

Lone Clubs, Church Busy with Activities

IONE—Topic Club announces that many magazines with Christmas ideas are available at the library. The club met in November at the home of Mrs. David Baker with Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mrs. Norman Nelson co-hostesses. The program, presented by Mrs. Nelson, concluded a series of two monthly discussions on "Egypt—Yesterday and Today." Mrs. Cleo Childers was a guest.

The library board from Topic Club has held a series of three workshops to train all Topic Club members for library work, especially to assist acting librarians, Mrs. Iva Bishop. They will assist Mrs. Bishop who serves in the Lone Public Library on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10 when the library is open for the lone public school children.

Topic Club will meet December 14 at the home of Charlene MacKenzie with Elaine Rietmann and Rikka Tews co-hostesses. The social meeting will consist of exchange of handmade gifts and the refreshments are "potluck" Christmas desserts. Roll call will be the printed recipe of each person's Christmas dessert brought to the meeting.

The Lone Community church has gratefully accepted a gift from Amica Club. Mrs. Pete Cannon, president, turned a gift of money over to Ralph Martin who in turn ordered various shrubs to beautify the church property. Amica club members and others have helped prepare the soil and Ralph has just finished planting the shrubs. Not only has the church been physically improved by landscaping the grounds, but also the building itself has been completely repainted on the outside under the leadership of the Lone Community church trustees this fall with Melvin Melena, chairman. Work will soon begin on a partition to be constructed down the middle of the back room of the sanctuary. A plan has been adopted by the trustees and Walt Jacobs has accepted the responsibility of being foreman for the job. The overall design is to give two more needed classrooms to the church school.

Several out-of-town guests spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Rev. Rod MacKenzies. Nearly all have come from the MacKenzies home church in Berkeley, Calif., but now live in the Northwest. From Tacoma, Wn., were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and son Peter. Mr. Cook is on the staff of the Urban Renewal Program in Tacoma. From Hillsboro were Mr. and

Mrs. Mervin Cooper and daughter Kathy. Mr. Cooper is an elementary teacher in Hillsboro. The Coopers brought Miss Nina Pastorino, a teacher in the Portland school system. Miss Pastorino teaches music, gives group lessons and leads several choirs. The MacKenzies' guests came early Thursday and left on Saturday.

Kathryn Grace MacKenzie celebrated her third birthday by having her first party. The children played games, shared Kathryn's birthday cake, and helped open her presents. Those present were Brian Rietmann, Kim Lujan, Kathy Ann Kincaid, Arlene Cannon, and Dee Hedman.

The Maranatha Club met in November at the home of Esther Dobyms with Charlene MacKenzie as co-hostess. Mrs. Bruce Mercer of Condon addressed the group on her experiences and impressions of Layman's School for the United Church of Christ which she attended this past summer for two weeks at Sa. Lake City. The December 12 meeting for the Maranathas will be at the home of Mary Lundell.

Pine City

PINE CITY—The Pine City pinocle party was held Saturday evening at the school house with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammon as co-hosts. A delicious turkey potluck dinner was enjoyed and four tables of cards were in play. Mrs. Abercrombie and Mr. Hammon won high, and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and E. B. Wottenburger won low. Pinocle prize was won by Bert Barnes and Mrs. Gaylord Madison. The next party will be December 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Ashbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeTrace as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch had as Thanksgiving day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rood, Heppner; Mrs. Cleo Getts, Hermiston; Bert Barnes, Prineville, and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Higginbotham, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wahner, Stanfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coppinger, Echo. Bert Barnes was a guest of the Finches last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and family, Mrs. Josie Jones and Mrs. Venice Stiles, Heppner, drove to Cove Thursday where they enjoyed dinner for the Rhea families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter, Jr., and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Porter's family at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rothrock left this week to spend the winter months in Mexico.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. John Luciani, Echo; Marion and George Hibberd and Jack Brannon of Pendleton.

Mrs. Charles Ramos and baby son are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger, while her husband is in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers entertained at dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and Phoebe Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake and five children of Kennewick, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and four children and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Drake of Heppner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake and family, Sandhollow, on Saturday for a delayed Thanksgiving dinner.

