

Social Lites --

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SAY, WHAT about this weather? 'Nuff said! Just think about spring, and all that outside work that must be done and soon most of your social calendar will empty until fall. I'm sure the most important social event in our town was the Elks Annual on Saturday. Lots of excitement and new faces in town for a few hours.

SPEAKING OF the Annual, nearly 115 ladies participated in the bridge, pinocle, and entertainment Saturday afternoon at the Catholic parish hall with many going home with lovely prizes. Topping the pinocle play was Esther Bergstrom, second, Francis Orwick, Condon; third, Joan Hughes. Bridge winners were Dolores McDowell, high; Dee Grubbe, second; and Alma Green, third. Those winning special prizes were Beulah Harover, Pendleton; Eileen Padberg; Jackie Labhart, Canyon City; Alma Jean Tiple, Condon; Lorena Jones; Lyn Jaeger, Jeanne Shannon, Marj Anderson, all of Condon; Mrs. Davis, Milton-Freewater; Gertha Boyer, Condon; Helen Brown, Pendleton; Lural Stefani, Oregon City, and Mrs. Harold Kirk, Pendleton. The hostesses were the Heppner Elks lodge officers: Marj Gardner, Vi Lanham, Rachel Dick, Jane Flatt, Rita Wolff, Pat Brindle, Lib Daggett, Joyce Ward, and Jan Agee. All wore orchid corsages and served coffee and appetizers during the afternoon. They had spent many an hour spraying "weeds" in lovely pastel colors which were arranged about the rooms in keeping with the theme they chose, "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." Wonder if Marj got off all that on her arms? While the ladies were arriving, Diana Kincaid entertained with several selections on the accordion. Even the weather didn't dampen the occasion.

ALTA CUTSFORTH won high at the Thursday evening pinocle play with Leann Rea as hostess. Alta also held the high hand of the play, and winning second was Eunice Pettyjohn. The girls will play March 8 at Alvina Padberg's home to conclude play

until fall. Others making up two tables were Mildred Yarnell, Jo Huston, Loree Hubbard, Janina Johnson, Leann, and Alvina.

FLOWER CERTIFICATES were the prizes won by the lucky King's Little Queens' members Wednesday night at the Marie McQuarrie home. Virginia Rose-well won high, Ilene Wyman, second; Betty Hamilton, low; and Nona Sowell, Jack high. Nadine O'Brien, Gene Case, Velma Glass, and Joyce Ward joined in on the two tables of play.

DORIS WATKINS was Friday afternoon's pinocle winner with Carrie Becker as the hostess. Doris also teamed up with Pearl Wright to win the pinocle. Janina Johnson won low, and Carrie paired off with Pearl to meld 1,000 aces at the first table. Not getting in on the prizes but having a good afternoon were Millie Evans, Gladys Beckett, Mary Harris, and Beulah Man-kin.

DUPLICATE TOURNAMENT at the Elks concluded last Wednesday with the party and play with the tournament winners receiving their trophies. The players enjoyed an evening of duplicate with Laurel Van Marter and Eileen Padberg winning high north-south; Bebe Munkers and Lillian Sweek, second; and Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and Della McCurdy, third. High east-west were Conley and Vi Lanham, tied with Etta Parker and Ella Smith; and third went to Bert Huff and Bob Brindle.

ALVINA PADBERG and Eunice Pettyjohn won high in the Elks pinocle tournament and will be presented trophies at the pinocle party Wednesday night. Second place winners were Ralph and Laura Richards, who will also receive trophies. Wednesday night winners were Alvina and Eunice, high, and Jo Hughes and Janina Johnson, second high.

HOW ABOUT the Twist? Guess it has found the way out west. Heard the junior high kids were giving it a try at their dances. And the older-type people are practicing a little as was noted at the Elks Annual! No casualties?



GINGER SPRINGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Springer of Heppner, last week was notified by the American Athletic Union that she had won second place in the nation for shotput in the Junior Olympics last summer. She competed in the state meet in Portland and tossed the 8-pound shot 36 ft. 6 in.

SEVERAL BEFORE dinner parties and early morning breakfasts were given Saturday night and Sunday morning. One in particular was the ham and egg breakfast served the Elks dignitaries and their wives at the dining room between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. by the Heppner Elks officers and wives. They served 43 persons from out of town. A little sleepy-eyed, maybe?

ELSIE COLE entertained two tables of bridge at her home Thursday night and she walked off with the high prize. Lucia Cutsforth won second and Lorene Ledbetter was low. Also playing were June Beilenbrock, Gena Leonard, Inez Huffman, Mildred Davidson, and Hester Creswick.

REMEMBER THE hospital auxiliary food sale at Central Market on Saturday, the potluck supper and joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary on Monday.

KIDS SAY and do the most amusing things. I heard about this incident which happened at the Episcopal boys' spaghetti feed Sunday afternoon. It seems two little boys were sitting very quietly with two plates of spaghetti in front of them and not a bite had been eaten. Finally a curious patron across the table from them asked why they weren't eating.

One spoke up, "We must not eat until everyone has been served."

Guess those lessons on manners really had soaked in! Ask Gray Munkers and Tod Sharrard!

