

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Josephine Thompson, Social Reporter

Five Hostesses Give Two Dessert-Bridge Parties Thursday

Mrs Richard Meador, Mrs Bill Blake, Mrs Gene Pierce, Mrs L E Dick and Mrs Kemp Dick were hostesses for two dessert bridge parties Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening at the Kemp Dick home.

Nine tables were in play in the afternoon with the prizes going to Mrs Earl Blake for high, Mrs Paul Jones for second high, Mrs Harold Cohn for low, and Mrs Claude Graham the door prize.

In the evening, with eleven tables in play, high prize was won by Mrs Robert Abrams, second high by Mrs Creston Robinson, low was by Mrs James Mallon and Mrs Don Bellenbrock won the door prize.

Mrs Blake Hostess For Bridge Club

Mrs Earl Blake entertained the Whats Trumps bridge club last Wednesday afternoon at a salad luncheon.

Guests were Mrs Clarence Rosewall, Mrs L D Tibbles, Mrs Claude Graham, Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mrs Raymond Ferguson, Mrs E K Schaffitz, Mrs Allen Case and Mrs Robert Penland.

Mrs Graham received high score, Mrs Ferguson was second high and Mrs Gribble low.

The next meeting of the club will be the annual Christmas party on December 9 at the home of Mrs Allen Case.

Mrs Lowe Has High Score At Pinochle

Mrs Fred Mankin was hostess for her pinochle club Friday afternoon at her home and guests were Mrs Earl Evans, Mrs A S Watkins, Mrs Walter Becket, Mrs Ben Anderson, Mrs Max Harris, Mrs Bob Lowe, and Mrs Max Puschke.

High prize for the afternoon was won by Mrs Lowe, low was won by Mrs Harris and double pinochle was won by Mrs Watkins and Mrs Anderson.

Kathy Melby Has Eleventh Birthday

Kathy Melby celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Melby, Friday evening.

Her guests included both fifth grade classes.

After ice cream and cake were enjoyed Kathy and her classmates attended the show.

Carnation Club Makes Plans For Christmas Project

Last Thursday evening, Mrs Lincoln Nash entertained the Carnation club at her home. Mrs Oma Cox was co-hostess. During the business meeting plans were made for our Christmas project which is collecting tea-towels for Camp Columbia also a report was given about the district convention at John Day recently. Fifteen members attended the convention and shared in the work. Two of the young members, Jimmy Farra and Jay Stratton, were graduated from the junior lodge and initiated into the adult lodge. The drill team also put on a drill.

After the meeting closed a Dutch auction was held and Mrs Oma Cox won the door prize. Delicious refreshments were served to 14 members.

Heppnerites Attend Condon Reception

A reception was held Saturday night at the gymnasium of the Condon grade school, honoring Florence Jaeger, associate grand conductress of Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs Paul Jones, worthy matron of Ruth chapter no 32, Heppner, poured.

Others from here attending were Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick, Mr and Mrs Dick Wilkinson, Mrs J R Huffman, Mr and Mrs Harold Becket, Mrs L D Tibbles and Mrs Roy Quackenbush.

Duplicate Club Meets At Wolff Home

The Duplicate bridge club met at the home of Dr and Mrs Wallace Wolff Sunday evening.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs LaVerne Van Marter, Mr and Mrs Dick Meador, Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mr and Mrs Gordon Pratt, Mr and Mrs Bill Collins, Mrs Bill Blake and Mrs Dave Wilson.

Dinner Party Fetes Eighth Birthday

Thursday evening Billy Wolff celebrated his eighth birthday with a dinner party at the home of his parents, Dr and Mrs Wallace Wolff.

Billy's guests were Kevin Dick, Bobby Abrams, LaVerne Van Marter III, Ricky Howell, Shelley, Kelley and Tommy Wolff.

After dinner, birthday cake was served and games were played.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMISS

I'm beginning to feel like the county's worst "free-loader", these weeks. What with the three Achievement parties at Heppner, Boardman, and Irrigon; the Morrow County Grain Growers' roast beef dinner on Monday night, November 16; The county N H D C luncheon at Ione on Wednesday; the 4-H leaders luncheon at the Wagon Wheel on Saturday; family potluck at the Hope Lutheran church on Sunday and the Farm-City banquet in Heppner on this past Monday-Man! I'm worrying about my waistline!

It surely shows you that all occasions—business or social—are surely hinged on the consumption of food.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov 27—Ruth chapter no 32, OES.

Monday, Nov 30—Chamber of commerce, noon at Wagon Wheel.

Tuesday, Dec 1—Wranglers.

Wednesday, Dec 2—Willows lodge no 66, IOOF.

Thursday, Dec 3—Sorooptimists, noon at Wagon Wheel.

Elks.

Friday, Dec 4—Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.

