

**Mrs Rietmann Heads Ione Sorority For Coming Year**

The Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the home of Mrs Joyce Snider Wednesday evening, April 6.

Plans were made for a traveling food sale to be held April 16 beginning at 10 a. m. A letter of thanks was received from the Crippled Children's hospital in Eugene in regard to the \$100 sent by the chapter.

Mrs Marilyn Rietmann reported on the theme and decorations at the district council held in LaGrande in March and Mrs Irene Leathers read the minutes of the council.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs Marilyn Rietmann, president; Mrs JoAnn Warren, vice president; Mrs Darlene Hoskins, recording secretary; Mrs Judy Buschke, corresponding secretary; Mrs Beverly Doherty, treasurer. Mrs Martha Peterson is the outgoing president.

For the program, Mrs Doherty showed how to make party decorations. Marshmallow animals were made by the members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Snider and Mrs Hoskins. The social meeting will be held at the Snider home, April 20.

**Mrs Sigsbee Feted At Baby Shower Last Tuesday**

Mrs Boyd Sigsbee was honored with a baby shower Tuesday, April 5 at the home of Mrs Morgan Connor.

Guests were Mrs Calvin Sherman, Mrs Dave Eckman, Mrs Darrel Powers, Mrs Ivan McDaniell, Mrs Floyd Hutchens, Mrs Jackie Allstott, Mrs Elaine S George, Mrs Forrest Burkenbine, Mrs E V Blevins, Mrs Matt Hughes, Miss Joanne Moe, Miss Ruth Peterson, Miss Sara Mae Burnside, Miss Bobbie Hutchens, and Mrs Delmer Buschke.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs Blain Chapel and Ida Lee, Mrs Dick Borman, Mrs Richard Dunlap, Mrs Harold Evans, Mrs Wees Haskett, Mrs Lill Sawyer, Mrs Morgan Medlock, Mrs Daisy McDaniels and Mrs Everett Harshman.

**Wolffs Entertain Duplicate Club**

Dr and Mrs Wallace Wolff entertained the Duplicate bridge club Sunday evening at their home.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs Gordon Pratt, Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, Mr and Mrs Conley Lanham, Mr and Mrs L E Dick, Mr and Mrs LaVerne Van Marter, Mr and Mrs Richard Meador, and as a special guest, Mrs Tom Wilson, a former member of the club who now lives at Sandpoint, Idaho.

The winners were Mr Dick and Dr Wolff, high and Mr Gribble and Mrs Van Marter, second.

**Home Agent Chats With Your**

By ESTHER KIRMISS

April 4 saw Morrow county fair planning when home economics fair superintendents met at the Bank of Eastern Oregon conference room with Mrs Walter Wright, chairman to go over premium lists for the open classes at the fair.

The following women are the 1960 fair superintendents: community booths—Mrs James Lindsay, Ione; clothing—Mrs Jerry Brosnan and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom; needlework—Mrs J R Huffman, Mrs John Bergstrom and Mrs Dick Wilson; hobbies—Mrs L E Ruhl, Mrs William Heath, Mrs Gene Ferguson, Mrs Ray Drake and Mrs Lester Cox; canning—Mrs Earnest Heliker and Mrs Randall Martin; foods—Mrs George Currin and Mrs Marion Finch; flowers—Mrs Kemp Dick, Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs William Rawlins and Mrs Helen Cox.

Mrs Helen Cox, Heppner visited with me about an idea she had to increase interest in the growing of flowers and learning simple flower arrangements for more exhibits at fair time.

I spent a most interesting evening with Mrs Cox viewing her garage-converted shop where she had gathered an enviable array of all types of vases, baskets, and florist materials. If you have seen any of her beautiful flower arrangements you know that here is a woman that surely developed a hobby close to professionalism.

It was suggested that we run a series of "Flower Talks" in the local paper to give people an idea of how simple it is to enjoy the growing and arranging of flowers. Look for the first one that appears elsewhere in this paper.

I asked this veteran flower lover why this "crusade for flowers"?

"I've been trying to convince people for years that the beauty of flowers doesn't only belong to people with wealth—that it can be enjoyed by anyone that has a little plot of ground and a packet of flower seeds."

About four years ago, Mrs Cox became a Campfire Girl leader and promptly proceeded to make flower lovers of these little misses. They also had the idea that they could never grow and arrange flowers like they saw in magazines and books. Her success with these girls was noted by the many flower exhibits they showed at fair time.

If you'll watch the show window of the Red and White store in Heppner from time to time

you will see some of Mrs Cox's lovely arrangements and displays. A booklet on "Arranging Flowers" can be picked up at the store.

Early in June, Mrs Cox will hold an open house at her home for anyone interested in learning the fundamentals of flower arrangement.

I finished my round of visits on "Demonstrate the 4-H Way" this past week. April 5 was Irrigation day; I met with members of the clubs of Mrs M E Hadwick, Mrs Ward Honey, Mrs Perry Pummel, Mrs Charles Early and Mrs Roy Davis at the Irrigation school in the afternoon. That evening I told the demonstration story to the older 4-H girls that are led by Mrs Larry Schaad and Mrs Lloyd Franke.

I visited with Mr and Mrs Elmer Zehner in the morning to gather material for a news story about their 4-H archery club. The Zehners are one of the most enthusiastic 4-H leaders I have ever met. They show they enjoy their work.

I finished up the week by visiting Mrs Harold Snider's and Mrs Loren Leathers clubs in Ione on Thursday and the club of Mrs Louis Carlson's on Satur-

**LEXINGTON**

By DELPNA JONES

The men's bowling tournament banquet was held in Pendleton Saturday night and those attending were Mr and Mrs Johnnie Ledbetter, Mr and Mrs Dean Hunt, Mr and Mrs Vernon Munkers, Mr and Mrs Archie Munkers, Joel Engleman and Ida Lee Chapel. The men are members of the Lexington Oil Co-op bowling team.

Mrs Amy Sperry of Portland is visiting at the Eldon Padberg home.

Mr and Mrs Keith Garber of Pendleton visited at the George day.

I feel that we should have more 4-H demonstrations at the fair since these visits. Members are now urged to choose a subject and with the help of their leader make an outline. They should practice before their parents, club members, and any organization that will listen to them.

We will have a practice demonstration day in the summer for both sections of the county so that the members can gain more confidence before fair time.

Irvin home over the weekend. Dalles. Mr and Mrs O W Cutsforth and children spent the weekend at the Denslinger home in The model their house.



Sometimes it's better to keep all your eggs in one basket and then let us watch it for you.

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