

Additional Social and Club News

Family Reunion At Buschke Home

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke held a family potluck dinner Saturday at their home. The relatives present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ferhner of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Karl of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buschke and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cluver and family of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anson and family of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marlatt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Buschke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett, Louis Buschke, and Miss Patricia Peck.

After dinner the family held a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Marlatt. Also on this day Wayne Evans celebrated his birthday and received gifts from the guests.

Holly Rebekah Lodge Initiates New Member

Holly Rebekah lodge met on Thursday night for their regular meeting with Bertha Hunt, N. G. in the chair.

After the opening of lodge the meeting was turned over to the initiation officers who initiated Mrs. Ardeith Hunt into the lodge.

Following this the regular business meeting was held, with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, card from sick members read, and cards were sent our sick members at this time.

Our visiting sisters from Heppner, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Mrs. Hazel Bauman and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush were introduced, and each spoke a few words.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the committee, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Majeske. There were 12 members present, 11 sisters, one brother and three guests.

Mrs. Velma Glass and Mrs. Allen Case were in Portland last week. Mrs. Case visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson.

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Turner Foundation To Hold Meeting

Plans are underway for the Lillian C. Turner Foundation's annual meeting which is held yearly at this time. At the meeting of the planning committee it was decided to begin the evening with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Lexington L.O.O.F. hall.

Following this there will be a dance at the Lexington school gym, open to the public, with no set admission, but donations will be accepted to further the loan fund.

This organization was formed in honor of a teacher, Mrs. Lillian C. Turner, who taught many years in Morrow county, and who left a small fund to be added to in any way the group saw fit, to loan to high school graduates wishing to go on to college.

The organization is made up of former students of Lillian C. Turner and interested friends.

The meeting this year is scheduled for May 3. Planning committee is Delpha Jones, Eileen Padberg, and Barbara Cutsforth.

Mrs. Wright Presents Project At Unit Meet

On April 5 the Rhea Creek extension unit held its monthly meeting at Rhea Creek Grange hall. Eight members were present and one guest, Mrs. Sally Green of Arlington.

The lesson was presented by Mrs. Pearl Wright, leader. Soaps, detergents, and water softeners were discussed, and a test of the members was given to see if they could guess how much powdered detergent was in five containers. The important fact in this project lesson is not to guess at the amount of soap or detergent to use, but always to measure.

Members present were DeLeva Rill, Eva Wright, Emma White, Doris Graves, Evelyn Farness, Beth Clark, Muriel Palmer, and Beverly Wright.

The next meeting will be on May 3, and the project will be "Good Weight for Good Health."

Mrs. Tibbles Wins At Bridge Club

Mrs. W. C. Rosewall entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon, the What's Trump bridge club. The members enjoyed a salad luncheon followed by two tables of bridge.

Winning high was Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, second, Mrs. Rosewall, and low went to Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

Others present were Mrs. Jim Thomson, Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, and Mrs. Floyd Worden.

Mother's Club Plans Tasting Dinner

Mother's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Abrams with Mrs. William Collins as co-hostess.

The members exchanged bulbs and plants. Also they planned a tasting dinner April 30 at the Lew Robbins home. The husbands will be guests of the members at the dinner.

Two new members, Mrs. Sam Nagel and Mrs. Gordon Hutchins attended the meeting. Also present were guests, Mrs. Richard Haworth, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, and Mrs. Warren Miller.

Mrs. Haworth received the door prize brought by Mrs. Ralph Richmond.

Lone Sorority Elects Officers

The members of Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the home of Mrs. Donald Heliker on April 5 with Mrs. Donald Linnell as co-hostess. Fourteen members were present.

Election of officers was held and the following chosen: Mrs. Art Warren, president; Mrs. Robert Hoskins, vice president; Mrs. Robert Peterson, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Doherty, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Donald Linnell, treasurer.

The members discussed their candy sale planned for the last week of April. Mrs. Joe Hauser was elected to the state convention at Coos Bay. The banquet for installation of officers will be held May 20 at Hermiton Elks Club.

Interesting Films Viewed Friday

About 40 people viewed the interesting and colorful slides last Friday evening shown by Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. Edna Turner, and Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

The pictures took the audience on tour through Rome and other parts of Italy, England, and Switzerland, and the Holy Land.

The Heppner extension unit served cookies and coffee after the film showing. The refreshment table was attractively decorated with spring flowers and a silver service.

The James Heals Feted At Dinner

A no-host dinner at the Elks Club Saturday night honored newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. James Healy.

The Healys were presented a lovely wedding gift from the guests.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland.

Birthday Party For Becky Fulleton

Mrs. Roice Fulleton had a party for her daughter, Becky's eighth birthday on Friday, April 7.

Playmates attending the party were Jerry Keithley, Dee Pettyjohn, Susan French, Julia Ayres, Janet Jackson, Susan Blakney, Janet McCurdy, Pamela Johnston, Theresa Moore, Diane Dick, Betty Lou Greenup, Sandy Matheny, Molly Beckett, ReeElla Robbins, Ramona Phegley, Jana Lee Scott, Mary Ann O'Donnell, Terry Pettyjohn, Marcia Jones, Becky, Diana and Ruby Fulleton.

They played games, went for a hike and had cake and ice cream refreshments.

Bridge Club Meets At Wilkinsons

Mrs. Dick Wilkinson was host to her bridge club Friday afternoon.

She served coffee and dessert during the afternoon to Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Mrs. Floyd Worden, Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Mrs. Oliver Creswick, and Mrs. Dean Hunt.

The scores are kept throughout the year and one side treats the other at the end of their play. Mrs. Tibbles had high score for the afternoon.

