

Grange Program Features Dinner, Film, Discussion

LEXINGTON—A varied and educational program was held at the Lexington grange hall Saturday evening. Dinner was served at 6 p. m. with about 40 people present, and consisted mainly of wheat and its by-products as the ingredients of the many and varied dishes.

The dishes were classed into four divisions—desserts, salads, main dishes and breads. Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast was first place winner in desserts with an entry of brownies; Mrs. Armin Wihlon placed second with an ala pudding; in salads, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse won first place award; in main dishes, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., placed first with a dish of ala meat balls, and Mrs. Wihlon's casserole of ala curried chicken took second place honors. In the fourth division of breads, first place winner was Kristine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson with her tasty cinnamon twists, and second place went to Mrs. Florence McMillan with her banana nut bread.

An interesting talk by Mrs. Vernon Munkers followed the dinner on work of the Domestic Wheat Utilization committee of which she is a member, on the wheat league convention and plans for use of surplus wheat. As vice-chairman of the public relations committee of the wheat league, she talked on the foreign policies program.

Slides of wheat dishes were shown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson showed a movie, "Success Story of the Grandma Cookie plant," sponsored by Richfield Oil company. The Grandma Cookie Company donate the cookies sold by the Girl Scouts of Portland each spring in their annual drive. Boxes of cookies, as prizes, were awarded the winners of the dish contest, donated by the cookie company and Don Bristow of Ione. Mrs. Kenneth Smouse served as chairman of the lecturer's program.

Alvin Wagenblast presented the literary program which consisted of an instructive question and answer discussion session of the county school bond issue. Discussions were led by D. O. Nelson and Homer Hughes. Brochures were handed out to the members and statistics were broken down with the two board members discussing any questions that the people had.

Grange met in regular session with Master Alvin Wagenblast in the chair. Mrs. Wagenblast, HEC chairman, reported on the cattleman's dinner and the co-op dinner to be held this week.

The date of March 5 was announced for the Direct Distance Dialing story by the telephone company at the Lexington IOOF hall. HEC meeting was announced for Thursday at the Alfred Nelson, Sr., home.

Plan Window Display For March 4-H Week

The third meeting of the Super Sutures was held on February 7 at the home of Mrs. Van Scholack.

Those present were Linda Clark, Kay Daggett, Ruby Fullerton and Linda Heath.

We discussed our window display at Penney's store for National 4-H Week, which will be the week of March 3-10. Tags will be given to the 4-H members.

Linda Heath, reporter

Kinzua Official To Attend Meet

Milo Prindle, logging superintendent for Kinzua Corporation, will attend the annual Oregon Logging Conference at Eugene on February 22, 23 and 24. Theme announced by D. J. Dobson, Seaside, president of the conference, is "Logging in Space—Destination Unlimited."

Prindle is a member of the resolutions committee of the conference.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, will be the keynote speaker. His address is scheduled for Thursday morning, February 22. Panel session following on Thursday afternoon on "New Ideas in Logging" will be moderated by Dave Burwell of Rosboro Lumber Co., Springfield. Ernest Newstead, Brooks Scanlon Inc., Bend, will head up a panel on "Cost Cutting Techniques."

Friday's meeting will feature a discussion of new PUC regulations regarding log hauling by Jonel C. Hill, Oregon Public Utility commissioner. Panels moderated by Verne Davis, Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Seaside, will discuss "New Developments in Road Construction" and "Cable Systems in Logging." Friday afternoon sessions will be highlighted by a discussion of "Aspects of Helicopter Logging" which will feature outstanding representatives of the manufacturers of helicopters and the logging industry.

ASC Grain Signup Due By March 30

Producers who participate in one or both of the 1962 Wheat Stabilization or Feed Grain Programs are entitled to payments for diverting acreage from production of wheat, corn, barley, (or grain sorghums), according to David McLeod, office manager, ASCS office. Up to half of the estimated payment to be earned may be paid in advance when the producer signs up under the program. Whether a diversion payment is desired or not, to be eligible for price support on the remaining production, each producer must sign an intention to participate form with the local ASCS office prior to March 30, 1962.

