

# Social Lites --

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MY GOODNESS, another week here already! And by now the youngsters are all counting the days until Christmas. Time to plan for gay holiday parties and changing the furniture around to make room for the tree. Heard someone say this week she had just finished really cleaning house, moved the furniture and all, to be ready for the tree trimming time. Early bird!

EDNA TURNER won high Saturday afternoon at the OES Social club meeting. Beth Bryant won the high for bridge with three tables in play and one pinochle. The members met for a no-host luncheon at the Episcopal bazaar before adjourning to the hall for afternoon play.

SAY, GALS, I misinformed you on the Elks Ladies Night, it is NOT tonight but was postponed until next Thursday night, December 13. The reason is that there will be initiation and an official visitor for the lodge. So gather up your friends and enjoy an evening out.

ELLA SMITH reviewed the book, "Travel With Charlie," by John Steinbeck's travels around the United States with his dog as a companion in search of what he

calls "America." Elsie Cole served refreshments to Ruby Becket, Sadie Parrish, Madge Thomson, Florence Green, Lorena Jones, Marian Abrams, Leta Thomas, Lucy Peterson, and Ella.

TWO TABLES of bridge were in play Wednesday afternoon at the home of Beth Bryant. Guests were Mrs. Ray (Hazel) Scherzinger, California visitor and twin sister of Wavel Wilkinson, and Lucille Wilson. Others playing were Leta Tibbles, Wavel, Inez Huffman, Ginger Wilkinson, and Hester Creswick. Wavel won high; Leta, second; and Inez was low.

HAVE YOU dug your bulbs and put them to "bed" as Helen Cox would say? I have talked with Lynn Haguewood and Helen who say they are putting it off just a while longer, maybe waiting until spring then won't have to dig them! A little snow is flitting about. Condon had about four inches over the weekend, which made all kids there very happy. Of course the skiers here are anxiously waiting for enough snow to ski. And we need snow when we travel to the mountains to get our Christmas tree with several others, which ends up in quite an outing for the families.

LEXINGTON BRIDGE winners Thursday night at the home of Lois Hunt were Lucia Cutsforth, high, and Ginger Wilkinson, second high. Ginger filled in for Velma Glass who was unable to attend. Others playing were Lorene Ledbetter, Hester Creswick, Eileen Padberg, Mildred Davidson, and Elsie Cole. The girls get together next Thursday at Lorene's home.

DRESS COLORS for the spring of '63 are going to pastel trends, according to reports from the buyer's market held in Portland. The styles will not change no-

ticeably but the color change was noted. Just so skirt lengths will not continue going to a short or long extreme! According to all designers, wear the hem-length best suited for your particular tastes and size. Not that we women always follow that rule!

MILLIE EVANS moved her Friday afternoon pinochle club meeting to Wednesday of last week because she was to be out of town Friday. Hannah Anderson held the high score with Carrie Beckett having low. Carrie and Mary Harris teamed up to win the pinochle. All of the members were there, including Beulah Mankin, Doris Watkins, Pearl Wright, and Gladys Beckett.

THERE ARE too many Mary's in the Bridge Biddies club, only really one of the gal's name is Mary Jean McCabe. Sorry I goofed. Too much of a hurry. In the 4-H reporters meeting which I conducted Saturday, I very strongly reminded the 4-H'ers to get people's names written and spelled correctly! Practice what we preach!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE with eight tables playing was held last Tuesday night at the Episcopal parish hall. Della McCurdy and Harlan McCurdy, Jr., won high north-south with Gus and Mary Jo Hartzheim, Hermiston, taking second high. Daisy Collins and LaVerne Van Marter won high east-west with Bill Collins and Dr. Wallace Wolff took second. Duplicate play will take place again December 11 at the parish hall, and all bridge players are invited. Another date to remember is the Unit bridge party to be held December 16, 2:00 p. m., at the multipurpose room.

## Gift Exchange Shared At Christmas Party For Mother's Club

The Christmas atmosphere prevailed Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rod Murray when members of the Heppner Mothers club met for its annual Christmas party. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Bob Brindle and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson.

Gifts for exchange were placed under a large silver tinsel tree, and holiday candles combined with other decorations added to the occasion. Continuing an annual project, gifts were also brought to bring cheer to patients in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

During the business period and after considerable discussion, the club went on record as supporting the proposed Willow Creek dam project now under civic discussion, and voiced approval in supporting a recreation program. The president, Mrs. Ray Smith, will represent the club at important meetings of these groups.

