

# Woman's World

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## Union Pacific Juniors Hold Eighth Annual Harvest Dinner

The Union Pacific Old Timers, club 17, and auxiliary held their annual turkey dinner in McAllister hall. There were about 180 members seated at the long tables.

Bouquets of autumn flowers and sprays of ivy was placed on the tables. Each table also had a horn of plenty filled with fresh fruit, orange candles and small turkeys made from pine cones, following the Thanksgiving theme.

All stood and gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Ella Koeter, auxiliary chaplain, returned the thanks.

Guests introduced by Herb Davies, club president, were Mr. and Mrs. Al Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, O. D. Christopher, L. G. Malzahn, Mr. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimmel, J. Bowen, Mrs. Blanch McGehean, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean.

Dennis Rossaman played two

## ANN LANDERS

### 'Unwilling' Groom Makes Poor Husband

Dear Ann Landers: Do you believe in fate? Well I do—now. That letter in your column on whether or not a young man should be forced to marry a girl appeared just in time to decide a crushing problem for us. Now, we feel we're doing exactly the right thing.

Your words "an unwilling groom makes a poor husband" made a lot of sense. When we showed it to our daughter she said "Ann's right, I know in my heart Nick doesn't want to marry me. That settles it."

You'll never know what a favor you did us, Ann Landers. For the first time in months there is peace and contentment in our home. The baby will be put up

## Flora McDonald Rites Saturday

Flora McDonald, 83, died at her home on McDonald Lane, Wednesday morning, Mrs. McDonald was born in Scotland and came to Oregon at the age of 19 with an uncle, Johnie McClean, who owned a ranch at Union.

Funeral services will be held in the Dempsey's Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Louis Samson will officiate. Burial will be in the Summerville cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was born Aug. 30, 1872. She has lived in the Grande Ronde valley since her marriage to Duncan McDonald and been a prominent woman in the community. They had two children, Alexander Grant, who preceded her in death, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jane Vaughan of La Grande. Survivors also include several nieces and nephews.

## Susan E. Cannon Rites Tuesday

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Susan Elaine Cannon, infant daughter of Arthur and Nancy Cannon of Flora, died Sunday morning, Dec. 6, at the local hospital where she had been taken the preceding evening.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Bolman Funeral chapel with the Rev. Don McBride officiating. Interment was in the Enterprise cemetery.

The child was born at Enterprise May 5, 1959. Besides the parents, there are surviving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cannon, of Milton-Freewater; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Graham and great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hoodenpyl, all of Gaston; and great grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Trent, of Portland.

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## 'Know Your Community Is Theme Of Central School PTA

Parents and Teachers met in the multi-purpose room of the Central grade school recently for the last meeting of this year. Refreshments were served as the people entered the room, by the mothers of Mrs. Earl Thibens and Mrs. John Bernhard's pupils.

The theme of the month "Know Your Community" was carried out in the program presented by the second and third grade rooms of Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Carter. In song and verse these children described the work

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Odd Fellows Lodge 16, La Grande, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall.**

**Grande Ronde Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has cancelled its December meeting.**

**Union Pacific Old Timers Club 17 and auxiliary will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in McAllister hall. Installation of officers and Christmas party. Gift exchange not to exceed 75 cents.**

**Polly Anna Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hazel Case. Christmas party and dollar gift exchange.**

**Celebrating a birthday today will be Tom Helty, Arlene Herron, Don Bloom and Gary Frizzell, La Grande.**

**Blue Mt. Gem Club will hold installation, Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Farm Bureau hall at Island City. Potluck at 1:30 p.m. Christmas party, bring own table service and gift rock.**

**The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Kopp, of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, who were recently married in the Ascension Chapel of Cove, will be honored at a reception, Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. The event will be held in the local Parish hall. Committee in charge, invites all their friends to call at this time.**

**Riverside Hobby House will hold their bazaar and toy sale, Saturday in the IOOF hall basement. It will open at 9:30 a.m. with aprons, Christmas decorations, pillow slips, candy, small gifts and many other items, offered for sale.**

**Zion Lutheran Church Christmas program practice will be held in the church, Saturday at 10 a.m. This is beginners through grade six.**

**Odd Fellows and Crystal Rebekah lodge members and families will hold a Christmas party, Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows temple. Gift exchange, 50 cents, men bring for man and woman for woman, parents for children with name included. Program and Santa Claus to visit.**

**Knights of Pythias will meet at the KP hall, Monday at 8 p.m. Special business will be election of officers. All members try to be present.**

**Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will have a Christmas program and tree at the KP hall, Sunday evening for all members**

at their parents in this community. Neatly sewed type of need in this community was represented by one of these children in closing their song a "Thanksgiving Hymn in honor of their parents."

Mrs. Edwin Craig, president, conducted the business meeting. The report of the school carnival was given by Mrs. Edna Lilly, chairman. A vote of thanks was extended to her and her helpers for the success of this event.

Membership chairman, Mrs. John Turner, announced that central now had 344 members. Two rooms have 100 per cent membership. Awards of \$5 were presented to representatives of Mrs. David Walsh and Avery Miller's rooms.

Communication concerning the sending of a representative to the White House Conference on Youth was read. It was voted to give \$10 to help finance the candidate who will be from Union County. Harvey Carter was believed to be our representative to this meeting.

A suggestion box was sent out by Mrs. Edwin Craig in hopes that the members of the PTA would have a good plan for the project of the year. Mrs. Don Scott, Mrs. Bill Lovan, Mrs. John Turner, Ladd Laughlin, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Kimbrell, Mrs. Earl Thibens and William DeMastus were appointed on the committee to study the recommendations of this suggestion box and to decide upon a PTA project.

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Whirlaway Square dance club met for a regular dance at the Union Sportsman's club. Committee for the evening was Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eddy. Guests were attending from Baker and La Grande clubs. Members held a turkey dinner Sunday. Next dance Dec. 19, Christmas party and gift exchange, women and men's gifts \$1 and children 50 cents.

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