

Fellowship Group Selects Officers

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IONE—In a meeting at the lone United Church of Christ on Thursday, June 4, a group of concerned women met to discuss the purposes and responsibilities of a women's organization in the church. It was their decision to organize a Women's Fellowship with the purpose of cultivating the Spirit of Christ in every area of human life; to unite the women of the lone United Church of Christ in Christian Fellowship; and with divine guidance, to develop an understanding of the work of the entire church as it serves in the community, state, nation, and throughout the world.

The officers chosen at this meeting were: Mrs. Alfred Nelson, chairman; Mrs. John Jepsen, vice chairman; and Mrs. Keith Rea, secretary-treasurer. These officers will name chairmen for three areas of concern: worship, study, and witness, and that group will form an executive committee to administer the organization.

The Women's Fellowship concerns all women, who are interested in the church in any way, whether it be by having children in the Church School, being a member of the church, or being interested in the fellowship, which the church offers. It was established that in the beginning, meetings will be held in

the church with nursery care provided for the young children. It is hoped special interest groups will develop and lead into other activities.

Twelve members of the Maranatha Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Smouse on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Burgoyne as co-hostess. The meeting opened with devotions led by Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr., who chose as her theme, "Understanding Ourselves;" and "Be Still and Know God."

An interesting program, a paraphrase of Matthew, 5, as presented to the Women's Retreat, was given by Mrs. E. M. Baker.

By vote of the club the Maranathas will merge with the newly formed Women's Fellowship and all properties of the club will be presented to the Women's Fellowship. The Maranathas was organized about twenty years ago as an organization of young women of the church. Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mrs. Marion Pakner were charter members. Several years later the Ladies Aid disbanded and joined with the Maranathas. The organization has sponsored many worthwhile activities for the church including improvements in the church building and furnishings, two of which were the carpeting and the paneling in the sanctuary. The annual Easter breakfast, providing flow-

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ers for the altar, the Mother-Daughter Tea, and the Good Neighbor dinners at the time of bereavement for any family. The Maranathas will meet for a last get-together at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell on July 9 with Mrs. Mary Swanson as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Larsen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, from their home in Moscow, Idaho. They have just completed the college year there.

Delores Emert and Judy Sherer were hostesses for a party Sunday afternoon at the Phill Emert home honoring Lynn Benson, a classmate, who is leaving to make her home in Portland. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments served to the following girls: Arieta McCabe, Barbara Bishop, Lee O'Connor, Cheryl Corley, Cheryl Smouse, Karen Nelson, Susan Lindstrom, Linda Rowell, Elaine Savage, Deniece and Berniece Matthews, and the honored guest Lynn, who was presented a gift by the girls.

Geraldine Morgan of Oregon State arrived home Friday for the summer with her father, Lloyd Morgan, who drove down to Corvallis for her.

Those going from Ione to Corvallis Monday morning to attend 4-H Summer School were Tim Tullis, Arieta McCabe, Susan Lindstrom, Cheryl Smouse, and Deniece and Berniece Matthews. They were taken down by a school bus driven by Leonard Munkers of Lexington with all the rest of the Morrow county delegates.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Clell Rea returned on Thursday from a vacation spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall in South Bend, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Koski on Vashon Island. They also spent some time digging clams and otherwise enjoying the beach activities at Long Beach, Wn.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson returned from Pioneer Memorial hospital on Tuesday and is convalescing slowly at home from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom were hosts for a Family Night potluck supper at the Valby Parish hall last Sunday night. Following the dinner the children, who had been attending Bible School, gave a program showing the work they had accomplished the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr., of Heppner moved into the house on Second Street belonging to Mrs. Jessie Griffin this week-end. Mr. McCurdy is the new manager of Builders Supply Store. The house was vacated on Friday by Mrs. Margaret Gaarsland and children, who have moved to Baker.

Recent guests at the home of

Mrs. Ida Esteb were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell of Portland and Mrs. Esteb's daughter, Mrs. Gladys Cochran.

Mrs. M. E. Cotter was hostess for the Topic Club on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Carlson assisting her. Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Donald Heliker, who showed slides of their trip to Alaska last fall. They made the trip in a camper in company with Mrs. Heliker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves of Hardman. They went up the Alcan Highway and then chose a different route, coming home through Canada.

