

SOCIETY

Thomson Essay Wins Citizenship Award Of Soroptimist Club

The greatest number of essays ever entered in the annual Soroptimist Foundation Citizenship contest, totaling 31, were judged by the youth committee of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner recently. Senior students, both boys and girls, under the guidance of Mrs. Conley Lanham, did outstanding work in writing on the stated topic, "My Responsibility as a Citizen—in the Family, in the Community, and in the World."

First place winner in the local contest was Bruce Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson. This was the first year that the award had been won locally by a boy. In addition to the sincere and well-written essay by Bruce, he also fulfills the added requirement of being active in service in the school, at home, and in the community, showing a high degree of cooperation, courtesy, dependability and leadership.

His application and essay now enter competition in the district, with winners there competing in the region, then nationally for a \$2500 scholarship. Mrs. Roice Fullerton is local chairman of the youth committee.

An educational program has been carried on in the club during the past weeks, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Starke, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jim Hager and Mrs. John Pfeiffer. Committee chairmen have discussed the duties of each committee, as set forth in the club constitution and standing rules, to acquaint new members with responsibilities before the annual election in May. Those participating recently have been Mrs. Marjorie Worden, attendance; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, bulletin; Mrs. Starks, program; Mrs. Matt Hughes, ways and means; Mrs. Hager, parliamentary.

Mrs. Wes Sherman, president, urged members to plan to attend the Regional meeting in Salem on April 23-25, at the Marion Motor Hotel.

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MISS BARBARA McCORKLE

Betrothal Announced Of Riverside Senior

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCorkle of Irigon announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Russell Allen Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kilpatrick, of Vale.

Barbara is a senior at Riverside High school, and Russell is a senior at Vale High school; he plans to enter the Ontario Junior college in the fall.

No wedding date has been set.

Family Has Belated Holiday Gathering

Christmas in March? This combination of circumstances occurred Saturday when relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins were unable, due to illness and weather conditions, to enjoy a family gathering over the holidays.

The Adkins' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crismon, of Milwaukie, along with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Crismon of Portland, arrived here Saturday, via private airplane, for a week-end visit and the belated Yuletide festivities.

Earl Crismon, formerly of Heppner, is sales manager for Aloha Camper and Trailer Co. in Beaverton, and was on a return business trip from Moscow, Idaho.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, March 26
Rainbow Girls Spring Dance, Legion Hall, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, March 29
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Red Cross Blood Bank Drawing, Elks' Temple.
PTA Talent Show tryouts, high school multi-purpose room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 31
Odd Fellows, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 1
Soroptimists, Hot Grill, noon.
Elks' installation of officers, 8 p.m., refreshments for ladies following installation. Bridge lessons for men at 9:15 p.m. by LaVerne Van Marter, Jr.

Sans Souci Lodge Honors Members

An impressive memorial service was held at the last regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge Friday, March 19, for Mrs. Florence J. Nys, a devoted member of the lodge for over 40 years. Nine members in white formal participated in the memorial service, when the charter was draped in her memory. Mrs. Nys served in the office of chaplain for many years.

Present from Holy Rebekah lodge were Mrs. Ed Hunt, Lexington, and Mrs. Ada Eskelson, Hermiston, as well as Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, lone, district deputy president, of Bunchgrass lodge.

A distinguished Rebe k a h award, the decoration of chivalry jewel, held by Mrs. Pearl Devine until her death, was passed to Mrs. Orian Wright, in recognition of her outstanding civic work and her leadership in the lodge.

During the social hour, members having birthdays during the past three months were honored with individual cakes. Noble Grand Lucille Parrish, dressed as a magician, predicted the future of each in an entertaining skit. Those honored were Mrs. Eva Griffith, Mrs. Prudy Casebeer, Mrs. Alice Luttrell, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Ed LaTrace, Mrs. Letha Archer, and others unable to attend.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Pete McMurtry, Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mrs. Frank Ayers and Mrs. Parrish.

Present to extend an invitation from Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge in lone was Mrs. David Rietmann who invited members to attend the district convention in lone on June 10.

District Past Grands Are Luncheon Guests

Past Noble Grands club of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 was host to the annual district luncheon on Saturday, March 13, at the IOOF hall. Fifty-four members and guests were present, with representatives coming from other clubs, including Pendleton, Lexington, lone, Echo, Milton-Freewater, as well as from the host club.

Mrs. Cornett Green served as luncheon chairman, with the club president, Esther Bergstrom, as general chairman.

