

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Elks Ladies Enjoy Two Card Parties

There were ten tables of cards in play at the Elks ladies night, Thursday evening, January 8 at the Elks temple.

Mrs Phillip Blakney received high score in bridge and Mrs Riley Munkers was second high. In pinochle Mrs Edna Turner was high and Mrs John Venard, second high. Mrs Robert Brindle received the door prize.

Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs James Norene, Mrs Blakney, Mrs Paul Koenig, Mrs Willard Blake and Mrs Alex Thompson.

Preceding the crab feed on Saturday, January 10, a card party was held in the afternoon for the women at the Legion hall.

In pinochle, Mrs Al Lovgren was high and Mrs Betty Hendricks of Pendleton was second high. In bridge, Mrs Gene Ferguson was high and Mrs Gordon Pratt, second high.

Extension Unit Hears History of County

The Rhea Creek Extension unit held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs Elmer Palmer, January 7.

This was an all day meeting with potluck dinner served. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs Bill Rawlins was the demonstrator for the meeting and she described the history of the very interesting booklet "Know Your Morrow County." Each member received a copy of this book. Mrs Rawlins helped in gathering information for the booklet.

The group enjoyed discussing their ancestors and neighbors who first settled here in this area.

The door prize was won by Mrs Elmer Palmer.

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CARD PARTY

Bridge — Pinochle

Thurs., Jan. 29

8:00 p.m.

Heppner Masonic Hall

75c

Coming Events

Friday, Jan 16—Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.

Monday, Jan 19—Chamber of commerce, noon at O'Donnell's.

Rainbow for Girls. Tuesday, Jan 20—St Monica's Episcopal guild, 8 p.m., home of Mrs Robert Jones.

American Legion auxiliary. Wednesday, Jan 21—Willows lodge no 66, IOOF.

Thursday, Jan 22—Soroptimists, noon at O'Donnell's.

Elks, stay night. Rhea Creek HEC.

Friday, Jan 23—Ruth chapter no 32, OES.

Gribbles Entertain At Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate bridge club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble Sunday evening and Mr and Mrs L E Dick were welcomed as new members of the group.

Others present were, Mr and Mrs LaVerne Van Marter, Mr and Mrs Richard Meador, Mr and Mrs Gordon Pratt, Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, Mr and Mrs Tom Wilson and Dr and Mrs Wallace Wolff.

High couple for the evening was Mr Meador and Mrs Wolff and second high was Mrs Van Marter and Mrs Meador.

Episcopal Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal church met Monday evening for their quarterly meeting at the parish house.

About 20 members were present and it was reported that plans had been made to soundproof the parish house, with tile and to purchase portable partitions to be used by the Sunday school.

Mrs Walter Wright and Mrs G A Farrens served refreshments to the group after the meeting.

CAMPFIRE NEWS

The meeting was called to order by our president, Barbara Blake. The minutes of the last meeting were read and there were no corrections.

Patricia Van Winkle visited our meeting.

We practiced songs and piano pieces.

Lynn Burkenbine brought refreshments.

Vicki Kreimeyer, reporter

Early Day Lone Area History Told In Extension Unit Publication

By ECHO PALMATEER

34 people attended the lone extension meeting at the Omar Rietmann home Thursday evening, Jan 8. The subject was Know Your Oregon with Mrs Rietmann and Mrs Norman Nelson as demonstrators.

After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs James Pettyjohn, president. The program was conducted by the demonstrators. Mrs Mabel Cotter gave a short history on early post offices of Morrow county. They were Hardman, Heppner, Lexington, Lone, Eight Mile, Saddle now Morgan, Action, Ella, Gooseberry, Alpine, Coyote, Castle Rock, Lena and Galloway, now Pine City. Petseysville and Cecil were also early post offices. Carl Troedson had records of the Ella school, where he attended, as far back as 1900 and named the teachers and pupils that attended there.

Among them were, Mrs Della Corson of Lone, Alda Byham, now Mrs J A Troedson of Heppner; Anne Troedson, now Mrs Anne Smouse of Heppner; Josephine Adams, the late Mrs George Ely; Ruby Engleman, now Mrs Walter Roberts of Lone; Vesta Cutsforth; Margaret McDevitt; Anna Belle Howard; Catherine Jones, now

the fashion editor of the Oregonian; Margaret Sparks; Ellen Ely, now Mrs Lester Hoak of Seattle.

Mrs L A McCabe stated that her father, Arthur Keene carried mail to Ella. Others carrying mail there were, John Bryson, Charles Shaver and Loren Hale. Mrs O L Lundell reported that her father, Dr Henry Petrie settled near Ella in 1880. Mr Lundell reported that the Gooseberry school had 57 pupils in the early days.

Among those teaching in the Fairview school south of lone were, Mary Petrie, now Mrs O L Lundell and Anna Belle and Ruth Howard.

Carl Troedson had an early Sunday school record of a lone church which stated that the average collection was 50 cents.

Earl Morgan told of the early days of Morgan which was first Saddle, then Douglas. The town was named for his father, A C Morgan. Mrs Echo Palmateer stated that the Palmateer's came to Morgan in 1898 and ran a threshing machine in that area for several years, first with horse power then the steam engine.