A library schedule was made up with members contributing their services on library days, which are Monday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mrs. William Rawlins and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were appointed to plan the programs for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and family of Colfax, Wn. arrived in Ione Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. On Monday morning Mrs. McCabe entered Pioneer Memorial hospital for surgery. Mrs. Crabtree is caring for the boys while she is hospitalized.

Other guests at the Crabtree home are Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Blanche Scheelar and her niece, Nancy Scheelar of Salem. They were brought to Ione on Sunday by Ron Crabtree of Portland, who was here to see a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr. have received word of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Merewether of Seattle, Wn. The baby weighed 4 lb., 6 oz., has been named Scott Allen and is their second child. Mr. Merewether is a nephew of Mrs. Nelson and has been here several summers. He graduated from the University of Washington this week.

On June 9 the Ione Garden club met in an all day meeting at the mountain cabin of Mrs. E. C. Heliker, with nine members and one guest present. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Elmer Griffin: Mrs. Oscar Lundell, president; Mrs. Ralph Crum, vice president; Mrs. Phill Emert, secretary; and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, treasurer.

The committee compiling the 1964-65 year books includes Mrs. F. T. Martin, chairman, Mrs.

William Rawlins, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, with Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Lundell of the Executive Committee.

The list of club projects were discussed and suggestions made for a program of work for the coming year.

Mrs. John Graves, member of the Lexington Garden club, was guest speaker. Mrs. Graves showed slides of their recent trip to Alaska, which proved to be of much interest to the group, especially since they were made before the severe Alaskan earthquake.

Mrs. Ralph Crum received the door prize of delicious candy, which she shared with the members.

Mrs. Norman Nelson and Charles and Kristin came home on Monday from Salem, where they had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles McElhinny, who underwent surgery last week.

Carol Rawlins has been ill at her home for a couple of weeks with a lung infection.

Dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn of Heppner. The occasion marked the birthdays of Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Cohn and Mr. Troedson.

A large group of close friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barlow about eight o'clock Monday evening with a charivari at their home in Gooseberry. Lovely desserts and coffee were served and visiting was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow (the former Lucille Byrne) were married by Justice of the Peace, Oliver Creswick, last Tuesday.

Larry Rietmann is spending a couple of weeks at Fort Lawton with the Army Reserve.

Verne Aune of Seattle spent the week-end visiting relatives in Ione. Mrs. Aune and children returned home with him on Tuesday after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Barnett entertained with a coffee hour for old friends of Mrs. Aune's. A large group dropped in during the afternoon and enjoyed visiting and refreshments of a lovely cake, decorated with nursery objects, and coffee. The Aune's recently adopted their second child, Joetta, who is now three and a half months old. Mr. and Mrs. Aune were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and family at Olex Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor, postmaster, spent this week in Medford attending the state convention of the Oregon Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. She returned Friday evening. During her absence, Mrs. Harold Snider was employed in the post office.

Mrs. Jodie Morrison and Merrie Jo drove to Corvallis on Thursday to bring home her daughter, Tass, a student at Oregon State. Tass leaves with other students from Oregon State on Wednesday evening from Portland for the Hawaiian Islands. They will have about a week of sightseeing and then enroll in the University of Hawaii for a six weeks summer course. They will make the trip by plane.

Linda Heimbigner is visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner before returning to Eugene on Friday where she will attend summer school at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer and Judy spent Friday and Saturday in Portland at the Rose Festival. On Saturday, Princess Judy rode her horse with the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court in the Rose Festival parade.

Willows Grange will meet next Saturday evening, June 20. In the absence of the Master, Carl Troedson, Marion Palmer will preside. A memorial program has been prepared in memory of Mrs. Hattie Crabtree.

Mancel Townsend, Oscar Lundell, and George Fichter, Miss Evelyn Jepsen, a student at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, will be guest speaker. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of the grange membership.

The Home Economics club has postponed their meeting from June 19 to June 28, when they will join with their families for a picnic at the Heliker cabin in the mountains. They plan to leave Ione immediately following church at 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Bill Akers is home from Lewis and Clark College to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and family. Another son, Robert and his wife are expected this week from Corvallis for a visit. Robert plans to attend summer school at Oregon State this year.

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