

Long Creek Choir Sings at Monument Church Meeting

By Millie Wilson

Thursday evening Rev. Fry of Long Creek brought his choir of boys and girls to Monument and furnished the song service at the Evangelistic services being conducted at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jack Blackwell was the pianist for the choir. Rev. Alfred Stenner delivered the sermon for the evening.

Among those from Long Creek besides the choir were Rev. and Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Hazel Hinton, Mrs. Cunningham, Martha Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie White, Mrs. Johnnie Stuss, and Mrs. Tunis Round.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kincaid and son Tommy spent from Wednesday to Sunday in La Grande, Baker and Canyon City.

The Monument Grange met for its regular session at the grange hall February 13th. They had a man representing the Grange Co-op in Portland as their speaker. He pointed out the many advantages to Grange members of having a local Grange Co-op store. The grange members were favorably impressed and promised to give the matter further study. For the social hour, Mrs. Clarence Holmes gave a resume of her three months tour of Europe, then showed a movie to illustrate the places she mentioned in her resume. Mildred Beardsley, Effie Wedgeworth, Clarice Campbell and Millie Wilson served refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Reta Hunt came home from the hospital with her baby daughter, "Diana Colette", last week.

Little Miss Mary Emory has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Darlene Forrest was honored, at a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th, by her many friends. It was held in

the Grange hall with Reta Cupper, Ethel Lethers, Lois Bleakman, Yvonne Stubblefield and Isobel Neel as hostesses. There were thirty six guests present. Games formed the afternoon's entertainment after which the honored guest opened her many presents. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlot Fleming spent last week attending to matters of business in Washington. Their niece Gail Hall spent the week visiting relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foss of Boise are spending this week in Monument visiting their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes and Mrs. Foss' sister, Mrs. Mamie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Round spent a week in Portland attending to business matters and visiting relatives. Melvin drove his logging truck for repairs. Ronnie and Donnie are guests of Charles and Walter Williams while their parents are away.

Gwen Vandetta is absent from school this week, due to chicken pox.

Fred Shank was attending to matters of business in Condon last Tuesday.

The Capon Bros. shipped a load of steers to Portland last weekend. Mrs. Harry Capon and children accompanied Mr. Capon. They remained in Portland for a few days visit with Mrs. Capon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichen.

Dick Williams and Emory Moore spent two days last week helping Harold Cork at his ranch.

The "Happy Sewers" meeting was called to order by the president, Dina Stirewalt. Roll call was answered by each member, by naming something they wear.

The secretary read the minutes of last meeting. It was decided to have their meeting at the school house. The first of March Carolyn Martin and Carol Sweek will serve. Sharon Hinton and Laura Lee Shank will demonstrate the

"blind stitch". At the next meeting Carolyn Martin and Georgia are going to demonstrate how to make a pin cushion. Their yells were given and songs were sung after which the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served.

Brenda Asher, News Reporter Fred Shank had Harold Lipert take a load of hogs to the sale yard in Redmond last Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Saddler and Mrs. Joe Miller drove to Heppner on Wednesday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Andrus and children of Baker were weekend guests of Mrs. Andrus' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst. Mr. and Mrs. Theron King and Mr. and Mrs. John King visited Sunday with the Andrus' at the Durst home. It was the first time any of them had seen the new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek, Mrs. George Capon and Mrs. Frella Boggs drove to Fossil last Wednesday to visit their daughter and sister Mrs. Jack Couture.

Charlie Griffin and family of Olympia visited his mother, Mrs. Rachel Griffin at Kimberly last week. They spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page at Monument. Mr. Griffin is a nephew of Mrs. Page. The Griffins left Wednesday for Los Angeles.

Glenn Legler went to Carlton with his sister Iris to spend several weeks. He will also visit his brother Ivan Legler.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bixler last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane, who are employed at the Theron King ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spahn of John Day were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman were also dinner guests of the Matteson's.

Mrs. Bob Kingman, her mother Mrs. Elmer Matteson and her sister, Miss Jessie Matteson were attending to matters of business in John Day last Wednesday.

Wayne West of Heppner spent Wednesday night in Monument. The Evangelistic meeting, that was held for a week in the Pres-

byterian church, closed Friday evening. Rev. Alfred Stenner, the Evangelist made many friends while in Monument.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin this week were Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and nephew of Salem.

Mrs. Ivan Enright and Mrs. Chrystle Enright drove to Pendleton Wednesday evening to get Mr. Enright, who had spent a few days in the hospital at Pendleton.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meeting February 18th at the Grange hall. Eight men, eight women and eight children attended.

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