

### Mrs. W. C. Rosewall Elected President Of Church Women

Mrs. W. C. Rosewall was elected president of the Episcopal church women at a meeting Monday afternoon at the Rosewall home. Others elected were Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Damon, secretary; and Mrs. Dick Wells, treasurer. They will hold office for two years, ending December 1963.

Committees were appointed to plan the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake luncheon in March. An announcement was made for the next St. Monica's Guild meeting January 16 at the home of Mrs. Jim Farley. Mrs. Jack Loyd heads the guild with Mrs. Paul Brown, vice president; and Mrs. Terry Thompson, secretary-treasurer. They took over their new duties the first of this year.

Executive board members present were Mrs. Bruce Spencer, Mrs. Jim Norene, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Van Marter, Mrs. Rosewall, and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick left Wednesday for La Grande where Creswick will attend the eastern Oregon Assessor's Association meetings. They plan to return home on Friday.

### Rebekahs Relive Old School Days

Sans Souci Rebekah members came dressed as school children of yesteryear, complete with sack lunches, for their meeting January 5. Some came with big bows in their hair and black stockings with huggy dresses.

During the business meeting, cards were sent to the sick. The president, Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, presented gifts to each of her officers. A birthday cake was served in observance of all birthdays in October, November, and December.

The next meeting is January 19 with installation of officers on January 20. The Three Links club will meet January 15 at the home of Mrs. Ray McDowell.

### Eastern Star Slates Film on Communism

Eastern Star members enjoyed a social hour following the short business meeting Monday evening. The 30 persons present took part in the bridge and pinocle play and later had refreshments.

"Communism on the Map," at the next meeting, January 29, with Don Turner in charge. "Members who haven't seen this film are urged to attend," states Mrs. J. R. Huffman, worthy matron.

### Candidates Chosen For Sweetheart Ball

A king and queen for the second annual Sweetheart's Ball will be crowned Friday evening, January 19, at the Heppner High school gym. Candidates have been chosen from FFA and FHA chapters of the school, based on requirements set up by each organization.

Nominated for FHA queen are Shannon Mahoney, Jackie Brindie, Ginger Springer, Ann Jones, Rose Nash, Mariene Fetsch, Libby Van Scholack and Laura Sumner. Candidates are required to be actively participating in the FFA organization, have been members for at least three years, attend meetings regularly, and have pleasing personalities and attitudes.

Candidates for king from the FFA chapter are Merlin Hughes, Archie Ball, Bob Fetsch, Bill Struthers, William Hill and Harold Gray. Eligibility is based on being a chapter farmer and their participation in the many activities of the organization.

### Mothers' Members Exchange Recipes

Mothers' club members brought their favorite dish and recipe to exchange with a friend at the meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. N. C. Anderson. The tasty recipes ranged from hot dishes to salads and desserts.

They planned the annual couples' progressive dinner party scheduled for February 10. Mrs. Harold Laird and Mrs. Rod Murray were appointed to the hospital committee. Each month the nursing home patients are remembered in some way by the members.

Mrs. Wallace Wolff won the door prize, and others present were Mrs. Bob Brindie, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Sam Nagel, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Clem Stockard, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Bruce Spencer, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Laird, and Mrs. Anderson.

### Golf Club Slates Election Meeting

Willow Creek golf club will meet Sunday night, January 14, in the Elks lodge room at 8 p. m. it is announced.

Officers for the year will be elected at the meeting. Eddie Gunderson is retiring president. All members are requested to be present.

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### Chats With Your Home Agent

## Parents' Short Course To Start January 16

By ESTHER KIRMIS

If you were to write a recommendation for yourself as a parent, what would you consider your best points and your weakest points?

That's how the first interesting assignment of Mrs. Roberta Frasier, OSU Family Life Specialist, reads. This assignment is going out to 18 couples in Irrigon and 15 in the Heppner-lone area who have signed up for the first Morrow County "husband and wife" shortcourse on "Understanding Boys and Girls" beginning January 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the Irrigon school and January 17 at the Heppner fair annex.

Here's how the assignment reads:

"The purpose of this assignment is to help you look at yourself as a parent through your eyes and those of your husband or wife because the first step in better understanding children is to understand where you are and how you feel about yourself."

