

SOCIETY

Students on Program Of Soroptimist Club; U.N. Speech Heard

Speaking talents of two Heppner High school junior girls, Kathy Melby and Nonda Clark, were featured on the program of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday noon.

Mrs. Vi Lanham announced Kathy as the local winner of this year's IOOF United Nations essay contest. Her winning essay, chosen in very close student competition, was entitled "U. N.—The Family of Nations." The well written essay gave a meaningful presentation of the importance of the United Nations working together as a family unit, with responsibilities and duties for each nation, much like members in a real family. Kathy will represent Heppner in the speakoff in Pendleton in March, when a student will be chosen from the Umatilla-Morrow area for the summer tour to the United Nations in New York City.

Nonda Clark, another competent speech student, presented an interpretive reading, "The Cremation of Sam Magee," and followed with the humorous reading, "The Raggedy Man."

A visiting senior girl, Sheridan Wyman, was introduced as a guest.

The Soroptimist club has recently received commendation from the National Soroptimist Foundation for meeting its quota as a 100% contributor to the Foundation Fund. The last two \$100 contributions were made in the memory of two charter club members, Mrs. Leta Thomas and Mrs. Grace Nickerson. This brings the local total to the full quota of \$800.

Northwestern Regional meeting was announced for April 22, 23 in Spokane, Wn., and Mrs. Charles Starks, president, urged members to plan to attend.

The club has been delighted to have recent communication with its sister club, Tamworth Club in Tamworth, England. A letter of greetings and picture of the club members have been received from the president, Mrs. Nanette Biddle. It is hoped to resume regular correspondence again between members of the two clubs.

Mrs. Lanham, youth chairman, announced that selection will be made this month on the citizenship essay contest for senior high school students.

Heppner Unit Plans Cherry Dessert Sale

Cherry desserts, in a variety of appetizing pastries and combinations, will be on sale by members of the Heppner Extension Unit at a special sale on George Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22.

The afternoon sale will be held at the Western Auto Store, beginning at 2 p.m.



MARGARET MARKS

Margaret Marks Named to National 4-H Club Meet

Four Oregon 4-H youths were selected as delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress in Washington, D. C., at the close of the state "Know Your Government Conference" last Tuesday in Salem.

Selected from the 67 state delegates attending the conference were Jim Werth of Willamina, Polk County; Margaret Ann Marks of Fossil, Wheeler County; Neal Brown of Portland, Multnomah County, and Betty Jo Silbernagel of Jefferson, Marion County.

Werth, a freshman at Oregon State University, has completed nine years in 4-H work and plans to be a forest entomologist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Werth.

Miss Marks, also an OSU freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Marks. She has been in 4-H 10 years.

Miss Marks is a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1965 and attended Wheeler County High school. She has been president of the Oregon Junior Hereford association, a princess at the Pacific International Livestock Show and the Wheeler County Fair. She lived in Heppner with the Bob Abrams family while attending school here.

Brown, an 11 year 4-H member, is a business major at Linfield College and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown. Miss Silbernagel is a freshman in home economics education at OSU and has been in 4-H 10 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silbernagel.

Selected as alternates for the trip were Sally Wenz of Klamath Falls, Linda Danielson of Milton-Freewater, Jerry Reynolds of Prineville and Jim Parks of Union.

The National 4-H Congress will be held in April.

State Treasurer Robert Straub, who addressed the closing session, told the delegates that education was the most vital program of the state government.

"The weakness of our fiscal system is that too much of the support for the major programs come from property taxes," he said. "This creates a feeling of uncertainty in education." Straub said that the income tax should carry more of the burden because it is a more fair tax.

Earlier, Secretary of State Thomas McCall said that one of the primary problems facing the state was reorganization of the administrative branch of state government.

"Nobody gives a hoot about it," he said. "But people will say a governor wants to be a dictator if he advocates turning the board of control into a cabinet system."

The delegates, two from each county, spent three days in Salem meeting with legislators, agency directors and administrative officers to learn more about the inner workings of state government.

Coming Events

COMING EVENTS
FRIDAY, February 18
Basketball—Heppner at Wah-tonka High, The Dalles.
Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 19
69th Elks' Annual, registration from 11 a.m. Heppner Ford show room; initiation, 3 p.m.; ladies card parties, 1:30 p.m.; Episcopal parish hall; dinner 6:30, high school cafeteria; dancing from 9:30, Elks' Temple.

