

# Honor Students Initiated At TVCC



RECENT PHI THETA KAPPA INITIATES beginning at the top and reading from left to right, are Lynn Lucas, Ontario; Nikki Vogt, Midvale, Id; Nancy Ingle, Ontario; Robin Nelson, Vale; Dennis Bassford, Payette; Debi Ashcraft, Ontario; Nita Spears, Vale; Julie Ishida, Adrian; Steve Stewart, Ontario; Roger Hoverman, Delphos, Ohio; Vernon Ball, Huntington; Joe Eddy, Vale; John Gra-

ham, Boise; Alice Roberts, Ontario; Mark Webb, Great Falls, Mont.; Betty Babcock, Ontario. Outgoing officers at the lower right are Carol Takami, Nyssa; Phyllis Dorroh, Ontario; Trish Tiffany, Vale and Vickie Lane, Ontario. Initiates not pictured are Kathy Lattimore and Karen Laird, both of Weiser; Linda Bracht and Mike Goul, both of Ontario and Robert Douglas, La Grande.

Twenty-one Treasure Valley Community College honor students were recently recognized for their intellectual achievements by initiation into Omicron Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary society. Admission requires a cumulative grade point of 3.5 as well as attendance as a full time student for two successive quarters immediately prior to initiation.

The local group is an affiliate of the national Phi Theta Kappa which is the only honorary fraternity that the National Junior College Association sponsors. Laurine Wrenn, adviser, stated that the Treasure Valley Community College Chapter was the first one installed in Oregon "and other Community Colleges followed our lead in affiliating."

One of the major activities of the group is its involvement with Commencement. The president acts as one of two marshalls in the commencement procession and non-graduating members assist with ushering. They also administer the selection of "Teacher of the Year," and sponsor lectures and debates for political forums. Next year they will be involved with Bicentennial activities.

Initiates are Lynn Lucas, Nancy Ingle, Debi Ashcraft, Steve Stewart, Alice Roberts, Betty Babcock, Linda Bracht and Mike Goul all of Ontario; Robin Nelson, Nita Spears and Joe Eddy all of Vale; Julie Ishida, Adrian; Nikki Vogt, Midvale Id; Dennis Bassford, Payette; Roger Hoverman, Delphos, Ohio; Vernon Ball, Huntington; John Graham, Boise; Mark Webb, Great Falls, MT; Kathy Lattimore and Karen Laird, both of Weiser; and Robert Douglas, La Grande.

Outgoing officers are Carol Takami, Nyssa; Trish Tiffany Vale; Phyllis Dorroh and Vickie Lane, Ontario. Co-advisors with Mrs. Wrenn are faculty members Jim Roberts and Ted Boyll.

## Eastern Star Activities

Golden Rule Chapter #131 OES held a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 5, honoring members of Job's Daughters Bethel #33 and Owyhee Chapter of DeMolay and some of the council members of both. Forty-five attended and enjoyed a lovely dinner.

Introduced were Connie Barnes, honored queen, Bethel #33; Tami Webb, senior princess; Sharon Barnes, junior princess; Barbara Holmes, marshall; Brent Grasty, Master Counselor Owyhee Chapter; Mark Nelson, State Senior Counselor of State of Oregon; Wilbur Atherton, worshipful master of Golden Rule Lodge #147; Myrtle and Foy Sasser, worthy matron and worthy patron of Golden Rule Lodge Chapter #131; Vera Webb, guardian of Bethel #33; Dick Nelson, district advisor to State DeMolay dad; other Jobies and DeMolay introduced themselves.

The Job's Daughters honored Kathleen Wheeler and Louise Wernick for their several years of service. They were crowned and robed as Honorary Jr. and Sr. Princess and co-bosses. Each was presented a lovely red rose.

At 8 p.m., Golden Rule Chapter met with Worthy Matron Myrtle Sasser presiding. Escorted and introduced was Lucille Steiner, grand committee member of home endowment committee, Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Initiation was held for Dinah and Mancil Bishop. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Cleta deBoer, worthy matron; Clarence Wernick, worthy patron; Beatrice Grossnickle, associate matron; George Cartwright, associate patron; Mae Schreman, secretary; Louise Wernick, treasurer; Amelia Pratt, conductress; and Mira Atherton, associate conductress. Appointive officers will be announced later. Installation will be held June 24. Vera Webb was escorted and introduced as guardian and thanked for her work. She was presented a gift from the Chapter.

Foy Sasser, worthy patron presided. Cleta deBoer reported on installation of Cambridge Chapter, Beatrice Grossnickle on Hermosa Chapter and Myrtle Sasser on Nampa Chapter #30.

Kathleen Wheeler had charge of the Mother's Day program, assisted by Patricia Marcum, Sadie Metcalf, Rose Willis, Beatrice Grossnickle, Foy Sasser and Myrtle Sasser. Conductress and associate conductress presented each with petunia plants while organist Jessie Brown played "Mother of Mine."

It was announced that Stardusters will meet at the home of Vera Webb in Adrian May 12 at 8 p.m. with Della Holmes assistant hostess. Cleta deBoer was in charge of the potluck.

