

Social Lites --

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STILL THE days buzz by so rapidly and we can't seem to accomplish all that we would like to do. And from the looks of my schedule for the rest of the week and week-end it is not going to get much better! It doesn't seem like Elks Annual time is ready, but this is always the highlight of the year, with many friends and relatives coming from way points to join in the Elks birthday celebration. I have a sneaking hunch that some will take some time to watch the high school basketball boys in action here in an important league game, then back to the festivities.

SADIE PARRISH won high last Saturday afternoon at the OES Social club get-together which is held the first Saturday of the month in the Masonic hall. Martha Van Schoiack won high in the pinochle group. Hostesses for the afternoon were Beth Bryant and Juanita Carmichael.

AT THE ELKS Ladies night Thursday the gals voted to keep Ladies night on the first Thursday of each month. Nine tables of pinochle and six of bridge were in play with prizes going to Laurel Van Marter, high, bridge; Virginia Rosewall, second; Jan Agee, door prize. Prudy Casebeer, high, pinochle; Mary Benge, second; and Maureen Devin, door prize. Hostesses were Jean Bennett and Helen Young. Heard that Laurel had a fabulous high score!

THE ROBERT Van Houten and their daughter and son-in-law, Neal and Lydia Penland, Klamath Falls, got their signals mixed up last week-end as the Van Houtes went to Stayton and the Penlands came home to visit them!

JAN AGEE was hostess Tuesday night for the Bridge Biddies club. You know the one with all of the Mary's involved! Mary McLeod, Mary McClure, and Mary Jean McCabe, Janina Johnson, Marian Jonasson, LaFyrne Pratt, Dorothy O'Rourke, and Donna Gordon. Janina took high and Dorothy walked off with the second and traveling prizes.

PUBLIC CARD parties are quite popular here and are an excellent means of earning funds for worthwhile projects by the various organizations. Monday night the American Legion Auxiliary held one which was hampered by intense fog here and several other meetings in session but still they had 11 tables in play. The proceeds will be used to send a Heppner High school junior girl to Girls' State in Salem in June. Jean Bennett and Joyce Ward were co-hostesses with many of the auxiliary members assisting. First prizes were hand-made red heart-shaped velvet smoked pillows; second, homemade heart-shaped German chocolate cakes; low, apple pie; door prizes, basket full of homemade cookies. Nellie Anderson won high in pinochle, John Wightman, second; Nora Turner, low; and Madge Bryant, door prize.

Virginia Rosewall, high in bridge; Shirley Blake, second; Happy Graham, low; and Mae Gilliam, door prize. The hostesses commended the job well done by the junior girls who served the strawberry shortcake and coffee preceding the play. They were Susan and Kathy Melby, Linda Heath, Sarah Miller, and Debby Bennett.

LADIES OF THE WSCS group of the Methodist church held their meeting Wednesday night in the church basement rooms. Velma Glass had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Roy Kirk who spoke on "The Problems of Our College Youth." She also told of the many scholarship girls available. The group filled 29 boxes of cookies to be sent to servicemen and college students from the church. Hostesses were Mary Bryant and Madge Bryant.

JANINA JOHNSON won high Wednesday at the Renegades bridge club. LaFyrne Pratt entertained two tables in play which included Cork Norene, Bonnie Barratt, Kay Anderson, Beverly Gunderson, Inez Meador, Marian Jonasson, and Gwen Huff. Inez won second and Bonnie won the special prize which was given for bidding and making three no trump. Don't ask me to explain that one because I got lost after one no trump!

FRIDAY AFTERNOON was Hannah Anderson's lucky day! She won high at the pinochle club and with Carrie Beckett won the pinochle prizes. She also teamed with Millie Evans to meld 1500 trump. Wow! All in one day. Millie went on to win low--after that 1500 trump? Others playing were Hazel Hamlin, Mary Harris, Gladys Beckett, Pearl Wright, and Beulah Mankin.

A MOST unique shower was given Tuesday as a surprise for Madge Thomson which they called "Grandma shower" at the home of Ella Smith. The gifts are for the expected new arrival at the Tom (Meridith Thomson) Walters home in Woodland Hills, Calif. When Madge gets the call that the baby is here she will leave to spend some time at the Walters home. Hostesses for the "shower" and bridge party were Mrs. Smith and Della McCurdy. Guests were Helen Thomson, Florence Green, Etta Parker, Margaret Blake, Lucille Wilson, Helen Cohn, and Fay Ferguson. Florence won high for the play.

FOUR AVID bridge fans journeyed to Pendleton Monday night to join in the Master point play there. LaVerne Van Marter and Daisy Collins won high and Bill Collins and Elsie Cole won second high which entitled them to Master points or fractions thereof.

THE DR. W. H. Wolffs entertained Saturday night with a potluck supper and bridge play for the Four Table club. Ham was the main dish with other delicious foods to fill in and desserts. Rita spoke very highly of the tossed salad brought by Marie

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Bruce Moyer

Mrs. Bruce Moyer was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orval Matheny. Others in charge of the shower, given by the Hope Lutheran church ladies, were Mrs. Don Evans, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, and Mrs. Ken Robinson.