I HAVE a molded salad recipe from Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Hamlin which can be used as a party treat or by adding shrimp may be used as a main luncheon dish.

Tomato Sour Cream Salad
Place in pan:
1 1/4 cups tomato juice.
1 cup water.
bring to boil, pour over 2 packages lemon jello.
Add and beat till smooth:
1/2 pint sour cream.
1 cup mayonnaise (not salad dressing).
3 T vinegar.
1 T onion salt.
4 drops tobasco sauce.
1 T horse radish.
When it starts to thicken, add 1 cup diced celery, and 1 cup diced cucumbers. If used for a luncheon, omit cucumbers and add 1 can cut up shrimp.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. John Weems

Mrs. John Weems, the former Effie Lane, was honored Friday night at the Robert Hopper home with a bridal shower. Assisting Mrs. Hopper with the party were Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Wilbert Lane, and Mrs. Alex Adams.

A twin heart-shaped cake made by Mrs. Hopper and decorated by Mrs. Ray Massey, adorned the table with candles on each side. The white cake was decorated with pink roses. Coffee, punch, and jello were served with cake to the guests after Mrs. Weems opened the gifts. Assisting her were Leota Lane, Mrs. Albert Weems, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Arnel Lane, mother of the bride.

Other guests were Marie Lane, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Leonard Schwarz, Mrs. Eloise Smith, Mrs. Kenny Howard, Mrs. Art Weems, Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Ray Bailey, Mrs. Myrtle Stratton, Norma Ferguson, Martha Peterson, and Sharon Davis.

High School Students Enjoy Beatnik Party

Laura Sumner and Ann Jones entertained Friday night with a backwards progressive beatnik party complete with sweatshirts, leotards, and sneakers.

The party got underway at the Dee Jones home with dessert of ice cream sundaes served. From there they progressed to the Methodist church for dinner and concluded at the Jim Lovgren home for a dance complete with the beatnik trade mark, the bongo drums.

Students in on the unusually interesting party were Shannon Mahoney, Carol Burkenbine, Sheryl McGhee, Martha Doherty, Phyllis Nelson, Ginny Moore, Bill Struthers, Bill Sherman, Mike Smith, Rodney Ayers, Shan Applegate, Steve Peck, Don and Richard Clark.

Coming Events

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

SATURDAY, March 3
Hospital Auxiliary food sale, Central Market, 10:00 a. m.
Square dance club, Wranglers building, 8:00 p. m.
Rainbow Girls food sale, Red and White, 10:00 a. m.
Co-op Biddies, Lexington city hall, 1:30 p. m.
Mother's club, Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, 8:00 p. m.
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Rainbow, lodge hall, 7:00 p. m.
Legion and auxiliary potluck supper, Legion hall, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, March 6
Episcopal pancake luncheon, parish hall, 11:00 a. m.
Wranglers, club house, 8:00 p. m.
Heppner Lodge, AF&AM, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 7
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, March 8
Soroptimists, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Carnation club, March 8, Ida Ferra's, 8:00 p. m.

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Retired Couple Marks 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger of The Dalles, and former lone residents until his retirement in 1937, recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. A special anniversary dinner was given in their honor under the direction of family members, according to word received from a son, Alfred M. Balsiger in The Dalles.

The Balsigers were married in Highland, Ill., on February 10, 1902. Following the ceremony, Mr. Balsiger brought his bride to lone where he was engaged in a farm implement business until his retirement. At that time, the Balsigers moved to White Salmon, Wn. They now are permanent residents of The Dalles.

Sam Nagels Feted With Farewell Party

Forest Service employees honored Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nagel with a farewell party at the U. S. Forest Service offices Wednesday afternoon.

Also joining the party were the employees of the other government and state offices. They were served coffee, punch, ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagel were presented a gift for their home in Pendleton where Nagel was transferred to the supervisor's office.

Coffee Hour Honors Mrs. Sam Nagel

Mrs. Ray Williamson was hostess for a coffee hour in honor of Mrs. Sam Nagel last Thursday morning, February 22. The Nagel family is moving this week to Pendleton where it will make its home following the recent transfer of Mr. Nagel's position with the Forest Service.

Gathering to honor Mrs. Nagel were Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Bob Brindle, Mrs. Bob Booth, Mrs. Herb Hamilton, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. Barney Malcolm and Mrs. Dave Haddock. Several others were invited but were unable to be present.

Rainbow Girls Honor Fathers With Dinner

IONE—On Tuesday, February 20, the Order of Rainbow Girls of Ione held a banquet in honor of their Masonic fathers at the Masonic hall.

The advisory board served the dinner, with Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, mother, advisor, Mrs. Jack Schaffer, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Mrs. Charles O'Connor assisting.

Steven Lindstrom, Joe and Mark Halvorsen waited tables. The Rainbow girls presented each Mason with a boutonniere. The regular meeting was held following the banquet, with Michelle Morrison, worthy advisor for the Ione Assembly, presiding.

Thompsons Entertain House Guest Friends

The Elk's annual celebration was the occasion for a get-together of friends over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson. Out-of-town house guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litch of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hug of Somerville.

Additional dinner guests with the group on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hsler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

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