

Ione Garden Club Makes Plans for Xmas Decorations

By Echo Palmateer

Grant Rigby, instructor in the Ione schools, gave a talk on plant fertilizers at the Garden club meeting Tuesday Nov. 13 at the Carl Bergstrom home. He told of the different elements in the soil that was necessary for plants and also the trace elements. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Monetta Aldrich, president, it was decided to put up a Christmas tree in the city park and to decorate a window in Swanson's store. Mrs. Fredrick Martin, park chairman, reported that G. A. Petseys trimmed the iris in the park, Sam Estebe mowed the grass and Victor moved and stored the tables and benches. A card of thanks was sent to them in appreciation of their work. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Edith Nicholson for her flower arrangements at the birthday party of Mrs. Ellen Reith at the St. Williams church in October. Gifts will be brought to the December meeting for the nursing home in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. Those will be wrapped and prizes will be given for the best wrapped.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lloyd Knight, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Bess Perdue and Mrs. Cecil Thorne. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bergstrom and Mrs. Nicholson. Mrs. Thorne received the door prize.

The following officers were installed at the Maranatha club meeting Wednesday Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Wate Crawford: Mrs. Berl Akers, president; Mrs. Bryce Keene, vice president and Mrs. Milton Morgan, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Wallace Matthews was the installing officer and Mrs. Omar Rietmann was the out-going president. At the meeting it was decided to give \$10 to CARE for surplus food to be sent to a foreign country and

to send toys to the McKinley Indian Mission at Toppenish, Wash. The club will serve a banquet for the 4-H club leaders Jan. 10. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wate Crawford and Mrs. Arthur Crawford. Mrs. Echo Palmateer received the door prize.

A pink and blue show was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Peterson Wednesday afternoon Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Henry Baker. Mrs. Leonard Carlson assisted with the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom are the parents of a daughter, Kay Elizabeth born at the Pioneer Memorial hospital Nov. 13. Weight 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. Mrs. and Mr. Carl Bergstrom of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marcum of Portland are the grandparents. Eric Bergstrom of Ione, Mrs. Stella Trumbull of Kellogg, Idaho and Mrs. Maggie Marcum of Maridian, Idaho are the great-grandparents.

After the business meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening of last week refreshments were served by Mrs. Dixon Smith, Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns left by train for Flint Michigan Thursday of last week. They will purchase a car there and make a trip through the southern states before returning home.

Mrs. E. M. Baker attended a 4-H club leaders meeting of the state in Portland over the weekend. Mr. Baker and daughter Mardine, met her there and they attended the football game at the Pacific University Saturday where their son, Duane, is a student. Miss Mary Ison, who recently underwent an appendectomy in Portland, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lena Neff, who makes her home with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring, recently fell and fractured her arm. She is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Cotter reported that her brother, Jesse Mason of The Dalles, has returned to his home after being a patient in the hospital there for six weeks. He is also a brother of Mrs. Clara Kincaid.

Mrs. Cutsforth New Lex. P-TA Head

By Delpha Jones

At the last meeting of the Lexington P-TA held on Tuesday night, the resignation of Lloyd

Forshee, president was read and accepted. Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, acting vice president, was elected to fill this vacancy and Mrs. Don Hatfield was elected to fill the vice presidential vacancy. Mrs. Hatfield will also be program chairman. Refreshments were served following the meeting in the lunch room of the school.

P-TA Hears Talk

David Pahl of Pendleton gave a talk on his trip to the United Nations at the P-TA meeting at the school cafeteria Wednesday evening Nov. 14. He is the student body president of the Pendleton high school and was a delegate to the United Nations last summer which is sponsored by the I. O. O. F. lodges. He went from Spokane on a Greyhound bus with over thirty other delegates from Oregon, Washington and Canada. Gene Inskip, superintendent of the Irrigon schools and a former superintendent here, accompanied them. David was introduced by Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, program chairman.

At the business meeting conducted by Ray Heimbigner, president, the flag salute was given and the benediction by Rev. Lloyd Knight. Feb. 2 was set for Fun Night to raise funds for the P-TA superintendent Woodroof announced that 20 parents visited school Wednesday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mrs. Richard McElligott, Mrs. Donald McElligott, Mrs. Vern Dalzell and Mrs. Lawrence Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendall and daughters were Lexington visitors on Saturday from their home in Ukiah. Janet Kendall eldest daughter of the Kendalls has just completed her training in Idaho for a beautician.

Cherry Grey has been visiting at the Dean Hunt home from her home in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg left Sunday for Stockton, California for the Thanksgiving holidays to be spent with her mother.

Mrs. Eldon Padberg and children were Pendleton visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson were Colville, Wash. visitors over the weekend.

Dona Barnett and Trina Parker were Hermiston and Pendleton visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers are enjoying a well earned vacation in the southern part of the United States and in California with their daughter Marilyn.

