

Social Lites --

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By JO PETTYJOHN

WHEW, CHRISTMAS has come and gone and what an exciting time. Somehow we all live through it, including the delicious dinners. Oh, well, we'll diet tomorrow! Or maybe after the New Year, what with all of the goodies lying about the house!

LOIS HUNT entertained three tables of duplicate bridge play Friday night. Playing were Elsie Cole, Gena Leonard, Bebe Munkers, Kay Robinson, June Bellenbrock, Eileen Padberg, Lorine Ledbetter, Mildred Davidson, Lucia Cutforth, guests Doreen Jacobs, Ione, and Laurel Van Marter, and Lois. The Howell movement was used in the scoring with Elsie winning high; Gena, second; Doreen, third; and Bebe, low.

OOPS! I left out the special guest at the Heppner Extension meeting in last week's story. County agent Esther Kirmis was present for the potluck dinner at noon. Just couldn't decipher my notes!

TWO TABLES of pinocchle were in play Monday night at the Beverly Sherman home. Marge Eckman won high, Jackie Alstott won the pinocchle and Jackie Glennie won low. Others playing were Flo Connor, Carolyn Cole, Mickey Mollahan, Gail Burkenbine, and Beverly. The girls exchanged Christmas gifts following the play. Speaking of play, because one table had finished before the other they decided to play one hand for fun. Guess what! Gail, with Jackie Glennie's help ended up with 1500 trump! How revolting, huh?

MEMBERS OF THE What's Trump club were guests of Madge Thomson for their annual Christmas party. Margaret Blake devised a clever game they enjoyed, also everyone exchanged Christmas gifts. A potluck luncheon started the Wednesday afternoon fun with bridge play that followed. Winners were Lota Tibbles, high; Gena Leonard, second; and Hazel Mahoney, low. Others were Dee Gribble, Fay Ferguson, Happy Graham, Virginia Rosewall, Margaret, and Madge.

SAY, GALS, do you use your oven timers for cooking meals while not at home? Betty Brown says she uses hers often, in fact, just last Thursday! She told her husband, Paul, that his dinner would be in the oven, as she had a meeting to attend. Just neglected one minor detail: after setting all of the dials, she forgot to turn on the oven!

KAY ROBINSON, Bebe Munkers, and Betty Gimbel joined forces Wednesday morning to entertain some 30 guests at a Christmas coffee. Friends dropped in for coffee, delicious cookies, and to chat with one another. The coffee was held at Kay's home which was decorated attractively in the holiday theme.

MARGE GARDNER entertained with a Christmas party and two tables of pinocchle. Club members Bebe Munkers, Jo Pettyjohn, Lillian Sweek, Lenna Smith, Maxine Gray, and guest Jean Bennett exchanged gifts following the play. Bebe and Lenna won special prizes as they had the lucky numbers taped on their chairs. Sarah Sharrard, member of the club, has been ill and was unable to play. Everyone brought fruit to make a fruit basket which Marge delivered to Sarah and family.

BOOKWORMS CLUB members were entertained by Virginia Turner at the annual Christmas

party. Virginia played "Oh Holy Night" on the organ and the members depicted various customs of Christmas and the meaning of Christmas. This program was planned by Sadie Parrish and Leta Thomas, who, with her husband, is living in Burbank, Calif. Also present were Elsie Cole, Lucy Peterson, and Ella Smith. Next meeting is January 8 at Sadie's home with Madge Thomson reviewing.

CARRIE BECKETT had pinocchle club at her home Wednesday afternoon with two tables in play. Playing were Beulah Manikin, Millie Evans, Gladys Beckett, Pearl Wright, Doris Watkins, Hannah Anderson, and Mary Harris. Pearl won high; Carrie, low; and Mary won the pinocchle. The most excitement was Gladys melding 1500 trump with help from partner Beulah! Beulah surprised all with a ceramic gift she had made.

IN GOOD supply now are northwest grown apples—red and golden delicious, winesaps, red romes, and Newtons. The delicious are particularly good raw and in salads, the other varieties will bake well or make delicious pies and sauces. Fresh pork and poultry should be choice buys for economy during the holiday season. Watch for specials in the markets. Food fact: Oranges, once plentiful in Cuba, are now sold there only on prescription for the sick, according to Washington Food Report dated December 1, 1962.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and don't forget to make your many resolutions! You know, so they may be broken later!

Coming Events

- FRIDAY, December 28**
Rainbow dance, IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY, December 29**
High school basketball, Stanfield here, 8:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, December 31**
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
- TUESDAY, January 1**
NEW YEARS DAY
- WEDNESDAY, January 2**
School resumes
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, January 3**
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Elks Ladies Night, club rooms, 8:00 p.m.

Reception to Honor Bergstroms at Ione

Friends and families of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Ione, are invited to honor the couple on their 45th wedding anniversary at a reception at Valby Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, December 30. Guests are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The family asks that no gifts be brought.

Service Family Spends Holidays with Parents

Lieut. and Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse and infant son, Greg, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin on Butter Creek, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheelhouse at Olex, since their arrival here December 18. The group spent Christmas Day at the Jack West home at Olex. They will leave January 1 to return to Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, where Lieut. Wheelhouse will return to duty January 7.



LIBBY VAN SCHOIACK

Libby Van Schoiack Engagement Told

The engagement of Elizabeth Ann Van Schoiack to Robert H. Davidson Jr. was recently announced at a traditional candlelight ceremony at Azalea House at Oregon State University. Miss Van Schoiack, a freshman at OSU, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack of Heppner. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Davidson of Lexington. He is junior at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande. A summer wedding is planned.

