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Topic Club At Ione Observes Twenty-First Anniversary

The 21st anniversary of the Women's Topic club was held at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. M. E. Cotter as hostesses. The party started with a dessert luncheon which consisted of a beautifully decorated birthday cake, ice cream and coffee. The Misses Ruby Ann Rietmann and Ingrid Hermann helped with the serving.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann gave a history of the Topic club which was organized in 1928 with the following charter members: Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Ruth Shane, Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mrs. Henry Gorgor, Mrs. Anne Smouse, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Mrs. Leona Christofferson, Mrs. Elsie Gross. The club is limited to 24 members and has two meetings a month, one for study and one for a social time.

In 1933 the club sponsored a town library. Mrs. Bert Mason, secretary of the library board and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, librarian, gave reports on the library which was first set up in what is now the kitchen of the Rebekah hall. It was then moved to the Swanson store, next to the city hall and after the fire June 15 back to the Swanson building. The library has several hundred books and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Rietmann called the roll of members and former members whose names were written on scrolls on the walls. Each responded with a short talk. Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, president, was introduced and gave a speech. During the lifetime of the Topic club, 75 women have belonged. Forty-four women were present at the meeting, most of whom were members of past members. Those coming from a distance were Mrs. Ralph Coats, Quincy, Wash.; Mrs. Henry Gorgor, Pendleton; Mrs. Victor Peterson, The Dalles; Mrs. Bert Mason, Oak Grove; Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox and Mrs. Clyde Denney of Portland, Mrs. Ciell Rea of Stanfield and Mrs. Fred Mankin of Lexington.

Bridge, Pinochle and Chinese checkers were played. Winning prizes were: Bridge, Mrs. Ralph Coats, high; Mrs. E. R. Lundell, second high and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, low; Mrs. Clyde Denney, jack high pinochle, Mrs. Sam McMillan, high, Mrs. G. Hermann, second high; Mrs. Francis Ely, low; Mrs. McMillan, 300 pinochle.

Mrs. Francis Ely received the door prize and Mrs. Oscar Lundell the prize for the best limonade. Mrs. Alcott Lundell and Mrs. Carl Henderson received prizes on Chinese checkers.

LEGION AUXILIARY INSTALLS

The following officers were installed at an Auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 20: President, Mrs. Walter Corley; first vice president, Mrs. Robert DeSpain; second vice president, Mrs. Ernest McCabe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Thorne; chaplain, Mrs. Larry Fletcher; historian, Mrs. Echo Palmateer. Mrs. Victor Rietmann was installing officer and Mrs. Cleo Drake the sergeant-at-arms. Each officer was presented with a corsage.

Reports on the convention at Salem were given by Mrs. Echo Palmateer and Mrs. Cecil Thorne. Mrs. Corley read a list of articles that were needed in the veterans hospital in Portland, among them dirty bags which will be made at the afternoon meetings. The Legion and auxiliary will have a dinner Thursday evening Sept. 29. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Estebe, Mrs. Ed Buschke and Mrs. Larry Fletcher.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Sept. 30, football game here. Oct. 2, promotion and rally day at the Cooperative Sunday school and world communion. Oct. 4, Auxiliary meeting in afternoon. Legion meeting in evening. Oct. 6, Extension unit meeting at Congregational church—all day meeting, sack lunch at noon.

Book donors to the library the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson, the state library, Monmouth library.

Creston Black is spending a couple of weeks at Aloha. John Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, arrived home Monday morning from Japan where he spent three years in the army. He was supply sergeant. He received his discharge.

Mrs. Dale Ray and daughter, Gladys Bershers are visiting at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lester Goodrich of Husum, Wash.

Ten ladies from here attended the better dress workshop preliminary meeting in Heppner Friday. The first workshop meeting will be here October 13.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley were The Dalles visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingles and A. A. McCabe of Adams visited relatives here Sunday.

Delbert Emert is in California with Mrs. Emert and daughter Mary.

