

Plants, Flowers Exchanged

An interesting and varied program was presented at the October meeting of the Coquille Valley Garden club held at the city hall.

A plant exchange was a feature of the evening, with each member bringing a plant from his garden to exchange for a different variety. Ralph Cochran brought several early varieties of chrysanthemums for display, among them two especially early blooming plants, the Apricot Queen and October Gold.

Mrs. George Jenkins demonstrated the use of various materials for beautiful and unusual autumn arrangements. Her advice to the members was to use whatever materials are available, such as autumn leaves, grasses, grain stalks and dried weed stems.

A very effective Thanksgiving centerpiece was made with a rectangular mirror laid flat and covered with sprays of vine maple. A pumpkin was placed in the center and surrounded by rosy apples and oranges. Bunches of green, red and purple grapes were placed over and around the other fruit to complete the arrangement.

Another colorful arrangement was composed of vine maple leaves placed in a small but heavy brass bowl on a rectangular myrtle tray. Two ducks made of small yellow summer squash with bamboo legs added a note of interest to the grouping.

The Halloween feature was composed of a twisted manzanita root which resembled a gnarled old tree, complete with owl, new moon, and a witch brewing charms in a cauldron made of a crinkled chocolate paper, while a black cat kept watch nearby.

At the November meeting of the club a discussion of rose transplanting is planned, and instruction will be given in the making of dish gardens. Members are asked to bring for display any chrysanthemums blooming at that time.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Harrison

Mrs. Raymond Harrison was complimented when a stork shower was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson on Friday. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Griffith were co-hostesses for the affair.

A tinsel-covered umbrella dominated the room decorations. Blue and pink streamers and seasonal flowers further added to the effect. Centering the table was a plastic stork from which ribbons were extended to the attractively wrapped gifts.

Present were Mrs. E. E. Knife, Mrs. Carl Meacham, Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, Mrs. Hershal Allen, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Dave Austin, Mrs. H. C. Bellmore, Mrs. Art Carlill, Mrs. William Sherwood, Mrs. Mary Hills, Mrs. Darrell Couch, Miss Honor Wilson, Mrs. John Glass, Mrs. Leroy Harris and daughter of Coos Bay, Mrs. John Henning, Mrs. Rudesal and Mrs. Miller of Coos Bay.

Invited guests who were unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. R. B. Cameron, Mrs. R. B. Knife, Mrs. Herman Hickam, Miss Alice Newton, Mrs. Glen Griffith, Mrs. Meacum, Mrs. Oscar Carlson and daughter, Mary Esther, Mrs. Keith Young, Mrs. E. R. Pemberton, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mary Fuller.

Visits Parents Here — Corporal John Burgess left on Saturday for Tacoma, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Fairview. Corporal Burgess returned to the United States in August after spending sixteen months on Guam. He expects to go from Tacoma to Los Angeles.

October is National Doughnut month. Whether you make your own or buy them from the baker, try them this way for dessert. Allow one doughnut per person. Heat slightly and top with a canned cling peach half filled with a scoop of soft ice cream or whipped cream.

Headlines Viewed By W. C. T. U.

Newspaper headlines from different parts of the nation which are of interest to W.C.T.U. workers, were discussed at a meeting of the Coquille Women's Christian Temperance Union held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Esta Ellis. Program chairman, Mrs. Georgia Richmond, led the discussions.

"Peace of Mind" was the topic of the devotion led by Mrs. Hattie Coy. The scripture reading was taken from St. John's Gospel and two hymns were sung by the group with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rufus Hoffstetter.

A report was given on the new cottage recently completed at the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

The president, Esta Ellis, appointed the following ladies to solicit for new members: Eva McCue and Carrie Benham from the Christian church, Belle Knife and Georgia Richmond from the Methodist church, Hattie Coy and Winnifred Potter from the Assembly of God church, Alice Holverstott and Edith Walton from the Baptist church.

The local group will go to Bandon on November 1 for the county institute which will be held in the Baptist church. A Bandon group will be organized at that time.

The next meeting of the Coquille group will be held at the home of Mrs. Fern Schroeder on North Henry street at which time members are requested to bring Christmas gifts for the children's farm home. Rather than toys, the members are asked to bring personal articles, yardage for dresses and shirts for children in four and ten year sizes.

Present were Mesdames Eva McCue, Winnifred Potter, Florence DeNoma, Hester Longnecker, Opal Roeberts, Edith Walton, Clara Hoag, Mary Keck, Hattie Coy, Marion Preussler, Fern Schroeder, Belle Knife, Carrie Benham, Evelyn Screen, Esta Ellis and Mrs. Rufus Hoffstetter of Fortema, Missouri.

Two Hundred Attend Dinner

Over two hundred attended the potluck dinner which preceded the regular meeting of Beulah chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., Thursday, Oct. 13. The dinner attended by Eastern Star members and their families, honored Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

At the meeting upstairs in the Masonic hall, presided over by Worthy Matron Ruth Sherwood and Worthy Patron George Sherwood, over thirty-five Past Matrons and Patrons were introduced and presented with gifts.

A lovely candlelight degree was exemplified by five of the courtesy girls and the Worthy Matron. Mrs. Peg Gould, in floor-length gown, sang a solo with original words.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, a member of Beulah chapter, No. 6, and associate grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced and gave a short talk. Mrs. Peg Gould, guardian of Bethel No. 15, and Ivy Frye, associate guardian, were also introduced.

Russell Wilson, worthy master of Chadwick lodge, No. 68, was given a special greeting. Mr. Wilson presented the chapter with a sum of money to buy emblems for the new dishes recently ordered.

Mrs. Mabel Kunz, president of the social club, announced the cooked food sale which will be held at Hags' on Saturday, October 22, and urged members to be generous in their donations.

E. L. Perrott, associate patron, urged members to donate canned fruit, jellies and jams to be sent to the Masonic and Eastern Star home.

Mrs. F. C. McNelly of Portland, past matron and a member of Beulah chapter, No. 6, was a welcomed visitor.

New Room Used By Church Group

A new large attractive recreation hall room delighted the Women's Missionary council Wednesday when the Assembly of God group met to quilt and sew. The room also has facilities for diners and cooking.

During the day two quilts were tied and several boxes were packed for foreign mission fields. Mrs. Bertha Byrd led a study on

"The Life of Peter."

Attending were Mesdames Lilly Hartig, Frances Holmstrom, Hazel Benham, Fern Schroeder, Opal Roberts, Maude Danielson, Opal Watson, Hester Longnecker, and Skippy, Beatrice Johnson, Esta Ellis, Winnifred Potter, Hattie Coy, Grace Bellmore, Mae May, Florence DeNoma, Margaret Surrall and Bertha Byrd. Guests at the luncheon were Messrs. May, Danielson and Longnecker.

Dinner Party Held

Mrs. A. B. Schroeder entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mike Broad, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Broad, Bernice and Laura Smith and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder.

Golfers To Dine

The annual golf club dinner dance is scheduled for November 10, according to Chet Murray who is general manager for the event. At the popular yearly party, which will be held at the Coquille Valley Country club, the presentation of golf championship trophies will be made.

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