Students Enjoy Holiday Season In Family Homes

Many students who are enrolled in colleges and universities this year are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their families and friends. Many have found part-time employment in local businesses to fill in the leisure holiday time.

Home from Oregon State University, Corvallis, are Ronnie Belmsa, John Ceglia, Don Clark, Kenny Daggett, Dennis Ferguson, Helen Graham, Cliff Green, Sandra Harshman, Ronnie Creswick, Dick Ruhl, Dick Sherman, Libby Van Schoiack, and Mary Shannon.

On vacation from the University of Oregon, Eugene, are Tom Driscoll, Bob Huffman, Larry Tibbles, Dennis and Roger Doherty.

Enjoying the term break from Eastern Oregon college, La Grande, are David Creswick, Bob Davidson, Ladd Dick, Kit George, Larry Green, Diane McCurdy, Bruce Moyer, Leonore Leonnig, Stuart Gribble, Barney Nistad, Bernice Thomson, Judy and Jeanne Schmidt.

Students home from other colleges include Renn Harris and Tom Glass, Willamette University, Salem; Mary Evelyn Tucker, Beverly Blake and Janet Struckmeier, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth; John Cason, Pierce Junior College, Los Angeles; Charles Sampson, Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls; Julie Pfeiffer, Ronnie Gray and Jim Cason, Multnomah college, Portland; Beverly Davidson, Portland University; Sandra Richards, Northwestern Business college; Mike Healy, Portland State; Elaine Laird and guest, Ron Daley, Portland University; Archie Ball and Bob Mahoney, Pacific University, Forest Grove; Bob Fetsch, Eddie and Tom Howard, Blue Mountain Junior college and Sandra Campbell, Pacific School of Beauty.

Cancer Society Sets Planning Meeting

To prepare its volunteer workers for its educational and fund-raising crusade next April, the American Cancer Society will have a two-day crusade training meeting Saturday and Sunday, January 5 and 6 in Portland. Sessions will be at the Multnomah hotel. The society's Oregon division will be host.

Directing 1963 crusade preparations in Morrow county is Gordon R. Pratt of Heppner.

This is one of four similar meetings to be held during January in several parts of the country. Others will be in Houston, Texas, January 12 and 13; in Washington, D. C., January 19 and 20 and in Jacksonville, Florida, January 26 and 27.

Master of ceremonies for the two-day workshop will be Ralph Edwards, Beverly Hills, Calif., creator and star of television's "This is Your Life" program, longtime volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

The Portland meeting which he will conduct will attract volunteer crusaders from all of the western states.

Among service men home on leave for the Christmas holidays is Bill Gries, in training with the marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is visiting his father, Fleet Gries.

Soroptimists Initiate New Members; Send Gifts to Veterans

Two new members were initiated into the Heppner Soroptimist club at a special Christmas meeting and party at the Jim Hager home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harold Laird and Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson joined the organization at a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. Jim Thomson, assisted by other members of the group.

Following initiation, containers were decorated and filled with Christmas candy and cookies to be delivered to a ward of patients at the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla, Wn., an annual project of the club.

Program was devoted to a Christmas auction, with articles brought by members and auctioned off by Mrs. Fred Parrish. Colorful Christmas ice cream molds and cookies were served by Mrs. Hager at the close of the evening. Gay holiday decorations were used on the serving table and around the rooms by the hostess.

Miss Esther Kirmis, county extension agent, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives and friends in the mid-western states. She will return the first week in January.

Bob Kelly, Umatilla, came Sunday to take his mother, Mrs. Lena Kelly, home to spend Christmas with the Kelly family.

Ione Masons Install Officers for 1963

Installation of officers of Ione lodge No. 120, AF&AM, was held December 19 in the lodge hall, preceded by a potluck dinner.

Joe Hausler was seated as worshipful master and Herb R. Ekstrom, Jr., as senior warden.

Other officers are as follows: Walter Jacobs, junior warden; Roy Lindstrom, treasurer; Gene Rietmann, secretary; Charles O'Connor, senior deacon; Lewis Halvorsen, junior deacon; Omar Rietmann, senior steward; Jim Barnett, junior steward; Melena, chaplain; and Walter Roberts, tyler.

Rainbow Dance Set For December 28

Annual formal dance of Ruth assembly, Rainbow Girls, will be Friday night, December 28, in the Odd Fellows hall, Heppner. The dance will be from 9 p.m. until midnight and tickets will be 50c per person or \$1 per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish traveled to Portland Sunday to visit their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish, and families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey over the week-end were their son, Albert, and his three daughters, all of San Anselmo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Everet Stout, Seattle, Wn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers, Otis, Oregon. Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Bowers are daughters of the Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer and family of Redding, Calif., were Heppner visitors last week on their way to Olympia, Wn.

Mrs. Lillian Flatt, Moro, is here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flatt, helping with the Flatt's new baby.

Christmas Day guests of the Ted Smiths were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Hara, Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hevener, Newberg, are visiting here until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slyter, Camas, Wn.

Bill Pettyjohn, stationed with the Coast Guard in Seattle, visited here two days with the Howard Pettyjohn and Ray Ayers families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn and family had Christmas dinner with the Raymond Pettyjohns in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, Vancouver, Wn., are holiday visitors at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudson.

Tim Yackley, stationed with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif., is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yackley. He reports back January 7.

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