

# Birthday Party Is Held By BPW Club

Business and Professional Women's club celebrated its 24th anniversary at the annual birthday party meeting, Monday, April 5 at the Willard hotel.

Honored were the following charter members and past presidents. Introduced by Edna Albrecht: Lyle Kimball, Coral Sabo, Rose Poole, Ethel Davis, Polly Dixon, Lena Dennis, Gertrude Moore, Ida Odell, Frances Backer, Lottie Curran, Betty Glover, Leda Parker, Dena Backer, Etta Cunningham, Isabelle Brixner, Ann Early, Jean Porter, Martha McCollum, Emma Carter, Ruth Bathany, Bernice Griffin, Flo Ann Eaton, Eleanor Weatherford, Winifred Gillen, Norma Miller, Hazel Morrison, Ellen Upp. Early club history was recalled by charter members as they told of its organization in 1924.

The founders of the Business and Professional Women's club realized there was a group of women in Klamath Falls having common interests and problems needed a club wherein they could meet for enjoyment and profit along lines carried out in the National Business and Professional Women's club which had been organized in 1919. Under the guidance of Lyle Kimball, this new club was formed.

A group of five met and made plans for organizing, and after contacting some 20 or more girls and women filling business positions in this community, the organization was completed.

At first meetings were held in various homes, but soon the group gravitated toward what was then the social center of town, the White Pelican hotel. Many happy evenings were spent in the charming sun room of the White Pelican. The club later met in the old chamber of commerce rooms, located under what is now LaPointe's store, later met in the library clubroom, and moved to the Willard hotel for dinner meetings in 1935.

Development and growth of the organization was followed as each past president gave highlights of events happening during her club year as president. A letter from Mrs. Frances Beatty Backer, the club's first president, now residing in Cottage Grove, was read. Also sending greetings were Leda Parker and Bernice Griffin Albertson.

On display was the history album presented to the club by Bob Jones of Miller's studio. Data for the album has been compiled by Mrs. Henri Conrad, club historian.

Dinner music was presented by the Sacred Heart Cecilia string ensemble. Members of the ensemble present were Phillip Clark, Janice Larson, Ellen Murphy, Harriet Lavensik, Julie Harnden, Cecile Vandenberg, Jeanette Krolinger, Peggy Plunkett, with Patricia Clark, accompanist. Mrs. Irene Foster entertained with some favorite poems and a fairy story.

The room was beautifully decorated with daffodils and camellias sent to the club by Mrs. Coffey of Portland. May Phinney, club program coordinator, was in charge of the program and decorations. The next club meeting is being planned for April 19, at which time senior girls of Klamath county will be entertained at a 7:30 dessert.

**"SPIRAL BEAN"**  
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## Altar Society

MERRILL — St. Augustine's Altar society met at the home of Mrs. John Degan Wednesday, April 7, with Mrs. Robert Petrick and Mrs. Norman Remson assisting the hostesses.

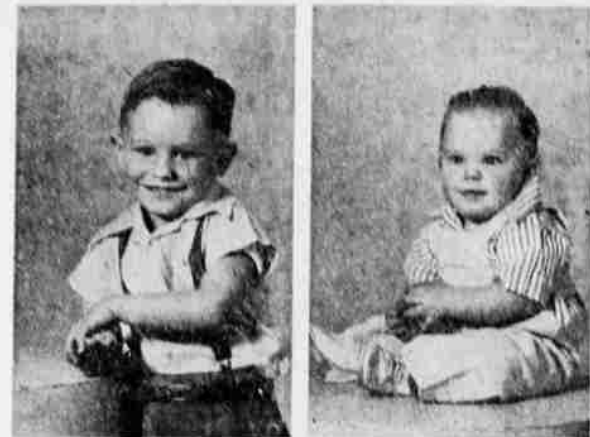
Plans were made to have a social meeting in the Merrill Community hall Sunday, April 18. The evening's entertainment will start with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30. All members of the parish and their families are invited.

The next regular meeting of the Altar society will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Scott of Malin. After the meeting, refreshments were served to Rev. Father James O'Connor, Mrs. Jim O'Keefe, Mrs. Tom O'Keefe, Mrs. Jerry Ahern, Mrs. Dan Barry, Mrs. Donald Harris, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mrs. Con Johnson, Mrs. John Giacomini, Mrs. Pete Calise, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Jack Lynch, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Bruner and the hostesses.

## Bridal Party

Mrs. Gordon H. Lund was honored at a bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Robert James, 122 Lincoln, recently. Mrs. Lund is the former Audrey Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hubbard of 351 Martin.

A few close friends of the bride were invited. Games were played with high prizes going to Juanita Lund and Genevieve Lund. Low



**HANDSOME** little boys are Jimmie and his small brother, Jerry. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams of the Hager district. Proud grandmothers of the two are Mrs. Olena Briscoe of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Grace Williams of Fort Collins, Colo.

went to Mrs. Thelma Guerlin and Mrs. Mary Pryor.

The new Mrs. Lund opened her many gifts, and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. P. K. Lund, Genevieve Lund, Juanita Lund, Mrs. Eldenia Kenyon, Mrs. Laura Roy, Mrs. Mary Pryor, Mrs. Thelma Guerlin, Mrs. Eva Atkinson, Mrs.

Conquergood, Frances Soto and Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund are making their home in Ashland.

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