

### Over 60 Attend Garden Club District Meet

**By Echo Palmateer**

The Blue Mountain District of Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs met here at the Community church April 21, with Mrs. John Spike of Echo, district director, presiding. State officers present were Mrs. Dorothy Franks, state president and Mrs. Henderson, state corresponding secretary, both of Redmond.

The officers were introduced by Mrs. Fredrick Martin, local president, and were presented with camellia corsages. Mrs. Franks told of the highlights of the National Council silver anniversary convention in South Carolina and also showed favors and gifts that she received while there. In the afternoon she showed slides taken on her trip. She also told of the state convention to be held in Ashland in June. Presidents of the different clubs gave reports of their work and projects.

Clubs represented and their number attending were: Umatilla 6, Boardman 5, Pendleton 5, Pilot Rock 5, Stanfield 6, Hermiston 7, Dirt Dabblers of Pendleton 3 and Ione 12. Sixty three signed the guest book and they were given tags to represent different flowers as they registered.

A radio Skit was given by Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Mrs. Wm. Rawlins was the general chairman. A coffee hour was held in the morning and a luncheon was served at noon by the Maranatha club. The tables were decorated with green candles and pink and white carnations. Each guest was presented with a hanky nosegay. Mrs. Eva Briggs of Boardman received a garden bonnet as a door prize and Mrs. Ethel Study of Hermiston received dahlia bulbs for winning the introduction game. Mrs. Spencer of Umatilla was nominated as director for the coming year to succeed Mrs. Spike. Mrs. Alma Bohman of Pendleton had a fine display of corsage material. A tour was made through the city park.

Pinochle and bridge were played at the social meeting of the Topic club at the Charles Carlson home Saturday afternoon. Those winning prizes were: in pinochle Mrs. David Rietmann, high; Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, 2nd high and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, low. In bridge, Mrs. E. R. Lundell high; Mrs. Mabel Cotter, 2nd high and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, low. Mrs. Roy L. Lindstrom and Mrs. Omar Rietmann were the other hostesses.

Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom was a recent visitor in Seattle and Portland. Mrs. Charles Carlson spent Easter with relatives in Silverton. The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Padberg in Lexington April 20. The unit purchased 500 poppies and plans to enter the corsage contest, May 27 and 28 are poppy days. The members are urged to bring ribbon for corsages to the meeting, May 4. \$2 was given to the Wooden church crusade in Europe. This is for the purpose of building churches there to be available to service men while there. \$2 was also given to the Mental Health program.

Funeral services were held for Walter S. Smith April 16 in Seattle. He died April 16 at the home of his brother, Dr. Nate Smith in Seattle. Besides his brother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Tuttle of Seattle. Mr. Smith was a former resident here where he was engaged in farming.

The Ione Farm Bureau Center held their meeting at the home of Henry Baker Tuesday evening of last week. The question of obtaining a county nurse was discussed. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Leonard Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker spent the weekend in Pullman, Wash., where they attended the Little International livestock show at the college there. Their son, Ronald, is the chairman of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and son, Lee and Jerry Bristow spent the weekend in Corvallis where the two boys attended the Senior weekend at the Oregon State college. They also attended the Oregon State-University of Washington baseball game.

Those from here who rode in the rodeo at the Floyd Jones ranch near Heppner Sunday were Janet Howton, Sue Coleman and Grace McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and children spent Sunday in Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eubanks. They also went to the zoo.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom left for Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beauchamp and son of La Grande spent Sunday at the Garland Swanson home.

The 4-H Livestock club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sunday with Mr. Ekstrom and Phil Emerj as leaders. They showed the members how to groom a steer for a show. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ekstrom after the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Kirkelle of Tacoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom spent the weekend in Portland and Gresham. His sister, Mrs. Warren Crutcher, went with them to her home in Gresham.

Lloyd Morgan, who received injuries recently in a weed sprayer, was back in the hospital in Heppner a few days for further treatment.

Several from here went on the McNary dam tour Sunday. This was sponsored by the grangers. They met at the Columbia grange near Hermiston with the grangers of Umatilla county for a potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Wm. Eagle was ill last week at her home.

Dates to remember: April 30, Friday—Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

May 1, Saturday—Mother-Daughter tea at the Community church from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All mothers and daughters of the community welcome.

