Lea and Tracy Rush, whose father is manager of the Les Schwab Tire Center. Lea and Tracy like Heppner and are eager for the family to locate suitable housing. They will be coming over each weekend with their mother and staying during the week in their large home in Walla Walla until something adequate for the family turns up here.

Several folks tried to rent rototillers over the weekend to get early starts on gardening, but found that none were available. Seems that the shops that will be renting them later just never expected such an early demand and do not have their machines overhauled and ready to go now.

How thankful we are for the little spring rain we have had. It began to rain just as churchgoers were filing out last Sunday. Some of them think it proved the power of prayer. How we hope this state and neighboring states get much more moisture these next several months.

Next Tuesday, we move into a new month. Some people loved the two work-free Mondays of February. March should please pupils and teachers who will be out of classrooms from Mar. 18 until Mar. 28.

Do you realize that before Julius Caesar reformed the calendar, the year ended with February. Romans purified themselves that month to prepare for festivals that started their new year on Mar. 1. Caesar moved the beginning of the year from March to January, making February the second month. If he hadn't made this change, we could be saying "Happy New Year" next Tuesday.

Our dear Irish friends have their special wearing-o-the-green day on Thursday, Mar. 17. Here in Morrow County, why don't we make St. Patrick's Day a really big holiday.

# Babies, visits, meetings

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 18 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The boy weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and has been named Trent Jerome. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, and

Padberg and great-grandmother Catie Padberg of Lexington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tucker from Adams, Ore. Morrow County Pomona

ter Tanya from Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and infant daughter, Quincy, Wash. Mr. Eckles was unable to be present as he was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital earlier in the day and was in intensive care. Mrs. Wojak is the for-

mer Joyce Peck, and she and brother George were former Lexington residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske have been visiting in Depoe Bay with a daughter, Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boyer were callers at the Burns airport Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Marquardt; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger, Sr., and Mrs. Norma Marquardt, all of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Doug and Phillip motored to Connell over the weekend to visit their son and family, and their grandson Eric. Eric has been in the hospital suffering from burns received from putting his hands in a pan of boiling water.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle were Thursday visitors to Portland, where Bill consulted a physician.

Florence McMillan and Venice Hendrickson attended the Sweet Adelines' singspiration at the Grizzly Bear in Pendleton on Saturday evening. Mrs. McMillan's daughter and granddaughter sing with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Pendleton are the proud parents of a son, Brandon Lee, born Feb. 3 in Walla Walla, Wash. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon

chairman on women's activities, Louise Keene, wishes to invite all Grange members of this group and others interested to a county meeting Monday, Feb. 28, at the Lexington Grange Hall.

The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and will be conducted by the District 6 chairman, Margaret Akers, and State Chairman Eleanor Grant.

They will explain the different projects such as the national sewing contest, needlework, canning, cookie baking and other things the women's activity committee take part in. A potluck dinner is planned for noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth were in Portland this week, where they visited their daughter, Barbara Devine, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were Pendleton visitors Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckles, where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Walter Wojak and daugh-

## Babies

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Earl Blackburn's daughter, Donna Gayle, arrived on Feb. 17. She weighed nine pounds and one and one-half ounces. She has a six and one-half-year-old sister, Cindy.

Donna Gayle's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackburn, Vernonia, and Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Stacey, San Diego, Calif. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie Christensen, Springfield, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Makati-Raizal Philippines are the proud parents of an 8 lb., 4 oz. baby son, born there on Feb. 14. He joins two sisters, Katrina and Anessa, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson of Dallas, Ore., Lavone Bloodworth of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. James Bloodworth, great-grandmother Eula Bloodworth, all of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson, Hornbrook, Calif., are the parents of a boy, Jacob Lee, born Sunday, Feb. 13, and weighing 7 pounds, 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lema of Winton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Condon, became parents of a son, Earl Nicholas, on Feb. 17, who weighed nine pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Froman and Jack Anderson, Condon, and Delores Kelley, Seaside, are the baby's grandparents. Mrs. Margaret Clough of Boulder, Colo., Georgia Shaffer and Nell Anderson, both Condon, are great-grandparents of Earl Nicholas.

Dismissed: Verle Derrick, Lorena Shuman, Arnold Wilson, Ronda Whitfield, Kay Quales, Nellie Jones, Maxine Jones, Hubert Wilson, Father John O'Brien, Jess Osmin and Michael Eglad, all Heppner; Margaret Robbins, Fossil; Wade Brown, Hermiston; Gary Munkers and James West, Lexington; Arla Kendall, Kinzua and Wade Brown, Hermiston.

Admitted and still hospitalized: Van Hubbard, Ione.

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