Heirlooms Are Displayed At Club Meeting

By Mrs. L. E. Hill
(Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN, Ore., (Special) — The last meeting of the Women's club was one of special interest to the members and guests who were present at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hazen. The president, Mrs. Earl Chandler, presided over the business meeting which was largely devoted to routine affairs. Mrs. Bernal Hug in representing the Loyal Women of the Christian Church extended a cordial invitation to all club members and friends to attend a meeting to be held March 20 at which Mrs. Walter M. Pierce will talk on books of interest to be obtained in part from the state library. A potted plant was sent to F. E. Kolb, director of the cantata Esther who had been so generous of his time and talent for the benefit of the club. The first part of the afternoon's entertainment was varied, the program being put on by Mrs. Hazen's music pupils and was made up of vocal music, piano solos, and duets. The students were Patricia Myers, Wilma Harman, Henrietta Rasmussen, Agnes and Rose Marie Hazen. Little Alice Gordon, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon was present dressed in a red wool challie dress worn by her grandmother, Mrs. William Roulet at the age of three. It was her "Fourth of July" dress. Mrs. Roulet explained that it was a picnic held where Elgin is now built, but at that time there was but one house and that near the river near the Wallowa Lake highway. The little dress with its many plaits, draped girdle and hand embroidery, was the object of much interest during the afternoon. Every member present had brought along a number of heirlooms and interesting articles of various ages. A hand carved coral jewel case from Holland with the original ear rings it was made to hold was displayed by Mrs. Harman, as was also a length of hand woven linen and a hank of thread Mrs. Brownell showed a hand-made silver spoon made in Chicago when that city was but a village, a cup made by a mess mate of Dr. Brownells during the Civil war, carved from a peach tree in one of their battle fields. Mrs. Dick Osborne displayed some old jewelry and a set of silver salt cups and tiny spoons, a wedding gift of Mr. Osborne's parents which had in turn been given to the Dick Osborne family. The set came from Ireland. Mrs. L. B. Williams sent some China that had been in their family in England for over 200 years. There were hand made gold jewelry made in the west during the gold rush, ambertypes of people now grown old and silver haired, things from various countries, Denmark, China, the Hawaiian Islands and from all parts of our country. A coverlet made by Mrs. Peggy Abbott was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Abbott in her youth had woven the coverlet in fact the entire process of making the piece had taken place on their own farm in Kentucky. They planted the cotton seed and with the exception of the work of removing the seeds from the newly picked cotton the entire process was performed in their home. The pattern of the coverlet is unusually beautiful and is in perfect condition.

Miss Mildred Hardy was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her sister at their home after school Tuesday evening. The guests spent the time in playing games. Appropriate refreshments were served. These young people were present to enjoy the event, Blanch Case, Margaret Klinghammer, Bessie Eckstein, Evelyn Ryder, Patricia Myers, Juanita Barnes, Edity Prout, Harold Scobee, Arthur Sanders, Jim Coats, Fredrick Hill and Arthur Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hug will move into the Henry Sommer house on the highway street after the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan who have been living there for some time will leave for Alicel about the middle of the month.

Jess Crum has brought his several flocks of sheep to the fairgrounds where they will be cared for until lambing season is over.

R. L. Shoemaker, cashier of the First NUational bank, left Tuesday for Portland to attend a bankers meeting. His son, Vernal, who is attending University of Oregon will come to Portland to spend the week end with his father.

Mrs. Ruth Hallgarth who lived in Elgin for a number of years was in Elgin on business last Monday. Here home has been in Baker for the last several years.

Hrs. W. E. Fergus, of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeney, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Manlus Witty, of Wallowa, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Arnold, of Elgin. Mrs. Fergus and Mrs. Keeney are sisters of Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Witty is her daughter.

J. W. Fitzgerald, Otis Buchanan and H. J. Sanders attended an American Legion meeting in Imbler Monday night.

Henry Sommer has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to return to his home here. They have been at the La Grande hotel for several weeks but came home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham who own the City Drug Store are making extensive improvements in the interior, stock is being rearranged, the soda fountain is being entirely refinished and several pieces of new and up to date equipment will be installed very soon.

Cycles 25,000 Miles

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Riding to fires doesn't take in enough territory, says Leslie Seward, Savannah fireman. He averaged better than 2000 miles a month in 1929, totaled 25,032 miles and won a trophy in the "century contest" sponsored by the Century club of America.

He who hesitates is old-fashioned.

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

Cove Proud Of Team's Showing In Hoop Tourney

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special) — Cove residents feel justly proud of the high school basketball team, because of the place it won in the Eastern Oregon tournament. It is Cove's first entry and it is hoped that the boys will win more honors in the final tournament.

The Rev. W. H. Robins, an evangelist, opened a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Services were also held in the evening.

Charles Hancock took charge if the services at the M. E. church both morning and evening.

It was a shock to the people here to learn of the sudden death of Frank Jasper at La Grande Sunday evening. He lived here as a boy and has many friends here.

