

Christmas is Subject For Chapter Program, Dinner Plans Made

Beta Omega of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a combined business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Hausler on Wednesday, December 1.

Final plans were made on the serving of the dinner and other important matters connected with the community Fall Festival on Sunday.

Gifts for the patients at the State Hospital in Pendleton were brought to the meeting, to be delivered to the hospital by one of the members.

Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by those attending, with Mrs. Marilyn Rietmann as accompanist. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Hausler, Mrs. Eunice McElligott and Mrs. Joyce Snider.

The ham dinner, sponsored by the chapter at the Fall Festival on Sunday, was very well attended. Chapter members wish to express their thanks to all those who attended, and extend special thanks to Hager's Dairy at Heppner for donating the milk. All proceeds of the dinner go to the water softener fund for Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Holiday Activities To Receive Attention At Rainbow Meeting

All members of Ruth Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, are urged to be present for the annual Christmas party and regular meeting Monday evening, December 20, at the Masonic hall.

Several matters of important business will be discussed during the evening, including special plans for the annual Christmas dance on Monday, December 27, in the Oddfellows hall. Members will enjoy a gift exchange as part of the Christmas party.

Among the several money-making projects which the girls have planned, is the public card party Saturday afternoon, December 18, starting at 2:00 p.m. Anyone who enjoys playing bridge or pinochle is urged to come. Prizes will be given, and tickets may be purchased in advance from Rainbow Girls, or at the door.

SOCIETY



A BRIDE OF NOVEMBER 27 was the former Miss Kathleen McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon of Kennewick, Wn. She was joined in marriage to John E. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, Ione, at an impressive fall ceremony at Holy Cross Catholic church in Portland. The newlyweds are now at home in Portland, where the bridegroom is a senior at Portland University.

Educational Program Informs Soroptimists At Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner were questioned on their knowledge of the organization during an educational program which followed the luncheon of the group last Thursday noon.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Mrs. Bill Johnson of the program committee, questions had been prepared on paper slips and placed under each place mat. Members were questioned on matters such as club history, duties related to the national and international organization, functions of committees, and others.

Guests for the day were three senior girls, Susan Drake, Shirley Erwin and Margaret Green. Mrs. Charles Starks, president, announced that there would be no meeting on Thursday, December 23. A special program is planned for December 30, when Mark Brown will be present to show slides and tell of his United Nations Pilgrimage tour last summer.

Initiation is planned for January, when two members, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn and Miss Donna George, will take the oath of membership.

At the December 2 business meeting a report was heard from Mrs. Bill Collins, ways and means chairman, of the very

Couple to Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Ball of Yakima, Wn., former residents of the Ione community, will be honored on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday afternoon, December 26.

Friends and relatives are invited to come to the First Church of the Nazarene, Second and B Street, in Yakima, to extend anniversary greetings to the couple. Reception hours will be from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ball were born at Ione, and Mrs. Ball will be remembered as the former Lydia Griffith. They have made their home in Yakima the past 31 years.

The couple requests no gifts.

successful response to the club-sponsored Thanksgiving teenage dance.

Also, Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, serving objectives chairman, reported that interest is growing in the newly organized Golden Age club, which meets regularly on the first and third Monday evenings at the Episcopal parish hall. The club will continue to aid the group until it becomes self-supporting. It is an open organization, with visitors and new members always welcome to attend.

Ron Leonnig to Wed Lebanon Girl Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Page of Lebanon, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Joan, to Ronnie E. Leonnig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonnig, Heppner.

Miss Page is a 1963 graduate of Lebanon High school and is presently attending Oregon State University. After graduating in 1961 from Tillamook Catholic High, her fiancé completed studies at Moler Barber College in Portland and is currently barbering at the O.S.U. campus.

Nuptial Mass will be solemnized Tuesday, December 28, by Father Raymond Beard at St. Patrick's Catholic church, beginning at 1 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception that will follow at the parish hall.

Three Clubs Meet

Buttons and Bows, Hard Working and Busy Beavers 4-H clubs met at D-Ann Barnett's on December 4, 1965. Karen Crowell demonstrated a mitered corner. We had a quiz on the parts of a sewing machine. Cindy Ekstrom, Carol Wily and D-Ann Barnett served refreshments. Karen Crowell, reporter

giving at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception that will follow at the parish hall.

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Club Hears Program On Christmas Symbol During Annual Party

"Symbols in Christmas Art" was the topic for an interesting program presented at the annual Christmas party of the Heppner Mother's club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Schmidt.

Mrs. James Hilderbrand narrated the pictorial story, starting with the Biblical account of the birth of Christ, developing the meaning of symbols which are found in various paintings and works of art related to the first Christmas. Famous paintings were displayed and symbols were pointed out which were highlights of the paintings.

Colored slides depicted interpretations of the first Christmas, as seen through the eyes of people in foreign lands. The program also featured the singing of favorite carols, led by Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, and two vocal recordings.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Dale Holland, Heppner, and Mrs. Frances Morrow of Prescott, Ariz., who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Abrams, and family. Roll call of members was answered by telling a favorite Christmas legend, family custom, or favorite Christmas poem. Gifts which will be given to patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital were gift wrapped and made ready for delivery to the hospital.

A highlight of the evening was the exchange of gifts among members, and the revealing of secret pals during the past year.

New members who were present were Mrs. Jack Krieger, Mrs. Lynn Pearson and Mrs. Hilderbrand.

Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, president, conducted a short business meeting. Christmas greeting letters were read from former members, Mrs. Nels Anderson, now in Africa, and Mrs. Arolene Laird, of Yakima, Wn. Wall and table decorations carried out the holiday atmosphere. Assisting Mrs. Schmidt as hostesses were Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Wes Sherman and Mrs. Lynn Pearson. During the social hour guests were served a frozen cranberry dessert, spritz cookies, lime punch and coffee from a refreshment table centered with a holly and candle arrangement in white milk glass.

The January meeting was announced for the home of Mrs. Loren Lucore.

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