

SOCIETY

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New Officers Elected By Soroptimist Club; To Host Senior Tea

Officers for the coming year for the Heppner Soroptimist club were elected last Thursday noon at the May business meeting, with Mrs. Jim Hager presiding. Slate of officers submitted by Mrs. John Pfeiffer, chairman of the nominating committee, includes the following: Mrs. Wes Sherman, president; Mrs. Jim Thomson, vice president; Mrs. Charles Starks, recording secretary; Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Collins, two-year board member; Mrs. Matt Hughes, one-year board member, and Mrs. Fred Parrish, regional representative. All were unanimously elected. Installation will be held at a special dinner meeting late in June.

Plans were discussed for preparing refreshments for the annual grade school party furnished by the Elks club at the temple Friday evening. Mrs. Collins served as chairman for the club's part in the high school and grade school parties, which provided entertainment for a total of about 400 students from the Heppner and Ione schools.

The club will again sponsor the annual Senior Tea for senior girls, their mothers and faculty women on baccalaureate Sunday, May 24. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Hager, with guests asked to call between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and Marti had as house guests over the Mother's Day weekend their long-time friends, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross of Portland. Dr. Ross is nearing retirement as head surgeon in the Portland Sanitarium hospital.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, May 15
Rebekahs, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 16
Opening games of Little League season, Little League field, 1 p.m. First game, Giants vs. Dodgers; second game, Indians vs. Braves.

MONDAY, May 18
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 20
Odd Fellows, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 21
Soroptimists, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Rhea Creek Home Extension, Mrs. Leonard Rill, 11:30 a.m.

Sorority Adds New Members; Installs Officers for Year

Beta Omega sorority met Wednesday, May 6, at the home of Darlene Hoskins. Co-hostesses were Betty Hausler and Maxine Rietmann. Esther Herrick was received into the sorority in an impressive jewel pin ceremony, and Patricia Kincaid was received as a pledge. Both ceremonies were conducted by President Beverly Doherty and former president Darlene Hoskins.

Officers for the coming year were installed by retiring president, Mrs. Doherty. New officers are: Joyce Snider, president; Betty Hausler, vice president; Helen Lujan, recording secretary; Alice Crawford, corresponding secretary; Donna Peterson, treasurer, and Maxine Linnell, educational director.

The annual spring banquet will be held May 16, at the Legion hall in Ione. The potluck dinner will begin at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausler recently attended the state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Mr. Hausler received a bowling trophy for receiving the highest bowling score among the men who participated in the men's tournament at the convention. Mrs. Hausler reported that a total of \$1054 had been contributed to the Oregon Crippled Children's hospital this past year by the Oregon chapters of ESA. She also reported that the educational theme for the sorority in the coming year will be "The New Me From A to Z," which will be carried out in the local chapter by Educational Director Maxine Linnell, and her assistant, Esther Herrick.

During the summer the local chapter will sponsor a traveling food basket among its members to raise additional funds for its many philanthropic projects.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann presented the sorority with a metal filing box in appreciation of the "Grandma shower" given her by the group.

The evening was concluded by the serving of hors d'oeuvres and hot Russian tea by the hostesses.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. VAN WINKLE.

Golden Anniversary Of Wm. Van Winkles Honored at Reception

Nearly 200 persons attended a reception Sunday, April 26, honoring Mr. and Mrs. William C. Van Winkle of Lexington, on their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception, arranged and given by their children, was held in the Lexington Christian church, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle are pioneers of this county, both having been born in the Heppner-Lexington community. Their attendants at the ceremony 50 years ago were present for the celebration. These were Mrs. Josie Frederickson, sister of Mrs. Van Winkle, from Salem, and John Volle of Irrigon.

Present were their six children: William J. Van Winkle, Lexington; Alfred E. Van Winkle, Spokane, Wn.; Mrs. Herman Green, Heppner; Jack Van Winkle, Heppner; Mrs. John Ledbetter, Lexington, and Mrs. Kenneth Du Vall, St. Louis, Mo. The couple has 25 grandchildren, with all present except one.

Centering the reception table was a beautiful creamy-white, three tiered wedding cake. Cutting the first piece was Mrs. Van Winkle. Mrs. Frederickson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Iris Buswell of Salem, continued cutting and serving the cake. Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Hermiston, sister-in-law of Mrs. Van Winkle, poured, and Mrs. Katy Daniels, sister of Mrs. Van Winkle, served at the punch bowl.