Ballet students of Mrs. William Moore entertained during the program. A Hawaiian dance of welcome, "the Aloha," was presented by Debbie Moore, followed by a classic Russian ballet by Diana Wright, and a French ballet by Kathleen Moore. All were in costume representative of the three countries.

Special recognition was given during the meeting to the oldest past noble grand present, Mrs. Alice Luttrell, and was presented a gift.

Spring Rainbow Dance To Be Friday Event

Public invitation is extended by Ruth Assembly No. 30, Order of Rainbow for Girls, to attend the annual spring dance Friday evening, March 26, in the American Legion hall. The "igniters," a dance combo from Hood River will be present from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to play live music for the enjoyment of guests.

Admission prices have been set at \$2 for couples, and \$1.25, singles. Tickets may be purchased through the week at the Bank of Eastern Oregon or from Rainbow members, or at the door Friday evening, according to Shirley Erwin, chairman.

Birthday Greetings Extended Mr. Neill

A pleasant day was experienced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill on Sunday, when members of their family joined them in a potluck dinner in honor of the 89th birthday of Mr. Neill.

Coming from Salem were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kinton and two daughters, Vicki and Nancy. Other relatives joining them were Mr. Neill's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Neill and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Plourd, all coming from Hermiston.

Ray Britts Announce Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britt of Spray are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Raelene Britt, to Kenneth R. Kindle of Heppner.

Raelene is a graduate of Spray High school and is employed at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Mr. Kindle, son of Mrs. Betty Massey of Heppner, is a graduate of Heppner High school and is now stationed in Texas with the armed forces.

The wedding date has not been set.



MISS DIANA MALONE

California Girl To Wed Smallwood

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Los Angeles, Calif., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Charles Huston Smallwood, son of Mrs. Leona Smallwood of Heppner.

Miss Malone is a graduate of John Marshall High school in Los Angeles and is presently employed by Union Oil Company. Her fiancé was graduated from

Cub Scout Pack Receives Charter

Chapter of the Heppner Cub Scout pack was presented to Arnie Hedman and Ed Gonty of the Cub committee by Clayton Sweek at the pack meeting March 18 in the grade school cafeteria.

The PTA is the pack's sponsoring organization and will be presented the charter at its next meeting.

Membership cards were presented to the committee members and Cubs at the pack meeting. A skit, "South of the Border," was presented by Den 4, of which Mrs. J. G. Stephens is den mother. Mrs. Don Munkers made a "playatta," filled with candies, which was enjoyed by all of the boys present.

Marion Green presented Todd Sharrard with his wolf badge and Danna Sweek with his bear badge. Mrs. Munkers, new den mother for den 6, was initiated into the group.

Heppner High school in 1961 and has since then been in the U. S. Navy, stationed aboard the USS Deliver, out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. A summer wedding is planned.

PTA Council Names Mrs. Dick President

Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., was named to a second term as president of Midland Council PTA at a recent council meeting in Arlington. Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington, and Mrs. Jack Smith, Condon, were reelected as treasurer and vice president of the council, which serves Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties.

The teacher education scholarship program of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers was explained in detail at the meeting by Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Bend, regional vice-president, and Mrs. Albert Gassner, also of Bend, first vice-president of the OCPT and nominee for state president.

Since 1946 the Congress has presented more than \$300,000 to 790 teacher-training students in Oregon. Four of these have come from the Midland Council area. This spring, 20 teachers will be graduated who have received \$250 a year for four years from the scholarship program.

Accompanying Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Nelson to the Arlington meeting were Mrs. Clyde Allison of Heppner, treasurer of the local PTA, and Mrs. Bob Davidson of Lexington, president-elect of the lone unit.

Mrs. Kirk Better; To Return to School

Mrs. Roy (Margaret) Kirk, journalism teacher and counselor at Heppner High school, plans to be back in school Monday to resume her work after being at home and in the hospital for the past month. She has been under treatment for malfunction of the mitral valve of the heart.


Mrs. Kirk spent about 10 days at home after being in the hospital for two weeks but returned to the school to do some work during this vacation week. She said that she is feeling much better. She has had the heart ailment for some years but has "learned to live with it."

Mrs. Gladys Walker returned on Monday to her home in Portland after spending the week-end visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Jesse Griffin, sister of Mrs. Walker, accompanied her back to Portland, where she plans to spend the next two weeks.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Millie Doolittle were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and two sons, Dennis and Ronald of Portland. Enjoying a family dinner with the group Sunday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Road.

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