

P-TA Hears Teachers' Reports

ECHO PALMATEER

The lone P-TA meeting of the day evening, Oct 14 conducted by Mrs Phil Emert, vice president, the budget was accepted. It was decided to continue the room count. Reports of the teachers were given. Mrs Scheid, 8th grade teacher of the work the grades. Other teachers gave reports on their work. Mrs Dallas Shockley, Hudson, Gilbert Lujan, Monroe, Grant Rigby and Ann Reynolds. Mrs Ray-Lundell, social chairman, members to save Betty coupons and bring dishes. Mrs Robert Jepsen, chairman, announced the for the evening, "Strengthen the Home Through Reading." Mrs Roland Bergstrom gave on Know Your Library. Mrs O L Lundell presented about the Women's Top-Organization in 1930. The members of the club are sponsoring a public library. Members of the P-TA visited the library after the meeting. Those who explained the divisions were Mrs Fannie

Griffith, Mrs John Proudfoot, Mrs Dixon Smith and Mrs Roy Lindstrom. The P-TA will sponsor UNICEF again this year at Hal-lowe'en.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria by Mrs Bergstrom, Mrs Garry Tullis, Mrs Richard McElligott, Mrs James Pettyjohn, Mrs Raymond Lundell, Mrs L A McCabe and Mrs Vern Dalzell.

The Maranatha club met at the home of Mrs Berl Akers Wednesday afternoon, Oct 14 with Mrs Bryce Keene as co-hostesses. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs E Markham Baker, president, a report was given on the three circles that work with the Maranatha club. Mrs Baker gave a report on the meeting at The Dalles, Oct 2 that she, Mrs Rod MacKenzie and Mrs Gilbert Lujan attended. For the Friendly Service this year the club is asked to contribute to the Rockie Mountain college in Billings, Mont; to the DEMO in Missouri; to give Bibles in Japan and layettes in Korea and to migrant workers at Forest Grove. Mrs O L Lundell was elected

secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy when Mrs Lloyd Howton moved to Hermiston.

Plans were discussed and a committee appointed for the ordination services and dinner at the Community church, Nov 4 when Rod MacKenzie, pastor, will be ordained. Mrs Baker gave a reading at the close of the meeting. She also received the door prize.

Meadors Entertain Duplicate Club

The Duplicate bridge club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Meador Sunday evening.

Their guests were Mr and Mrs Bill Blake, Mr and Mrs L E Dick, Mr and Mrs LaVerne Van Marter, Mr and Mrs Conley Lanham, Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, and Dr and Mrs Wallace Wolff.

Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Potluck Enjoyed By Elks Saturday Night

A potluck supper was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Heppner Elks club by members and their wives.

The hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr and Mrs Harlan McCurdy Jr, Mr and Mrs Bill Labhart, Mr and Mrs Bill Soyell, Mr and Mrs Bill Scrivner, Mr and Mrs Jerry Daggett and Mr and Mrs Conley Lanham.

Mrs Lovgren Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs Vic Lovgren was surprised at her home by a few friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Those attending were Mrs Scott Furlong, Mrs Verlin Mathews, Mrs Owen Leathers and Mrs Cecil Hicks.

Cake and coffee were enjoyed.

Mrs Graham Hostess For Sewing Club

Mrs Claude Graham was hostess for the Sewing Club last Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Lexington highway.

Those attending were Mrs John Pfeiffer, Mrs Jack Bedford, Mrs Carl Spaulding, Mrs P W Mahoney, Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mrs C E McQuarrie, Mrs Raymond Ferguson, Mrs E K Schaffitz, Mrs Robert Penland and the hostess.

Dora Sue Davidson Sets Wedding Date

Mr and Mrs Robert H Davidson of Lexington, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Dora Sue to Mr Vernon H Viall of Grandview, Washington.

The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, October 31 at St Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner at 4:00 p m. A reception will follow in the church basement.

OES Reception To Fete Mrs Carmichael

Mrs C C Carmichael, grand representative to New Jersey, will be honored at a reception given by Ruth chapter no 32, Order of Eastern Star, Friday evening, Oct 23 at 8:00 p m at the Masonic temple. This will also be Friendship night and all Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

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Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

Twelve Morrow county homemakers and I had the time of our life at the National Home Demonstration convention held in Portland October 11-14. Beautiful fall weather, the warm smiles of some 1800 women from 41 states and Porto Rico, and the fuss and flurry of a national convention made it one of the most enjoyable gatherings I have attended.

Mrs John Bergstrom, Mrs Walter Wright, and Mrs Raymond Drake of Heppner rode down with me on Tuesday morning of the convention. When we registered at the Multnomah Hotel we were greeted by the rest of the Morrow county delegation; Mrs Norman Nelson, Lexington;

Willows Grange News

Guests at Willows grange, Ione, Saturday evening were Pomona master Alvin Wagenblast and Mrs Wagenblast.