I. Pretend you have to write a recommendation for yourself as a parent. (a) What do you think are your best points as a parent? What are the things you do well? (b) What are your weaknesses? What are things you wish you could change about yourself.

II. After you have done this, talk it over with your husband or wife and see if he or she agrees.

III. Write a recommendation for your partner as a parent: What do you think he—or she—has to offer a child as a parent? What are his—or her—best points? What are his—or her—weaknesses as a parent?

IV. Talk over with your partner his or her good qualities as a parent. Use your own best judgement as to whether or not it is wise to discuss the weaknesses?

V. If you are brave, ask your children for their evaluation. Remember that how others see us is every bit as important as how we see ourselves.

Would you like to learn more about human behavior? Plan to attend this shortcourse to see how you may become a better parent.

Members of a steering committee from all parts of the county met with Mrs. Frasier in October and set up the following program.

Session 1—"Growth and Guidance of Boys and Girls," led by Mrs. Frasier.

Session 2—"Individual Differences," Joe Hay, County Extension agent, chairman.

Session 3—"Developing Responsibility," N. C. Anderson, discussion leader.

Session 4—"Living With Teen-



"HERE ARE some helpful hints to make family living run more smoothly," says Mrs. Roberta Frasier, OSU Family Specialist, as she shows a brochure to Dr. Harold Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hague-wood. Huber and the Hague-woods were members of the steering committee who helped plan the Morrow County Extension shortcourse on "Understanding Boys and Girls," beginning Wednesday evening, January 17, at the Heppner Fair Annex at 7:30 p. m. Interested parents are urged to attend.

agers," directed by Esther Kirmis.

A play, "Ticket to Tomorrow," will be given by a local group, based on parent-teacher relationships.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake, Portland, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, over the week-end.

## SKI TRAILS

by Ken Peck

Two inches of fresh, white snow greeted the skiers on hand for the first operation of the tow at the new Arbuckle Mountain ski area last Saturday morning. The work crew had the rope hung and the tow drive functioning smoothly, but by noon the snowstorm had turned to a cold drizzle and so dampened the spirits of those on the hill that they retreated to the "skidhaus" to dry out their mittens and parkas.

Actually, the snow was quite easy to ski on until late afternoon when it became so slushy that waterwings and flippers would have been a better method of getting around. By Sunday afternoon we had lost a good foot or more of snow to melting and settling.

Tim Tullis of Ione, who had attended the Spout Springs Ski Racing school, demonstrated several new tricks he learned. Tim showed remarkable improvement and advancement since last year and was making his turns with a lot of style. If we could find a few more as eager to ski as he is, the club could field a junior ski team. Kids his age or younger seem to pick up the hang of skiing easily. Dale Vance of Heppner also attended the school and reported that it was a worthwhile experience.

The club has built a special rescue sled to bring any injured skiers off the slope without undue discomfort. Although there have been no injuries since the club was formed three years ago, we wish to be prepared. We tested the sled under load and found that we can swiftly bring a skier down the slope after first aid treatment. With the sled used as a stretcher, the injured can be put in a car and sped to town and treatment by a doctor if necessary. Actually, the sled

is only a pair of surplus skis equipped with a plywood deck, sleeping bag, canvas cover, and handles. Further training in this phase of ski patrol work will be given to club members who volunteer later this season. This rescue work is a real and important part of the operation of a ski area under forest service permit.

The new tow rope is waxed to repel snow water and runs 550 feet up the hill at about five miles per hour, returning by the way of sheaves hung from trees. The possibility of accident at the upper terminal will be virtually eliminated by a safety gate. When a skier is carried through this gate a device closes an electric circuit and "kills" the tow engine.

The tow will operate each Saturday and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Anyone may ski the hill but to ride the tow they must buy a ticket which will cost only \$1.50 for all day use. Club members ski for half price except for those families who have paid three years dues in advance. They ski free. This financial arrangement made development of the area possible.

A great many hours of planning and hard work have gone into this development and in order to acquaint and introduce skiing to local people, use of the tow will be free this coming week-end. A few rental ski outfits are available at the warm-up shelter or by calling me at 3-8151.

Through skiing season, Peterson's Jewelers will display a week-end weather report in their store window on expected snow conditions at Arbuckle, beginning this Friday. Skiers are asked to check there if in doubt as to what snow conditions might be at the mountain. See you on the hill!

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