

Chats With Your Home Agent

February Units To Hold Study On Widowhood

By ESTHER KIRMIS

This February, Morrow County Extension Unit women are embarking on a study of "Facing Widowhood." Two project leaders from each of the six units met last Thursday in Heppner to study the topic, "When Death Comes." (Information about funerals and post-funeral arrangements.)

It was Socrates who said, "No one knows but that death is the greatest of all good to man; yet men fear it, as if they well knew that it is the greatest of evils." All the soothing words of the philosophers through the ages do not alter the basic fact that we who are alive cannot fully grasp the concept of death.

The bulletin, "When Death Comes" will come off the press in March and be available to the public from our office. The author, Dorothy Sherrill Miller, hopes that this bulletin will encourage husbands and wives to talk with each other about the full state of their financial affairs. It is well to remember that "a man's dying is more the survivor's affair than his own."

The days when finances were solely the business and concern of the husband are gone. Women

as well as men need to know about the family's life insurance, social security, savings and investments, safe deposit boxes, banking practices, legal service and veterans benefits.

The earlier families talk over these matters the better. In our visit to the Creswick Mortuary we learned about choosing a funeral director, funeral costs, what is included in a standard service, and what services are optional. Costs other than the funeral director's service such as cemetery lots, monument or marker, cremation and shipping of the body were all discussed by the local mortician.

When this lesson is taken back into the various communities of the county the project leaders will especially urge that each adult in every family prepare a "Letter of Last Instructions," (not to be confused with a will). This letter eliminates much uncertainty and confusion when death occurs, for it enables the survivors to handle financial affairs in an orderly manner.

Choose the meeting closest to you and plan to attend this informational meeting (which has never been given before.)

February 6—Rhea Creek Grange hall, Mrs. Orlean Wright, leader.

February 7—Wilbur Steagall residence, Mrs. Bryce Keene and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, leaders.

February 12—Bud Peck residence—Heppner, Mrs. Douglas Drake, leader.

February 13—Pine City school, Mrs. Douglas Drake, leader.

February 14—Old Irrigon school, Mrs. Warren McCoy and Mrs. Sylvia Morgan, leaders.

February 19—Fran Walker residence, Boardman, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, leaders.

All meetings begin at 10:30 a. m. Contact project leaders as to luncheon arrangements.

OSU Admissions Now Open For Senior Students

With the end of their first semester of studies, Oregon high school seniors were reminded this week by Oregon State University that they may now apply for fall admission to OSU if they have good grades (B minus or better average).

The "early honors admission" plan was introduced by Oregon State two years ago and is now part of a State System of Higher Education program.

It has found wide favor with students and their parents who are anxious to make definite college plans in advance. Applications are processed quickly and students notified that a place in the freshman class "has been reserved for you."

A total of 1881 students were granted early honors admission in 1962 compared to 850 in 1961. The year the plan was announced.

Application blanks for OSU admission are available from high school principal offices, Dallas Norton, director of admissions, said. Students should fill out the necessary papers, return them to the principal, and request that they be forwarded to Oregon State.

Students whose high school grades do not qualify them for early honors admission but who want to attend OSU may apply for admission before graduation also, it was noted. They will be given tentative admission—or told what they need in order to qualify—with official admission delayed until the graduation record is received.

Students planning to attend OSU in the fall may make application for residence hall accommodations any time during their senior year of high school.

Hardman and Rhea Creek News

By CHARLOTTE WALKER

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK—The Hardman community was saddened by the passing of Oran McDaniel early Sunday morning, January 27. "Tuffy," as he was called by many close friends, was born and raised in this area, and leaves behind many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robinson returned from Ashland where they have been the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ned Clark was honored with a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Ray Wright on Thursday, January 17, given by the Rhea Creek Home Economics club. Cookies, coffee and tea were served, with about 16 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Bob Stevens and Jojean went to Monument Friday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman and family.

Huston Tinsley went to Long Creek on Tuesday where he attended a funeral.

John Graves is reported on the sick list and is confined to his home.

Archie Ball, Jr., spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball, Sr., during the semester vacation.

Elmer Knighton of Condon visited his brother, Wilbert Knighton, on Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil McDaniel recently spent a week in the Long Creek area.

Guy Chapin has recently had a floodlight installed in front of his house.

Mrs. Bob Stevens visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brenda, in Heppner on Sunday afternoon.

At their regular meeting, January 18, the Rhea Creek Grange honored Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill on their 40th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash on their 25th anniversary. A plant was presented to each couple.

Mrs. Blanche McDaniel and girls went to Lone Rock on Sunday.

Kinard McDaniel of Hermiston has been a Hardman visitor several times recently.