Saturday, Dec 5—All Saints Episcopal bazaar, lunch, tea, parish house, starting at 12 noon.

Sorooptimists Hear Reports on District Meeting At LaGrande

Mrs John Pfeiffer, president and Miss Leta Humphreys, regional representative of the Sorooptimist Club of Heppner, gave their reports on the district meeting held in LaGrande in October, at the Thursday meeting of the club.

Birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs Roice Fulleton, Mrs Clara B Gertson, Mrs Grace Nickerson and Mrs Lucy Rodgers.

There will be no meeting on Thanksgiving day and the first meeting in December will be the regular monthly business meeting.

Barratts Entertain At Dinner In Honor Of Three Birthdays

Mr and Mrs Garnet Barratt entertained with a dinner party honoring three birthdays on Sunday evening at their home. The birthdays were those of Mrs Jack Bedford, Mrs Ralph Thompson, and Frank Turner.

The other guests attending were Mrs Frank Turner, Mrs Ella Jean Burns, Jack Bedford and Ralph Thompson.

Rainbow Girls Initiate Three

Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening, November 16 at the Masonic temple for a regular meeting and initiation.

Those initiated were Virginia Lou Turner, Kay Kerr and Sue Townsend of Ione.

Plans were discussed for the annual dance to be held in December.

Dick Home Scene Of Friday Night Party

A dessert pinochle party was given Friday evening at the Kemp Dick Home with Mrs Bill Blake and Mrs Dick as hostesses.

There were four tables in play with Mrs Everett Keithley winning high for the evening, Mrs Merritt Gray was second high and Mrs Jack Van Winkle low.

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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING WHOLESALE MEATS

County agent, Joe Hay, and I were supper guests at the Vernon Gerberding home at Irrigon on Tuesday night when we presented 4-H pins to the club members of that area. The Gerberding's have four young children ranging from a daughter, age 13, and three sons, eight, six and two. I thoroughly enjoyed the family as they remind me a great deal of my sister's family. Mrs Gerberding was quite disturbed that the children called me "Esther" when she wanted them to say "Miss Kirmiss". Of course, why I was a "Miss" was a mystery to them—they thought Joe and I were Mr and Mrs (Poor Joe)! When Norma (Mrs Gerberding) tried to explain the situation to the kids, we all ended up howling with laughter. (These things you learn to expect in extension work).

Little two-year old Bobby is a livewire. When I asked if they watched "Dennis the Menace" on TV, Vernon Gerberding, an adjutant at Ordnance, said they didn't need to watch it as they had a little "Dennis" in their own family.

Mrs Gerberding is the program chairman for the Irrigon P-TA and had made arrangements for our 4-H presentation.

The weather cut down the attendance at our county N H D C luncheon at Stefan's in Ione Wednesday. The luncheon gave an opportunity for the Morrow county women who attended the National Home Demonstration Convention in Portland in October to report back to interested homemakers.

It was an enjoyable meeting and several of the alumni county committee women there expressed interest in an alumni group in the county.

Twenty-one 4-H leaders attended the 4-H leaders meeting in the annex building of the Heppner fair pavilion on Saturday, November 21.

Miss Lois Redman's presentation of "Understanding Boys and Girls" was especially enjoyed. With the use of a film and visuals Miss Redman showed the characteristics of children between the ages of 9-12. At the beginning of her presenta-

tion she asked the leaders to list the traits of an ideal 4-H member and then the things about children that annoyed them most. It was surprising that the things that annoy adults most about children are the normal behavior of young children in their process of growing up.

"A good 4-H leader," concluded Miss Redman, "is a person who likes children, has patience, doesn't expect too much, and treats each child as an individual."

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

4-H Club News

STITCH IN TIME

The president Elaine Gaarsland, called the meeting to order. Cheryl Corley lead the American pledge and Arleta McCabe the 4-H.

We answered roll call by naming a material. We got our flags from Veda Brenner.

Our next meeting will be Nov 18 at Cheryl Corley's and Dec 1 at Marilee Leather's, and then after December we will have our meetings the second Tuesday and fourth Saturday of every month.

We measured ourselves to see what size pattern we need. Cheryl Lundell took over song leader.

We decided to close our meetings with a song.

Cheryl Corley, reporter

KNITWITS

The Knitwits 4-H club met November 17 at the home of our leader, Mrs Robert Jones, with assistant leader, Mrs Bruce Spencer present.

Members attending the meeting were Linda Thompson, Melody Fry, Trisha Farley, Gail Baty, Sheridan Wyman, Connie Anderson, Judy Smith, Lynn Burkenbine, Tanna Valentine, Kim Valentine, Carolyn Slocum, Jean Siewert, Vicki Barratt, Brenda Young and Christine Prussing. We knitted on scarfs and afghan for the hospital.

Christine Prussing, reporter

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