Mrs. Alex Hunt was a business

visitor in Hermiston one day last week.

Mother's club met at the Lucile Peck home on Thursday night. Report of the evening was given by Jean Nelson and was "we reduced family bickering and your child has financial problems too." Refreshments were later served to the following: Jean Nelson, Lucile Mathews, Lorene Ledbetter, Lois Hunt, Doris Parsons, Nola Coval, Leila Palmer, Mary Ann Barclay, Marjorie Beach, and Lucile Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and children were visitors at the Frances McMillan home over the weekend from Portland. Jack is the youngest son of Mrs. McMillan.

There was a short Thanksgiving program at the Lexington Christian-Congregational Sunday school on Sunday with the primary department and the begin-

ners taking part. Next Sunday will be observed as "pledge" Sunday at which time pledges will be given to help with the redecorating of the church, among them, flooring, and building new doors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding were visitors at Yakima over the weekend.

Paul Breeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding is home from work in Portland.



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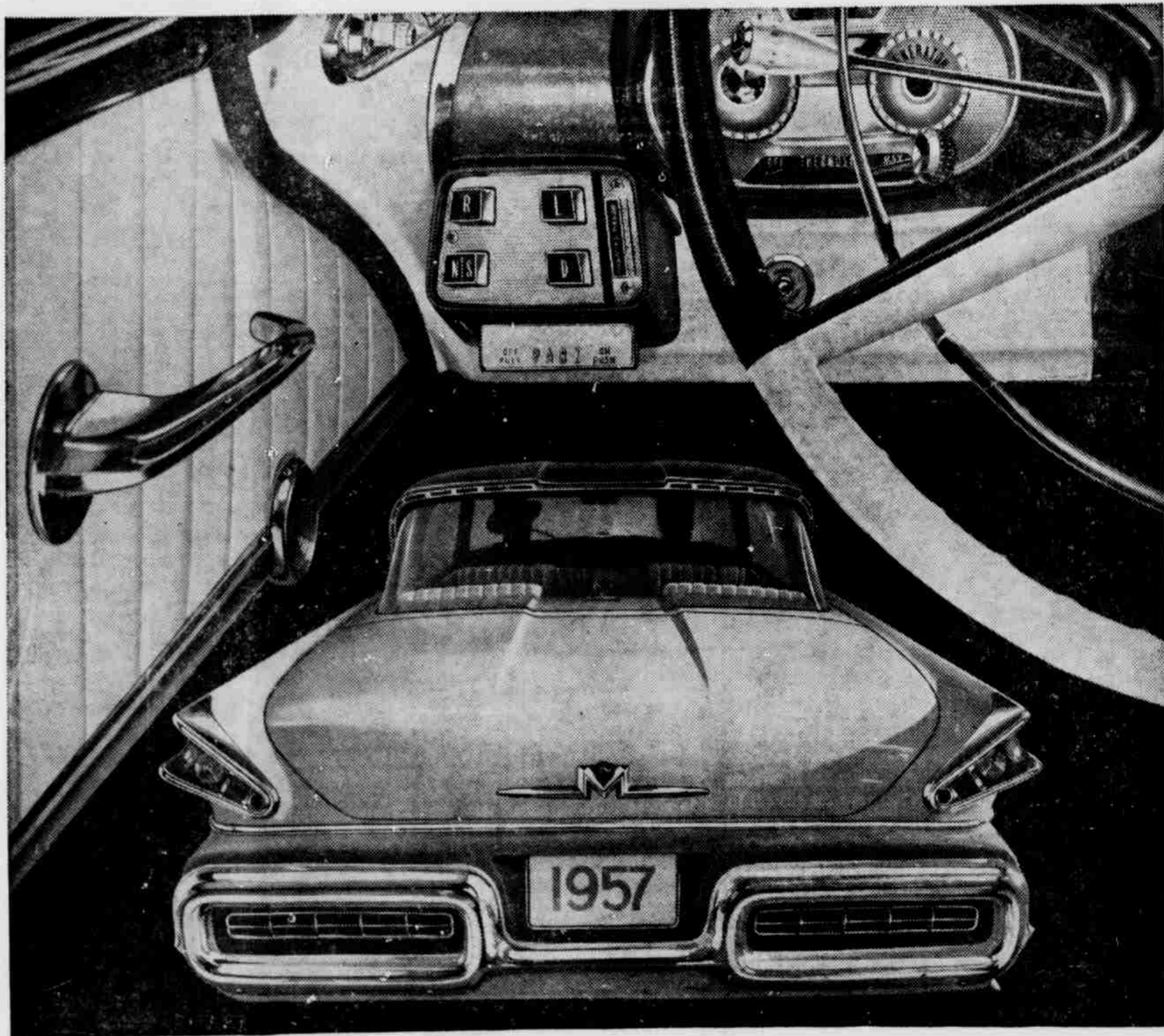
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