Mr Wagenblast gave a report on the four day deputy conference, which they attended in Portland recently. They also extended an invitation to all members to attend the Pomona meeting at Rhea Creek grange hall on Saturday, Oct 31, beginning at 10:30 a m.

Miss Olga Wilson will be the guest speaker and her topic will be "part the grange plays in legislature." Miss Wilson is secretary to the state grange master, Elmer McClure and a member of the legislative committee.

The members appointed on the community service committee were O L Lundell, Mrs E C Heliker, Mrs Harold Dobyns and Mrs Art Dalzell. A few suggestions were submitted for their consideration.

The fancy work, food and pie and coffee sale will be held in the IOOF hall on Oct 30 beginning at 1:30 p m. The public is welcome.

The Home Economics club meeting will be held on Friday, Nov 20 at the Berl Akers home. This is to be an all day meeting.

We thank the school for the chairs recently given to the grange. We can use all 6 1/2 dozen of them. Again we say thank you.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Nov 21 and is to be election of officers. All try to be present.

Mary Lundell, reporter

Episcopal Group Discusses Bazaar

St Monica's guild of All Saints' Episcopal church met Tuesday evening at the parish house.

Plans were discussed for the church's annual bazaar which will be held Saturday, December 5 with luncheon and tea being served and a large variety of gift items on display.

David Gunderson Has Sixth Birthday

David Gunderson celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Eddie Gunderson, Sunday afternoon.

David's guests were David and Johnny Hall, Terry, Judy, Kevin and Kent Pratt, Tommy Hughes, Mark Koenig and Dougle Gunderson.

After refreshments David and his guests attended the show.

Mrs E M Baker, and Mrs Omar Rietmann, Ione; Mrs Warren McCoy and Mrs Paul Slaughter, Irrigon; and Mrs Dewey West and Mrs Ronald Black, Boardman.

Some of them, who had come down earlier, reported that Sunday's activities had included an entertainment in the Rose Bowl room of the Multnomah hotel where a group of Yamhill county homemakers sang, and 18 delegates from Hawaii had performed. That evening, Dr Paul Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portland spoke at a special vesper service in the civic auditorium.

The first business meeting of the convention got underway on Monday morning at the civic auditorium with a colorful professional and Mrs Verne, NHDC president, of Wellsville, Kansas, gave her message. The afternoon was highlighted by a tour of the Columbia river gorge, Bonneville dam and a stop at Hood River—the home of Mrs Armas Jakku, president of Oregon Home Economics Extension Council—for chilled apple cider.

When we came upon the scene on Tuesday the women were dividing into special work session luncheons built around projects that Morrow county homemakers use in local unit programs. These included sessions in citizenship, international relations, safety, civic defense, and publicity.

I was especially pleased to see a delegation of 65 women from my home state, North Dakota.

In fact, five women were from my home town. Needless to say, we chatted like mad. They were quite impressed with their trip which they had made via Great Northern to Seattle and then down to Portland. Miss Emily Freeman, North Dakota state

home economics leader, told me that only 29 women were returning with her after the convention—the rest were going to visit relatives and friends and stay awhile!

The visiting homemakers collected souvenirs like typical tourists. Driftwood from Curry county; pine cones, Oregon grape and polished rocks from central Oregon counties, holly from the Willamette Valley; nuts from Yamhill county and wheat from Morrow and Umatilla counties.

We were all disappointed that Oregon's Governor Hatfield who was scheduled to speak on Tuesday evening, could not appear due to an automobile accident on the previous Sunday. He had an able substitute take his place. Other speakers of note included Representative Edith Green, Congresswoman of Oregon; Miss Eunice Heywood, director of home economics programs, Washington D C; F L Ballard, associate director of the Oregon extension service; and Miss Eva Goble, state home economics leader, Indiana.

All our Morrow county women acted as "Hostess" during some part of the convention. Marle Scales, state extension agent, announced at the close of the convention that over 1000 Oregon women had assisted in some way or other in making this national gathering a great success.

The convention closed on Wednesday evening with a musical program presented by "The Bohemians", a group of 13 Portland businessmen, who entertained the crowd with favorite folk songs, sacred songs, and humorous renditions. This group

is truly outstanding.

We are making plans to hold a luncheon at Stefani's restaurant, Ione, on November 18, so that the Morrow county delegation can report on this conference to all interested women in the county. Why not plan to attend.

4-H Club News

4-H KNITTING CLUB

The 4-H Knitting club met Tuesday, October 13 at the home of Mrs Robert Jones.

Members present were Trisha Farley, Gail Batty, Sheridan Wyman, Connie Anderson, Judy Smith, Lynn Burkenbine, Tanna Valentine, Linda Valentine, Carolyn Slocum, Jean Slewert, Kim Valentine, Vicki Barratt and Christine Prussing.

Mrs Jim Valentine was a visitor at the meeting.

Our club leaders are Mrs Jones and Mrs Bruce Spencer. We started knitting squares for the Afghan for the hospital. We divided into two groups to make teaching easier.

Christine Prussing, reporter

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