The programs offer payments for diversion of grain cropland to approved soil conserving uses. The programs are voluntary, but farmers who cooperate must divert a minimum acreage to be eligible for price support on the remaining production, in the case of wheat, and the normal production in the case of feed grains.

Farm payment rates vary according to the farm productivity in relation to the county average productivity and the number of acres diverted.

Farmers who are interested in participating in the 1962 Grain Programs should get in touch with the county ASCS office at their earliest convenience.

Club Studies Rocks

The 4-H Geology club, under the leadership of Mrs. Rachel Harnett, met February 8 at 4 p. m. in the 4-H room. Bobby Dobbs brought the meeting to order. Frank Unrein read the minutes. We discussed and looked at various kinds of rocks.

Frank Lovgren, reporter

Saddle-ettes Plan Activities for March

The Heppner Saddle-ettes held a meeting on February 11 at Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray's home.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dick Struckmeier. Flag salute was led by Mark Murray. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was taken and 20 members were found present. We decided to have corduroy serapes with the name of our town, our club and our own name on them for the parade. We are going to put up an exhibit in Gilliam and Bisee's window for 4-H week. Our next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton's home on March 10. We will be judging horses.

The Wranglers will have play days every Sunday in April. Mr. Struckmeier urges the 4-H members to attend these meets and enter in the events. Five events have been chosen for the play-days. We are planning to go to the Wrangler meetings and apply parliamentary procedure. A demonstration was given by Mark Murray and Earl Struckmeier on tying knots. Refreshments were served.

Shirley Erwin, reporter

State Convention Calls Homemakers

Heppner High school will be well represented at the state convention of Future Homemakers of America planned for March 2 and 3 in Corvallis.

Sandra Harshman, state parliamentarian, will leave February 28 to get ready for her participation in official business meetings.

Ann Jones has been nominated to run as one of two candidates for state president of the organization for the year 1962-63. The other candidate for the office is Jean Williamson of Aurora. Laura Sumner will attend as president-elect of the Heppner club for next year. Others going as candidates include Shannon Mahoney and Jackie Brindle.

Accompanying the girls will be Mrs. Jack Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Everett Harshman and Mrs. E. H. Schmidt, local advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins of Heppner were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller on Sunday evening. The men spent the afternoon cutting and polishing rocks.

Benefit Evening Set at Rhea Creek

The Rhea Creek community is joining efforts this week in preparing for the annual pancake supper and benefit card party Saturday night at the grange hall. Committees have found the evening combines good food, good fun, and at the same time makes it possible to do their part in helping with contributions to the county health drives being sponsored this time of the year.

Serving of the supper will start at 6 p. m. and cards will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

See Demonstrations

The Country Cutters met at the home of Molly Becket. Mrs. Art Warren gave us some plans for 4-H week. We plan to decorate Mr. Ruggles' window March 2.

Linda Pettyjohn demonstrated how to sew a straight stitch. Debby Warren gave a demonstration on how to match colors. The next meeting will be at Debby Warren's place, March 10. We returned to Molly Becket's for songs, refreshments, and games.

Sandra Carlson, reporter

Press Conference In Seattle Calls Eight Delegates

Students in the Heppner High school journalism classes are busy making plans to attend the Pacific Slope School Press Clinic in Seattle, Wn., February 22-25. The conference will be held on the University of Washington campus.

Last year it drew more than 1,340 delegates from ten western states, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Headline speaker for the Friday banquet will be Stewart H. Holbrook. Friday noon, Kenneth Dodson, author of "Away All Boats" will be speaker. Featured speaker at the Saturday luncheon will be Paul S. Swenson, executive director of the newspaper fund and former managing editor of the Minneapolis Star.

Mrs. Roy Kirk, journalism instructor, will direct one of the sessions on mimeographed papers. Don Hughes and Bob Irby co-editors of the Hehlich,

and Beverly Blake and Julie Pfeiffer, co-editors of the Mustang, will be four of the eight delegates. The remaining four will be determined by those having the greatest number of column inches of writing and other work done on the paper and annual this year.

