

Women's Group to Aid Crippled Children Drive

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Mrs. Robert Peterson was hostess for the March meeting of Beta Omega Sorority last Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the district council luncheon and meeting to be held in Ione on April 4. They also plan to sell candy in Ione and Lexington on April 21 with the proceeds to go to the Crippled Children's hospital.

During the next month members will hold coffee hours in their neighborhoods to aid the Easter Seal drive. Mrs. Peterson showed the members how to make hats from a small piece of yardage. Mrs. Bill Rietmann was co-hostess for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Horton returned to their home in Dallas on Monday after visiting here several days at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin. On Thursday the Martins and Hortons drove to Walla Walla to visit Mrs. Horton's brother, Harry Graves. On the return trip they stopped in Umatilla to attend the third annual bird program conducted by the Umatilla Garden club. Game birds were featured in this year's program.

Lodge to Celebrate 50th Year

Members of Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic hall on Wednesday afternoon and made final plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the chapter in Ione. The public meeting will be held at the Ione High school gym on Saturday evening, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served in the cafeteria by the PTA from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin entertained with a buffet dinner following the bridal shower honoring Mr. Martin's sister, Jean, on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton of Dallas, Jean of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson of Moscow, Idaho were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker. They spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Larson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker and family at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are the proud parents of an 8 lb., 3 oz. baby daughter. She was born March 4 at a hospital in The Dalles and has been named Gloria Louise. Grandparents include Elvin Miller of Cecil and Mrs. Quiller Burns of Palmer, Alaska, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and family were guests on Sunday evening for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers on Butter Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are leaving shortly for a new home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice are visiting for a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, while he assists his father with the spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan have received word that his sister, Mrs. Perry Bartelmay of Salem, suffered a severe heart attack and will be hospitalized for some time.

Special Grange Program Planned

Willows Grange will meet on Sunday, March 21, with a potluck dinner at noon. This is Grange Sunday and members

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PEA FESTIVAL ROYALTY—Milton-Freewater 29th annual Pea Festival Queen (center) is Bonnie McDaniel, 18; princesses are (left) Carla Wolt, 17, and Judy Ballard, 18. May 6-7-8 events include parade featuring Pea Festival float, dance, talent show, hootenanny, barbecue, broiler, junior livestock show. Three girls are three types of beauty: Miss McDaniel, daughter of the Dale McDaniels, has blue eyes, light brown hair; Miss Wolt, daughter of the Ralph Ashbys, brown eyes, red hair; Miss Ballard, daughter of the Vernon Ballards, dark brown eyes, almost black hair. The McLoughlin Union High school seniors are all musical, with the queen exceptionally talented. Pea Festival began as open house for first pea canner here, P. J. Burk Plant No. 2, May 23, 1936, with 400 employees in industry that now numbers thousands. The 1965 general chairman is Hugh Erwin; parade chairman, City Manager George Falsch; float chairman, Jim Harris.

are urged to attend the church of their choice. "Let's make this a memorable occasion," says the chaplain. The program for the afternoon "Our Forests" will be under the direction of the agricultural committee, with Leo Crabtree, chairman. Sam Miller, who is associated with the forest service, will speak and show slides. Mrs. Phil Emert will tell of some of the work being done by the Ione Garden club with tree planting in the city.

Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Crawford on Friday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Oscar Lundell as co-hostess.

Scott Crabtree of Portland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree this week. His father, Ron Crabtree brought him to Ione this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and family and Mrs. Larson's sister, Miss Virginia Jepsen, of Portland were visiting relatives here this week-end. Miss Evelyn Jepsen of Eugene also visited relatives and friends here this week-end and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin.

nouncing a traveling food sale for Wednesday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner enjoyed Dad's Week-end on the campus at the University of Oregon last week-end with their son Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, worthy matron and patron of Locust Chapter No. 119, OES, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, grand committee members, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. Eulenna Corley attended Friendship Night honoring Mrs. Inez Huffman, grand committee member, and the 70th anniversary of Ruth Chapter No. 32 at Heppner Monday night.

Fred Cole of Wasco was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and family on Sunday.

Relatives here have received word of the marriage of Virginia G. Miller, daughter of Virginia G. Miller, daughter of Quiller Burns at Eagle River, Alaska. Mrs. Burns teaches fifth grade at Palmer, Alaska, and Mr. Burns is a civil service employee at Fort Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers spent the week-end in Portland, where

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A baby shower was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Rietmann honoring Mrs. Leonard Herrick, who has recently adopted a little baby boy, James Len. Mrs. Joe Hausler was co-hostess and assisted with the gifts. Mrs. Franklyn Ely poured and Mrs. Herb Hynd cut and served the cake.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell and granddaughter, Charlotte Griffith of Portland spent the week-end here with Charlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.

"Around the World" was the theme of the family night program sponsored by the deacons and deaconesses of the United Church of Christ on Sunday evening. The deaconesses wore costumes from various countries and the tables for the potluck supper were decorated with small dolls and souvenirs from other countries. Miss Ruth Bailey, director of Christian Education for the Oregon Conference showed slides from her world tour and explained the work of the mission stations especially in Greece, Turkey, and India, preceding the supper.

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Club Changes Name

Next meeting for the Sew Busy 4-H club is scheduled for Saturday, March 13 at the Charles Daly home. Our 4-H club chose its new name at a recent meeting held at the George Luciani home. More recently, each member practiced individually on the sewing machine at the Bill Healy home. Refreshments were served at both meetings.

Joan Healy, reporter

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