

# Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

On Saturday, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Dean Connor, Mrs. Ida Farra, Mrs. Nina Denton, Mrs. Ed Gonty, Mrs. Adelle LaTrace, and Mrs. Betty Tanner, local President, attended the District Convention at Baker for the Degree of Honor. A delicious buffet dinner was served at noon, followed by the meeting. Entertainment was furnished by the various lodges. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon for those returning home that evening. Mr. Lincoln Nash accompanied the ladies as far as LaGrande, where he spent the day visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Lyle and Pat Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, Eric and Penny, of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hickey of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen of

LaGrande, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash met for dinner at Walla Walla Sunday in honor of Mother's Day. Mary Ann Palmer, Shirley Connor and Lyle Jensen are children of the Nash's. One daughter, Rose Marie, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman and Mrs. Alice McCabe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harshman at their home in Lexington on Sunday. Another guest was Linda Eubanks of Portland, who was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocket Sprouls from Condon, Mrs. Doll Campbell, Mrs. Harriet Evans, and Dennis Campbell, all of Heppner, enjoyed Mother's day dinner in Pendleton. The ladies are sisters and Mr. Camp-

bell is the son of Mrs. Campbell. Before returning home, they visited Marsha Green, granddaughter of Mrs. Evans, at her home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Eva Griffith drove to Spray Sunday to attend the annual dinner the mother of the Queen-elect of the Spray Rodeo sponsors each year.

Mrs. Martha King, Mrs. Mary Goheen, Mrs. Ida Farra, and Mrs. Justine Weatherford observed Mother's Day with dinner out. The ladies are friends of long standing.

Mrs. Hazel Mahoney has recently returned from a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith, at their Seattle home.

Mrs. Charles McConnell and Mrs. Rita Sumner were honored guests at a Mother's Day dinner at the home of Charlie and Cindy Sumner at Lexington. Other members of the families made up the balance of the guest list.

Mrs. Alena Anderson, Mrs. Sara Adkins, Mrs. Mildred Padberg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton, all of Heppner, met at a local restaurant for dinner on Sunday.

On Saturday, Amber, daughter of Mike and Sherry Vejraska, will celebrate her ninth birthday. Guests for dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, her father and sister, Ruth, Mrs. Betty Tanner, and Amber's brother, John. Tacos have been chosen by the young lady as the main item on the menu. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Tanner are the paternal and maternal grandmothers respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva from Wilbur, Washington visited with her parents last week and attended the Memorial services for Mel Boyer.

Earl Miller has returned to his home in Lexington after several weeks at the Vet's Hospital in Walla Walla.

Eula Bloodworth spent several days recently at Enterprise where she visited relatives.

Catie Padberg, who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. LD Vinson of Monument is a resident at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Josie Peck spent a few days in Reno, Nevada having motored there with a friend Marge Ferry from Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck and

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck spent the weekend at the Ron Peck home in Moro.

A guest speaker, Ernie Williams was present to deliver the message at the Lexington Baptist Church. Orchid corsages were presented the mothers, and the special music was provided by the Harley Sager family.

A Mothers-Daughters Tea is planned for Thursday evening at the church with Sharon Wilks of Heppner as the speaker.

Out of town guests also attending the Barlow Reunion were Blanche Barlow and her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker who live in Eugene. Only a partial list of out of town guests was included in an article in last week's Gazette-Times.



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through the Governor's office and heard a good bit about the Idaho Governors.

The evening was spent in visiting and attending a banquet at one of the near dining areas. The next day dawned a bit cold and rainy but did not daunt the group enthusiasm, as they were soon at the Museum, filled with much Idaho history and a special miniature showing of dolls, doll houses, furniture, and other miniatures.

A train ride on a scenic train was truly fun, although the weather was a bit blustery. The group was toured through the park saw birds, wild life, and many of the fine homes in Boise, was told a bit of the history, and heard of the amounts spent to build them, which astounded much of the group. A tour of the business houses and when they were built was also greatly enjoyed and a trip through the zoo. A really interesting place was the penitentiary which is now a historical place as it has been moved to Orofino, Idaho, where there is a fine modern structure. They were escorted through the old buildings, saw the cells, the death row, and where the hangings took place. - only one person was hanged there - solitary confinement cells and more. The kitchen and chapel were burned in a riot as they were moving to the new establishment. There is a lovely rose garden which was started by the inmates, and is now cared for by Boise rose club.

The next stop was the horse races at the LesBois Park which was indeed a lot of fun with much oral betting (no money exchanged hands). Then some of the group attended the Little Theatre for the play Noel Coward's "Nude With Violin".

On Sunday they visited the new World Center for Birds of Prey which is an interesting program on Peregrine, Eagles, and other hawks and how they are working to get them back in areas where they are no longer and how they incubate the

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eggs and place the baby chicks in nests in the wilds.

They also did many other fun things, such as visiting the Swiss Cheese factory, and the St. Chappelle winery on this trip, then arrived home about 6 p.m. on Sunday. The trip was planned by the Morrow County Historical Society which sponsors a tour each year. Plans are already being discussed for the coming year. All who went made it a fun filled interesting trip.

### Degree of Honor officers travel to Baker

By Justine Weatherford

On Saturday, May 10, seven members of the Degree of Honor Lodge No. 29 from Heppner traveled to Baker to take part in the district convention held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Club Rooms. The theme for the day's sessions was "Touch someone close to you."

Members of five regional lodges attended with the Baker lodge serving as the hostesses. Bea Clausen, Bend, the Oregon State Director, headed a group of state officers involved.

The seven from Heppner were Eleanor Gonty, Bernice Nash, Shirley Connor, Ida Farra, Nina Denton, Betty Tanner and Adelle LaTrace. Lincoln Nash accompanied the group as far as LaGrande where he visited with his son, Lyle Jensen, while the ladies were in Baker.



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