

**Past Noble Grands Meet Friday**

Friday night, May 9th, Mrs. George Johnson's home on South Henry street was the scene of the monthly get-together of the Past Noble Grands, graced the rooms. Following dessert at 7:45 p. m., a short business meeting was held. An unique "neighbor" guessing game resulted in Ida Oerding winning a prize for having the best memory or intuition. The rest of the evening was spent in playing "Oklahoma" with Mrs. Skeels winning first prize and Mrs. Boober, second. Mrs. George Terrio was the lucky winner of the door prize. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Birdie Skeels. Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Jack Leach, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. R. E. Boober, Mrs. Birdie Skeels, Miss Ida Oerding, Mrs. George Terrio and the hostess.

**Eighth Birthday Celebrated**

On her eighth birthday anniversary, Miss Ruth Roady was honored at a party given by her mother, Mrs. O. E. Roady. Games were played during the afternoon and the winner of the target shoot was Donny Armstrong.

Ruth's guests were Linda Molthu, Dorothy Jensen, Georgianna Wadkins, Sharon Chezem, Shirley Smith, Marshall Palo, LeRoy Bracelin, Pat Duffy, Diane Bracelin, Kathleen Morris, Hilma Johnson, June Smith, Jack and Charles Strong, Charles Crose, Donny Armstrong, Marvin Byrd, Sharon and Billy Griggs, Linda Rae Wiley, Janice O'Brien, Dennis Hershey, Linda, Orville and Rosalie Roady.

**Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Klenz**

Miss Ida Oerding was honored at a birthday dinner given by her sister, Mrs. William Klenz, on Sunday. Those present included Miss Ida Oerding, Miss Eleanor Oerding, Miss Pat Daly of Coos Bay and Mr. and Mrs. William Klenz.

**Bissett's Entertain At Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bissett entertained at dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for eight, the invited guests being Mr. and Mrs. Al Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayse and Mr. and Mrs. William Bissett.

The Home Extension Unit will meet Friday, May 21st, at the home of Mrs. George Ransom on the Coos Bay highway. Subject: "Landscaping."

**Given Newlyweds Bridal Shower**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolgamott (nee Susan Wasson) were honored at a birthday shower given in the Christian church parlours on Friday evening.

A program of games had been arranged following which refreshments were served with Mrs. Earl Soward in charge.

The newly-weds were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wolgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Cince Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haumschilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farr, Mrs. Bessie Wasson, Mrs. Alda Noller, Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mrs. Vernon Eldredge, Miss Jean McKinney, Miss Betty Wasson, Miss Marie Soward, Miss Leaell Stafford, Miss Hester Wolgamott, Cecil Finley, Wayne Soward, Leighton Benham.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Bee McKinney and family, Mrs. Gertrude Neil, Miss Lila Danielson, Mrs. Belle Knife, Mrs. Inez Pinkston, Miss Wilma Knight, Gene Boots and Harry Spalding.

**Sew Said Club Meets At Harris's**

Mrs. Bob Harris entertained members of the Sew Said club at an evening party on Friday. Present were Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Joe Sayre, Mrs. Wasley Laird, Mrs. Howard Moy, Mrs. Lynn Perrott, Mrs. Chuck Adams, Mrs. Don Smith and one special guest, Mrs. Howard Doss.

**Girls' Chorus Gets "Very Good" Rating**

Forty-two girls who make up the Coquille high school girls' chorus journeyed to Eugene last week-end to compete in the State Music Festival on Saturday. The girls, under the direction of Miss Vivian Plummer, sang the two numbers which gave them superior rating at the County Festival, "The Spirit Flower" and "Snow Legend." A rating of "Very Good" was given them by the state judges.

**Hosts For Mother's Day Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fitzgerald were hosts at a Mother's day dinner when their guests were Mrs. Laura Hudson, Mrs. Zella Hall and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sherrard.

**Birthday Party Given Saturday**

Mrs. Ray Hunsaker entertained at a delightful children's party on Saturday, when her two daughters, Nancy, aged five years, and Diana, aged three years, celebrated their birthday anniversaries on the same day.

Ice cream and cup-cakes were served at a long table decorated with spring flowers. Each little guest received a skipping rope as a favor.

Assisting Mrs. Hunsaker was the children's grandmother, Mrs. Tempa Roberts of Myrtle Creek.

Those present were Eileen and Susan Peterson, Janet and Barbara Scharfer, Janet and Linda Hoover, Dougie and Torchie James, Johnnie Snider, Mike Kistner, Joe English, Barbara Hale and Farrell Peterson.

Also present were Mrs. Howard Hoover, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. E. James, Mrs. L. G. Scharfer, Mrs. Sig Peterson and Mrs. Floyd Peterson.

**Cornerstone Club Completes Contest**

The Cornerstone class of the Christian church have just completed a contest in which the Red and White team, led by LeRoy Swinney defeated the Purple and Gold team led by Pete McNair. The contest was arranged to boost attendance, increase membership and encourage Bible reading.

The losing team will entertain the winners. On the committee appointed to arrange the affair are Mrs. Zelma Duncan, Mrs. Lucille Barklow and Don Farr.

**Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies**

On May 28th and 29th when the members of the American Legion Auxiliary sell the little red flowers on the streets as they have done each Memorial Day week-end for many years, they do it because they wish to honor the war dead and help the living.

The idea of the poppy as a memorial flower for the World War dead sprang up as naturally as the little wild flower itself, grows in the fields of France, amid the hideous destruction of war. Along the edge of the trenches, beneath the tangled barbed wire and over the fresh graves it raised its brave red blossoms. The soldiers of all nations came to look upon it as the living symbol of the sacrifices of their dead comrades.

Memories of the war dead always bring thoughts of those who did not die but came back to spend years of hardship and suffering, sometimes worse than death. In the making of these little paper flowers, by the disabled veterans in hospitals has come the realization to them, that they could still do something to help themselves.

They are paid for the flowers they make, and if not too badly disabled, they can earn a fair day's wage, without exerting themselves to a harmful extent. The occupational therapy departments in the hospitals recognize the poppy work as having high therapeutic value. The men beseech the Auxiliary to be permitted to make more and more poppies. Their need is pitiful and their eagerness to help themselves through earning money rather than to depend on charitable donations awakens the highest admiration.

**At Crab Festival** — Mrs. Wesley Gauntlett and three children, Mary, Alfred and Jack attended the sixth annual Crab Festival in Newport on Saturday and Sunday. They report that the festival was an outstanding success, the weather being perfect for the event.

**Week-End Visitors To Glendale** — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beaudette spent the Mother's Day week-end visiting in Glendale, Oregon, at the home of Mrs. Beaudette's mother, Mrs. Hilma Stranne.

**In Corvallis For Mother's Day** — Mrs. Gertrude Ulett spent the week-end in Corvallis, attending the Mother's Day events at Oregon State college.

**W. C. T. U. TO MEET**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Esta Ellis.

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