May 4, Tuesday—Auxiliary meeting at the Legion hall at 2 p. m.

May 5, Wednesday—Homemakers Festival in Heppner at 10 a. m.

May 7, Friday—Extension unit meeting at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Martin at 1:30 p. m. Subject Dry Cleaning.

May 13, Thursday—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the Herhall Townsend home near Heppner.

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star Social club in May on account of the Homemakers Festival in Heppner.

Mrs. G. Hermann and Mrs. Alex Hunt attended the Blue Mountain group convention of the Woman's Lutheran missionary at the Peace Lutheran church in Pendleton Sunday.

Eastern Star members from here who attended the reception for Mrs. Daphne Branstetter, Pendleton, grand organizer of the Grand Chapter of Oregon of the Eastern Star, at the Presbyterian church in Pendleton Saturday evening were Mrs. Ida Esteb, Amabel McMillan, Mrs. Fannie Griffin, Mrs. Juanita Melena, Mrs. June O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Katy Padberg and Charles O'Connor and Mrs. Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom entertained at a dinner April 21 in honor of his mother, Mrs. Anna Lindstrom who observed her 75th birthday. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, all of Ione and Mrs. Warren Crutcher of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson gave a party for their son, Jimmie, at their home Sunday. He was three years old. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and children, Mrs. John Proudfoot and children, Roy Lindstrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tullis and sons, and Mrs. Mary Swanson.

Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Mrs. Adon Hamlett entertained the Amica club at the Masonic hall Wednesday of last week. Door prizes were received by Mrs. Tommie Bristow and Mrs. Gary Tullis, Pvt. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford are visiting relatives in Portland. Pvt. Crawford will leave Thursday for Fort Ord, California.

Miss Shirlee McGreer, student at Whitman College spent the weekend at home. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Davis, also a student there.

Mrs. Mary Emerj left Wednesday of last week for Seymour, Tenn., to visit at the home of her

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### Galloping Geese Raise Money for Monument Church

**By Millie Wilson**

A flock of "galloping geese" invaded the home of Millie Wilson last Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. and demanded coffee and toast. There were twenty-six geese and four goslings. The galloping geese were twenty-six friends and four children, who surprised Mrs. Wilson. The object of the invasion was to raise money for the church. Each cup of coffee cost 10c, \$8.00 was realized on the breakfast and everyone had a good time. Each had to come just as they were called.

Ethel Leathers was voted the worst costume, having come from doing outside chores at her ranch home. When and where the next meeting will be no one knows except the hostess, Millie Wilson. It being her privilege to call them out any day.

Those present were: Ethel Leathers, Dilla Leathers, Ann Kimmel, Rita Copper, Edna Moore, Ivy Barnard, Janice Cork, Babe Showalter, Theo Owings, Goldie Bound, Luella Neal, Mabel

the luncheon in Heppner April 22. Games were played and Mrs. Ed Buschke received the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and children spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie of Ordinance are the parents of a daughter born April 19. Mrs. Leslie is the former Helen Reno.

Cork, Onida Cork, Mary Du Bosch, Linnie Gilman, Doris Capon, Belle Neal, Ella Durst, Pearl Martin, Roberta Crooker, Fayr Sweek, Naomia Hooker, Lydia Capon, Effie Wedgeworth, Mattie Stubblefield and four children, Ruthanna Capon, Peter Kimmel, Ronnie Crooker, Jackie Moore.

Fresbytery of Eastern Oregon which met in Burns, April 20 and 21, elected a new moderator, Rev. Reese Schull of Halfway. Rev. Joe Dixon of Umatilla, the retiring moderator preached the popular evening service Tuesday evening. After this meeting, Mrs. Swanson, wife of Rev. Fred Swanson of Burns, fell breaking her arm and leg. The arm break was so serious they had to take her to a specialist in Portland. At this meeting Rev. Swanson resigned his position as pastor of the Burns Presbyterian church. Rev. Swanson will be greatly missed, not only in Burns but by the people of Dayville and Monument.

Wednesday morning delegates to the Grand assembly in Detroit, Mich., this summer, were elected. Rev. Joe Dixon of Umatilla was elected principal delegate. Rev. Reese Schull was chosen alternate. Mrs. Mary Arbuckle of

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