Main experiences were told of sheep being stranded in snow storms in the winter. Ernest Heliker told of how he and Ralph Malatt of Heppner rescued a band of 2300 sheep that were snow bound in Eight Mile between Arlington and Morgan in 1919. The snow was very deep and temperature was 32 degrees below zero. They hauled feed to the sheep and broke a road to get them out. The sheep were owned by a Heppner man and herded by Bill Howard.

Many of early days pictures were brought and were displayed of farming operations, buildings, schools, etc. Books on Know Your Morrow County, prepared by extension units was given out. The history of the lone and Gooseberry which is in the book was prepared by Mrs Rietmann and Mrs Nelson with the help of others. Anyone having any history or articles on lone or surrounding areas please send it to Mrs Omar Rietmann, lone or Mrs Norman Nelson, Lexington as a supplement will be made.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs Fredrick Martin and Mrs Howard Crowell. They and the demonstrators wore early day sun bonnets and aprons.

MONUMENT

Mr and Mrs Ted LaDoux and two sons of Mt Vernon were weekend guests at the Jim Croker home.

Mrs Case Hostess For Bridge Club

The Whats Trumps club met at the home of Mrs Allen Case last Wednesday for a salad luncheon and an afternoon of cards.

Those attending were, Mrs Tom Wilson, Mrs Bruce Spencer, Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mrs Earl Blake, Mrs L D Tibbles, Mrs Harold Cohn, Mrs Robert Penland, Mrs Claude Graham, Mrs Gene Ferguson, Mrs Raymond Ferguson and Mrs P W Mahoney.

Mrs Case held high score for the afternoon; Mrs Graham second; Mrs Gene Ferguson, third and Mrs Spencer, low.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

GREAT DECISIONS... Sounds very real and important doesn't it? But what is it?

In a nutshell, "Great Decisions" is friends, neighbors, teachers and class mates talking over the great international issues of our time. These informal groups of six to fourteen people usually meet in a home and combine discussion with a sociable get-together. An evening begun with "Decisions" will frequently end with coffee and cake.

Oregon was pilot state for the entire country in developing the Great Decisions program which has now, five years later, spread to every part of the nation. Using materials developed by the Foreign Policy Association (a non-partisan educational organization now in its fourth year), Oregon citizens developed the idea of a weekly topic series for adult discussion groups and school study based on reading or objective fact sheets. Combining discussion with simultaneous TV and radio broadcasts, newspaper articles, public forums and library displays, citizens throughout Oregon for the past five years have informed themselves on crucially important problems.

Last year, primarily through the efforts of the Oregon State College extension service, almost all of Oregon's 36 counties participated in the program.

Morrow county, however, has never participated in this Great Decisions program. This year we are attempting to organize discussion groups, because several of the topics to be discussed deal with the Oregon Centennial year. The introductory fact sheet is entitled "1859-1959 Building Today's Oregon." Things to be discussed under this topic include (1) Who were the builders of Oregon? (2) A century of statehood (3) Making of modern Oregon (4) Can Oregon build on it's past? (5) Can we expand commerce and trade?

Another topic is "What Frontiers in Oregon's Future." This fact sheet includes (1) What challenges in a changing world? (2) Building a better life for

Oregonians (3) Building better communities and schools (4) Tooling up for the future in a world of change.

The succeeding fact sheets deal with a world in crisis and revolutions. The United States, facing the most serious challenge in its history, depends on its citizens. In our democracy, the basic decisions must be made by the people. Wise or foolish, informed, your opinion counts.

After each topic is studied, each person can fill out an opinion ballot to register his opinion. These ballots will be tabulated, the results made known in the community. Through special arrangements these opinions go to the state's congressmen and to the state department and policy makers in congress.

Rev Lester Boulden, pastor of the Methodist church here in Heppner, has been appointed Great Decisions chairman for the county. An invitation has been extended to the heads of all civic and fraternal groups, churches, public schools, newspaper, and other organizations in Heppner to attend a pilot meeting where the "Great Decisions" Program will be explained in detail by Pastor Boulden and your extension agents to see if discussion groups can be organized in Heppner. The meeting is called for Monday evening, January 19, 8:00 P M at the conference room of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. If this proves successful, similar meetings will be scheduled in other parts of the county.

If your "Coffee Kluch" would like to discuss something more uplifting than local gossip why not stop up to the county agent's office and ask to see a copy of the fact sheets of "Great Decisions."

Word was received that Roy Arlet Cork, who had plastic surgery on his eye last Wednesday

in Portland at St Vincent's hospital, is getting along fine.

Mr and Mrs George Capon and Mrs Delsie Sweek drove to John Day Wednesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Verne McCarty and son Virgil and Mrs Elmer Matteson were in Heppner on Tuesday.

The March of Dimes dance was held Saturday night after the ball game.

Mr and Mrs Mike Hutchinson drove to Pendleton Thursday where he had surgery on his hip.

Mrs Ethel Leathers was in town Thursday getting things for the dance supper and contribution cards for the March of Dimes.

Mr and Mrs Verne McCarty drove to Fossil Wednesday morning on business.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Boyer and children left Thursday morning for Salem and Portland.

Glenn Williams returned Friday night from Portland and Pendleton. He brought his wife back to the Pendleton hospital, after she had been in Portland for medical aid.

Mrs Dick Williams and niece spent Thursday visiting at the Bob Holmes ranch.

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