

I was the night before Christmas, and all through the bank, the tellers were asking just whom they should thank, for making their year one of pleasure and joy, while meeting and greeting each man, girl or boy.

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In seventy-six branches the managers knew, that they had a message to carry to you. And so they all sang in tones loud and clear, "Merry Christmas to all... and a Happy New Year!"



Ione Sorority Accepts Budget

The December business meeting of Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Wednesday, December 4 at the home of Eulenna Corley.

The 1957-58 budget was presented by the budget committee, Eileen Padberg, Meiba Miller, Rosetta Palmateer, Marilyn Rietmann and Gladys Heiker, and was accepted.

It was decided to send a contribution to the E.S.A. disaster fund and also planned to serve the banquet for the 4-H leaders on January 7.

After the business meeting, Irene Leathers read an entertaining poem, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", by Dr. Seuss; Christmas decorations made by the members were displayed.

Hostesses for the evening were Betty Hausler, Eulenna Corley and Mary McLeod.

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS to the Star Theater's Annual Free Christmas Show, Saturday Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. Free candy given by Elks lodge. Feature picture is "Boys' Town"

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HEPPNER VARIETY

Rebekahs to Hold Christmas Party On December 20

Noble Grand Esther Bergstrom presided as Sans Souci Rebekah members held their regular business meeting Dec. 6. It was voted to donate to the TB Christmas Seal drive.

Noble Grand elect Hazel Bauman and vice grand elect Betty Rood gave some memory work, Dorothy Edwards and Leona McLachlin were elected to membership by transfer. The lodge was presented with the gift of an electric mixer by Eugenia Huston.

The quarterly birthday party and annual Christmas tree with exchange of gifts will follow a brief business meeting Friday, Dec. 20 at the hall. All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their families are invited to attend.

Rainbow Reception And Dance Slated Saturday Evening

The Heppner chapter of Rainbow for Girls will hold a reception Saturday, Dec. 21 for Phyllis Quackebush, grand representative to the state of North Carolina. The reception will be held in the Odd Fellows hall and will start at 8 p.m.

Following the reception the annual formal Snowball dance will be held at the IOOF hall. Friends and the public are invited to both events.

Harry Bongers Tells Soroptimists About Holland

Harry Bongers, administrator of Pioneer Memorial hospital, spoke to the Soroptimist club Thursday noon at O'Donnell's about his native Holland.

He told of the geographical structure of the country and spoke of some of the industries. After he gave his talk he answered questions asked by the club members.

Beulah Davis was the senior girl representative to the meeting.

Duplicate Club Meets At Gribble Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble entertained the Duplicate bridge club at their home Sunday evening.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne VanMarter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blakney, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McQuarrie and the hosts. Couple achieving the highest score was composed of Mrs. Gribble and Dr. Wolff, second high Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wolff.

Mrs. Farley Hostess For Christmas Party

Mrs. James J. Farley was hostess for the Christmas party of the Renegades' bridge club at her home last Wednesday. There was an exchange of gifts.

Present were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Mrs. Richard Meador, Mrs. Larry Downen, Mrs. Gordon Pratt, Mrs. William Labhart, Mrs. LaVerne VanMarter Jr., Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mrs. William Barratt. Mrs. Anderson's score placed high and Mrs. Labhart's second.

Two Birthdays Feted At Bridge Party

Mrs. LaVerne VanMarter Jr. entertained with a bridge party Thursday honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Pete Cannon of Ione and Mrs. Eugene Hall of Heppner.

Present were Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Mrs. Don Bellenbrook, Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mrs. Oscar George, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Mrs. James Mallon of Heppner; Mrs. Robert Jepsen, Mrs. Robert DeSpain and Mrs. Delmer Crawford of Ione, the honorees and hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. George, second by Mrs. Wilkinson. Poinsettias were used by the hostess for both prizes and birthday gifts. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Carnation Club to Decorate Trees

The carnation club held its Christmas party in conjunction with its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. McMurtry. Secret pals were revealed.