Mrs. Essie Walker held a "get-together" party recently honoring the birthday of her daughter, Bonnie Kessel. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kessel, Walla Walla, Wn.; Mrs. Blanche McDaniel, Mrs. Delsie Chapel, Mrs. Marie Lesley, Steve, Scott, Rickey, Ginger and Dixie McDaniel, and Cassie Chapel.

and Scotty Higel, Fatsy and Kathy Skoubo.

The pump house on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger was destroyed by fire about 2 p. m., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, who live on the property, were not at home. The city fire truck was called to save the other buildings. The fire was started by an electric heater, which had been put in the house to keep the pump from freezing.

Menus for the week of February 4-8 at Riverside High school and Boardman grade school are as follows: Monday—hot dogs and buttered corn, cottage cheese, cake and fruit; Tuesday—Split pea soup, Bologna sandwiches, tossed salad, fruit crisp; Wednesday—hot beef sandwiches, potatoes, buttered beets, fruit; Thursday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread and rolls, pudding with whipped cream; Friday—tuna sandwiches, potato soup, cheese sticks, fruit. All meals are served with bread, butter and milk.

Tillicum Club Sets Plans For February at Meeting

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Mrs. H. M. Walker was elected vice-president of the Boardman Tillicum club at the meeting of the club last week at the home of Mrs. Dewey West. She replaces Mrs. George Wiese, who recently moved to Portland. In the absence of Mrs. Ronald Black, president, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo presided.

The club voted for their choice of a junior club project, which is the Pilot Education Program in Portland for retarded children.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ernie Oosterveen, state junior editor, asking the club to write a paragraph on the theme "Our Heritage" and "Our Responsibility" for "The Clubwoman," national magazine. The club was also to send its best news clipping. Mrs. West and Mrs. Walker were appointed to write the items.

An invitation was received from Mrs. Florence McNaught, of The Dalles, for the club to attend a meeting of The Dalles Woman's Club when Mrs. Allen Tom will speak on her trip to India. She accompanied her husband when he went there for the Oregon Wheat League.

Final plans were made for the annual Sweetheart dinner for members and their husbands to be held at the Hitchin Post Cafe, February 10 at 7:30 p. m. It will be a no host affair.

Plans were also made for the coffee hour for the winter board meeting of the 7th District of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Hitchin Post Cafe, February 11. Mrs. H. M. Walker and Mrs. Dewey West will be in charge.

There will be no meeting the fourth week in February, and the next regular meeting will be a Membership Tea at the home of Mrs. Ronald Black, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peck are the parents of a son born January 26 in The Dalles. He has been named James William. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck of Boardman, and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Robert Heald of Falls Church, W. Va. The baby weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane were called to Ferron, Utah last week for the funeral of Black's mother, Mrs. Clyda Black, who died January 21.

Mrs. Earl Briggs was hostess for a party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Donnie's eighth birthday. She was assisted by her daughter, Carol Anne. Guests were Jimmie Pierce, Donnie Sledge, Wayne Downey, Rick Partlow, Gary Crews and Bruce Russell. Each one present won a prize.

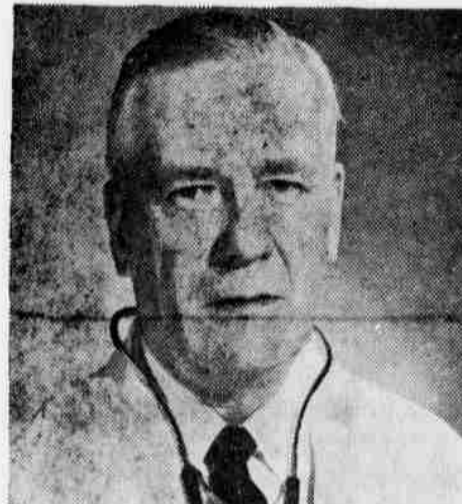
Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo was hostess for a party at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter Linda's fourth birthday. Guests were Mrs. Andy Jones and Linda of Irrigon, Mrs. George Sicard, Mrs. Bob Sicard and Roberta and Kenny, Mrs. Ronald Banzer and Cindy and Danny, Pam and Casey Kuhn, Arla and Tina Thornhill, Steve

Residents of Heppner and Morrow County will be contacted to explain

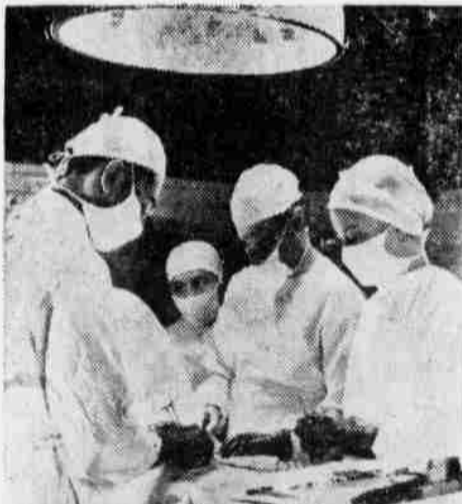
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