

# Social Lites --

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-by Jo

By JO PETTYJOHN

WHEW, BACK to the business at hand after getting the astronaut back from his trip around the world! Some trip, some excitement, and still hardly believable! Anyhow, now to our social activities around town:

JANINA JOHNSON entertained two tables of pinocle at her home Thursday night and proceeded to win all with extra good hands. She won high, highest hand and just to make it interesting, she also had 1500 trump! Prudy Casebeer was second high and was pleasantly surprised with a cake for her birthday. Also in on the play were Alvina Padberg, Alta Cutsforth, Mildred Yarnell, Leann Rea, Loree Hubbard, and Jo Huston.

THE ELKS bridge tournament is past history for this year except the party and presentation of the awards Wednesday. Winners of the first places held onto their positions throughout most of the play. Ed and Rachel Dick won high for north-south; Jim and Bobbe Driscoll, second; Rita Wolff and Isabelle Davis, third; Dr. Wolff and Bill Collins, fourth. LaVerne Van Marter and Daisy Collins took the high for east-west with Elsie Cole and June Bellenbrock, second; Conley and Vi Lanham, third. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and Della McCurdy, fourth. Tuesday night winners were Jim and Bobbe, high north-south; Ed and Rachel, second; Gordon and LaFyrne Pratt, third. Elsie and June, high, east-west; Harriet Hall and Doreen Jacobs, second; and Harlan and Della, third.

YOUNG PEOPLE of the Catholic Youth organization sponsored a junior high dance Friday night at the parish hall. They held several dance contests and mixer dances. Even heard the young set really "dig" the twist! Surely it'll only be a passing fancy! Host and hostesses Max and Mary Ann Barclay, Gwen Healy and Lois Johnson served cookies and punch to 85 students enjoying the evening.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE was in play at the Dick Meador home Sunday evening with eight couples playing. Guests were Lowell and Dee Gribble, Conley and Vi Lanham, Clint and Marie McQuarrie, Gordon and LaFyrne Pratt, Ed and Rachel Dick, Dr. Wallace and Rita Wolff, LaVerne and Laurel Van Marter, and the Mendors. Gordon and Rachel won high north-south, and Rita and Dee were second. Inez and LaVerne were high east-west, Dr. Wolff and Laurel were second.

MOTHERS, if young Susy or John still has not registered for the new dance lessons they may do so Tuesday, but no later. The boys outnumber the girls, so come on gals, sign up again. Also fifth grade students may participate if they register Tuesday night at 4:00 p. m.

FOLLOWING THE Valentine theme Wednesday night, the Episcopal church women entertained 13 tables of cards at the red and white decorated parish hall. They also used potted red tulips and a basket of pussy willows. Hostesses were Marguerite Chapin, Oma Cox, Helen Cohn, Evelyn Farens, Mildred

Wright, and Virginia Rosewall. Millie Evans won pinocle high and John Wightman won second. Daisy Collins won high in bridge and Lucille Wilson was second. The hostesses served a strawberry angel food delight, topped with more whipped strawberry and jello mixture. Sounds very tasty, and Marguerite said not a serving was left on the plates! Diet tomorrow, huh?

THE ELKS pinocle tournament has this week of play before the final winners are named. Still leading the play are Alvina Padberg and Eunice Pettyjohn with the Ralph Richards in second place. Wednesday night winners were Alvina and Eunice high, and Frank Hamlin and Bob Flatt, second.

RHEA CREEK Grange sponsored a pancake feed and pinocle party at the grange hall Saturday night. The proceeds are used for donations to the various benefit drives, such as the Heart Fund and cancer Crusade. They served pancakes, ham, and fruit to over 50 persons and entertained eight tables of pinocle. High was won by Shirley Nash and Howard Keithley, second high, by Bernice Nash and Ray Drake, and low went to Edna Turner and Walter Wright. Ray Wright won the door prize.

INEZ ERWIN was surprised Saturday with a potluck dinner at the Jim Lovgren home. It seems Inez was just going to visit Jeanne while Jim and Harold were out hunting! In on the surprise scheme were the Ernie Garrison, Cal and Jerry Sumner and Laura, the E. Hales, Frank Lovgren, Harold and Shirley Irwin, and Jim Lovgren. They enjoyed an evening of cards following dinner.

HANNAH ANDERSON won high at the Friday afternoon pinocle play with Mary Harris as hostess. Hannah later teamed up with Gladys Beckett to win the pinocle, also. Hazel Hamlin won low. Others playing were Carrie Beckett, Margaret Dubuque, Marguerite Chapin, Pearl Wright, and Mary.