SUNDAY, February 20
Pfeiffer-Salling Wedding, All Saints' Episcopal church, 4 p.m., friends invited.

MONDAY, February 21
Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, noon, Way-on Wheel.
Ruth Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 22
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon, Episcopal parish hall, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cherry Foods Sale by Heppner Extension Unit, 2 p.m., Western Auto Store.

FFA Parent-Son Banquet, 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria. Degree of Honor, Christian church basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 23
Soroptimist club, Heppner Grill, noon luncheon, special speaker, IVEY David Schoad.

FRIDAY, February 25
Basketball—Burns at Heppner.

SATURDAY, February 26
Basketball—Grant Union of John Day at Heppner.

Elks Lodge to Host 69th Annual Social; Good Crowd Expected

A good attendance of members and guests of Heppner Elks' Lodge No. 358 is expected here this week-end to enjoy the festivities of the 69th Elks' Annual, through the day and evening of Saturday, February 19.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. in the show rooms of Heppner Auto Sales, next door to the Elks' Temple.

Initiation of new members will be at 2 p.m., with officers of the Condon lodge presiding during the initiation ritual.

Ladies will be entertained at a social period from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's parish hall, followed by card parties of bridge, pinocle and yachzee until 4:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at the Heppner high school cafeteria at 6:30, with everyone returning to the lodge hall for dancing to Miller's orchestra.

Women on Tour To Hawaiian Islands

Mrs. Virginia Turner is enjoying a few days vacationing in Hawaii, traveling with a group that left Portland by plane Monday on a chartered tour.

Also making the trip is Mrs. Oliver Adams of Portland, mother of Mrs. Don Turner of Lexington.

The group will take in all major sights of interest on the Islands during the 10-day tour.

Reception Next Week To Honor Martins

An open house reception is planned by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin of Ione to honor the couple on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, on Saturday, February 26.

All friends in the surrounding area are invited to call at the Martin home between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The family requests no gifts.

Fellowship Night Set for Methodists

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, expects to return to the pulpit for this Sunday's services, after recent surgery and continuing recuperation.

Sunday evening at 6:30, a pot-luck supper will be served in the observance of family night. The Missions Commission, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Orian Wright, will present the color movie, "A Cry in the Night." This worthwhile fellowship meeting is open to the public, and all members and friends of the church are invited to participate.

Those who come to the supper are requested to bring a hot dish and salad or dessert, and their own table service.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker during the week-end were their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Portland.

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HONORED GUESTS were served a tasty and attractively prepared meal by Ione Home Economics girls last week. Part of the distinguished group included Supt. David Potter, left; Principal Everett Holstein, center, and Louis Carlson, right, advisory board member.

School Officials Are Dinner Guests Of Ione Homemakers

"Experience is a great teacher," girls of the Ione High school Home Economics class found as they planned, prepared and served an attractive and appetizing dinner in their cafeteria, Monday, February 7.

Their honor guests were members of their own school advisory board and school administrators.

This is the first year a home economics course has been offered Ione High school girls, and is proving to be a very popular one. Instructor is Miss Becky Case.

Menu for the planned dinner included baked pork chops supreme, fruit salad, peas and carrots, baked potatoes with sour cream, coffee or punch, and cherry or lemon meringue pie.

Girls present to help serve were Bonnie Akers, Kathy Keene, Mary Nichols, Donna Pointer, Willa Johnson, Shariene Hamlett, Bonnie Hynd, Berniece Matthews, Bonnie Morgan, Teresa Tucker and Linda Rowell. Other members of the class, but not present, were Joan Burcham, Betty Hausler, Linda Nichols and Jeri Lee.

School administrators present were David Potter, superintendent; Everett Holstein, Ione school principal; Don McElligott, vice chairman of county board. Those present on the Ione advisory board were Bob Rietmann, Mrs. Dorothy Krebs, Jim Barnett and Louis Carlson.

Albert Vieg Dies, Service in Portland

Funeral services for Albert D. Vieg, a former resident here, were held Wednesday, February 16, at Mikesworth's Funeral Home, Portland, according to word received here from Portland relatives.

Mr. Vieg died Sunday, February 13, in a Portland hospital, after an extended illness. He had been employed by Union Pacific Railroad in Portland since 1957.

