

Back To School Idea Used Thursday in Soroptimist Program

Back to school was the theme of the program for the Soroptimist club Thursday at their luncheon meeting at O'Donnell's.

Mrs. Joe Hughes introduced Jack Plug, county school superintendent, who took charge of the program. He told of some of the improvements being made in the schools and said, we expect to make our school program equal to any school program in the state, by cooperation with parents, civic groups and all interested persons. He also stated that all schools in the county were standard now and we want to keep them that way.

Mr. Plug then introduced Joe Stewart, new superintendent-principal of the Heppner school, who told of the basic problems of the schools today, the fast growth, lack of teachers and school costs raising etc.

Ollie Wegner, contractor for the new grade school, told the group that the new school is fire-proof and that the classrooms will be ready for the opening of school. He also stated that the building had been built mostly with Heppner labor.

Guests for the meeting were E. E. Gonty, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wegner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plug, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Ogletree and Mrs. Velma Glass, county health nurse.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are on a fishing trip to Lake Pend O'Reille, Idaho this week.

Farewell Dinner Honors Sowards

A farewell potluck dinner was held Sunday after the church service in the basement of the Christian church, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward.

Farewell talks were given by Mrs. Theta Stratton of the Christian church, Mrs. Lester Boulden of the Methodist church, Rev. Zier of the Lutheran church and Joe Stuart.

The Sowards were presented with a cash gift. Mrs. Frank S. Parker was chairman of the event, at which guests from all the churches were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Soward have no immediate plans for the future.

Mrs. Carter Guest Of Honor At Shower

Mrs. Jeff Carter was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz and Mrs. Robert Penland Friday afternoon at the Penland home.

Sewing and visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon and after the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served to Mesdames Bradley Fancher, Jack Angel Marvin Smith, Jack Bedford, Raymond Ferguson, Robert Kelly, Robert Ferrel, John Pfeiffer, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blakney were Portland visitors over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allen Case, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Ida Sue Stratton, who went to attend 4-H camp.



VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church Services 11:15 a. m. Valby Lutheran Church meets the 2nd and last Sunday of every month. Services conducted by Rev. Merlin W. Zier. Everyone is welcome.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

L. D. Boulden, Pastor Church School 9:45 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Oliver Creswick will be in charge of the service. Wm. Morgan of the Pendleton Methodist Men's Club will speak. Monday—8 p. m. Music committee at the parsonage. Tuesday—8 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship church meeting at the parsonage.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Robert E. Becker, Pastor Saturday Services: Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Bible Studies.

THE IONE NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. McKay, pastor Sunday school is at 10:00; Worship service is at 11:00; Young Peoples meeting is at 7:15; evening church service is at 8:00. Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Merlin W. Zier, Pastor Church Services 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Meeting in S. D. A. church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sundays 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer. 1st Sundays—Holy Communion. 7 p. m. Y. P. F. Wednesdays at 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Gale and Willow Willis W. Geyer, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People 7:45 p. m. Thursday Bible Hour 7:45 p. m.

FAIR-MINDED

Well here we are, ready or not, it is fair time. Don't miss the 4-H Style Show, the Pavilion exhibits, the livestock and the horse show then top it all off with the Rodeo.

But be sure you have enough shirts, socks, dress, etc. laid aside to last thru the Fair and Rodeo, also an extra set for school, then join the crowd at the Fair Grounds and have a wonderful time.

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No Added Rain Seen From Cloud Seeding By OSC Scientists

Science is still hopeful that it can put reality into man's long-nurtured dream to do something about the weather. But Oregon State college meteorologists say much research is needed before such efforts as cloud seeding will give controlled weather changes.

The OSC researchers have just completed a four-year study of commercial cloud seeding in Oregon's dryland wheat area of Sherman, Gilliam, and Morrow counties. Their conclusion: no definite increases in rainfall due to seeding.

The study was made by Russell Lincoln, Fred Decker, and John Day in the 2,642,000 acre Tri-county region where rainmakers have been seeding clouds with silver iodide since 1950. The team of researchers armed themselves with 20-year weather records for the area prior to 1950 before starting their intensive four-year observation.

Average rainfall from 1930 to 1950 had been 10.5 inches during the 10 months, September through June, when cloud seeding is practiced in the Tri-county area. Yearly variations were wide, however, during the 10-month periods: 5.8 inches in 1938 compared to 16.6 inches in 1947.

Reports from regional weather stations, along with actual rainfall measurements in nearby unseeded areas, gave a computed average natural rainfall of slight ly under 11 inches for the four test years.

The scientists measured 11 items used to compute natural rainfall, allowed statistical margin of error, and figured 12.60 inches of rain must fall before it could be credited to anything but chance. Actually, only 11.58 inches fell during the seeding season—one inch under the total needed to credit it to anything but nature.

It is quite probable, meteorologists say, that weather conditions are rare when man can make clouds release rain or withhold hail. But they believe the Tri-county study has provided a good tool for measuring present cloud seeding methods.

4-H Style Revue On Fair Program

Morrow county girls will be competing in their annual style revue during the Morrow County Fair. Garments made in the divisions Charminglly Yours, Teen-Age Miss, Clothes for Fun and Sun, Clothing IV, and Clothing V will be modeled at the fair pavilion starting at 8 o'clock on September 1. The public is invited to see this 4-H style revue.

The girls will be modeling dresses made by them in their 4-H Clothing projects during the year. Blue and red ribbon winners as well as a champion of each division will be chosen and announced at the conclusion of the style revue. The Champions of the divisions, Clothes for Fun and Sun, Clothing IV and Clothing V will represent Morrow county in the state fair style revue September 9.

A committee of local leaders is working with Beverly Bradshaw, county agent, in planning the annual affair. The women assisting are Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Randall Martin and Mrs. N. C. Anderson.

Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Larson and three children of Everett, Washington were weekend guests at the Cecil Jones home. Earl Lacey of Walla Walla, brother of Mr. Larson, was a Sunday night guest at the Jones home also. The Larson family returned to their home on Tuesday going via Yakima where they will also visit, taking Charlene Jones with them for a two weeks visit.

Denny McMillan, son of J. F. McMillan, arrived in Pendleton last Tuesday via plane from Connecticut where he has been attending school. Denny is in the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson and family were visitors at the Painted Hills near Mitchell on Sunday.

The executive board of the P-TA met at the school house on Wednesday night of last week and was presided over by Mrs. Irene Nolan, president. It was announced the teachers recep-

tion will be held on Sept. 9 at the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall. This will be a potluck dinner.

USE GAZETTE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS

Tommy Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, visited last week in Eugene with Brent Bengtson and from there he sgone to Corvallis to visit at the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pointer.

DINNERS
WILL BE SERVED AT THE
EPISCOPAL PARISH HALL
Thursday and Friday of Fair Week
5:30 to 7:30 P. M.
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy—Thursday
Swis Steak—Friday

Vegetable	Salad	Hot Rolls	Coffee	Potatoes
Dessert if Wanted				
\$1.25 per plate				

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