Christmas devotions were read by Mrs. Charles Knox. Christmas games were prepared and led by Mrs. Anita Stockard and Mrs. Smith, with prizes awarded to Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Wes Sherman and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier.

The January meeting was announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Abrams, and a dinner meeting is planned for February.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour at the close of the evening.

## Many Attend Annual Degree Dinner

Many Degree of Honor members and their families attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner held November 27 at the Christian church.

The lodge furnished the turkey, rolls, and coffee with other dishes potluck. During the dinner Mrs. J. W. Farra presented Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom with an anniversary cake from the lodge honoring them on their 36th wedding anniversary.

Honorary member and guest for the evening was Mrs. Emma Jones. During the business meeting plans were discussed for making the Christmas trees which are given to the patients in the Nursing Home at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

The annual Carnation club Christmas party will be held December 13 at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryant.

## Coming Events

FRIDAY, December 7

Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.  
High school basketball, DeSales, Walla Walla, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 8

Joint potluck dinner, Masons and OES, Masonic hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Baked food sale, Heppner Red and White, 9:30 a.m.  
Piano students Christmas program, Methodist church, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, December 9.

MONDAY, December 10

Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
School Board, courthouse, 7:30 p.m.  
OES, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 11

Heppner extension unit, Mrs. Riley Munkers, 10:30 a.m.  
Degree of Honor, Christian church, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 12

Heppner PTA, multipurpose room, 8:00 p.m.  
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, December 13

Scroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Carnation club, Mary Bryant, 8:00 p.m.

## Rainbow Girls

Initiate Five

Five girls were initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls here Monday night. The officers of the organization, with worthy advisor Sherri Olson in charge, conducted the impressive initiatory ceremony.

Girls entered into the order were Ruby Fulleton, Susan Stark, Caroline Bookman, Debbie Young, and Gladys Van Houte.

Special guests were Mrs. Harold (Ruby) Becket, grand deputy, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Lewis (Dot) Halvorsen, mother advisor of the lone assembly; Mrs. Dick (Ginger) Wilkinson, grand committee woman; and Larry Cook, chairman, grand lodge instruction committee. Also present were three board members: Dr. Ed Schaffitz, Mrs. Jim Thomson, Mrs. Tom Hughes.

The girls discussed the annual Christmas dance to be held again this year in the Odd Fellows hall December 28. To help finance the dance the girls are planning several baked goods sales, the first of which will be held Saturday, December 8, at 9:30 a. m. in the Heppner Red & White store.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Lucille Wilson.

## Mrs. Bob Flatt Feted With Shower

Mrs. Bob Flatt was the honored guest at a pink and blue shower Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mait Hughes. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hughes were Mrs. Bud Peck and Mrs. James Johnston.

A centerpiece of a pink and blue artificial arrangement was used on the table. Mrs. Glen Ward assisted Mrs. Flatt with the opening of the gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mrs. Bob Brindle, Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Barney Malcom, Mrs. Fred Gimbel, Mrs. LeRoy Gradner, Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mrs. R. G. Watkins, Mrs. Harley Young, Mrs. Jim Myers, and Mrs. James Myers, Sr.

Refreshments of pineapple fruit squares and coffee were served during the evening.

## Piano Students To Give Program

Mrs. D. E. Hudson announces a Christmas program to be given by her piano students Sunday, December 9, 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist church basement rooms.

The public is invited to come

## Baker is Elected Worshipful Master Of Heppner Lodge

Clarence Baker has been elected worshipful master of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A.F. and A.M., for 1963, the lodge announces.

Raymond Williamson will be senior warden, Fred Gimbel junior warden, Marcel Jones treasurer, Don Turner secretary, Len Ray Green senior deacon, Marion Green junior deacon, John Pfeiffer Tyler and Paul W. Jones, Marshal.

Larry Cook was chosen high priest of Heppner chapter No. 26, R.A.M., for the coming year, and Robert Abrams was elected king.

Other officers are Miles McKay of Arlington, scribe; Clarence Bauman, treasurer; Oliver Creswick, secretary; Don Turner, captain of hosts; Joe Hays of Kinzua, principal sojourner; Clarence Baker, Royal Arch captain; Ray Williamson, third veil; Waldo DeMoy of Fossil, second veil; Kenny Walters of Arlington, first veil; Harry Myers of Condon, chaplain; Carl Myers of Condon, marshal; and Claude Graham, sentry.

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