

# Social Lites --

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I JUST picked up the East Oregonian and read in the Ruth Millet column where someone had figured out that the average woman spends the equivalent of a year of her life on the telephone! Well, gals, we are just going to have to stay off the phone. All the time we are telling our teenagers to make their talks short! We should talk, of course, ours is all "important" business. I've heard some complain they would like to yank the "thing" off of the wall when it rings right in the middle of making bread (hands all doughy) or trying to get ready to go to a meeting, but how we would miss it on most other days! And really most of the calls are important!

IT IS pinocle tournament time again at the Elks lodge rooms. The organizational meeting is set for October 2 at 7:30 p.m. Alvina Pedberg and Eunice Pettyjohn are in charge and urge all players to get their partners and join the fun. Anyone wishing to enter but unable to sign the first night are asked to contact Alvina or Eunice.

SIX BRIDGE enthusiasts journeyed to Hermiston Monday to

play in their Master point night. Those going were Bill and Daisy Collins, Jim Driscoll, Helen Lindsay, LaVerne and Laurel Van Marter. And coming home with a bit of the points were Bill and Helen, winning second, and Jim and Laurel taking third, using the Howell movement in the scoring.

YOU HAVE heard of the many excuses to go to the city given by the little housewife to her spouse! But how about this one: My sister, Betty Carlson, just had to go to Pendleton to have her vacuum cleaner repaired and so away she went only to remember (very close to her destination) that she had left the cleaner at home!

RUTH McMURDO entertained the Duplicate bridge club Friday evening with two tables in play. They score having four on the winning team and four on the losing team and have a pay-off party in the spring. Those on the winning side were Mae Gilliam, Hazel Hamlin, Lucille Wilson, and Etta Parker. And the losers were Emma Hager, Grace Nickerson, Gladys Connor and Ruth.

TEN MEMBERS attended the

## Coming Events

FRIDAY, September 20  
Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8 p.m.  
High school football, at Condon.  
MONDAY, September 23  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
OES, Masonic hall, 8 p.m.  
TUESDAY, September 24  
Degree of Honor, Christian church, 8 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, September 25  
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8 p.m.  
THURSDAY, September 26  
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Elks Hunters' Night, Elks lodge room, 8 p.m.

Heppner extension unit meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Watkins to organize for the coming year. Project leaders were named and the meeting places and dates set up. The next meeting is October 8 at 10:30 a.m. with dinner served at noon. The project is "Fun With Rolls" with Mary Ann Peck and Sandi Robinson as leaders. The salad and meat dish will be furnished for the noon meals, served with the rolls. Come and bring a friend for an interesting meeting.

GLADYS BECKETT had high score for the afternoon last Friday when Pearl Wright entertained their club. Janina Johnson had low and teamed with Mary Harris to win the pinocle. What! And still win low?? Hazel Hamlin, Mae Gilliam, and Janina were guests. Other members playing were Beulah Mankin and Doris Watkins. The other gals were out gadding around on trips but are soon to be back!

IN ELKS duplicate bridge play last Tuesday night, five and one-half tables were in play and the Howell movement was used in the scoring. Gordon Pratt and LaVerne Van Marter won high; Marian Jonnason and Daisy Collins were second; Grace Nickerson and Harlan McCurdy were third; and Bobbe Driscoll and Laurel Van Marter were fourth. The next session will be September 24 in the Elks lodge room.

ALL YOU have to do to win high is to be gone for the summer! Ask Jackie Glennie who re-joined her pinocle club last week at the home of Marge Eckman and won high. Velma Cantonwine won the pinocle and Joyce Phegley had low. Others in on the play were Gail Burkenbine, Myrna Sutherland, Carolyn Cole, and Mickey Molahan.

JEAN BENNETT entertained with two tables of bridge at her home last week with Inez Meador winning high; Jan Agee, second; and Mabel Heath, the door prize. Also enjoying the evening play were Joyce Ward, Betty Gimbel, Bebe Munkers, Kay Munkers, Lillian Sweek.

