

Service Projects Get Promoted by Sorority; Cake Sale Big Success

Several items of business were discussed at the November meeting of Beta Omega sorority, held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bob Rietmann. This being the month for fall rushing of new members, three guests, Mrs. Bob Webb, Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, were present. Mrs. Martha Peterson explained Epsilon Sigma Alpha and told of philanthropic projects which the sorority has had since it was chartered 12 years ago.

The chapter will participate in the Muscular Dystrophy collection by placing coin containers in the various places of business. Mrs. Maxine Rietmann gave a report on the district council meeting in Pendleton on October 10.

The group voted to send Christmas gifts to the patients at the State Hospital in Pendleton. Also, to give books which had been donated to them by the Ione public library, to the "Books for the Needy Drive" used by children patients at the Oregon State hospital.

Discussion was held on the Fall Festival, set for December 12 at the old Ione gym. The sorority will serve the dinner. The educational program was a study of American Folklore, led by Mrs. Joe Hausler and Mrs. Eugene Dockett.

Reported as a big success was the fruit cake sale, sponsored by chapter member on Friday and Saturday at Ione and Heppner. The organization wishes to say "thank you" to all those who contributed. Proceeds will be used to help Pioneer Memorial hospital purchase a water softener. Total collected during the sale was \$120.60.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, co-hostesses.

Sunday Reception To Honor Mrs. Jones
Sunday, November 14, will be a special day for Mrs. Jeff (Emma) Jones. As one of the area's eldest residents, she will be honored on her 93rd birthday anniversary.

The family is planning a special open house reception, with friends and acquaintances invited to call at her home at 360 N. Gale Street between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. The public is urged to extend their personal greetings to her.

Golden Age Club To Meet Monday
Another meeting of the Heppner Golden Age club is planned for Monday evening, November 15, at the Fair Annex rooms. Officers are making plans for a variety of entertainment that the senior citizens will enjoy, starting at 8:00 p.m. Those who have been attending regularly are urged to come and bring a friend. It provides a social evening for any person 50 years of age or older and a chance to become acquainted with other people who have common interests. Anyone needing transportation is asked to contact Mrs. Mattie Green, 676-9268.

Party Postponed
Due to a previously scheduled card party on the same night, the St. Patrick's Altar Society card party, planned for November 25, has been postponed, it is announced.

SOCIETY

Local Lodge Members Attend Convention

Kate J. Young lodge, Degree of Honor Protective Association, was well represented at the district convention of the organization at Vert Memorial building in Pendleton throughout the afternoon and evening on October 23.

Seventeen local members attended, with several appearing on the program. Presiding as mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Clara Gertson, state director and national treasurer. She reviewed interesting experiences of the National Convention which she and Mrs. Bill Farra attended in Miami, Fla., in July.

Among dignitaries present, and speaking to the assembly, were State President, Ruby Bell of Portland; State Vice President, Bertha Chisholm, Portland; State Secretary, Grace Heath, Portland, and State Past President Anna Specker in a n. The Dalles.

Officers of the local club who were welcomed were Mrs. Mary Bryant, president; Mrs. Ed Gony, vice president; Mrs. Alice McCabe, 2nd vice president; and Mrs. Lucille Parrish, past president.

The drill team, consisting of the following members, performed: Mrs. Don Huff, Mrs. Ron Hagwood, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. James Cason, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Ed LaTrace, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry and Mrs. Earl Soward.

Others attending were Mrs. Farra, Alice Luttrell, Mrs. Alice McCabe and Mrs. Rachael Harnett.

Big Christmas Show Of Home Decorations Planned for Public

Something new for people in the area will be the public Christmas show, sponsored by the Ione Garden club, on Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5 at the IOOF hall in Lexington.

Using the theme, "Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas," from the poem by Phyllis Brooks, the show will feature all types of holiday decorations and arrangements.

"Our purpose is to give Morrow county homemakers and children an opportunity to share ideas for more beautiful decoration of their homes during the Christmas season," says Mrs. Phil Emert, general chairman. The early date will enable exhibitors to bring arrangements which they will use later in their homes, and will still give time for those viewing the show to make use of the ideas this season.

Included will be decorated trees, nativity scenes, arrangements with madonnas, angels and other religious symbols, wreaths, swags, wall decorations, corsages, package wraps, and many others.