SADIE PARRISH entertained the Bookworms at her home Tuesday night with Virginia Turner giving the review. She reviewed the book, "Secret of the Kingdom." This is a story of a young Roman seeking to find the new religion of which he had heard. He saw the crucifixion of Christ and wanted to be his follower. Virginia states, "It was one of the most interesting books I have read." Members present were Ruby Beckett, Pauline Hughes, Leta Humphreys, Agnes Flug, Lucy Peterson, Florence Green, Sadie and Virginia.

LAVERNE VAN MARTER, Jim Driscoll, Ed Dick and Gordon Hutchins attended the Hermiston Elks bridge play there Monday night. LaVerne and Jim paired off to win high north-south for a fractional Master point under the rules of the American Bridge Congress.

JANET McCURDY, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., celebrated her birthday Monday after school with friends in for fun and refreshments. Her guests were Becky Fullerton, Dee Pettyjohn,

## Coming Events

FRIDAY, Feb. 23  
Lexington Auxiliary Bake sale, Red and White, 10:00 a. m. Junior High dance, Multipurpose room, 7:30 p. m. High school dance, gym.

SATURDAY, Feb. 24  
Elks Annual, Lodge, card party dinner, dance.

MONDAY, Feb. 26  
OES, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m. Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27  
Degree of Honor, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m. Bookworms, Mrs. Jack Flug, 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28  
Odd Fellows, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, March 1  
Soroptimists, Wagon Wheel, noon.

FRIDAY, March 2  
Rebekahs, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m. Royal Arch Masons, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.

Barbara and Cyde Allstott, Kay Munkers, Brenda and Bobby Templeton, Jimmy Van Schoonck, Judy and Sandy Bennett. They played games and had refreshments. Donna said the most exciting time was during the opening of the gifts! Each little guest wanted his or her gift opened first.

ARE YOU doing and redecorating or just dreaming about it? How about using the new stick-on materials now available in your plans? They may be used on walls, table tops, and as appliques on your cupboards. Mary Van Biokland said she had seen a letter file cabinet covered with this to match her room decor. An idea: I have a file cabinet to put in my kitchen upstairs and was wishing it was another color!

VALBY LUTHERAN church began a new idea on Sunday evening with a family potluck dinner and entertainment night. Leta Humphreys showed her films on the Holy Land following the dinner. Plans call for the family night once a month. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Beckett, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bergstrom.

## Cubs Get Awards At Annual Dinner

Highlighting the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet February 9 were the awards presented to some 27 young Cubs. Rev. Walter Smith, minister of the Lexington Community church, spoke on the "Importance of Parents Cooperating in the Scouting Program." A good crowd of 180 parents, friends, and Cub Scouts was present. Following the potluck dinner, Rev. Smith presented the awards as he lit the candles on the ceremonial board Boys receiving the Wolf badge were: Cecil Berry, Bobby Ployhar, Jerry Hughes, Jimmy Schaffitz, Johnny Johnson, David Gunderson, Barney Marshall, Ronnie Sherman, Greg Greenup, Bobby Worden, Mark Lovgren, Bruce Bergstrom, Kenny Baker, Rory Stillman, and Steven Hutchins.

Rear badges went to: LaVerne Van Marter, Billy Wolff, Tommy Cleveland, Mark Lovgren, Billy Greenup, Kevan Dick, Philip Ayres, Bobby Peck, Larry Bellenbrock, Gary Adams, and Robbie Abrams.

Lion awards went to Billy Baker and Steve Munkers. Billy Baker, Kenny Baker, and Kelly Green received arrow point awards.

## Unit Plans Annual Card Party and Sale

The youngsters viewed two cartoon movies after the award ceremonies while the parents cleared things away.

Finance chairman, Mrs. Owen Leathers, of the Rhea Creek extension unit reports plans for the annual card party and food sale to be held March 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the Grange hall. In addition, a cake walk is planned which promises fun for all. Each year the ladies work together to make this one money-making program a real success. The money is used to further the year's activities for the unit. Last year the food was sold faster than it could be unloaded and displayed. Members are all bringing twice as much this year so no one should go away disappointed. The committee reports. The public is invited to attend and make this food sale and card party a real success.

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ENGAGEMENT of Miss Janet Lee Wright to Ralph Litchfield is announced by her parents. Miss Wright is completing her nursing training in Portland this spring.