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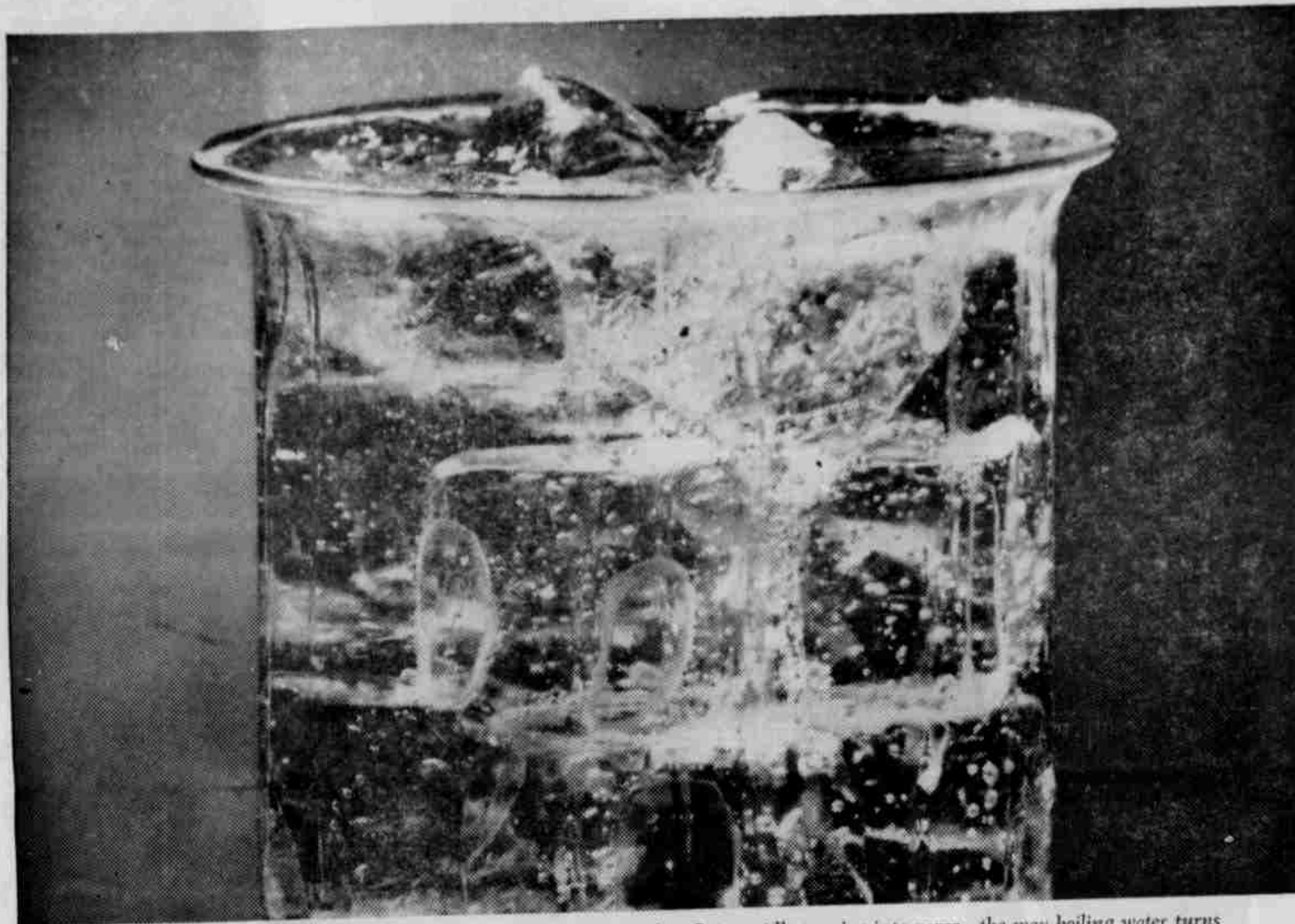
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