

# SOCIETY

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## Farewell Luncheon Honors G. Nickerson, Club Charter Member

A Soroptimist club charter member, Mrs. Grace Nickerson, was guest of honor at a farewell luncheon meeting last Thursday. She had been a member ever since the club was organized on April 10, 1948, one of 22 charter members. She was granted a life membership in the club last year.

Mrs. Nickerson, for many years before retirement, owned and managed an abstract and title office here. She left Monday to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and family in Hillsboro before moving into an apartment at Holiday Park Plaza in Portland upon its completion.

Guest charter members present were Mrs. Elaine George and Mrs. Bill Farra. Active charter members present were Mrs. Ed Gonty and Mrs. Loyal Parker. The original charter, pictures and scrapbook of clippings recalling the year 1952 when Mrs. Nickerson served as the club's fifth president, were presented by Mrs. Wes Sherman, president.

A cleverly composed poem by Mrs. George was read by Mrs. Charles Starks and dedicated to the honor guest, praising her for devoted years of service and attendance, and extending good wishes for her years ahead.

A winter corsage was presented her from the club, followed by a shower of beautiful handkerchiefs.

Senior girl guests for the day were Misses Leora Van Winkle and Frances McLeod.

Announcement was made that the first class of the club-sponsored Dale Carnegie course will be on Tuesday evening, January 5, at the Episcopal parish hall. This will avoid conflict with Christmas meetings and programs this month. More class members are needed to assure starting the class.

## Masonic Installation Planned for Saturday

There will be a public installation of new officers of Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69 and Royal Arch Masons No. 26 at the Heppner Masonic hall Saturday evening, December 12, at 8 p.m.

The installation will be preceded by a potluck dinner for Masons and members of the Eastern Star and their wives or husbands.

## Elks Social Gathering Has Good Attendance

Some 40 women enjoyed an evening of bridge and pinocle play last Thursday, when the Elks' Temple was the scene of the regular monthly Elks' Ladies Nite. Pinocle winners for high and second high scores were Mrs. Barney Malcom and Mrs. Tom Huston. Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine was winner of the pinocle door prize. Mrs. Bill Collins tallied high bridge score for the evening and Mrs. Pat Brindle was second high, with Mrs. Bob Mahoney winning the door prize.

Hostesses who served delicious decorated Christmas goodies included Mrs. Marion Green, Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, Mrs. Jimmy Prock and Mrs. Jerry Schubert.

Swiss steak dinner was served to around 80 Elks' members and their ladies prior to the evening of lodge and card play. Handling the dinner preparations and serving were Mrs. Don Belenbrock, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Elwyn Hughes, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs. Ned Sweek and Mrs. Haskell Sharrard.

## Bazaar Gets Support To Aid in Kitchen Remodeling Project

The annual Episcopal Church Bazaar, held Saturday in the church parish hall, proved, as in many years past, to be a highly successful venture of the Episcopal Church Women and an event looked forward to by many in and around the community. To be sure, many persons are going to be pleasantly surprised this holiday season with gifts of hand knitted articles, embroidery and crochet work, decorator pillows, plus many other hand crafted items, all the result of long hours of tedious work and considerable expense donated for the bazaar by E. C. W. members.

More than 100 persons enjoyed the luncheon, served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., in the parish hall that was enhanced by traditional Christmas decorations of holiday wreaths, red tapers and greenery.

Proceeds from the bazaar, which were in excess of \$500 will go toward the present remodeling program in the church kitchen that includes new counter covering, a stainless steel sink, appliances and a new cabinet.

## Christmas Observed By Varied Program At Mother's Meeting

A Christmas spirit prevailed Monday evening at the Nels Anderson home for the December meeting of the Heppner Mother's club. Festive decorations, combined with gift exchange, a special program and social evening, entertained the large number of members and guests attending. Assisting Mrs. Anderson as co-hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Dixon and Mrs. Pat Brindle.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. David Cresswick, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. Jack Kreiger, Mrs. Jerry Sweeney and Mrs. A. G. Morrow.

Roll call was answered by members naming a favorite Christmas song and a family Christmas tradition. Each displayed or told of a favorite Christmas decoration used in her home.

A devotional reading, "Let's Keep Christmas" written by Jack Marshall, was read as part of the program by Mrs. Kenneth Robinson.

A gift of appreciation was presented to last year's club president, Mrs. Anita Stockard, by the current president, Mrs. Harold Laird.

Small Christmas stockings were decorated and filled with varieties of homemade candies brought by members. These will be taken by the hospital committee to the nursing home residents at Pioneer Memorial hospital to bring them holiday cheer.

Secret pals for the past year were revealed with the opening of exchange gifts, and new ones were drawn for the coming year.

A festive gelatin dessert was served by the hostesses, with coffee and spiced tea, during the social hour.

Christmas cards of remembrance were signed and sent to two former members who have moved away, Mrs. Charles Knox in Dallas, and Mrs. Ray William son in Prairie City.

