

Social Lites --

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-- by Jo

By JO PETTYJOHN
I GUESS two of the social highlights of the spring are the grade school party given by the Elks and the annual Band Carnival. The party was a dancing success, as one Soroptimist member put it, "Those kids really do like to dance!" The Soroptimist gals prepared and served the refreshments of chip and dip, cupcakes, and punch throughout the evening. I must renege on my statement of last week as to who furnishes the food, it is furnished by the Elks, not the Soroptimists. I think every year when I write about the parties I do get confused on this detail! The youngsters voted against any games and said only that they wanted to dance, twist and all! Many of the students won prizes during the dances.

AS FOR the Band Carnival, what fun everyone had! I was still selling hot dogs when some of the booths ran out of prizes so had to close up shop. Just loads of people enjoying a wonderful evening.

MILLIE EVANS won high Friday afternoon at Pinochle club at the home of Beulah Mankin. Ann Fehmerling held low, Millie and Beulah won the pinochle and Beulah teamed up with Hannah Anderson to meld 1500 trump! Quite a day at the Mankin home! Also in on the play were Mary Harris, Pearl Wright, Doris Watkins, Gladys Beckett was unable to play that day.

SWISS STEAK (sounds delicious), molded jello salad, tossed green salad, peas, baked potato, and lemon torte dessert was the menu Monday night at the OEA dinner held in Heppner. Marge Gardner was chairman assisted by Ruth Van Winkle and Mary Malcolm. They served the dinner buffet style to 70 teachers in the school lunch room. They held their meeting following the dinner. Mary made the dessert and Marge says she was up until early Monday morning, 2:00 a.m. that is, finishing the delicacy!

PHIL MAHONEY and Bert Huff won high north-south at the Elks duplicate bridge Tuesday night. Gordon Pratt and Jim Driscoll were second high. Jerry and Marian Jonasson were high east-west, Fay Ferguson and Hazel Hamlin were second. Eight tables were in play and they will meet again May 14. The monthly unit party is at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5 in the Elks lodge room.

TALK ABOUT confusion, Marge Eckman had it last week. It seems she was to have pinochle club on Tuesday, then her sister called that they were coming to visit, so she moved tables and dessert to Gail Burkenbine's home. Then her sister called to say they weren't coming, so Marge gave up, went to "her" party at Gail's home! Other no-so-confused members playing were Christine Buschke, Jackie Allstott, Jackie Glennie, Mickey Mollahan, Beverly Sherman, and Carolyn Cole. Carolyn won high, Beverly, the pinochle; and Gail was low.

I HEARD Jack Loyd ask Colleen Ployhar if she had gotten her letter. Colleen explained that she had sent a wedding present to newlyweds, Larry and Linda Prock, and they had sent a "thank you" card to "Mr. and Mrs. Jack," Heppner, Ore., when the letter got here it was put in Jack Loyd's box and finally Shirley figured out who it was to go to, so she called Colleen! Colleen said she guessed they didn't know how to spell "Ployhar!" Isn't it nice to live in a small town. We do get our mail!

ANY HOUSEWIFE looking for new and different ways of cooking chicken is invited to attend the Heppner Extension unit meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake, starting at 10:30. Poultry cooking will be the project. A good lunch will be served at a small charge.

FORECAST FOR beef and pork supplies shows sufficient, so expect to continue to see store specials. Watch for a host of roasts and chops, including flavorful smoked and cured hams, picnic, and bacon; meaty spareribs or short ribs, sausages, ground beef. Here is a tasty spring menu: barbecued spare ribs, baked potatoes, tossed green salads, strawberry shortcake, French bread, and choice of beverage. Speaking of barbecuing, we dug out the grill and cooked up some nice juicy beef steaks Sunday afternoon and then the kids roasted marshmallows over the still hot coals after dinner. Sounds as if we're rushing spring and summer a little? Maybe it will hurry it along the way!

Mrs. Edna Woods, Yakima, visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry, Sunday and Monday.

Boxboard for making signs and decorations at the Gazette-Times, available in white and colors.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, May 3
Grade school baseball at Condon, 1:30 p.m.
Grade school track at Arlington, 1:30 p.m.
Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, May 4
OES Social club, Masonic hall, 2:00 p.m.
Square Dance club, fair annex, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, May 6
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Rainbow, Masonic hall, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 7
Heppner extension, Mrs. Ray Drake, 10:30 a.m.
Wranglers meeting, clubhouse, 8:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, May 9
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Iota Chapter Honors Outstanding Members At Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. Earl Cochran was guest speaker at the April meeting of Iota chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, in the Fireside Room of Gunther's in Pendleton on April 20.

