

Christmas Gift And Decorations Feature Woman's Club Program

The Sandy Woman's Club met Thursday November 6, with an interesting Christmas gift and decoration program with Agnes Barker as chairman.

Guests Jackie Livesay and Teak Bell sang a duet.

Mrs. Inez Howard was introduced and showed a wonderful assortment of her hand made quilts, aprons, tablecloths and miscellaneous items that could be used for Christmas gift suggestions.

Mrs. Katherine Leech gave a cake decorating demonstration and displayed sugar molded Christmas Bells and Santas.

Mrs. Pansy Inman presented many of her hand painted lines and ceramic lamps, vases and dishes. She will start a textile painting class if anyone is interested.

Many other Christmas gift and decoration ideas were given by 17 members present in answer to roll call. There were seven guests present.

Mrs. Howard Berger was accepted as a new member.

Mrs. Ed Bruns was initiated into her 10th year as historian.

Mrs. Fred Koennecke showed Christmas cards that she is selling for UNICEF and explained how milk and antibiotics are just two of the many items purchased with money from the sale of these cards. Anyone interested in purchasing these cards should contact Mrs. Koennecke.

Mrs. Lillian TenEyck announced if anyone is interested in an art class there is a teacher available.

The Woman's Club voted to purchase 'Encyclopedia Americana' for the city library. Sunset, Western Stamp Collector, and Popular Mechanics are three new magazines in the library now. The Saturday Evening Post, McCalls and Hobbies will be coming soon. The public is invited to the Christmas program in December with Mrs. Charles Croston as program chairman.

The actuality of the present seldom looks as good as the theory of the past.

Group Meets At Milwaukie Home

The Kelso Farmers' Union held their regular meeting November 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stonebraker in Milwaukie. At 7 o'clock the usual potluck supper was enjoyed by members and guests.

Mrs. Goodwin Olson, president, conducted the meeting. The group sang several songs accompanied by Mr. Stonebraker on the guitar.

There were reports of committees: Mrs. Ethel Peterson reported two members ill. Frank Belangy, Agriculture; Goodwin Olson, Co-operatives and Mrs. Melvin Haneberg, Legislation. All gave interesting reports and a great deal of discussion followed on the plight of the small farmer, increased production costs and farm produce prices. Of special interest was a discussion on the cost of a loaf of bread as compared to the cost of the same size loaf of bread in other states.

Herbert Rolf, State President, reported on the Northwest Council meeting in Portland. He explained Coporative Farming and Marketing. Mr. Rolf also attended the Educational meeting at which Dr. Conant spoke. Both subjects were discussed with much interest.

Carolyn Haneberg sang 3 songs and Ann Marie and Lloyd Haneberg entertained with several clever action songs. Vance Hewitt kept the group chuckling when he gave his interpretation of the different kinds of "Laughs".

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haneberg, December 11. There will be a short business meeting and the remainder of the evening will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Members will contribute to the "Care" Fund.

Hoodland 4-H'ers Form New Club

So many girls from the Welches School District enrolled in 4-H sewing this year that it was necessary to form a new club under the leadership of Mrs. Amacher and Mrs. Devecka. It is called the Hoodland Happy Needle's Sewing Club.

In this new club there are two groups of girls. The be-

ginners group are the "Just So Girls". Forming this group are Janell Cook, Connie Day, Karla Payne, Christine Ruegg, Judy Hutchins, Sandra Lausch and Marty Hanson. They are making needle cases for their first project.

The second group (girls in their third year of 4-H sewing) are the "Charmingly yours". Making up this group are Julie Amacher, Joyce Currier, Judy Devecka and Diane Root. They are making garment protectors. Julie is the president; Christine, is vice-president and Judy the secretary.

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Slides Shown At Bull Run PTA

Glen Eggers of Molalla entertained the Bull Run PTA members at their meeting last Thursday evening. His slide lecture on England was informative as well as entertaining.

4-H members and leaders received their pins and the awards.

The December meeting will be Dad's night.

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OES Social Club Plans Bake Sale

Members of the Social Club of Mt. View Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met at the home of Joan Brown last week for their regular meeting.

A report on the annual dinner held in late October was made and a date selected for next year with the dinner planned for the last Saturday in September, as in former years.

A pre-Christmas bake sale is planned by the group for Saturday, December 20 with the place to be announced later.

Berry Growers Given Advice On Fertilizer

Latest fertilizer recommendations to boost strawberry yields while maintaining good quality fruit are reported in a leaflet just published by the Oregon State College agricultural experiment station.

Recommendations are based on three-year trials near Oregon City, Salem, and at Hillsboro. The leaflet, "Fertilizing Strawberries in the Willamette Valley," was prepared by R. K. Kirsch and T. L. Jackson, OSC soils scientists. Copies may be obtained from local county extension offices or the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

Fertilizer effects on yields were tested on irrigated and non-irrigated Marshall strawberries and on the irrigated Northwest berries. Experiments also studied berry quality based on berry size, sugar content, and moisture content.

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