

SOCIETY

Club Discusses Ideas On Early Marriage Trend at Meeting

Several items of business were discussed by members of the Heppner Mother's club at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of the club president, Mrs. Harold Laird. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Bob Jones.

Guests present included Mrs. James Hilderbrand, Mrs. Joseph Balfe, Mrs. Jack Kreiger and Mrs. Lynn Pearson. New members attending were Mrs. Loren Lucore and Mrs. M. Stephens.

A vote of the club favored writing a letter to the Chamber of Commerce urging them to choose the theme of the rodeo parade by June 1 in order that clubs would have more time to prepare better floats for the parade.

Discussion on this month's home extension theme, "Early Marriages," was led by Mrs. Laird, bringing out interesting ideas on ways of discouraging this modern trend. A general feeling indicated that parents let their children practice dating too early in life, encourage them to grow up too fast, and that sixth grade dances should be discouraged in schools.

A gelatin dessert pie was served by the hostesses during the refreshment hour.

The next meeting, April 5, will be at the home of Mrs. Rod Murray in Ione.

Films of U. N. Tour Presented to Lodges By Miss Kris Young

Miss Kris Young of Helix, winner of the 1964 Odd Fellows United Nations Pilgrimage tour, was well received last Wednesday evening in her official appearance before members and friends of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges. Her enthusiasm for the program was shown in her spirited presentation of the films which she had taken on the student tour last summer to Washington, D. C. An audience of about 50 enjoyed her talk and the refreshment hour that followed.

R. G. McMurtry, as master of ceremonies, introduced musical numbers on the program preceding the speaker, and the speaker's mother, Mrs. Freeman Young of Helix. Piano numbers by Shirley Erwin, and a group of western and guitar numbers by Jim Gordon and Leonard Toll opened the program. A travel clock was presented Miss Young by Leon Ball, noble grand of the Odd Fellows, and a large cake decorated in her honor was served under direction of the hostesses, Mrs. Lena Kelly and Mrs. Larry Cook, during the social hour.



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Legion Social Affair Observes Birthday

American Legion and Auxiliary members convened Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson for brief business meetings followed by a social evening of refreshments, bridge and pinocle in observance of the Legion's birthday.

A large sheet cake, decorated in pink, yellow and green with the words "Post 87, American Legion Birthday" written on the top, was served with coffee to the members attending by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Don Munkers.

It was announced during the business meetings that the Americanism essay contest, sponsored annually by the Legion for junior and senior high school students, has been completed and judged. Winners' names will be made public at a student assembly sometime during the month of March at the high school.

The Legion hall will be the scene of the April meetings of the organizations on Monday, April 5, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Six New Initiates Enter Rainbow Order

The Monday meeting of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, saw a slate of six new members initiated into the order. Initiates included Patti Howell, Brette Howell, Mary Kay Hughes, Sara Miller, Sandra Flaiz and Teresa Harshman.

Mrs. Harold Beckett, Grand Deputy of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was present for the occasion.

Punch and cupcakes were served to those attending at a reception given the new members following the initiation and business meeting.

Kitty O'Hara, worthy advisor, presided at the meeting where it was announced that the spring formal dance will be held Friday, March 26, at the Legion hall.

Live music will be provided by the Nites, a combo from The Dailies. Also scheduled for the month of March is sale of Easter Lily lapel pins and a fund raising car wash.

Riding Club Resumes Plans for Activities

The Mareshales Riding club, which was newly organized last summer, met at the home of Mrs. Doyle Key on Wednesday, February 17, for its first meeting this year.

Many plans for fun on horseback were discussed and approved for the coming season. All charter members from last year are carried over to this year, with a good increase of new members. Any woman or girl 16 years of age or over that is interested in joining is invited to contact any of the present members or officers.

Mrs. Key was reelected president, and Mrs. Ralph Marlatt was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, March 5
Rebekah, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, March 6
Order of Eastern Star Social club, Masonic hall, 2 p.m.
CowBelles Luncheon, Hotel Grill dining room, 12 o'clock.
District Basketball play-off — Heppner vs. Enterprise at Millon-Freewater gym, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, March 8
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 8 p.m., Anniversary Reception.

TUESDAY, March 9
Heppner Home Extension Unit, Gene Ferguson home, 10:30 a.m., potluck luncheon at noon.

WEDNESDAY, March 10
PTA, grade school multipurpose room, 8 p.m.
Odd Fellows, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.
Band Concert, High school multipurpose room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 11
Scoutmaster, Hotel Grill, noon.
Ladies Nite and Post, Exalted Ruler's Nite, Elks' Temple, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Card Club Honors Gordons at Farewell

Farewell wishes were extended Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon at a party in their honor Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins. The Gordons will leave later this month to make their home in Baker, where he has been transferred by the state police force.

