



Looking over two canoes purchased with money donated by the Ogden Lions Club to the Lake Bonneville Council of Boy Scouts are Kevin Monson, Max Booth, Clayton Deal, Lake Bonneville executive director, and Mario Jensen (left to right).



Getting invitations ready for the dinner party to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ogden Lions Club are Gordon L. Belnap, Tracie Turner, Mrs. Rex Smith and George Jay (left to right). The dinner is scheduled for Saturday at the WSC Union Building.



Frank Wight of the Ogden Lions Club along with blind student Vincent Silas, and Robert Tepper and Ferrell Carter (left to right) admire the playground equipment donated to the Utah School for the Blind by members of the Lions Club.

Women's Section

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50th Anniversary of Ogden Lions Club Will Be Observed at Saturday Dinner

Lions Club members from throughout the state will be in Ogden on Saturday to help the Ogden Lions Club celebrate the 50th anniversary of its chartering.

Around 350 members and their guests are expected to attend the anniversary dinner to be held at the Weber State College Union Building beginning at 7 p.m.

The special guest speaker for the evening will be A. James Lundberg of Provo, past international director.

Gordon Belnap, general chairman of the celebration asks that dinner reservations be made by Wednesday with Rex Smith at 821-2738 or 394-3461 at Mountain Fuel Supply Co. All active members and former members are invited.

The Ogden Lions Club was chartered in 1921 with Lionel B. Farr serving as the first president, holding the office for two years.

Throughout the past 50 years the main project of the Ogden club has been assisting the blind, both students and adults.

Each year \$200 is given to the Adult Blind to defray cost for the summer party usually held at Lava Hot Springs.

Over the years, approximately \$35,000 to \$50,000 has been spent on assistance in furnishing eye examinations, new glasses, repairing glasses, transportation costs to California to pick up Guide Dogs, eye operations and furnishing educational material to both blind and those individuals with vision.

The local club contributed funds during the completion of the Blind School landscaping and in 1969 when students moved

into their new facility, club members installed a water cooler in the building instead of giving each student a gift.

Activities have also been channeled into other community-wide projects including a marquee for Ogden Municipal Park at 25th and Washington, ditty bags for servicemen overseas, donations to the Weber State College Library and money to purchase vests for school crossing guards.

Lake Bonneville Council of Boy Scouts of America has been the recipient of several donations from the Lions Club, with the most recent contribution being two canoes to be used by the scouts on outings, and the purchasing of rifles for use during camping.

Officers of the Lions Club are Frank Wight, president; Gordon Belnap, first vice president; Paul Butterfield, second vice president; Eugene Stewart, third vice president; Bert Hogan, secretary-treasurer; Dale Gardner, Max Booth, Donald E. Cox and Curtis B. Wright, board members. Art Bachus is Fall Twister and Bobby Cartee is Lion Tamer.

Members of the Ogden Lady Lions who volunteer many hours to community projects are in the midst of preparations for the annual Christmas party at the Deaf School, with club members supplying gifts and refreshments and reading to students. Mrs. Gordon Belnap is chairman of this event.

Lady Lions officers are Mrs. Max Booth, president; Mrs. Harold Westergard, vice president; Mrs. Harry Booth, secretary-treasurer.



Mrs. Max Lamph (second from left) of the Ogden Lady Lions, uses a flannel board to tell story to students at the Utah School for the Deaf, Lynda Hansen and Rex Manning, as Mrs. Max Booth and Mrs. Gordon Belnap (left to right), look on. Lady Lions are preparing for the annual Christmas party at the school.



Mrs. Vern Penrod shows off her seeing-eye dog Nugget, to Lions Club members, Jess Anderson, William Hamilton and Dr. G. E. Harris (left to right). One of the main projects of Lions Club members is supplying transportation costs to pick up guide dogs for the blind.