Choosing as her theme "Cherchez le Femme—(Look for the Woman)," Mrs. Cochran turned an analytical spotlight on world history and pointed out a number of women influential in turning the tide of history.

In the business meeting following the noon luncheon the names of the following Iota members were presented for special recognition: Mrs. James Foster, woman of the year, Milton-Freewater; Mrs. LaVern Partlow, honorary member of FFA, Boardman; Miss Maude Alexander, member of National League of American Penwomen; Mrs. John Spike, one of five Oregon teachers selected to attend the University of Oregon's French Institute in Tours, France; Mrs. Gerald Whitney, Athena, state president of the American Association of University Women; Mrs. LaVelle Provence, president of Umatilla Unit OEA; Mrs. Adolph Oelrichs, vice president of the Umatilla county OEA; Miss Bertha Lary, OEA board of trustees; Mrs. Adolph Heyden, OEA human rights committee; Mrs. John Moreland, Homemaker of the Day, Hermiston; Mrs. Leon Bentley, delegate from Morrow county's OEA to classroom teachers' conference in Bend; Miss Elsa Hagen, member of state committee on certification and review, and Miss Galena Sandwick, elected president of Iota chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Lexington Co-op Club Plans Monday Meet

Election of new officers for the Lexington Co-op Biddies for the coming year is planned for the regular meeting Monday, May 6, at the Lexington City hall at 1:30 p.m.

Plans will also be made to participate in the annual potluck picnic at the combined meeting with Pendleton Grain Growers Auxiliary at the Jack Scarison ranch near Pilot Rock on June 10. Officers will be installed at that time, new women's cooperative programs discussed and crafts will be displayed, with special recognition given the main ones.

Members and guests who come to the Monday meeting are asked to bring wire coat hangers, for use on the newly installed coat rack in the city hall, a recent project of the club.

State Church Leaders To Help Reorganize Women's Fellowship

A joint meeting of the newly formed Women's Fellowship and the Maranathas of Ione Christian church will be held Tuesday morning, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. They will meet with the caravan of state leaders of the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ, of which the Ione Community church is a member.

Mrs. Harold Miller, state president, will be traveling with the group, and will lay plans of the organization for the coming year. Women of the community are urged to attend and to bring a sandwich lunch.

Piano Students Heard In Annual Recital

Mrs. Virginia C. Turner's 49th annual piano recital was enjoyed by over 80 guests Sunday afternoon starting at 4 p.m. at the First Christian church.

Her 22 pupils presented a repertoire of classical and semi-classical compositions for piano and organ. Students were from Heppner, Lexington and Ione.

Mrs. Warren S. Miller, guest soloist, sang two vocal selections at intermission.

A reception followed the recital honoring Mrs. Turner and her pupils. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Raymond Lundell.

McMurtrys Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. (Pete) McMurry were honored last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

They were guests for dinner at the Farra home, together with their son, Glen, and Mrs. Theta Stratton.

This was followed by an open house for the couple who welcomed 30 guests during the evening. They received many lovely gifts and congratulations from friends. Cake and coffee were served and the attractive white heart-shaped cake was placed on a mirror with yellow carnations around it, made by Mrs. Stratton. She presented Mrs. McMurry with a yellow carnation corsage.

The McMurrys were married April 19, 1923, at Philomath and moved to Heppner in 1935 where they have resided since. They have one son, Glen, who makes his home with them. They own the Heppner Auto Parts on Main street and both are active in the business.

Baby Shower Given For Mrs. Strait

Mrs. Richard Strait was the honored guest at a baby shower given by Mrs. Clint Agee and Mrs. Bob Cantonwine at the Agee home last Tuesday.

Guests were Mrs. Clarence

Auxiliary Makes Convention Favors

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hamlin on April 18 to make favors for the breakfast at which they will be hostesses at the state Legion convention.

Some 70 miniature cowboys, made of felt, yarn, pipe cleaners and leather, were made by the members during the afternoon. Those taking part besides Mrs. Hamlin were Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Tamlin, Mrs. Loyal Parker, and Mrs. Max Barclay. The members have also made over 1400 paper flowers for the veterans to use in the Wheelchair Parade during the Rose Festival in Portland in June. Mrs. Hamlin will take the flowers to Portland this week-end, and she extends thanks to all

those who helped in the making of the flowers as well as those who helped with the bake sale. The auxiliary will prepare and serve the Chamber of Commerce banquet May 13 at the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor and family, Forest Grove, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor here April 21 to 25.

D. H. Jones, Jr., returned this week-end after being in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Pasco, Wn., where he was in traction for seven days. His wife, Marilyn and daughter, Ann were with him in Pasco. Dee was back at work for Kinzua Corp. Monday.

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