

# Social Happenings . . .

## Young Mother's Club Plan Christmas Gifts For Hospital Patients

The Heppner Young Mother's club met Monday evening Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Keeling on Court street.

Seven boxes of home made candy were wrapped for the permanent patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Money was donated for purchase of fruits to be given those patients who could not enjoy candy.

It was decided to purchase a magazine subscription for these same patients, to be presented as a Christmas gift from the club to the entire ward.

It was decided to hold a series of meetings in January for the purpose of receiving textile painting instructions from Mabel Heath and Betty Warren. The first meeting is scheduled at the Keeling residence. Mrs. Paul Brown will show a movie to the group in February on "Child Care."

Doris Peterson was presented with a gift for her new arrival, and a letter was read from Mrs. Francis Cook a former member now living at Parker, Kansas.

Ice roads kept some of the rural members at home, but delicious refreshments were served to the following present Doris Peterson, Mabel Heath, Lucille Walker, Bonnie Vincent, Millie Ferrell, Anne McNab, LaVina Hildebrand, Esther Anderson and the hostess for the evening Mrs. Kenneth Keeling. Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. Wallace Wolf were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt of Pendleton were Thanksgiving guests of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Mahoney.

## Memorial Services Held By Elks Lodge

Heppner B. P. O. Elks No. 358 held its annual Lodge of Sorrow Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 o'clock with special ceremonies for departed brothers. James Vanover, superintendent of the Lexington school, guest speaker, delivered the memorial address. The program included funeral march while members entered. Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm; opening ceremonies of the Lodge by the officers; invocation, LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., chaplain; "The Lord's Prayer"—Malott, Harmony Club under the direction of Oliver Creswick and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm; Roll Call of departed brothers, Jack E. Bailey, secretary; altar ceremonies of the Lodge by Jack Van Winkle, esteemed leading knight; James J. Farley, esteemed loyal knight and H. D. McCurdy, Jr., acting esteemed lecturing knight; solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Oliver Creswick, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm; address, James Vanover, "Beautiful Savour", Harmony Club; "Auld Lang Syne" sung in unison by audience; closing ceremonies and benediction by LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., chaplain.

Officers participating in the ceremonies were Tom Wilson, exalted ruler, Jack Van Winkle, esteemed leading knight; James J. Farley, esteemed loyal knight; H. D. McCurdy, Jr., acting esteemed lecturing knight in the absence of Milton Morgan, Jr.; LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., chaplain; Jack E. Bailey, secretary; L. E. Bisbee, treasurer; Alton Yarnell, tiler; Harry O'Donnell, Jr., inner guard; Conley Lanham, esquire; F. W. Turner, Terrel Bengo and W. C. Rosewall, trustees.

# Coming Events

**Saturday Dec. 13—Joint installation of officers, OES, Masons, Royal Arch, banquet at 5:30 p. m. Cattleman's Meeting**

**Monday Dec. 15—Chamber of commerce, noon at O'Donnell's Rainbow for Girls American Legion business meeting**

**Tuesday Dec. 16—American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 p. m., legion hall**

**Thursday Dec. 18—Soroptimists, noon at O'Donnell's Elks**

**Friday Dec. 19—Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge**

## Wranglers Elect New Officers, Hold Christmas Party

The Heppner Riding Club, the Wranglers, held their meeting on Tuesday, December 2, at 8:00 p. m. in the Heppner Club House. The meeting consisted of the Christmas party, with the exchange of gifts, and the election of new officers.

Bob Gammell, president, introduced three new members, Gus Steers and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers.

Club members elected the following people to hold offices for the ensuing term: president, Corbett Green; vice president, Rocco Fullerton; secretary, Katie Monahan; reporter, Barbara Jordan; directors, Harold Evans and Fred Mankin.

The new president, Corbett Green, gave a speech and then he adjourned the meeting.

The refreshment committee: Eleanor Gonty, Beth Bryant, and Katie Monahan; served ginger bread topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate or coffee.

Mrs. Ralph Beamer won the Jackpot drawing.

## Many Enjoy Elks Ladies Night Thursday

Six tables of bridge and eight tables of pinocle were in play at the B. P. O. Elks ladies night card party Thursday evening. High in bridge was received by Mrs. R. Stephen Thompson and second by Mrs. W. Oscar George. In pinocle, Mrs. Phillip Blakney received high and Mrs. Van Hubbard, second. Mrs. Loyal Parker received the door prize. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Miss Esther Bergstrom.

## ODDFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Newly elected officers for Willows Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. include Robert Dobbs, noble grand; Emery R. Settles, vice-grand; Jesse C. Payne, secretary, and C.

## Sans Souci Rebekahs Have Potluck Dinner

Saturday, January 10, 1953 was chosen as the date for the joint installation of officers for Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge and Willows Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. at the meeting of Sans Souci Friday evening. There will be a planned potluck dinner preceding the installation which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock that evening.