## Events Around Adrian

ADRIAN - Carl Begeman, Ray Bowen of Nampa, W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell drove up to the Owyhee Dam late Sunday afternoon. They report it was cold and breezy and very few people were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gossard took a trip April 17. They visited her brother Morris Deffenbaugh at Modesto, Calif., and also visited friends and relatives in San Mateo, Richmond and San Pablo, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft attended the funeral services for Hazel Hamelton at Caldwell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey received a telephone call Friday from their son Gene who is in boot camp at Fort Ord, California. He called to see how his parents were.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater of Caldwell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Begeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven went to Huntington Saturday where they attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary and open house for Mr. and Mrs. Galen Raney.

Sunday, Mrs. Grace Bautenheimer of Roswell and Louise Smith and daughter Evelyn visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and boys of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Bill Looney at the home of Mrs. Robert Long.

Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes and Mrs. Gladys Newbill were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lowell.

Last Monday, Mrs. Mable Piercy accompanied Mrs. Wayne Piercy of Parma to Aberdeen where she spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On the way they visited Mrs. Mable Piercy's sister, Mrs. Madge Harmon at Buhl.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Mable Piercy went to McCall with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy to visit a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parker called on Mr. and Mrs. James Payne in Nampa Sunday afternoon.

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## News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Ross J. English, a graduate of the Adrian High School, Adrian, Oregon will graduate from Oregon School of Technology at Klamath Falls, on June 8, 1975 with a Science degree in Diesel Technology. Ross, his wife, Carey and son, Jay, plan to make their home in Klamath Falls where Ross and Al Minnick are opening a dealership in Hesston Hay Equipment. The business is located at 7151 South 6th St. and will be known as Basin Equipment Co., Inc. Best wishes go to Ross in his new business.

Mrs. Phil Church of Wilder called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Roodman of Springfield, Oregon is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Roodman brought her down.

The latest word on Mrs. Verl Bishop is that she is recovering satisfactorily after lung surgery last Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise. Her daughter, Mrs. Chuck Barker of Grants Pass came to be with the Bishops last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery took Rex Burwright and Pauline Presser of Caldwell to the Owyhee Dam Friday evening for supper in their motor home.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett and Mrs. Dyre Roberts went to Nampa Wednesday where they had lunch at the Hong Kong Cafe then visited Mrs. Marie Douglas and Mrs. Florence Henderlinder in the afternoon. They were supper guests of Mrs. Margaret Wood and Cheri in Marsing.

Eighth Graders attending the Party at Joann Geertens in Ridgeview Friday evening were: Judy Lovitt, Donna White, Susan Carroll, Brenda Carlock, Kelly Allsop, Alex Callahan, Dan Chaney, Russ Roberts, Brent Ishida, and Bunny Buck. Kelly Allsop and Brenda Carlock remained until Saturday with Joann.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandson, born

May 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins in Hawaii. The young fellow arrived on his great-grandmother, Mrs. Wilbur Roberts' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English were Sunday guests at the Don Boren home in Nampa. They went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville English who recently returned from Australia where they have been living.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Pinnacle Club at the home of Mrs. George DeHaven in Adrian Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avery at Weiser Sunday. They also saw the new Adventist Church being built there.

Friends may like to know how Mrs. Horace Chaney of Caldwell is. She entered St. Luke's Hospital in Boise Monday where she will have treatment until the end of the week. She is improving every day.

Mrs. Eric Mausling was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Winifred Bennett Monday and they worked on plans for Jolly Janes' Birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Cortez, Colorado have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollard Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riggs of Parma called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Callahan and Mrs. Randy York and Shane had a visit with Mrs. Polly Dill at the West Park Plaza last Friday. Polly was with others of the Senior Citizens that had just returned from Owyhee Reservoir where they were sight seeing on the Sr. Citizen's bus. Polly now lives in Caldwell since Therons passing away. The Dills were old-time residents of Big Bend for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy York, Shane and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Callahan were Sunday dinner guests for Mother's Day last Sunday at the Robert Callahans.

## 1975 County Conservation

Russell Fulleton, Chairman, Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reported that a county conservation program has been authorized for 1975. Under

the program farmers may carry out certain needed and enduring conservation practices with federal funds sharing approximately half of the cost. Fulleton said that the

county committee would meet the week of May 5th with members of the development group to formulate the county program. The county program must be developed and operate within the guidelines handed down by the Oregon State ASC Committee. Most practices under the 1970 program are authorized for 1975, according to Fulleton.

A considerable amount of time and work is involved in developing and getting approval of the county program. It was estimated by Fulleton that approval should be received and the program in operation by June 1st.

## BIRTHS

Malheur Memorial Hospital

May 7, Mr. and Mrs. John Lara, Nyssa, boy.

Holy Rosary

April 30: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Esplin, Nyssa, a girl  
May 1: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Travis, Ontario, a girl.

May 2: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks, Ontario, a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregg, Payette, a boy.  
May 3: Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Garner, Weiser, a boy.

May 4: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ogden, New Plymouth, a girl  
May 5: Mr. and Mrs. Raul Alaniz, Ontario, a girl.

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