

Ione news

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At the recent annual meeting of the United Church of Christ, the following officers were elected for the coming year. Elected Moderator, Bob Rietmann; Assistant Moderator, Pat Wright; Clerk, Judy Rea; Treasurer, Marilyn Rietmann; Financial Secretary, Beverly Wilson; Deacons, Don Bristow and Fred Nelson; Incumbent Deacons, Wilard French, Darrel Wilson, Milton Morgan, and Kenneth Smouse; Deaconesses, Helen Crawford and Vera Rietmann; Incumbent Deaconesses, Margaret Morgan, Lucille Rietmann, Mary Ann Palmer, and Geneva Palmer; Trustees, Harold Rietmann, and Roy Lindstrom; Incumbent Trustees, Sam Crawford, Bill Rietmann, Betty Rietmann, and Keith Rea; Church School Supt., Carmen French; Board of Christian Education, Lisa Nelson; Incumbent Board of Christian Education, Jean Jepson and Lorene Griffith; Auditing Committee, Marilyn Childers and Henry Krebs; Music-Worship Committee, Wilma Cheney, Sharon Rietmann, and Frances Smouse; Church Council Members at Large, Sharon Rietmann, and Jean Nelson; Conference Delegates, Helen Martin and Bill Rietmann; Incumbent Conference Delegates, Chuck Nelson and Jerry Rietmann.

On March 2 the church will celebrate the 20th birthday of the Sunday School movement. It will begin with an open house during Sunday School time, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. The congregation is invited to visit the Christian Education Building and see the classrooms and Worship Center. Family worship service will be at 11 a.m. at the church, followed by a potluck dinner. After dinner will be the birthday party with decorations, games, cake and ice cream with the Sunday School students hosting the party with the help of the Board of Christian Education. Everyone is invited to attend.

A recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Edith Nicholson was her daughter, Alice Newell, of San Francisco, Calif.

Out of town relatives here to attend the memorial services for Earl Morgan were: Bill Morgan, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reuter, and son Jeff, also of Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and sons, Greg and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Miss Becky Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paavola of Scapoose; Tom Davidson Jr. and son Todd, of Salem; Mrs. Sandra Rodriguez and family of Irrigon; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox of Pasco, Wash.; Franklin Ely, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford of Hermiston. Mr. Morgan had 28 great grandchildren instead of 21 as previously reported.

A large crowd attended the wedding reception at the

Catholic Church social room Feb. 3, in honor of Gordon and Clara White. The room was decorated in red and white with red hearts and white papier mache wedding bells. The tea table carried out the same colors, with a large cake, decorated with wedding rings and doves, centering the table flanked by red candles. Hostesses for the event presided at the tea table. An unusual, but attractive money tree, made from teal and sprayed in red and gold, was presented to the couple. Mrs. White's sister, Helene White from Portland, attended. Host and hostesses for the event were: Fran and Dave Barnett, June and Howard Crowell, Beverly and Charlie Doherty, Don and Eunice McElligott and John and Jean Jepsen, Pat and Lee Pettyjohn, Louis Buschke, Delbert Emert, Dallas Rea, and Rollo Crawford.

Feb. 4 a grandmother shower was held for June O'Connor in honor of Matthew Lee Higel, son of Terrie and Duane Higel, who are living in Turkey. Matthew was born Dec. 1, 1979. The Catholic Church social room was decorated in a valentine motif. Before the gifts were opened, Helen Martin showed her slides taken on their trip through Turkey. Helping June at the gift table were Marilyn Childers and Donna Bergstrom. Many lovely gifts were received and will be shipped to Turkey. The tea table was centered with a large sheet cake decorated with a gold and red throne surrounded by blue and white parasols. Red candles and valentine decorations complimented the cake. Serving cake was Fran Barnett, Laurel Cannon poured coffee and tea, and Maxine Rietmann presided at the punch bowl. Hostesses for the event were Loree Hubbard, June Crowell, Cecil Stefani, Maxine Rietmann, Fran Barnett, Laurel Cannon, and Marg Hams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Qunell of Tacoma, Wash. are the proud parents of a girl, weighing seven pounds five ounces born Feb. 5 and named Heather Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Qunell of Tacoma, Wash. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cunningham of Seeley Lake, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butler of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Ione.

About 25 people attended a surprise party for Homer Mankin in honor of his 87th birthday at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Feb. 6. Birthday cake, ice cream, coffee, and punch were served. Host was Charles O'Connor with the help of the bank employees.

A birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan Feb. 7 to honor Mildred Morgan. Guests present were Bonnie Ball, Diana Hams, Helen Pettyjohn, Shirlene Arends, Eva Hamlett, and the hostess Debbie Morgan.

