

P-TA Officers, Past Presidents Guests At Dinner Party

The program committee of the Heppner P-TA entertained with a dinner last Wednesday evening at the L. E. Dick home, preceding the P-TA Founders Day meeting, for state president, Mrs. Stagg; past presidents, their husbands and wives and other guests who were instrumental in the founding of the Heppner P-TA. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom of Echo and Mrs. Ben Forsythe of Hyderwood, Washington.

Past presidents who could not be present and sent regrets included Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Pendleton; Mrs. Tress McClintock of Monmouth and Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, St. Helens.

Present at the dinner, also were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson, she was the original nominating chairman and Mrs. Marie Clary, on the original by-laws committee, Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of Milwaukie, of that committee, were unable to be present.

Those planning the dinner were Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. James Thomson and Mrs. Ray Smith. The food was contributed by the entire program committee.

Mrs. Devine Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs. Pearl Devine was honored on her sixty ninth birthday March 22 when friends surprised her with a party at the home of Mrs. Delbert Wright.

Three tables of pinochle were in play during the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Myles Martin, Mrs. Winn Crist, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Martha Van Schioack, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Albert Veig, Mrs. Oral Wright, Mrs. Pete McMurtry, Bonnie Hannan, Teresa, David, and Diane Wright.

Mrs. Devine won the prize. Refreshments were served following the card playing.

Mrs. Lovgren Has High Score At Bridge

Mrs. M. R. Wagoner entertained at dessert and bridge Wednesday night of last week at her home.

Guests were Mrs. Don Bennett, Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, Mrs. James Mallon, Mrs. Del Jordan, Mrs. James Prock, Mrs. Fred Gimbel and Mrs. Riley Munkers.

Mrs. Lovgren had high score, Mrs. Mallon, second and Mrs. Prock, low. Mrs. Munkers received the traveling prize.

Mrs. Meador Hostess For Bridge Club

The Renegades Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Meador last Wednesday night.

Mrs. William Labhart had high score, Mrs. Frank Anderson, second high and Mrs. Wallace

Wolff, low. Others present were Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Mrs. Larry Downen, Mrs. Don Beilenbrock, Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. William Sowell, Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Ned Sweek. Dessert was served.

Methodist Youth Entertain Echo Group

The Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained the M. Y. F. from Echo on Sunday night. A buffet supper was served when the guests arrived, with Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Lester Boulden assisting in the kitchen. Recreation was planned by Janice Martin and Susie McQuarrie.

Following the recreation and announcements Renn Harris led the group in singing hymns. Then they went quietly to the sanctuary where they sat in groups by color representing the 5 work areas of the M. Y. F. Sharon Case led the group in a hymn, then reports on the district convention were made by Celia Boulden, Janice Martin, Susie McQuarrie, and Renn Harris.

The worship service was concluded with a choral reading "Faith Comes First" led by Sharon Case with soloists Jay Sumner and Susie McQuarrie. The other groups were led by Clifford Green for purple representing citizenship, Renn Harris for green representing missions; Marilyn Calvin for red representing witness and Janice Martin for gold representing fellowship. The candles in front were also in these colors. The blue standard on the platform stood for faith.

U. N. Speakers Guests Of Soroptimist Club

The top two in the United Nations pilgrimage contest, from Heppner high school, gave their speeches at the Soroptimist club luncheon meeting Thursday at O'Donnell's.

Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham and Joann Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, were introduced by Gordon Pratt, instructor in the high school. Mr. Pratt explained the contest which is sponsored each year by the Odd Fellows lodge and each girl gave the speech which she had done research for and prepared.

Mary Jo Stewart was the senior girl guest for the meeting.

IONE School Notes

The school band had a rating of 2 at La Grande Saturday. Several from here went with the members of the band and their leader, Gary Stephenson.

The high school athletic banquet will be held in the cafeteria at 7 p. m., given by the Girls League.

PONY KICKS

By Shirlee Upton
The local Heppner speech festival was held Thursday and Friday afternoons in the multi-purpose room of the grade school. Contestants in the classifications of humorous memorized readings, extemporaneous reading and prose readings were judged Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Kirk and Mrs. Arolene Laird. Those earning the right to represent Heppner in these divisions at the lone festival were: Johnny Stratton, Jeanne Schmidt, Judy Bradford and David George.

On Friday Mrs. Lena Kelly and Mrs. Velva Bechdolt judged the groups in story-telling and poetry. Students gaining places for the lone festival in these classifications included: Ronnie Belsma, Elaine Laird, Marie Pettyjohn and Gail Hoskins. Students going to the speech festival at Ione will participate Tuesday afternoon, competition starting at 1:30. Judging at the festival will be on the basis of good, superior and excellent rather than as first, second and third places. Heppner high school students will present a one-act play as a part of the evening program at the speech festival.

Mrs. Kelly's Fourth Grade
First aid for head injuries is being studied by the health class. A triangular bandage is being used in order to use the best first aid techniques. The hand and foot will receive special bandaging practices later. All the students have learned to tie a square knot.

The class members were each weighed on Tuesday to see how much was gained since January. The weights will be put on the graphs which were made for these records.

In social science the class is starting on the study of the leading industries of Oregon and plans are being made for a booklet and for a products map of Oregon.

During English the class works hard in letter writing. Many of the letters have been mounted and placed about the room for display. Two of the best letters will be displayed at the fair.

There has been many absences in this room since the first of the year—many of these were the result of chickenpox and flu. There have been only a few people with perfect attendance since Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Alberts' Fourth grade
Prairie farm children is the object of study in the social study classes and many students are busy making a special study of the corn-growing regions of the world.

A mural is being made of "Friends Near and Far".

The science class is taking a special interest in the study of soils and soil conservation. Miniature gardens are being made to illustrate the different regions of the world as related to soils. While studying the soils as they differ over the land, the students are also studying the different types of homes used in each area.

Much interest is shown in the chemical garden. The narcissus are now about six inches high. Everyone hopes these flowers will bloom for Easter. It is a lot of fun to watch plants grow in the special chemical mixtures.

The grade school banquet will be April 5.

The school carnival will be held April 6.

An assembly will be held on April 1 when a Hollywood make up artist will be the entertainer. The public is welcome and a 50 cent charge will be made.

The baseball team will go to Condon Friday. They won from Arlington last week.

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