Mrs. T. R. Conklin and baby daughter, Clarice Gale, returned to their home Sunday morning, coming from St. Elizabeth hospital at Baker.

The weather is springlike and crocus and buttercups have made a good growth.

The fruit buds were not damaged by the cold weather, it is believed. Of course at this time it is difficult to tell what percentage is good but few are found killed.

Another indication of spring is the arrival of baby chicks. Mrs. Joseph Fisher received a shipment of 100 Barred Rocks a few days ago.

Mrs. James Russell, her daughter Miss Imogen Russell, and Mrs. M. G. Tennyson, of La Grande, were Cove visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proctor, of La Grande, visited in Cove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns, Miss Mae Stearns and Mrs. Frances Dougherty of La Grande were guests of Mrs. Lou Payne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker and two daughters Dorothy and Berta spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniels at Muddy Creek. Mrs. Barker will spend a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Juliet F. Dougherty has purchased the Karl Peterson house on Main street and will move into it immediately. She has been living in Mrs. Lou Payne's house all winter, but when she moves out Mrs. Payne will move in. Mrs. Payne has spent the winter at the home of Mrs. Alice Trippler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson, who have been living across from the school house for the past year, have rented one of the Alexander ranches and taken possession.

Karl Haag is taking advantage of the spring-like weather to further improve his property. The fence has been taken down and a hedge of evergreen is being planted.

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Miss Lola Martin was able to return to her school in Hilgard this morning after a week's illness at home. Her trouble was an attack of the mumps.

The Baptist young people enjoyed one of their pleasant parties at the L. D. S. community hall last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests and then a potluck supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theo McClain, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Eugene and Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loree, Grayson and Merton Loree, Misses Mae and Lois Fisher, Mrs. D. B. White, Ruth and Bertha White, B. M. Van Dong, Willard Dean and Bardell Van Dong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seagraves, Eugene Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Witty, Elaine and Robert Witty, Mr. and Mrs. George Golay, Dorothy, Bessie and Leonard Golay, Mrs. Charles Hancock, Phyllis Hancock, the Rev. Walter Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeBorde, Bennie Bertrand, and Darrell De Borde, Clarence Bertsch, Mrs. Nannie Okazoff, the Rev. Mr. Millard, Mildred Millard and Harold Johnson.

Misses Mae and Lois Fisher who are living with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher for the school year, spent the week-end with their parents near La Grande.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained by Mrs. L. M. Laird at an all-day meeting Saturday. The day was spent in sewing for the Waverly home. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. R. I. Barker, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Louis Presto, Mrs. T. C. Hefty, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Goyette, Mrs. C. E. Bertsch and Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. E. E. Coad, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty Friday.

Fertilizer Test Being Made In Cove Orchards

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
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COVE, Ore., (Special)—C. L. Long, the state horticulturists from Oregon State college, and H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, are making fertilizer tests in the Cove orchards. In the orchard of T. C. Hefty on his Royal Ann trees they are trying nitrogen potassium and phosphorus, each fertilizer singly and in all the different combinations. Fertilizer is applied to a group of trees and a like group is left without any fertilizer and then another group fertilized and so on. The trees are also measured to test the growth over a five-year period. The test began this year when the production of each tree was weighed and a record kept. A similar test is being made on prune trees in the orchard of J. F. Dean, only the trees are tested in rows. A row is fertilized and the next row left without. According to Mr. Long this is the most complete record test being made in the state. Mr. Long and Mr. Avery spent Monday in the Cove in these two orchards.

Thomas Towle who left Thursday morning with a truck load of apples for the Portland market has sold his truck load and has also sold the car load that was packed two or three weeks ago, designed for the Eastern markets. As no sale was found for them in the east they have been sold in Portland, the average price being 80 cents per box. The apples left Cove Tuesday morning. Mr. Towle will return Thursday and will bring back a load of drainage tile for his own use.

A great surprise to friends here was the marriage of Joseph Gardner and Miss Juno Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, of Shelly, Idaho. The marriage took place Saturday, Mar. 1 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mr. Gardner has been a Cove citizen for a number of years and spent eight months in the service during the World war and was sent to France. Mr. Gardner has been in Shelly all winter. The young couple returned home a few days ago where they will make their home. He has a small ranch north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. K. LaViolette came home Sunday evening from King Hill, Idaho, where they had been for a few days.

J. E. Mills and E. H. Bell are hauling lumber from Perry. Mr. Mills expects to make some changes in his home this spring and is also building a new poultry house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houx, of La Grande, who have spent the winter in California and Texas, were visiting at the home of Mr. Houx sister, Mrs. B. F. Bell in Cove Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Houx spent some time at their old home in Talopinto county, Texas where they have relatives. Mrs. Irvin Houx of Seattle, made the trip with them. Mr. and Mrs. Houx will resume their residence in La Grande and make their home with their daughter, Miss Kate Houx, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school who has been living at the La Grande hotel all winter.

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