

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Josephine Thompson, Social Reporter

Oliver Creswick Tells Soroptimists About Atomic Fallout

Oliver Creswick was guest speaker at the Thursday noon meeting of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner, when he told the group about atomic fall-out and facts concerning atomic explosions.

He gave a very interesting discussion on what to expect and what to be prepared for in case an atomic bomb did fall in this area.

The Easter Seal campaign was discussed and the club will again this year have charge of the campaign for Morrow county.

Mrs Glass Speaks At Extension Unit Meet

The Rhea Creek Extension unit met January 6 at the home of Mrs Orin Wright.

Miss Esther Kirmis and Mrs Velma Glass visited the meeting and Miss Kirmis discussed plans for the coming festival, April 29, for which Rhea Creek will be hostess.

Mrs Glass was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on mental health and showed a film.

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Mrs Graham Hostess For Bridge Club

Mrs Claude Graham entertained the Whats Trumps bridge club at a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Lexington highway.

Guests were Mrs Clarence Rosewall, Mrs C E McQuarrie, Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mrs Gene Ferguson, Mrs Mervin Leonard, Mrs E K Schaffitz, Mrs Robert Penland, Mrs P W Mahoney, Mrs Earl Blake, Mrs James Thomson, Mrs Raymond Ferguson and Mrs L D Tibbles.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs Gribble, Mrs Gene Ferguson was second high, third was Mrs Schaffitz and Mrs Penland was low.

Mrs Gimbel Has High Score At Bridge

Hostess for her bridge club Tuesday evening of last week was Mrs Jimmy Prock.

The guests were Mrs Wayne Prock, Mrs Marion Green, Mrs Glen Ward, Mrs Jim Mallon, Mrs Ralph Richmond, Mrs Marshall Lovgren and Mrs Fred Gimbel.

Mrs Gimbel held high score for the evening, Mrs Mallon was second high and low was Mrs Wayne Prock.

Following cards, dessert was served.

Betty Angell Has Eleventh Birthday

Betty Angell celebrated her eleventh birthday with a dinner party and sledding Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Jim Angell.

Betty's guests were Marilyn Bailey, Peggy Snyder, Kristy Koenig and Kerry Huggett.

Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed following the sledding.

Coming Events

Monday, Feb 1—Chamber of commerce, noon at Wagon Wheel.

Rainbow for Girls.

Elks bridge tournament.

American Legion.

Tuesday, Feb 2—Wranglers.

Elks pinochle tournament.

Wednesday, Feb 3—Willows lodge no 66, 100P.

Thursday, Feb 4—Soroptimists.

noon at Wagon Wheel.

Elks, ladies night.

Friday, Feb 5—Sans Souci Rebekeh lodge.

Pinochle Club Meets At Watkins Home

Mrs Art Watkins was hostess for her pinochle club Friday afternoon at her home.

Those present were Mrs Earl Evans, Mrs Robert Lowe, Mrs Fred Mankin, Mrs Archie Munkers, Mrs Henry Hapgood, Mrs Walter Becket and Mrs Ben Anderson.

High was won by Mrs Munkers, low was won by Mrs Lowe and the double pinochle prize was won by Mrs Evans and Mrs Munkers.

Evans Home Scene Of Copper Tooling Class

Thursday afternoon a group met for copper tooling and dessert at the home of Mrs Earl Evans.

Those attending were Mrs Walter Ruggles, Mrs Kenneth Palmer, Mrs Archie Munkers, Mrs Art Watkins, Mrs Lester Cox and Mrs Ewing Hynds of Cecil.

Earl Evans Entertain At Sunday Party

Mr and Mrs Earl Evans entertained with a Tripoli and pinochle party last Sunday evening at their home.

Those attending were, Mr and Mrs Art Watkins, Mr and Mrs Vernon Munkers, Karl Miller, Mr and Mrs Archie Munkers and Mr and Mrs Lester Cox.

Dessert was served following cards.

ROCK HOUND'S CORNER

By BETTY WAGNER

Again the ranch home of Mr and Mrs Harold Evans was the setting for our meeting last Saturday evening. During the business meeting, our field trip chairman, Hubert Wilson, suggested a trip to the Wind Mountain Agate Shop near Cascade Locks. It sounded like such wonderful idea that a date has already been set and the necessary plans about completed. It is amazing how much we can learn at a rock shop along with seeing so many beautiful specimens and adding a few to our collections. If you have never been inside a rock shop, be sure and stop at this conveniently located one between Hood River and Cascade Locks on your next trip to Portland. How you will enjoy it and wish you had done it sooner! Another good suggestion came from our program chairman, Randall Peterson—but I think I shall only give you a tip on this one—just keep an eye on the windows of the jewelry store. By the way, George Miller was wearing a tie clasp with a beautiful jade setting which he had fashioned in the shape of a fish. George, someone asked me if there was a price on that tie clasp?