Assisting the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jonasson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson. Bridge was in play during the evening, with Bob Jones holding high score, and Mrs. Thompson, second high.

As a going-away gift, an automatic coffee maker was presented the honored couple.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. Gene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jonasson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Locust Chapter, OES, To Observe 50th Year

IOE — Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its Golden Anniversary on Saturday evening, March 13, at a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Ione High school gymnasium. A buffet dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. prior to the meeting.

Several grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon will be in attendance, as well as Eastern Star members from other parts of the state.

Officers and members of Locust Chapter extend a special invitation to all Eastern Star members, Masons, and their families in the area to attend the celebration.

Newcomers Greeted At Monahan Home

Mrs. James Monahan was hostess to an informal coffee hour last Thursday afternoon, welcoming to Heppner two newcomers, Mrs. Jerry Sweeney and Mrs. Joseph Balfe.

Enjoying the afternoon together were Mrs. Don McElligott of Ione, Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Balfe, and the hostess, Mrs. Monahan.

Monday Luncheon Set for CowBelles

A no-host luncheon meeting of the Morrow county CowBelles club has been announced for Monday noon, March 8, by Mrs. Ralph Beamer, president.

Members, and any others who are interested in joining are asked to meet at the Hotel Grill dining room at noon for important discussion of plans for the year.

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'Jesting' Invitation Gets Similar Response

A remark, purely in jest, was made by Mrs. Floyd Jones as she extended invitations to fellow faculty members in the local school system for a late afternoon coffee on Monday, at her home, jokingly suggesting formal attire, it developed into a very humorous situation, when Mrs. Jones discovered as she greeted her guests at the door of her new home, that they were truly hatted and gloved—garden gloves, that is, and wearing ridiculous home-crafted chapeaus.

Mrs. Jones served coffee and homemade cookies to her guests, who presented her with a money tree.

Evening of Cards Sponsored by Club

Three Links club of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge sponsored a public card party Saturday evening at the IOOF hall, with eight tables of pinocle and two tables of bridge in play. Prizes were awarded winners at the close of the evening.

A fruit cocktail dessert was served by the hostess committee, headed by Mrs. Larry Cook, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ayers, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Miss Esther Bergstrom, president of the club, and Mrs. Ola Ruggles.

PTA to Hear Speaker

A guest speaker from the administration of Blue Mountain college is scheduled to present a talk to the Heppner chapter of the PTA at the March meeting to be held Wednesday, March 10, in the grade school multipurpose room, beginning at 8 p.m.

Rebekah Deputy Installs Chaplain

District Deputy President Elaine Rietmann of Ione was an honored guest of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge No. 33 at its regular meeting February 19. Also greeted were members who had not attended for some time, Mrs. Ada Piper, Mrs. Pearl Steers, Mrs. Martha Van Scholack and Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom.

Mrs. Ola Ruggles was installed as chaplain in a ceremony presided over by Mrs. Rietmann, who also presented seals of perfection for unwritten work to Mrs. R. G. McMurtry, Mrs. Rachael Harnett and Mrs. Larry Cook.

Lent Services Set

Lenten services in All Saints' Episcopal church will be held each Wednesday night at 7:30 until Easter. Father C. Bruce Spencer announces. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

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Pink and Blue Party Honors Mrs. Fielder

The Bob Clough home was recently the scene of stork shower for Mrs. Bob Fielder. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Clough were Mrs. Dick Robinson, Mrs. Larry Najar and Mrs. Gerald Jonasson.

A stork hovered over the gift table, laden with many lovely and useful gifts. Guests also enjoyed the clever diaper-shaped nut cup favors. Mrs. Pat Brindle was winner of one of the several games played during the social evening.

Hostesses served a chilled dessert with coffee to the guests that included Mrs. Fielder, Mrs. Brindle, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mrs. Robert Laughlin, Mrs. Don McClure, Mrs. Joe Balfe, Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Orville Matheny.

Gene Pierce Back

Gene Pierce, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, returned to work Wednesday after a 3-day stay in St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, for treatment of a pinched nerve in his back. Pierce suffered the pinched nerve while working on a building in his horse pasture over the week-end.

Sewing Club Meets At Home of Leader

The third meeting of the Hard Working Bees 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. Williams, our leader. There were eight members present. We learned the parts of the sewing machine. We also got to sew on the machine and we matched threads and cloths.

Frances Wiley was chosen game leader and Cindy Eckstrom was chosen reporter. Carol Wiley and Jeanette Lujan furnished the refreshments.

Cindy Eckstrom, reporter

Study of Tensions Scheduled by Unit

Mrs. Frank Connor and Mrs. Joe Wright will lead the Heppner Extension Unit in the March project lesson entitled "You and Your Tensions," at a unit meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Gene Ferguson beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

The purpose of the March lesson is aimed toward a better understanding of what tension is, what causes tension, and what can be done about it.

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