## Mothers' Club Holds Outdoor Barbecue

First of the fall meetings of the Heppner Mothers' club was highlighted with an outdoor barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winters Sunday evening. Husbands of members were special guests. Due to the cool weather, cooking of steaks was done in the carport, with the rest of the dinner served in the basement recreation rooms. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray, Mrs. Anita Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, Rev. and Mrs. Mel Dixon and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Winters. Next regular meeting of the club will be Monday, October 7, at the Abram home, with a special program planned.

## Birthdays Honored At Carnation Meeting

Carnation club of the Degree of Honor met recently at the home of Mrs. Dean Connor. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ron Hague-wood and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom. Choosing packages from the birthday box were Mrs. Bill Fara, Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Miss Doris Robinson. Door prize was won by Mrs. Ron Hague-wood. Others attending were Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Jim McCabe, Mrs. Ed Gonty and Mrs. Robert Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash and sister of Mrs. Connor.

## Mrs. Corson Greeted By Friends Sept. 8 On 90th Birthday

IONE—Mrs. Della Corson, a lady who never told her age until now, celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 8.

Mrs. Ralph Crum of Ione and Miss Opal Briggs of Heppner surprised her with a birthday cake and refreshments. Due to a painful back ailment, no plans were made for a formal party for her, but friends dropped in during the day to extend their good wishes.

Among those who called during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Crowell, Teresa Tucker, all of Ione, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and Mrs. Anne Smouse, all of Heppner. She received many cards and gifts.

Mrs. Corson, who has one son, Eldred, in California, lives alone and does her own housework. Since her retirement as the telephone operator in Ione, she spends her time in church activities, visiting friends and knitting. Her lovely knitted articles won several ribbons at the Morrow County Fair this year. Last summer, Mrs. Corson attended the World's Fair in Seattle and enjoyed it immensely.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in the Gazette-Times.

## Soroptimist Delegates Attend 2-Day Dist. 2 Meeting in Corvallis

Meeting with the common purpose of becoming better informed in district, regional and international objectives of the Soroptimist Federation, representatives of 26 Soroptimist clubs met Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15, for the 10th District 2 meeting in Corvallis.

Attending from the Heppner Soroptimist club were Mrs. Jim Hager, president; Mrs. John Pfeiffer, delegate; Mrs. Fred Parrish and Mrs. Wes Sherman, representatives. Headquarters were in the Benton Hotel.

General theme of the two-day sessions was "Driftwood or Firewood," with district director June McManus of La Grande, presiding. Speakers, representing district clubs, also the Northwestern Region and the International organization, centered their talks about the main theme, inspiring delegates to "kindle their own home club fires and keep them burning brightly," challenging those attending not to drift aimlessly as driftwood.

Keynote speakers included Dorothy Button, governor of the Northwestern Region, Bellingham, Wn.; Borghild Helgesen, 2nd vice president of Soroptimist Federation, Olympia, Wn.; Margaret Larkin, regional secretary, Klamath Falls; and Lily

Quarnberg, Soroptimist International representative, Vancouver, Wn.

After the afternoon sessions Saturday, delegates chose preference of tours through the OSU campus, to the Adair Air Force Radar Station or a local Art Exhibit. At the evening banquet, corsages worn by delegates designated their classification for membership.

Reports were heard on district business after the breakfast and devotional hour, with the 1964 district meeting announced to be held in Ontario and the 1965 meeting planned for Brookings, Gov. Button stressed special

emphasis on the support of the National Foundation Endowment Fund campaign now underway to sustain youth scholarships and other youth projects around the world, for research projects in work with senior citizens, and for fellowships and grants-in-aid in graduate work around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becket, and family to Portland Friday and returned Sunday. They visited Walter's sister, Mary Becket.

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