

Wildlife Slides Entertain Club In Meeting at Heliker Home

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—Members of the Ione Garden Club and their guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Vida Heliker on Friday, February 2, to see the outstanding wild flower, wild animal and scenic color slides of R. L. Bently, monument salesman from Prineville.

Mr. Bently showed a few of the 25,000 wild flowers that grow in the west between Mexico and Canada. He had shots of many white species which are unusual to find. He had pictures of both the full plant and close up of an individual bloom. The wild animal pictures were excellent as were his scenic views. His specialties were shots of various kinds of storms, rainbows and sunsets.

Mr. Bently has as his main hobby the gathering of precious gems. Photography is his second interest. A few magnificent gems were on display. He has photographed many to bring out their intense beauty on the screen. It is possible that he will be able to show his slides to the public later in the year.

Club Has Coffee Hour

A coffee hour was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dale Ray. The Maranatha club is sponsoring these social hours in connection with their fund-raising projects.

Guest present at the home of Mrs. Ray included Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Anna Lindstrom, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse

and Carl, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Nelson Sr., Mrs. G. Herman, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Ann Smouse of Heppner and Mrs. Francis Piper.

Claude Breshers of Lyle, Wn., and Mrs. June Nelson and Kathy of Goldendale, Wn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray on Sunday.

Plan Special Program

At the Rebekah lodge meeting on Thursday night the members voted to have a public meeting under their community service project, to enlighten the community about the new direct dialing system which will soon be in our community. Pendleton is scheduled to go direct dialing on March 1 and the Ione, Lexington, Heppner areas on May 5. A team will come from the Pendleton office to bring film and information vital to the public on this important matter. Further word will appear when the Rebekah will hold this public meeting. It is hoped that everyone interested will come.

Party At Carlson Home

A birthday party was held at the Louis Carlson ranch home on Sunday afternoon in honor of Debbie Warren and Sandra Carlson.

The girls met at the home of Mrs. Ray Boyce and were taken to the Carlson ranch where they enjoyed a hamburger feed and games before motoring to Heppner to see Walt Disney's Grey-

Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 9—Topic Club at June O'Connors.
- Feb. 12—Lions club.
- Feb. 13—Eastern Star.
- Feb. 13—Garden club.
- Feb. 14—Maranathas.
- Feb. 14—PTA. Everyone invited.
- Feb. 15—Rebekah.
- Feb. 16—Home Ec.

frlar's Bobby.

Guests included their fourth grade classmates, Barbara Boyce, Marsha Ball, Kristin Nelson, Kristine Peterson, Susan Jepsen, Margaret Smultz, Jerri Krebs, Linda Pettyjohn, and Nancy Baker.

Eastern Star will meet on February 13, with a Valentine's party planned for the evening festivities.

Eldon Madden has returned to Ione from Walla Walla where he has been quite ill. He is still confined to his home here for further convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan took their baby son, James Harold, to Portland to the Dornbecker hospital for further examination. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan took them down.

Mrs. Elmer Holtz hosted a card party at her home last week. Mrs. Nancy Ekstrom received high and Mrs. June Crowell second high.

Dinner Honors Newlyweds

Mrs. George Miller was hostess for a Sunday dinner party at her home in honor of her son and new daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kincaid.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Les Roundy of Kennewick, Wn., Lyle Kincaid of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid, Lewis Padberg and Paul Miller of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kincaid were recently married in Idaho and are making their home in Heppner where Mrs. Kincaid, the former Dianna Wright, is teaching school.

Bob Helena, grandson of Mrs. Anna Lindstrom, of Seattle, Wn., visited at the home of his grandmother and with other relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munkers and family of Heppner were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball on Friday night.

Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell on Tuesday, February 13. Mrs. Eleanor Herman will talk on rose culture.

Mrs. Joel Engleman brought her son Frankie home from the Heppner hospital on Saturday afternoon, where he had been confined several days due to illness.

Discuss Housekeeping Tips

Extension meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Keith Rea on Thursday of last week. "Short-

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Chats With Your Home Agent

Letter from Marie Von Roesgen Praises IFYE Program, Recalls Experiences Here

By ESTHER KIRMIS

It seemed like I turned the clock backwards last week. It was August and I was sitting in the dining nook of the Fredrick Martin home, Ione, visiting with Marie Von Roesgen, IFYE from Luxembourg, who spent three weeks in Morrow county last

summer. All this nostalgia came about when I received a copy of a "diary-like" account of Marie's impressions of the United States. This was her report back to her home people. I'd like to share some of it with you. It's most refreshing.

Her Arrival

21st of April, 1961. IFEYS, Germany, Switzerland and Luxembourg leave Europe in Rotterdam for a six-months-exchange in the United States of America.

Arriving in Washington D. C., my friends and I are given a warm welcome in the 4-H Center. After eight days, entirely filled out with preparations and instructions concerning our future IFYE-program, I am sent to a farm in the state of Kansas.

First Home in Kansas

On my arrival in my first home, I am expected by my first host-mother. She receives me as a daughter, telling me that she is glad to have me in her home, and hoping I should feel homely and comfortable.

Already the first day I assist to a nice family-celebration. It's mother's day. I only learn it when my host-father comes home with a lot of parcels and flowers he has himself chosen for his wife.

Every day I learn something new in assisting my host-mother in house-keeping and cooking. My host-brothers and sisters are well-educated 4-H kids. Though they are very young, they already have their job. They are charged to take care of the calves, and they are very proud of the ribbons they already got at several fairs for their well-cared cattle.

I have indeed no time to get homesick or to feel lonely. My

host-parents and sisters are all very kind and open-hearted. On the occasion of my 25th birthday, they arranged a pretty family party. I have never seen such a big birthday cake before, and though I am so far away from home I am very happy and feel like the daughter of the house.

With The Martins' In Ione

At the University of Corvallis we are given a nice welcome and I meet there with my first Oregon family. Before returning home, we spend several days at the Pacific. Already on the way

to my new home, I can remark an enormous difference between Kansas and Oregon. In the first state there are only endless corn fields, here in Oregon I see the first vegetable gardens and orchards. But as harvest time is over, farmers make holidays and my host-family takes me out for hiking in the mountains. I can't stop admiring the beautiful places we discover there. I learn a lot about American Geography. One day, on our way home, we see real Indians. They are quietly picking berries. I only knew Indians from stories where they are painted as wild and adventurous creatures, and I am really surprised, even disappointed to find them peacefully picking berries.

Leave Taking

I leave with great regrets, but not without hope of turning again to America. First I want to thank the 4-H organization which made my trip to America possible, then all the friends and families I met with and who contributed so largely in making my stay term in the United States such an enjoyable and forever unforgettable one. I find the IFYE exchange program is an institution in creating friendship between countries and continents. It really deserves imitation in the whole world, for friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

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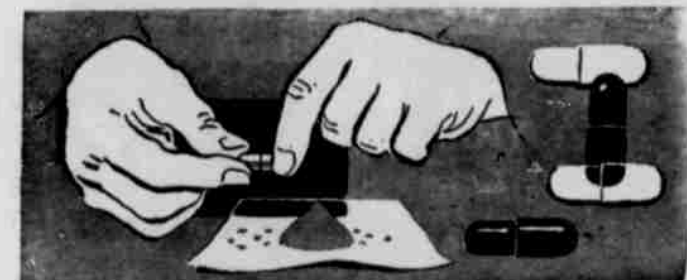
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