Mrs. Phil Griffin visited her son Stanley Cox at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday. He is improving after being injured in a wreck near Heppner September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom were Portland visitors last week. Mrs. Harold Martin underwent a operation on her throat Friday of last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla.

Ione beat Lexington in a football game here Friday, 45 to 0. Henry Peterson is having some roofing and siding done on his farm buildings.

Mrs. Hazel Beers of Eagle Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and is also doing some papering in Ione.

Mrs. Verda Ritchie has been visiting at the home of her brother, Phil Griffin the past few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Norris of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Clark, last week.

Alfred Rivers, a former resident of Ione, visited here last week. The Earl McKinneys are having some remodeling done at their home on Rhea creek. Mrs. Agnes Wilcox and Mrs. Clyde Denney of Portland returned from a trip to Sand Point, Ida, where they visited a sister of Mrs. Wilcox. They stopped in Ione for the week-end.

Mrs. Helen Kyle of Preston, Minn. is visiting at the Ida Coleman home. She and Mrs. Coleman and daughter Annabelle, and Mrs. Della Corson spent Sunday at Pasco.

Mrs. George Campbell of Connel, Wash. visited her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Howton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend and family of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Myrtle Townsend and William Campbell at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Portland September 17. Rev. Gordon of Salem officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live in Salem. She is the mother of the Townsend boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained at a pinochle party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gladys Bershers of Los Angeles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow. Those winning high prize were Mrs. Francis Ely, Paul Pettyjohn and Miss Bershers.

A surprise party was held at the John Eubanks home Saturday evening in honor of their anniversary. About 16 attended. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson attended the Kilkenny-Lawrence wedding at Pendleton Saturday. Roland Bergstrom is attending Pacific university at Forest Grove.

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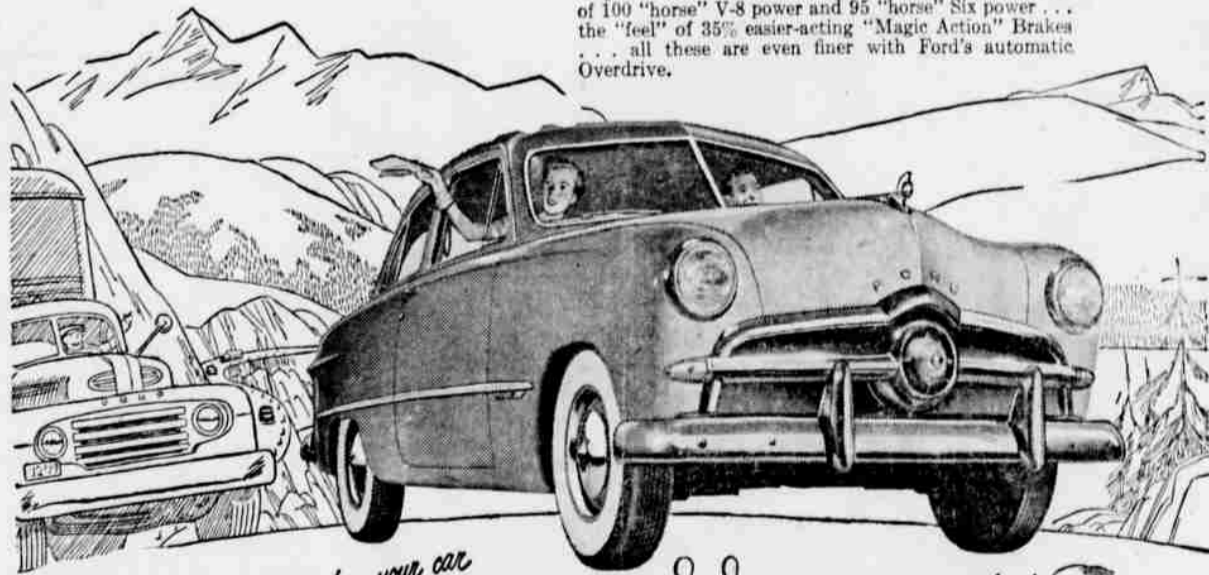
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