Biddies to Work On Christmas Ideas

A demonstration on making Christmas cards of waxed paper and cleansing tissues with pressed leaves and flowers or cutouts from Christmas cards will be featured on the program of the Lexington Co-op Biddies Monday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lexington City hall. A display of packaged decorations will also be of interest. Those attending are asked to bring beads or cross-stitch hobbies. All Christmas ideas that members bring will be placed on display.

Mrs. Millard Nolan of the organization states that all Henhouse Fair articles will be there also.

"Bring a new idea and a friend," she suggests. "Enjoy the afternoon with us."

Need scratch pads? Get them at the Gazette-Times.

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Paper Still Needs Lone Correspondent

Since Mrs. Lorraine (Don) Ball found it necessary to give up her work as lone correspondent for the Gazette-Times when she took a full time job at the hospital, the paper has been without a correspondent in that community.

The paper would like to have a good coverage in the lone area, and a number of persons have expressed with regret that they are missing the items from lone.

To the present, the paper has been unsuccessful in finding a successor for Mrs. Ball. Anyone interested in reporting for the community is asked to contact the paper (Ph. 676-9228). In the meantime, lone residents may mail or phone the paper direct with items.

Saturday Set For Officer Day

A reminder goes out to all 4-H leaders that Saturday is 4-H Officer Day in Heppner and they are encouraged to bring their club officials to learn of their duties, say County Extension Agents Esther Kirmis and Joe Hay.

The meeting, held at the St. Patrick's Parish hall in Heppner, will begin at 9:00 a.m. and close at noon.

Separate training for presidents and vice presidents, secretaries, news reporters, and recreation leaders are scheduled.

A similar officer day in Irrigon for North Morrow clubs has been postponed from December 8 to January 5 because of conflict with Pamona Grange on December 8.

Kindergarten Mothers Sponsor Drawing

Among the attractive drawings planned for the lone Fall Festival Sunday will be the drawing for the transistor radio which mothers of the lone Kindergarten group have been holding as a prize in a ticket sale this fall. The drawing, originally set for October, was postponed for lack of an appropriate time, and will now be a part of the bazaar festivities.

Tickets have been sold to help raise funds to carry on the kindergarten work. Holder of the lucky ticket does not have to be present to win. The group will also have a booth at the festival.

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Willows Grange Elects Officers

Bert Akers was elected master of Willows Grange at their meeting Saturday night, November 16. Other officers chosen are as follows: Alvin McCabe, overseer; Margaret Akers, lecturer; Wate Crawford, steward; Lee Palmer, assistant steward; Mabel Ringford, chaplain; Mary Lindsay, treasurer; Dot Halvorsen, secretary; Leo Crabtree, gatekeeper; Geneva Palmer, cures; Mary Lundell, pomona; Mabel Ring, flora; Mary Ann Palmer, L.A.S.; Marion Palmer, Art Dalzell, Oscar Lundell, executive committee; and Irene Crabtree, musician.

The grange decided to hold January, February and March meetings on the Sundays following the third Saturdays. These meetings will be preceded by potluck dinners at noon. Santa Claus will be at the December meeting on December 9, when a Christmas program will be given in the afternoon.

The home economics club met at the home of Mrs. Halvorsen where plans were made for three dinners coming within the next two weeks. The December meeting will be held at the Grange hall on December 21 as a Christmas party at which time secret pals will be revealed.

New officers of the club are: Pat Townsend, president; Dot

Halvorsen, vice president; Irene Dalzell, secretary; and Mary Ann Palmer, treasurer. The newly-elected Grange officers will be installed at a joint meeting at Lexington December 8 in an all-day meeting with a state Grange deputy officiating. Instruction will be given to officers following a potluck dinner at noon.

Akers to Open Lone Launderette

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akers of lone announce plans to open a coin-operated dry cleaning and launderette establishment in lone in the old Bristow Market building.

Akers is doing much of the work of readying the building for the business himself and opening date is uncertain. However, the couple expects to have it in operation by January 1. Akers operates a garage in lone, and Mrs. Akers will manage the new business.

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