Garnets are the birthstone for January so a very interesting program followed with Randall Peterson both quizzing and enlightening us on the characteristics and chemical properties of garnet. The name Garnet is from the Latin "granatus", meaning like a grain, and comes directly from the word pomegranate, the seeds of which are small, numerous, and red, in allusion to the aspect of the crystals. Garnets vary in hardness from 6.5 to 7.5 and in color from red to brown and even pale green. They occur most abundantly in metamorphic rock—especially in schists that are largely composed of mica. The St. Maries, Idaho area has yielded some very nice specimens—all sizes. I had a wonderful time for a few hours in the Camp Carson district last summer when I discovered many minute, transparent, rosy-red garnets in the bottom of gold pan.

"The Dew Line Story" was a wonderful film to see—all about the construction of the radar defense net above the Arctic Circle by the Bell System, working in cooperation with the government. Refreshments served by our hosts, The Harold Evanses, put that finishing touch to the evening.

Birthday Dinner Fetes Carl Spaulding

Mrs Carl Spaulding entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday.

Guests were Mr and Mrs Art Watkins, Dr and Mrs James Norone and Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson.

Lexington News

By DELPHA JONES

Mrs Roberta Davis has been a recent visitor in Milton-Freewater.

Recent callers at the O W Cutsforth ranch have been a daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Dick Zita of Condon, Alta Cutsforth of Heppner, and a daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ron Olsen and guests of Pasco, Washington. They spent the weekend at the Cutsforth cabin in the mountains.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Smith have returned to the home of her parents after a business trip to Glide, Oregon.

Mr and Mrs A F Majeske returned home after a few days spent in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Fred Pointer were recent callers in Lexington.

Mrs O W Cutsforth has been a recent patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs Norma Marquardt and son Bill B and grandson Ricky have been spending a few days in Spokane.

The Women's Fellowship Group which has been postponed due to the bad weather, is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs LaVerne Henderson, weather permitting.

Franklin Messenger was a dinner guest of his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Carl Marquardt on Sunday.

Hugo Leyva was a Pendleton visitor on Sunday.

Mrs Joe Cornelison has been confined to her home this week due to illness.

Tops held their regular meeting at the city hall on Monday night with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Max Breeding were Monument visitors Saturday at the home of relatives of Mrs Breeding.

Floyd Breeding of Stanfield was a weekend visitor at the George Irvin home.

The teachers of the Lexington Christian and Congregational Sunday Schools who attended 13 Sundays of the last quarter were: Mr and Mrs Walt Smith, and those attending 12 Sundays of the quarter were Carl Marquardt, Betty Marquardt, Charlene Jones, Delpha Jones and the superintendent, Homer Hughes. The students of the classes attending were: Brenda Steagall, Chris Munkers, Jeanette Ledbet.

ter, Terry Munkers Jeanine Hunt, Norita, Ricky, Bruce, Charma, Billy June and Penny Marquardt Carlita, Lolita, Joyce and Jimmie Marquardt, Mary Kay, Randy and Matt Hughes, and Marlene Smith and Dale and Linda Cooper.

Mrs O G Breeding entertained Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner honoring her husband. Those present were, Mr and Mrs Max Breeding, Mr and Mrs Paul Breeding, Mr and Mrs Floyd Smith and family, and Mrs George Steagall and family.

Monument News

Maynard Hamilton returned home last Monday after visiting his sister and family, the J F Bantas of Parma, Idaho, and a niece Dorothy Merrill of Boise, Idaho.

Mr and Mrs Jim Croker drove to Pendleton Tuesday on business.

Dean Enright drove to John Day Monday on business.

June Hutchison drove to John Day Tuesday on business and was accompanied by her father, Joe Whitaker.

Mrs Owen Smith went to the valley Wednesday to attend funeral services for Owen's mother. She returned home Saturday afternoon. Miss Grace Hunt took care of the Smith children.

Earl Barnard took sick Saturday with a stroke. His brother and daughter, Mrs Theron King is with her and his wife at their home.

Mr and Mrs Joe Batty of La Grande were in for the weekend with her folks, the Henry Cuppers.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Hinton drove to John Day Saturday on business and for Boyd's checkup as he is under medical care.

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