

FHA District Meeting Proves Busy Session

Over 200 delegates from 18 chapters of Future Homemakers of America gathered at Heppner Saturday for their annual district meeting, with Libby Van Scholack, district chairman, in charge of activities.

The full day agenda included an inspiring address by Dr. Francis Nickerson, election of officers for the coming year, introduction of and speeches by state and national officers of the organization, buzz sessions, study groups.

A theatrical motif was carried out in the meeting with "You Write the Script," as the theme. The program was made up as a theater program with those taking part listed as "cast of characters." Leading Ladies were chairman Libby Van Scholack, Heppner and district secretary Sandra Atkins, Milton-Freewater. Dr. Nickerson was listed as Leading Man. Featured players were Pauline Goodwin, Salem, state advisor; Sandra Harshman, Heppner, state parliamentarian; Mary Virginia Speckhart, La Grande, national treasurer and state president; Nancy Kelly, Banks, state vice president of projects; Kathy Hicks, Buhl, Idaho, special guest of honor; Mrs. Grace Schmidt, Heppner, and Mrs. Lucy Roths, Milton-Freewater, advisors.

Taking part in the day's activities as "supporting cast" were Rose Nash, Heppner Chapter president; Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mrs. Ralph Richards and Mrs. Everett Harshman, Heppner chapter mothers; Gordon Pratt, high school principal; Al Lamb, Mayor of Heppner; William Rill, Future Farmers of America, Heppner chapter, vice president; the Rev. Charles Knox, acting as song leader.

Act 1 was titled "Teens With a Purpose." It opened with registration of the delegates in the elementary school. Milton Freewater chapter girls were in charge while the Heppner chapter served refreshments in the school cafeteria. This provided an opportunity for the girls to become acquainted.

Act 2 was titled "Formula for Life," and began with the opening ceremony put on by the Ontario chapter delegates on the multi-purpose room stage. Devotions were led by the Nyssa chapter followed by welcomes from the district officers and the Heppner cast members. The cast of characters was introduced along with those who had been nominated for office.

Milton-Freewater girls presided at the roll call with chairman Libby Van Scholack conducting a business meeting immediately following. Songs provided a relaxer for 10 minutes before Dr. Nickerson was introduced by Rose Nash.

Developing the meeting theme, Dr. Nickerson told the girls that the world in the future "will be very much as you think now." He said they had charge of the morals of their time and said this was the great challenge which faced all women. "Men want you to be good and it is the most important thing in your lives that you be good; not because society wants you to, but because there is something in your soul that makes you more satisfied when you are good," he advised the future mothers. "Being good pays off," he said. Touching on patriotism, the speaker, a former history teacher, said "People need something they believe in, something they believe in enough to fight for." He advocated more intensive study of American history and said that more stress should be placed on the changing world in which we live with a thorough teaching of events of the past 60 years. "Many students graduate knowing nothing of American history after the Civil War," he added. "Teaching a better understanding of our country prepares the student to better solve problems which will face him in the future," he ended. The intense interest of the all-girl audience was evidenced in the questions asked following his address.

Dr. Nickerson, who grew up in Heppner, now lives in Eugene. He has two teen-aged daughters of his own. His keen insight into teen-aged problems was appreciated by his audience as was his humorous manner of making his points. Questions from the girls extended this portion of the program quite beyond its original time limit.

The morning session ended with study groups and buzz sessions under chapter members of Hermiston, Pilot Rock, Elgin, Nyssa, Pendleton, Wallowa, Milton-Freewater and Heppner.

An Italian style noon luncheon was served by eighth grade girls in the Catholic parish hall. Food was prepared by mothers of Heppner chapter girls.

A report on Civil Defense was

given in the afternoon session, called Act III with "You be the Judge" as title. Nominee interviews followed, group pictures were taken by Heppner high school photography class, then election of officers was held. The national officer's report was given by Mary Virginia Speckhart; the state officer's report was presented by Miss Speckhart and Sandra Harshman and Nancy Kelly.