Mrs. Moyer's sister, Karen McCurdy, assisted with the opening of the lovely gifts. Pouring was Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., mother of Mrs. Moyer, and special guest was her grandmother, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr.

Two heart-shaped cakes were the attraction at the serving table. They were pink and white with pink rosebuds, and one was inscribed "Diane" and on the other "Bruce" done in pink. A bride and groom was situated between the two cakes to add to the decor.

The young couple, both students at EOC in La Grande, were married recently in La Grande where they reside.

Buffet Supper Held For Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird were the hosts for a buffet supper held at their home February 1 following rehearsal of the wedding of their daughter, Elaine, and Ron Daley.

Mrs. Laird used white roses and white candles in her decorations about the room. Members of the party attending the supper were Miss Laird and Mr. Daley, Shirley Van Winkle, Helen Waterman, and Kay Houck, the latter two classmates of Elaine at Portland University; Jim Armstrong, Portland University; Harold Daley, Ron's brother, Portland University; Jack Daley, also a brother, Seattle University; Tom Laird, Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Fred Gimbel and son, Tracy; Father Raymond Beard; Billy Wolf, Mrs. Herman Stroeber, Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, and Floyd Laird, Hermiston, father of Harold Laird.

Altar Society Members Have Work Meeting

A good attendance of members of St. Patrick's Altar society was present last Tuesday evening for a work meeting. Major part of the evening was devoted to covering tops of used card tables and fitting a stage curtain.

Mrs. Bob Brindle presided at the business meeting when it was voted to buy 40 new cloths for card tables and to replace some of the broken dishes on the kitchen shelves.

Devotions, "Feast of St. Blaize," observed February 3, were given by Mrs. Robert Strand.

Hostesses served refreshments to 25 members attending. On the committee were Mrs. John Mollahan, Mrs. Stacey Lovgren and Mrs. Strand.

McQuarrie which included many fresh vegetables including grated parsnips, and Rita says the parsnips added just the right flavor! The valentine theme was carried out throughout the rooms. Guests were the Conley Lanhams, Ed Dicks, Lowell Gribbles, Clint McQuarries, Dick Meadors, Gordon Pratts, and La Verne Van Marter. Vi Lanham and Rachel Dick won high. Laurel Van Marter and Clint won second.

TUESDAY NIGHT last week seven tables of duplicate bridge were in play at the Elks lodge rooms with two couples ending up in a tie for high north-south. They were Ed and Rachel Dick and LaVerne Van Marter and Fay Ferguson. Bobbe Driscoll and Shirley Blake were third. Dr. W. H. Wolff and Daisy Collins were high east-west; Harland McCurdy, Jr., and Edda Mae Lovgren were second; Bill Blake and Jim Driscoll were third, not to be outdone by their wives!

Husbands Are Guests At Valentine Dinner; See Space Program

Husbands of Mother's Club members were guests Sunday evening in the dining rooms of Hope Lutheran church for the annual Valentine's Day dinner. The rooms were artistically decorated in the Valentine theme by co-chairmen, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt and Mrs. Ken Robinson, who also arranged the planned potluck dinner.

Following the dinner, the group adjourned to the auditorium where a colored film on "Space Travel" was seen, through arrangements of Neis Anderson.

Sharing the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and the Rev. and Mrs. Robinson.

Engagement of Ione Couple is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Ione, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Edward Marlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marlick, Ione.

An early spring wedding is planned.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, February 15
Grade school game, Stanfield here, 2:00 p.m.
High school game, John Day here, 6:30 p.m.
Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, February 16
Elks annual, women's card party, Catholic parish hall, 2:00 p.m.; Lodge, 2:00 p.m.; dinner at fair pavilion, 6 to 8:00 p.m.; dance, 10:00 p.m.
High school game, Burns here, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, February 18
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Rainbow, Masonic hall, 7:00 p.m.
School budget meeting, at Ione, 8:00 p.m.
Civic League, Mrs. Matt Hughes, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 19
Heppner Lodge No. 69, Masonic hall, 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, February 20
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, February 21
Soroptmist, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Grade school game, at Irrigon, 1:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Norene and daughter, Tracy, were in Bend Saturday and Sunday to visit friends.
Week-end guest of the Clint Agees was Mrs. Agee's sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Jackie) Howton of Hermiston.

Mrs. Terry Blevins Honored at Shower

Mrs. Terry Blevins was the honored guest at a pink and blue shower held February 7 at the home of Mrs. Joe Daniels in Lexington.

Mrs. Daniels assisted Mrs. Blevins in opening the baby gifts and Mrs. John Daniels, Stanfield, won the door prize. Also hostesses with Mrs. Daniels were Mrs. Robert Van Houte and Mrs. Robert Campbell.
Guests included Mrs. Ed

Gonty, Mrs. Bill Farra, Mrs. Darrell Ployhar, Mrs. George Miller, Cecil; Mrs. N. D. Herschell, Mrs. Harriet Evans, Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. C. M. Wagner, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Jerry Rood, and Mrs. Carol Wachter of Dale.

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