## Parents Announce Daughter's Betrothal At Medical School

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Lee Wright, to Ralph Litchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Litchfield of Newport.

Miss Wright graduated from Heppner high school with the class of 1957, and attended Oregon State University in Corvallis for the next two years. She then entered the University of Oregon Medical School of Nursing in Portland, from where she will graduate this spring in nursing with a bachelor's degree in science. She will have a full time position at the Veteran's hospital, Portland, after the first of April.

Mr. Litchfield was a graduate of Newport high school in 1956, entered Willamette University in Salem, and graduated from there in 1960. He then entered the University of Oregon Medical school, where he is now studying for a doctor's degree. He is a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## Continue To Sponsor

In selecting Queen Marlene Fetsch to rule over the 1962 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, she will continue to represent her home Lexington Grange organization in the royal court. A previous story from the rodeo board might have implied that the grange will not continue to sponsor princesses. However, it will be for only this year, as she will represent the entire county, through the grange, and

## Monument

(Held over from last week)

By MARTHA MATTESON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and son Jim, and Mrs. Anna Hiese drove to Prineville last Wednesday where Mr. Boyer entered the hospital. He was able to return home again on Saturday.

Mrs. Stella McCarty drove to Heppner Wednesday to get medical treatment for her son Paul, who had fallen down at school and cut his forehead quite seriously. They spent the night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek. They returned home Thursday, bringing Curtis Sweek home with them for a few days.

Everett Howell took his cousin, Roger Howell, to Spray on Friday, and drove on to Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson and Robert Scott drove to Heppner Wednesday on business.

Verne McCarty went to St. Helens and to Vancouver, Wn., over the week-end to move the Stanley Corley family back to Monument on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler spent two days in John Day with her granddaughter, Sally Hunt who was in the hospital.

The Clayton Sweek family, Heppner, spent the week-end here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stella McCarty and family.

Mrs. Jessie Scott and son Robert, and Arvilla Hunt spent Sunday in Mitchell. Seen in John Day Friday on business were Harold Cork, Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Ize; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and daughter, Long Creek; Mrs. Stella McCarty and nephew Curtis Sweek, Mrs. Elmer Matteson and grandson Robert Dale Scott of Monument.

## Plan Window Display

"Small children enjoy stories about their own experiences and their surroundings," said Mrs. Douglas Drake, leader of the Kool Kooks 4-H club at their meeting February 13. Stories suitable for different ages were discussed and examples were shown. Mrs. Drake also discussed how to encourage children to enjoy singing. Several songs which could be adapted to the child's everyday experiences were studied.

A window illustrating our projects to be decorated during 4-H week was planned during the business meeting. It was also decided to make a donation of 10¢ to help with the 4-H Sunday programs of our various churches.

Jean Stockard, secretary

four princesses will be chosen from other county organizations to complete the court.



REV. MARTIN B. CLARK

## Missionary Bills Local Services

The Rev. Martin B. Clark, missionary to Japan and former pastor of the Heppner Christian church, will conduct a week of evangelistic preaching February 25 through March 2 at the Heppner First Christian church.

The Rev. Mr. Clark was pastor of the Heppner church from 1939 to 1944. He entered graduate seminary at Butler University, and left for Japan in the fall of 1948. During the 14 years Mr. Clark and his family have been in Japan, he has served as the president of the Osaka Bible seminary. The school trains Japanese students for ministers. During the past two years, Osaka Seminary has built a new college campus, under his leadership.

The speaker's subjects will be as follows:

Sunday A. M., "Messiah;" P. M., "Pray ye, the Lord of the Harvest," Monday, "Reconciled," Tuesday, "Justified;" Wednesday, "Sanctified;" Thursday, "Saved by Faith—and Grace;" and Friday, "The Family of God."

The services will be at 7:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited.

## Cattle Drive Layout Shows Clarence Moore

A full page of pictures on a cattle drive to the John Lawse ranch at Mt. Vernon that appeared in the Oregonian Thursday, February 8, included a large picture of Clarence Moore, father of Mrs. Clarence Baker and son of Mrs. Roy Neill, both of Heppner. Moore lived in Heppner until about five years ago and is a veteran of many cattle drives. The picture shows Moore building a camp fire for hand warming and coffee brewing. The veteran cowpoke is known for being able to ride anything with hair on it," the picture caption says.

A total of 1283 cattle were included in the 56 mile trek that covered five days.

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