Act IV, "No Man is an Island," saw the installation of newly elected officers, Charil Harland as chairman and Janice Johnson as secretary. Both girls are from Ontario, where the meeting will be held next year. Girls of the Pendleton chapter were in charge of installation ceremonies.

The closing act, "Teens With a Purpose," was directed by the La Grande representatives.

First National Gains in Deposits

The First National Bank of Oregon recorded an impressive \$55 million gain in deposits during the past year, it was reported by Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking organization, in response to a call for statements of condition by the comptroller of the currency.

The Heppner branch of First National Bank of Oregon reported September 27 deposits of \$4,852,993 and loans totalling \$2,446,169, according to branch manager J. H. Bedford.

Total deposits of \$895,752,178 were recorded by First National banking offices on September 27 compared to \$840,101,573 a year ago. The bank gained \$20,777,185 in deposits since the June 30, 1961 bank call.

Loans to date this year at the 87 First National offices amounted to \$493,401,142, an increase of \$8,604,428 since the June call but a decrease of \$16,873,963, since the 1960 third-quarter statement.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch on October 3, 1960. On that date deposits were \$5,123,134 and loans totaled \$2,441,640.

Dr. McMurdo Injured In One Car Wreck

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Heppner physician, is playing the part of the patient rather than that of the doctor the past 10 days.

The doctor went deer hunting up Skinner creek October 17 bright and early in the morning. About seven miles from town he got too close to the edge of a bank in parking his car, the ground gave way and the station wagon turned slowly over on its top in about a 10-foot drop. He suffered a broken collar bone.

No one was around so doctor walked about one mile towards town before coming to Roy Erickson's car parked by the road. He sounded the horn and after some time Roy and Bert Huff showed up. They had been hunting birds over the hill from the car. They drove the doctor to his home before reporting for work at the First National Bank.

Mrs. McMurdo drove her husband a plane to Seattle and entered a Seattle hospital, returning home Friday.

Dr. McMurdo is getting along fine but is confined to his home where he is recuperating.

He reports his car will need a new top but was not damaged beyond that.

"The worst of it was, I didn't get my deer," the doctor said Wednesday. "It is my right collar bone which is broken so I can't even hunt birds now," he added.

Woman Escapes Hurts In Freak Accident

Mrs. Huston Lesley, Hardman, was involved in a freak accident in Heppner last Thursday.

She parked the family auto on May street beside the First National bank, then decided it was too far from the curbing so re-entered and started the motor again to drive forward. Somehow she stepped on the gas too hard and the auto jumped the high curbing and nose-dived into the sidewalk three feet below.

The wrecker from Fulleton's garage across the street was called to pull the car out.

Mrs. Lesley, who with her husband operates the store at Hardman, was checked by a doctor and pronounced all right except for being shaken up.

Damage to the auto was estimated at from \$200 to \$300.

Gary Gets Check For Champ Steer

A check for \$1,855.69 was presented Gary Van Blokland by County Agent N. C. Anderson at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

Anderson was making the presentation for the Imperial Hotel in Portland, purchasers of Gary's prize-winning steer that took top honors at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland last week.

Anderson said he thought this was the highest price ever paid for a 4-H fat steer in the state. The animal, raised as a 4-H project by Gary, weighed 930 pounds when sold. It took top honors among the 4-H entries, went on to top the FFA entries, and then was judged best in the show over open class entries. "There were lots of entries from top breeders," Anderson said in pointing out that Gary's was a signal honor. "Competition was very high and some of those showing their animals have been in the business a long time," he added.

Gary said "I was most fortunate to gain this honor. When my steer was chosen, I was about the happiest and proudest boy who ever attended the Pacific International."

Gary, who will be 17 next month, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, Ruggs. This was his first exhibit at the P. I.