## Sorority Adds Two At Preferential Tea, Has Progressive Party

Beta Omega chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority, met for its November social meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Rietmann. Mrs. Joe Hausier, vice president, was in charge of the meeting, the annual preferential tea.

Misses Janet Palmateer, Maureen McElligott, Cathy Hausler, and Betty Hausler entertained the group with two pantomimes of Seattle records. Mrs. Leonard Herrick read an appropriate Thanksgiving poem.

In a lovely jewel pin ceremony, Mrs. Ralph Kincaid was received into the chapter as a member. Mrs. Eugene Dockter and Mrs. Art Lindstrom were received as pledges in the pledge pin ceremony.

Mrs. Harold Snider, president, presided at the tea table. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Rietmann, and Mrs. Bob Peterson. Mrs. Eulenna Corley, who was also a co-hostess, was unable to attend the meeting, but assisted in the planning of the tea.

Thirty-three persons attended the December social, which was a progressive dinner planned by Mrs. Bill Rietmann, chairman of the social committee. The group started the evening at the Don Heliker home for juice and hors-d'oeuvres, and then traveled to the Ted Palmateer home for salads. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty were host and hostess for the main course, a ham dinner.

A business meeting was held following the dinner at the Bill Rietmann home, after which dessert was served by the Rietmanns.

Members brought Christmas gifts to the meeting which were given to the patients at the Pendleton State hospital.

The next meeting of the chapter will be the regular business meeting in January.

## Club's Oldest Member Honored at Farewell

A small club of bridge friends honored Mrs. Grace Nickerson last Tuesday at a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Earl Gilliam.

Mrs. Nickerson was the last of the original club that began meeting every other Thursday to play duplicate bridge nearly 30 years ago.

As a going-away gift, her friends presented her with the book, "The Oregon Desert."

Attending were Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mrs. Marjorie Worden, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Nickerson.

Winning game prizes were Mrs. McMurdo, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Hamlin.

## Eastern Star Social Club Holds Meeting

A no-host social afternoon was enjoyed by members of Ruth Chapter, OES Social Club, Saturday afternoon at its monthly meeting at the Masonic hall.

Bridge was in play after members had attended the Episcopal church bazaar and luncheon. High score tally was held by Mrs. Ola Ruggles, with Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, second high, and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, low.

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## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, December 11**  
Basketball, Heppner vs. DeSales at Walla Walla.

**SATURDAY, December 12**  
Masonic Installation, 9:00 p.m. Masonic hall.  
Basketball, Heppner vs. Enterprise, 8 p.m., high school gym.

**SUNDAY, December 13**  
Future Homemakers Mothers Tea, high school Home Economics room, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, December 14**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, December 16**  
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jaycee hall, 8 p.m.

**PTA sponsored chili supper, high school multipurpose room, 5:30 p.m., preceding Heppner-Ione game.**

**THURSDAY, December 17**  
Soroptimists, noon.

## Idaho Couple United In November Rites

Announced recently was the marriage of Georgia M. Taylor, niece of Miss Opal Briggs and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, to Harry E. Haugen. Vows were exchanged in a private ceremony Saturday, November 12, in the bride's home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Giving their mother in mar-

## PTA Hears Educator Speak on Proposed School Evaluations

Parents and teachers present at the well attended PTA meeting held last Wednesday evening were given considerable food for thought and action, stemming from Dr. Errett Hummel's thought provoking talk of the county school system.

David Potter, county school superintendent, introduced the educator, who made evident that in his two-month study reevaluating the present county school system, his foremost thought was always to the better education of the students in the area.

Following the instructive meeting, Mrs. Charles Phegley, hostess chairman, served coffee and cookie to those attending, who spent the social hour discussing the report and visiting with Dr. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen will make their home in Coeur d'Alene, where he has a home building contracting business.

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## Doherty Anniversary Observed at Special Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pointer, Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, and children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Doherty were hosts to a special Thanksgiving Day dinner and social afternoon November 26 at the B. J. Doherty ranch.

The occasion also marked the observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Doherty. A beautifully decorated cake was served honoring the couple, made and decorated in pink and white by Mrs. Pointer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doherty and children, Lord Sell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Higgins, Frances Doherty, Mrs. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Pointer, the honored couple, and their children. Their son, Roger, who attends the University of Oregon, and their daughter, Martha, a student at Portland State, were home to assist in their parent's celebration.

## Christmas Accent Adds to Enjoyment Of Legion Evening

American Legion and Auxiliary members, along with their families, convened Monday at the Legion hall for a social evening in a holiday atmosphere that included a potluck supper, gift exchange and games for all.

A spinning wheel entwined with ivy and poinsettia blooms high lighted the Christmas decorations that also included a cone tree centered on the dessert table and a centerpiece of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on the main table.

Committee in charge of the enjoyable evening included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath.

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