Christmas trees are to be decorated for the elder patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital and refreshments were served by Mrs. Theta Stratton and Ida Sue Stratton and the hostess.

Extension Sewing Classes Completed

The closing home extension sewing class on child's play clothes was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenner, Ione, Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Those taking advantage of the course of lessons were Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Charles Hudson, Mrs. James Barnett, Mrs. Pat Doherty, Mrs. Roger Kincaid, Mrs. Elmer Holtz, Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. Art Warren Mrs. Delmer Crawford and Mrs. David McLeod.

Another similar class will be given in January, the date to be decided later. There will be no charge for the lessons, and anyone interested may contact Mrs. Harold Snider or Mrs. C. E. Brenner, instructors.

Many Attend Yule Season Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie entertained Saturday evening, 8 until 10:30 p.m. with a Christmas open house at the Gribble home.

The rooms were lovely with decorations of the Yule Season, and Croals were playing for the 100 guests that called during the evening.

Final Rites Held At Monument

Final rites were held in Long Creek on Tuesday, Dec. 10 for Jess Bernard Hyke, who died at his home in Ritter, Dec. 7, while sorting the mail. Death was caused by a heart attack. He was born March 2, 1903 in Hill county Michigan. He had spent the greater part of his life in Grant county, in Monument for many years. He is survived by his widow, Ruby Hyke, Ritter; his mother, Mary Hyke, Ritter; one brother in Portland, one son, Clifford, Pilot Rock, and one daughter, Mrs. Delano Johnson, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ogie are moving back to their ranch on Service Creek soon from the ranch on the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavender and three girls have moved from Hamilton to below Monument to the old Lynn Forrest place.

Airman Floyd Vaughan returned by plane to Germany last week after spending a month here visiting his mother Mrs. Bill Gienger, and other relatives and friends.

Lyle "Happy" William Cork, who drove truck and U.S. Mail stage for about 20 years, passed away at Heppner Monday evening, Dec. 9. He was born in Caton, South Dakota, August 14, 1911.

He had spent most of his life here in Grant county and services were held Friday afternoon, December 13.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Earl "Fayr" Sweek, Ridgefield, Wash.; four brothers, Erlin E., Roseburg; Clayton, Salem; Darrell O., Burns; and Owen, Portland.

Rev. Albert Chan officiated at the service and pallbearers were Stanley Musgrave, Roy Cork, Harold Cork, Rho Bleakman, Carl Cox

Wedding Anniversary To Be Observed

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the 40th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Orian E. Wright which will be held at the Rhea Creek Grange hall on Sunday, Dec. 22 from 2 p.m.

Hamlins Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin were hosts to a dinner party Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mrs. Hamlin.

Others present were Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt.

and Arlet Flemings. Mrs. Harold Cork sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Chan at the piano and the choir, composed of Gail Hall, Pat Chan, Omeda Cork, Reta Cupper, Don Ayers and Wayne Leathers, sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown".

Among his relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek, all four of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Musgraves of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Sweek of Springfield and many more relatives and friends.

Creswick Mortuary of Heppner had charge of arrangements.

ELUTA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Eluta Camp Fire Girls elected new officers as follows: president Tamara Smith; secretary, Lynn Burkenbine; vice president, Judy Smith; treasurer, Vickie Kreimeyer and scribe, Joan Stockard.

Refreshments were served by Diane Warren. We all stamped and filled 600 envelopes for the polio drive.

Joan Stockard, scribe



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We had our mothers' tea Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Victor Kreimeyer. Guests present other than our mothers were Miss Marguerite Glavey and Mrs. Grace Schmidt. We sang two song games, "This Old Man" and "Shoo Fly Shoo". Vicki Kreimeyer, Lynn Burkenbine, Karen Murdy and Vicky Barratt sang "Gonna Find Me A Blue Bird."

Each girl received her honor beads. At the close of our Christmas party we all sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by several of the girls.

Nancy Cleveland, reporter

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