Besides his wife, Leta in Portland, he is survived by several relatives in the Rufus and Umatilla areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Alice Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor and children went to Portland and Beaverton for visits over the week-end. Mrs. Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams in Portland, and the rest of the group went to Beaverton to visit Mr.

Shrub Planting Slated at Ione

Shrub planting ceremony, culminating a project of the Ione Garden club that resulted in the award of a \$50 prize from the Richfield Oil Company, will be held Thursday, February 24, at Ione, Mrs. Fredrick Martin of the club announces.

The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. at the Christian Education building of the Ione United Church of Christ where shrubs will be planted as a result of the award.

Bob Swan of Milwaukie, public relations representative of the oil company, will be present, as will Mayor Jim Barnett, together with a trustee from the church, and other officials.

Most of the shrub planting will be done earlier—on Wednesday—but the ceremony will be Thursday. The garden club earned the award a year ago as winner of one of the state's 17 districts.

On the planning committee of the club for the shrub planting are Mrs. Phil Emert, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, and Mrs. Martin, chairman. Mrs. Charles C. Jones is president of the club.

Williams Playing With College Band

Butch Williams, a freshman at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, is a member of the EWSC Symphonic Band which began its winter tour Tuesday, February 15.

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Williams of Lexington, plays second trombone in the 60-piece band, directed by William L. Maxson.

The tour followed a concert at EWSC Monday night. Concerts were scheduled the next three days at Ritzville, Moses Lake, Othello, Pasco, Richland, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Clarkston and Colfax.

Mrs. Bob Parsons, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Nash. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Connor joined Mrs. Bob Bergstrom and Randall Peterson in attending the gift show. Randall was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Peterson, on the trip to Portland.

Care of Day Lilies Types of Gardens Discussed at Club

IONE—Mrs. Bob Jones showed pictures and discussed the dividing, planting, culture and care of the beautiful day lilies now on the market, at the Ione Garden club meeting on Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann. Mrs. Garry Tullis was assisting hostess.

Another interesting number on the program was a letter from Mrs. Nels Anderson telling something of both flower and vegetable gardens in Africa. Rains supply plenty of moisture and the warm climate provides a good growing season. Plants are largely of a tropical nature.

Members and guests answered roll call by naming their favorite type of garden. Two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. Jim Johnson of Lexington and Mrs. Donald McCarty of Heppner. Mrs. Bob Henry of Heppner was a guest.

The tree and shrub planting project, sponsored by the Garden Club at the Ione United Church of Christ Building, was changed from February 26 to February 23 and 24. Workers are asked to bring sack lunches. This project was financed by money awarded the Garden Club by the Richfield Oil Co. Foundation for excellent work done previously by the tree planting committee. On February 24 a representative from the Richfield Co. will be in Ione for the final ceremony. Coffee and cake will be served by the wives of the church trustees assisted by Garden Club members.

The next Garden Club meeting will be held on March 8 with Mrs. Gene Winters and Mrs. Wallace Wolff as hostesses. The theme of the program is "Our Feathered Friends," with Mrs. Tom Huston as leader. The club voted to start the meeting promptly at 2:00 p.m. with a dessert luncheon and program followed by the business meeting. Mrs. F. T. Martin, district chairman, will tell some of her observations made when visiting Morrow and Umatilla Clubs of District No. 10.

The Garden Club would like to call to the attention of Ione citizens Clean-Up Week, which is coming up soon. Vacant lots should be cleaned, yards and streets made presentable, and garbage barrels should be burned out regularly and not permitted to overflow. The City Council should not be compelled

Practice on Speeches

Bee's Busy Buddies 4-H club met at the home of Gary Thomas at 7:15 p.m. on February 10. Flag pledges were led by Clint Krebs. It was decided by the group to have a work session every Saturday for an hour. We practiced one minute speeches. The rest of the time was spent on home improvements. The delay of our braiding projects was due to the absence of Mrs. Krebs.

Clint Krebs, reporter

Club Orders Jackets

Country Critters 4-H club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ritzer, Irrigon, on February 9. Members tried on sample jackets sent to our club by the 4-H Supply House in Chicago. We ordered our 4-H jackets from profits made on our turkey raffle.

Judy Snyder and Karen Richards were to give the project talk at the Community 4-H meeting on February 10. Refreshments were served by Robert Joe Ritzer.

Karen Richards, reporter

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