Coming from out-of-town were their daughter, Mrs. June DuVall and two children from St. Louis, Mo.; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Winkle and six children from Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels, Mrs. Iris Buswell, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eskelson, Mrs. Mabel Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilcox and children from Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Purviss, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hill and girls from Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Mrs. Sylvia Beamer of The Dalles; Mrs. Jean Van Winkle of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcox and family of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Volle of Irrigon; Cliff Green from OSU in Corvallis, and Miss Linda Van Winkle from U of O in Eugene.

Salad Making Ideas Studied in Extension

The Heppner Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake Tuesday, May 12, for the project lesson, "Adventures in Salad Making."

A salad luncheon was served at noon by the project leaders, Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Mrs. Paul Warren.

Attending this meeting were Mrs. R. G. Watkins and brother, Gary, Mrs. Bud Peck, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Lee Scrivner, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Warren and daughter, Joan, and the hostess, Mrs. Drake.

Ruth Chapter Holds Memorial Service

An impressive memorial service was held Monday evening by Ruth Chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, Oliver Creswick sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" during the ritual, which is an annual memorial observance.

Mrs. Lowell Gribble and Mrs. Charles Stout were hostesses for the coffee hour that followed.

Banquet and Prom Honor Seniors

"Paper Dolls," the theme of the Junior-Senior banquet held last Wednesday evening in the high school cafeteria, was carried out with a Maypole centerpiece with white ribbon streamers at the ends of which were fastened red bows. The streamers were held by dolls fashioned by the Home Economics students.

Thirteen sophomore girls, doll-like in their white empire dresses accented with red trim and wearing large red hair ribbons, served the turkey dinner to 147 persons.

The Rev. Kenneth Robinson gave the dinner prayer and later in the evening entertained with some folk songs. Master of ceremonies, Stuart Dick, who is junior class president, presented the welcoming address. David George, senior class vice president, responded to the welcome with a brief talk, in the absence of senior class president, Lee Padberg, who was convalescing from recent surgery.

Nancy Cleveland read a play cutting from the play, "Spring Over Brooklyn," and a cutting from the play, "Harvey," was presented by Anita Groves. Judy Jones was accompanied at the piano by Jean Stockard as she sang, "Moments to Remember." Junior class room mothers,

Mrs. Leon Ball and Mrs. Ned Sweek, were in charge of the menu and the food preparations. They were assisted in the kitchen by the mothers of the junior class.

Planning and organizing the banquet were Barbara Blake, Pat Van Winkle, Doug Anderson, Nancy Cleveland, Anna Marie Brindle and Karen McCurdy.

The seniors were again feted by the junior class Saturday night with the annual Junior-Senior Prom, also held in the high school cafeteria. "Drifting and Dreaming" proved a truly appropriate theme for the formal evening.

Couples entered the room over red roses, under which bubbled a brook that cascaded from a broom that cascaded from a waterfall in one corner of the room, emptying into a placid pool in the opposite corner. Couples danced to the live music of a four-man combo, "The Jaquars," from Kennewick, Wn.

From advisors were Mrs. Janet Groves and Bill Nelson. Chaplains included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Bob Brindle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groves, Mrs. Ray Smith, Bill Nelson, Ron Ingle, Mrs. Art Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick.

The junior class committee in charge of the program arrangements were Karen McCurdy, Anna Marie Brindle, Nancy Cleveland, Doug Anderson, Pat Van Winkle and Barbara Blake, with many other class members assisting.

After the prom, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore opened their home to seniors and their dates and served an early morning breakfast to about 50 students. Assisting the Moores were Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Elaine George and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick.

To The Editor

To the Editor:
Tournament bowling is the climax to all your practicing, bowling for fun and league play. All the women that participated in this last week-end in the Fiesta Bowl women's tournament thor-

oughly enjoyed themselves, win or lose.

In comparing the number of men who played in their tournament a few weeks ago with the number of women playing in theirs you can readily see where the bowling gambling blood is. It was said by many of the men, "But I don't bowl well enough to enter a tournament." Your chances of winning are just the same in tournaments as in league play, as handicaps are used in both. Also that might be just the time you are "on."

If you men will take a glance at the results of the ladies' tournament, you will see that the "new keggers" and the "old pros" shared honors. That shows that you don't have to be a top-notch bowler to enter and win in these tournaments.

I do congratulate all you men that did take part in your tournament, but for the rest of you, come on, men, don't play "chicken." If you don't win, why not play for the fun of it? Get in and enter the next tournament. You don't know what fun it can be until you have bowled in one.

Marie McQuarrie

Mrs. E. R. Prock returned to her home in Heppner May 3 for the summer months. She had spent the winter in Portland at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill and family.

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