Community organizations, as well as individuals, are invited to present table settings for various Christmas occasions. A junior section will welcome entries of decorations or arrangements made by children from pre-school to age 17.

Ribbons will be given those placing first, second and third in each class, and prizes will be awarded the exhibitor holding the most blue ribbons, in both adult and junior divisions. There will be no sale items.

The show will be free, but a silver tea will be served those who wish it. "As a garden club we want to see the use of plant material, which means anything that is, or once was, live vegetation," says Mrs. William Rawlins, schedule chairman. This would include cones, berries, pods, grasses, grain, weathered woods, branches, dried flowers, treated or colored plant materials. Artificial materials may also be used, and accessories such as Christmas balls, glitter and other seasonal decorations may be used in all classes.

Schedules for the different divisions of entries are available from Mrs. Rawlins and will be mailed directly to those who wish them. Committee chairman are the following: Mrs. Garry Tullis, staging; Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, publicity; Mrs. Ralph Crum, juniors; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, hospitality; Mrs. Herman Winter, entries and classification; Mrs. Wallace Wolff, table settings; Mrs. Cecil Jones, judges, and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson,

Ione Home Ec Girls Serve School Meal

Faculty and students of the Ione High school were feted at a special luncheon on November 4, prepared and served by girls of the newly formed Home Economics department in the Ione school.

In the class of first year students, under the supervision and instruction of Miss Becky Case, teacher, are Bonnie Akers, Sandy Bryson, Joan Burcham, Connie Emert, Elaine Keene, Mary Nichols, Elaine Palmer, Donna Pointer, Sharlene Hamlett, Bonnie Jo Hynd, Berniece Matthews, Bonnie Morgan, Linda Nichols, Teresa Tucker and Linda Rowell.

The menu included a variety of meats, salads, desserts, rolls and beverages, with the girls doing all the work in their home economics room, with much of the preparation done the day before during class time.

The big undertaking was reported as being very efficiently done and very well received by those enjoying the meal during the lunch and activity period.

Judges will be accredited by the National Council of State Garden clubs.

Breakfast Planned

St. Patrick's Holy Name men's breakfast will be held Sunday, November 14, in St. Patrick's church with the Lexington Altar Society ladies serving. It is announced.

Bazaar to Feature New Attractions

Some new attractions will be added to the annual Episcopal Church Bazaar, scheduled for Saturday, November 13, and sponsored by the Women's Guild.

A luncheon will be served, starting at 11:30 a.m., which will feature tasty homemade foods. A special invitation is extended to merchants and business men and their families. Luncheon chairman is Mrs. Walter Wright.

New this year is a "Thrifty Shop" where good quality, used clothing and accessories will be on sale. Also, good used books will be available from the "Book Nook."

Homemade fruit cakes, an ever-popular item, will be on sale for holiday uses. A big variety of fancy work and homemade items suitable for Christmas giving is also expected to be available.

Doors will be open from 11:30 a.m. throughout the afternoon.

OES Officers' Club Slates Card Party

Officers' club of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a public card party on Monday, November 29, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall with bridge and pinocle in play.

Proceeds from the party will be used for the benefit of the ESTAR home endowment fund and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Admission will be \$1 per ticket and many nice prizes are offered.

Reception Planned For Harvey Smiths

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Ione will be at home to friends and relatives during the afternoon Sunday, November 21, when a reception will honor them; on their 25th wedding anniversary. It will also serve as a housewarming after the recent completion of their new home.

Their family and friends will be hosts for the open house, and ask their guests to call between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

The Gazette-Times appreciates getting news copy early.

Christmas Workshop Planned by Rhea Unit

Rhea Creek Extension Unit will devote its December meeting to a Christmas Idea Workshop. The meeting on Wednesday, December 1, will start at 10:30 a.m., with a potluck luncheon served at noon.

Each person attending is asked to bring a Christmas decoration, favorite recipe, or some holiday idea to share with the others. All members and interested guests are urged by the committee to keep the date in mind.

Mrs. William Rawlins and Mrs. John Privett were in charge of the lessons when the unit met November 3. A project study was made on "Fabrics and Fibers." After a potluck lunch, the business meeting was presided over by assistant chairman, Mrs. Albert Wright.

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