A senior at Heppner high school, he said he would use the check to pay part of his college expenses next year.

Wilkinson-Marlatt Wreck Brings Hurts

A two car accident Sunday morning at 11 a. m. two miles west of Heppner on highway 207 caused slight injuries to three persons.

A car driven by Dick Wilkinson, Heppner, struck the rear of one driven by Ralph Marlatt, Heppner, who was stopped on the highway to make a left hand turn onto the road which leads to his home.

Mrs. Wilkinson was thrown against a padded dashboard and her head struck the windshield so hard it broke the glass. Daughters Pam and Judy Cochell and Deana Rees, a guest, were riding in the back seat. Pam was shaken up, Judy received bruises on feet and instep; Miss Rees, of Kent, Wash., Wilkinson and Marlatt were uninjured. A doctor checked those injured and released them to their home.

Damage to the Wilkinson car was estimated at \$700 and to the Marlatt car at \$300.

HOSPITAL NEWS

James E. Morgan, Ione, dismissed; Kenneth Nelson, Lexington, dismissed; Louie Melkovitch, Kinzua; James Marts, Heppner, dismissed; Nora Neil, Heppner, dismissed; Beverly Parks, Lebanon; Gordon O'Brien, dismissed; Dan McQuarrie, Heppner; Ronald Cecil, Kinzua, Heppner, dismissed; Dan Snyder, Condon; Charles R. Nelson, Fossil; Gall Hughes, Heppner, dismissed; John Eubanks, Ione; Mildren Morris, Heppner; Iva Bishop, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Parks and family of Lebanon, Mrs. Hattie Cox and son LaVonne, Milton-Freewater, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton and daughters, Becky and Ruby, attended the Pacific International show in Portland over the week-end.

Dance Lessons Begin Now, Run Six Weeks

Jerry and Geneva Rickel, Pasco, will teach the Ed Cheney dance method in lessons to start at the Elks ball room. They have taught many dance classes during the past year for Pendleton junior high, high school students and adults.

Latest dance steps from the Cheney seminar held in San Francisco this summer will be taught during the six week course.

Lessons start Monday, October 30 and continue on Tuesday nights for five ensuing weeks. Any junior high or high school student is eligible to participate if the parents need not be Elks members. The adult lessons are for Elks only. Grades six through eight have lessons at 7:00 p. m., high school students at 8:00 p. m., and adults at 9:00 p. m.

Boys are to wear ties with suits, sport coats or sweaters with slacks. The girls may wear party dresses or skirts and blouses.

Personal invitations were sent to all students in the sixth through twelfth grades and those planning to attend are asked to contact one of the following hostesses: Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mrs. Jack Healy, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Ed Dick, Mrs. Bill Blake, Mrs. Bob Flatt, Mrs. Max Barclay, and Mrs. J. F. Malcom.

Army Inductee Guest At Farewell Dinner

A farewell dinner was given Sunday, October 22, in honor of Chuck Toll at the home of Mrs. Eva Griffith.

Chuck left Wednesday for Portland, where he will be inducted into military service in the army.

The relatives and friends who gathered at the Griffith home were the guest of honor's mother, Mrs. Gib Toll, his brother, Teddy, and Miss Jean Stanton, all of Redmond; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toll and children of Camp 5, Kinzua; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith of Goldendale, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kelsay and daughters Glenna and Donna of John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Griffith of Pendleton, the hostess, Eva Griffith and daughter Sue.

Claude Cox Brother Dies In Virginia

W. Claude Cox, Heppner, has received word of the death of his brother, Rufus Kyle Cox, at Galax, Virginia, on October 14.

Rufus Cox was born in Carroll County, Va., August 18, 1904. He lived in Heppner for some time, graduating from high school here. He was also here at one time during World War II, which was the last time his brother saw him.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m., Oct. 16 at the First Methodist church in Galax with interment in Felts Cemetery at Galax.