The Ione Cardinal Club will meet Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The program is going to be a new resident artist, Rick Gibson, of La Grande. Gibson will be here until school is out for the summer. He has been given a government grant through the Northwest Foundation to work with Mrs. Burger, who teaches Home Economics and Art. He will give a slide presentation and an art demonstration at the meeting. He will also teach evening classes if enough people are interested. Everyone is invited to attend and see the program.

The CWA of the Willows Grange will meet at the hall for a no-host luncheon at noon Feb. 15. A meeting will follow the luncheon.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Hall of Moscow, Idaho, Ashley McCabe of The Dalles, and Kevin McCabe of La Grande.



Morrow County residents were treated to a free breakfast of pancakes, ham and eggs last Saturday by the Morrow County Grain Growers on "Appreciation Day."

Jordans moving to Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jordan and family are moving to Pendleton this weekend, where Ronald Jordan has employment. They have been living on the Stefani Ranch, north of Ione, and Ida Jordan was a cook at Beecher's.

Nancy Pettyjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, has enlisted in the Navy and left Saturday for Boise, Idaho. From Boise she will be

transferred to a base in Florida for two months basic training.

Thought for the week—Once Americans lived happily and made an easy living without welfare or government assistance. Then came the white men.

Jon Kuistad of Portland spent the weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Episcopalians to serve pancakes

The Episcopal Church in Heppner is having its annual Pancake Luncheon Feb. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Adults will be charged \$2.75 each, students 12-and-under, \$1.75, and an entire family may attend the feed for \$9.

The luncheon is open to the public and there will be only the one evening session this year. In past years, the church has had both an afternoon and

evening pancake luncheon.

The luncheon will include

pancakes, ham, fruit, coffee, tea and milk.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon

Episcopal Church

February 19

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$2.75

Students

12 and under \$1.75

Family \$9.00

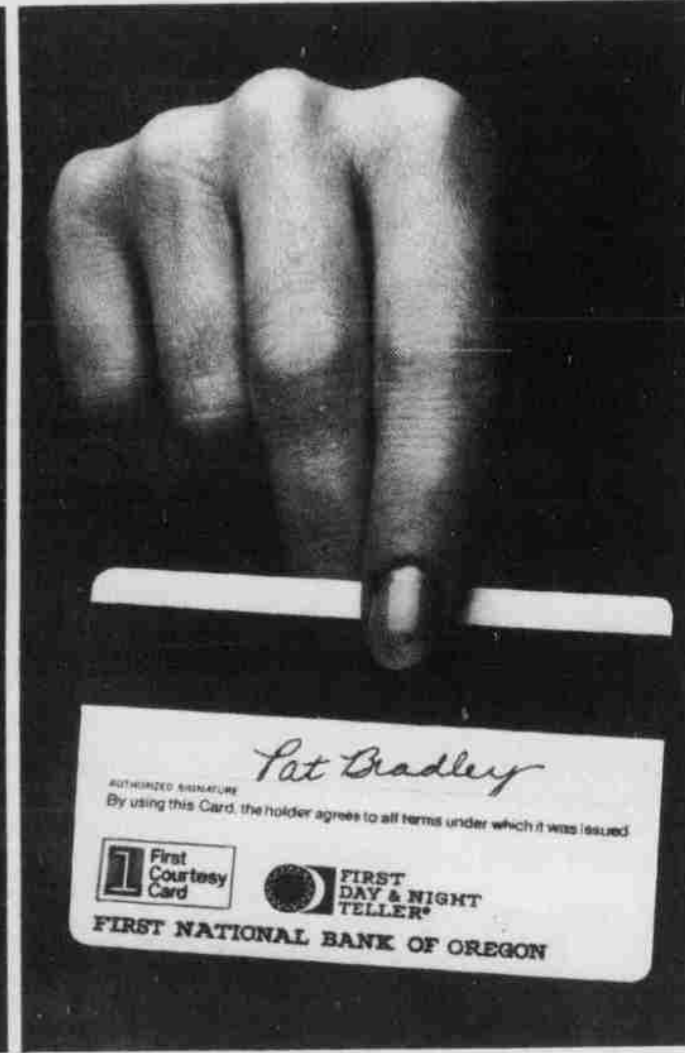


Hospital unit to meet on Feb. 20

Members of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20 in the hospital solarium.

Members are Hazel Mahoney, Faye Pierce, Betty Brown, Anna Johnson, Martha Peterson, Delpha Jones, Gladys Van Winkle, Faye Ruh and Carley Drake.

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