Mrs. Padberg Hosts Amicitia Club

The Amicitia Club met at the home of Mrs. Eileen Padberg on Tuesday night for its regular meeting. High for the evening was won by Helene Leyva; second high, Juanita Martin; and low, LaVonne Bloodsworth.

Jepsen-Larson Rites April 22 In Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen, lone, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Anna Margaret, to Fred Larson on Saturday, April 22, at 12 o'clock at the St. Ignatius Catholic church, Southeast Forty-third and Powell, Portland.

Reception will follow the ceremony in the parish hall.

All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Seafoods Meeting April 24, Pendleton

The seafoods story — "From Catch to Cook" is being offered to all interested people in Morrow, Grant, Baker, Malheur, and Union county on Monday, April 24, at the YFW hall in Pendleton, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and continuing to 4 o'clock, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Information to be covered includes kinds and catching, processing methods, seafood buying tips, seafood cookery for the family, quantity buying and cookery, cooking for large groups and wholesale buying.

"Any persons interested in going to Pendleton on April 24 may ride along with me," offers Miss Kirmis.

Reception To Honor The Carl Rheas

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea will be honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 16.

The reception will be at their home with open house from 2 to 5 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Daughter Born

Word was received here of the birth of an eight pound 12 ounce daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gale McClintock, Portland. The young miss arrived April 11 at Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock, Monmouth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn, Arlington, and Mrs. W. McClintock, Condon. She has one great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Naugle, Ava, Mo.

Rhea Creek Grange Potluck Supper, Friday

The Rhea Creek Grange will meet at the Grange hall Friday, April 14, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

The Lecturer's program will have L. E. Dick, chairman of the school board, as the speaker for the evening.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING

By OSCAR E. PETERSON

To arrive at a ripe old age of 75 years is not considered such a great event in this day and age, but when a church and congregation out in the wide and open spaces, and nearly 20 miles from any organized city or town, and in a very sparsely settled area reaches that age, and with a record of almost continuous activity for the entire length of the time, it is, by some, at least, considered quite a remarkable record. Anyway, such is the record of the Valby Lutheran Church, located about 15 miles due south of Ione, and in what is known as the Eightmile-Gooseberry area.

The congregation was organized April 19, 1886, by settlers of Swedish ancestry, coming here from the midwest, California, Western Oregon, Western Washington, and a few directly from Sweden. These immigrants had originally come from a country where the Lutheran church was the state church and where the early training was strongly rooted in the Lutheran faith.

Be that as it may, however, as the rigors of pioneer life in these early days were somewhat trying and the fortification of a strong Christian training in their early life was a bulwark and a must for almost everyone in the community. Of material things they had few and a strange oc-

incidence was, that almost all the men folks at one time or another had been sheep herders in other parts of the county to help tide themselves over until other sources of income became available. Hence the name Valby, a Swedish equivalent of "Shepherd's Dell."

As said, the first organizational meeting was April 19, 1886, when Dr. Erick Norelius, a missionary in the Northwest, visited the area and started the preliminary organizational meeting which resulted in a more formal meeting November 1, 1886. The ground work was laid, however, at the first meeting, and in the list of charter members, we find the names of the Charles Andersons, the Andrew Carlsons, the John Johnsons, the N. M. Petersons, the F. A. Lundells, the A. Charltons, Olof Bergstrom, J. E. Peterson, John Johnson, Caroline Olson, and others.

True, pastoral visits were few and far between, but regular meetings were held under lay leadership and Sunday School work has been carried on there almost continually for the entire 75 years. It was not until the last four or five years that there has been a resident pastor with services every Sunday. It now

appears the church and parish are almost too small and a few of the more enthusiastic members are talking about an enlarged parish house. Yes, it has long since ceased to be a Swedish organization and the church is supported by the folks in the community and reaching out as far as 20 and 25 miles to a few who are quite regular in attendance.

Special festivities will be held Sunday, April 23, commemorating the 75 years of the existence of Valby Lutheran Church. Services will be at 10:45 with Dr. S. C. Stefics, vice president of the Pacific Conference of the American Lutheran Church, occupying the pulpit. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. In the afternoon, a resume of the history of the church will be given, an address by Pastor Carl W. Sodergren, Vice-President of the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church, and addresses by Pastor Zier, a former pastor, and Pastor Groscheuf, the present interim pastor. It is planned to have special music both at the forenoon and afternoon sessions. Friends and former members are cordially invited to be along for the festive occasion.

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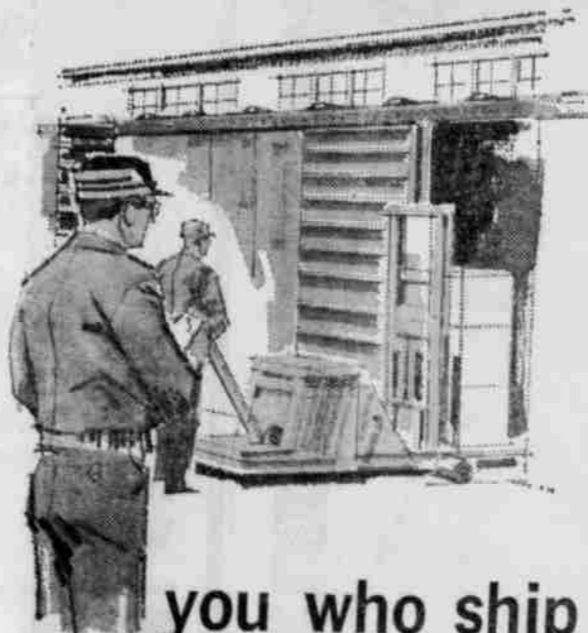
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