Besides his brother here, Cox is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilly Mae Crotts Cox, Galax; one daughter, Mrs. Lynda Lee Nebrig, Detroit, Mich.; one son, Rufus Kyle Cox, Jr., Roanoke, Vir.; two other brothers, B. L. Cox, Barberton, Ohio and Roy T. Cox, Galax; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Collins, Nebraska City, Neb., Mrs. A. B. Todd and Mrs. Hardin P. Higgins, both of Galax; and six grandchildren.

Rockhounds To Meet

Members and friends of the Heppner Rockhound Club are reminded of the meeting Saturday evening, October 28, at 8:00 p. m. The group will meet at the Library-Museum building.

Mrs. Jones Dies At Home Of Son

Services for Sara Z. Jones, 80, Heppner, were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the First Christian church, the Rev. Charles Knox officiating.

Mrs. Jones died at the home of her son, Dee, on the Heppner-Condon highway, Friday. She was born July 28, 1881, at Miltona, Minnesota, and had lived in Heppner for 21 years.

She was a member of the Christian church at Heppner.

Survivors are her son Dee H., Jr., Heppner; three sisters, Maude Fisher, and Ella Johnson, Yakima and Mrs. Frank Saska, Long Prairie, Minn.; four brothers, Harlan Jones, Yakima, Troy Jones of Minnesota, Horace and Harry Jones of California; one granddaughter, nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Prayer Week Observed

The Week of Prayer will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday night with a service from 7 to 9 p. m. It will conclude with candlelight communion.

The service is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Austin McGhee, secretary of spiritual life for WSCS, is in charge with Mrs. Gene Pierce, and Mrs. Kenneth Batty assisting in arrangements. The public is invited.

Mrs. Cecilia Healy, Portland, is here this week visiting at the home of her mother, Annie Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singer and family left Idlewild airport, New York, Tuesday night for Turkey where they will make their home for four years. He is a chemical engineer with Mobile, International, an affiliate of Secony-Mobile oil company. Mrs. Singer is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake.

Calling at the Gazette-Times shop Oct. 17 was Arthur Bone of Salem, long time friend of Wes Sherman and former editor of the state Farmer Union paper. Mr. Bone, with his wife, now conducts tours to Hawaii, and a number from this area have taken the tours.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman this week are Don Wernil of Dallas, who arrived Monday, and Louis Myers of Mehana and A. J. Frank of Stayton, who came Tuesday. Wernil is here on a business trip but joined the other two men Wednesday on a pheasant hunt.

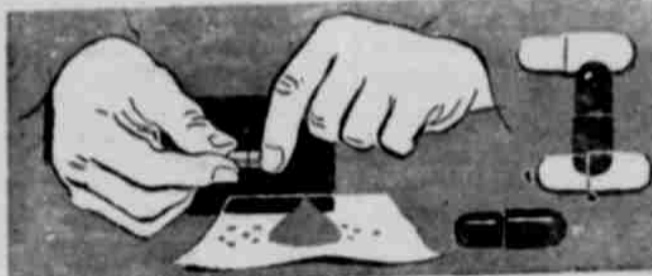
Laura Lee Sumner, 1961 United Nations finalist, was a guest at a reception in Hermiston Sunday for Patricia Woodward, student winner of the 1961 United Nations trip. Accompanying Laura were her mother, Mrs. Cal Sumner, Billy and Kelly Wolf.

Cecilia Healy arrived from Portland the first of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Calvin visited in town the first of the week from their home in Alaska. Their daughter, Marilyn, is attending college in Alaska this year and majoring in education.

Donald Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, was recently transferred by United Press International News service to Hollywood, Calif. He had been at the news office in Portland. On his way south he visited with Eleanor Rice and friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Adolph Heyden, Stanfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Loyal Parker Saturday. Mrs. Heyden, a teacher in the Stanfield schools, attended the teachers sorority meeting here.



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