A generous supply of groceries and canned foods was contributed Friday evening for Camp Columbia. Boy's Town of the West, through the Pound Party which was arranged by R. G. McMurtry, Tom Allen, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry and Mrs. Charles Beckett. Preceding this a potluck dinner was held in the dining room with about fifty members present. The tables were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif with paper tablecloths of gay Christmas design and centerpieces of evergreens and candles. Committees in charge of the potluck included Mrs. John Bergstrom, chairman; Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Charles Beckett and Miss Esther Bergstrom; the clean-up committee included Mrs. Merle Kirk, Mrs. Blanch Brown and Mrs. Mabel Chaffee.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held on the evening of December 19th following regular lodge. This is open to all Oddfellows, Rebekahs, their wives and escorts.

There will be a gift exchange and a silver offering for presentation to the members residing in the Oddfellows' Home in Portland. Mrs. Donald Robinson is chairman of this committee with Mrs. Victor Groshens, Mrs. Scott Furlong, Mrs. Charles Beckett, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Blanche Brown and Jesse C. Payne assisting.

W. Barlow, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named at an early date.

## Degree of Honor Initiates Eight

Initiation ceremonies were presented for eight candidates at the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor, Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Christian Church. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Scotty Applegate, Mrs. Doris Wilson and Mrs. James McCabe. The entertainment committee included

Mrs. J. W. Farra and Mrs. Carl King.


## Soroptimists Plan Christmas Project

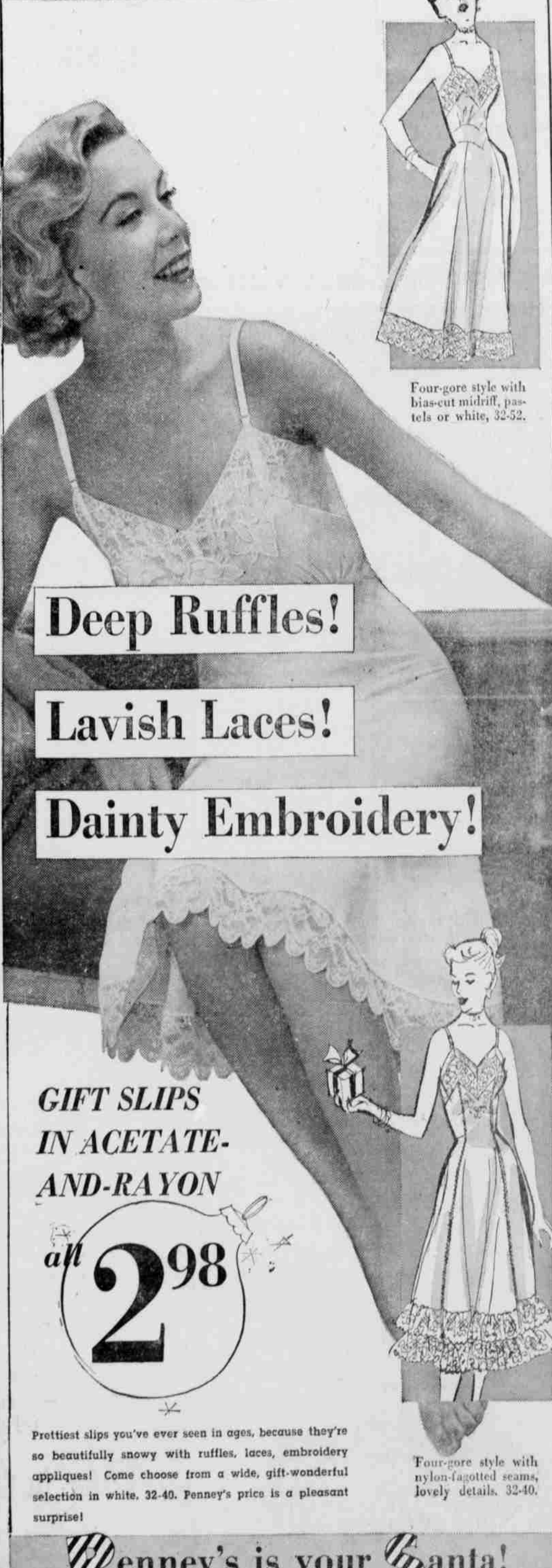
The regular business meeting of the Soroptimist club was held Thursday noon December 4 at O'Donnell's.

Committee reports were given at this time and it was decided to send a box of warm clothes to

Korea. The Christmas party will be at the E. E. Gonty home and the date will be announced later.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Furlong were Mr. and Mrs. Con Adkins and their son, Frank, of Pendleton. Frank has just recently returned from a tour of duty with the army in Austria, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cowdery of Mahama.

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