

Public Pancake Feed Set for Rhea Creek Hall Saturday Night

The Rhea Creek Grange Home Economics Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hill for a potluck luncheon and a business meeting in the afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Hannah Anderson, chairman.

Saturday, March 26, is the date set for the annual public Pancake Supper and Benefit card party at the Grange hall, beginning with the supper to be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at \$1.00 per plate for adults. An evening of cards at 50¢ per person will follow.

Convening for the March meeting were Mrs. Ronald Haguewood, Mrs. Evelyn Farrent, Mrs. Harold Wright, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Orlean Wright, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Miss Nonda Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Rill.

The April H.E.C. meeting will be held Thursday, April 21, at the Elmer Palmer home.

District Winners Named in Music, Art

Winners of the Seventh District, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs contests for Virginia Brown Music Scholarship and Penny Art Scholarship have recently been announced by Mrs. Melvin Bates, chairman, Pendleton.

Shane Coperude, saxophone soloist and senior from Wyeast High school was district winner of the music scholarship, and will compete at the state level on April 16 at Portland State College. Runner-up was Margaret Marlow, Pendleton High school, who played a baritone horn solo.

District winner for the art scholarship was Terry McMichael, a senior at Hermiston, sponsored by the Stanfield Women's Study club. His picture, "Escape" will be entered in the state competition. Ruth Rodda, Hermiston, was runner-up.

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90-Year-Old 'Twins' Feted At Church Birthday Dinner

Congratulations were extended Heppner's 90-year-old twins, Frank S. Parker and Roy D. Neill, on their birthdays at a large gathering of families and church friends Sunday, March 20, at the First Christian church. Over 150 persons signed the guest book throughout the afternoon.

Both men share the same birth date, March 16, 1876, and both have lived most of their years in Morrow county. Mr. Parker came west at the age of 22, and to Heppner in 1901, and Mr. Neill arrived in Heppner from his home in Missouri on his 21st birthday, March 16, 1897. Both still enjoy good health and are active in community life.

Combined congregations of the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches paid tribute to the two men in the morning worship service and the choir dedicated the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," to them.

A no-host dinner followed the service in the church dining rooms, with many relatives attending from out of town. A large, decorated birthday cake was served by Mr. Neill's daughter, Mrs. Eldon Kinton of Salem. Many stayed during the afternoon to visit and renew old acquaintances. Beside the two men, also honored with the singing of the "Happy Birthday" song were the Parker's twin grandchildren, Mac and Marie Hoskins, who were celebrating their 17th birthdays that day.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Neill have both spent most of their married years ranching in Morrow county. When Mr. Neill first came to this county in 1897, he worked with sheep on the Farnsworth Ranch on Rhea Creek for three years. After a two-year stay in Colorado, he came back to purchase a farm on Butter Creek where he and his family lived until moving to town in 1942. The Parker family operated a wheat and cattle ranch north of Heppner from 1918 until retirement a few years ago. Both have been members of the Christian church for many years.

Mr. Neill's second marriage was to Nora (Crawford) Moore of Echo on December 1, 1943. Father of Mrs. Parker, the former Gertrude Crawford, was Rev. J. V. Crawford who was minister of the Heppner Christian church for several years. The Parkers had the pleasure

of visiting with almost their entire family on Sunday. One granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Charlotte and Glen were unable to be present because of flu illnesses. Also a grandson-in-law, Dr. Scott H. Goodnight, Jr., is serving on the hospital corp in Viet Nam.

Those present were a daughter, Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr.; Gail, Marie and Mac, Heppner; son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker of Hood River, their daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Goodnight, Jr., and small daughter, Julie and son Vawter, Jr., home from Stanford University. Also son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Marianne, Tony and Gregory of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parker and infant son, Steven, of Milwaukie.

Coming to celebrate Mr. Neill's 90th birthday were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kinton of Salem, and his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Waltz of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Portland, and Miss Nancy Kinton of Salem. Mrs. Waltz, Mrs. Morgan and Nancy Kinton are all granddaughters of Mr. Neill. Also, a new great-grandson, David Morgan, was present.

Many other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Neill came from Kennewick, Hermiston, La Grande, Echo, Athena, Lexington and Salem to help celebrate the occasion.

Palmberg Speaks At Church Banquet

Dr. Walter Palmberg, dean of liberal arts and sciences at Blue Mountain Community College, spoke on "Education and Morality" to 50 Methodist men and their sons at the annual Father and Son banquet in the church parlor Wednesday night.

Dr. Palmberg told of the responsibilities of education today in developing the individual to his total capabilities, and said that an aim of teaching is to develop the individual so that he no longer is dependent upon teachers.

"I don't think I would care to be a boy again in the tough world of today," said the speaker, pointing out the many challenges that young people face in such things as the Vietnam crisis, the racial unrest and other problems.

He said, however, that he felt that our youth are equal to these challenges.

Gene Pierce was master of ceremonies at the banquet and the Rev. Mel Dixon led singing. Bill Sherman furnished musical entertainment with several selections on the piano and played accompaniment for the men and their sons during a "song-fest."

Woman's Society of Christian Service prepared and served the banquet. Decorations were in the western theme with models of deer, horses, buffalo and steers centering the table.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, March 25
Band Festival Concert, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Heppner High School Gymnasium, public invited.
Public Dance, Fair Pavilion, 10:00 p.m., music by The Henchmen.

SATURDAY, March 26
Heppner High Baseball, at Riverside, 12:00 noon.
Public Pancake Feed and Card Party, Rhea Creek Grange hall, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Elk's Crab Feed, 6:30-8:30 p.m., dance following, Elks Temple.
Band Festival Concert, 8:00 p.m., Heppner High Gym, Girls' League Dance following.

MONDAY, March 28
Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, noon, Wagon Wheel Cafe.
Public Hearing, Zoning Ordinance, A. C. Houghton School, Irrigon, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 31
Soroptimist Club, noon luncheon, Heppner Grill.
Elks Turkey Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 8 p.m., initiation of new members, cards for ladies.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, April 1, 2
Spring Opening, downtown Heppner.

Ralph Crums Enjoy Trip To Historical Holy Land

ONE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum have returned from a most enjoyable trip to the Holy Land. The trip was made with 37 other people on a tour sponsored by the Farm Journal. Most of the group were from the Midwest, but one couple was from Washington and a few from the Eastern States.

Enroute from New York City, they stopped briefly in London and made an unscheduled stop at Geneva, Switzerland, which gave them an opportunity to view the Alps.

The Crums were impressed most with their visit to Bethlehem and other parts of the Holy Land.

Their first tour of Lebanon, visiting Beirut and Damascus, where they saw the ruins of Baalbek and Bybalos, the oldest city in that locale, which is now being reconstructed. The Crums went on to Cairo, Egypt, where they stayed at the Nile Hilton, on the banks of the Nile River. While there, they made a side trip across the Nile to Luxor and saw the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. They visited three tombs, including the tomb of King Tut. They also took a camel ride and visited

of the pyramids. They found Egypt very hot and dry, with just the broad valley on each side of the Nile cultivated.

After leaving Egypt, the next stop on the tour was Jerusalem, Jordan, where they spent about three days sightseeing, viewing such landmarks as Mt. Temptation, Dead Sea, River Jordan, and Jericho. The people seemed to make most of their living from the tourist trade and from carvings and products of the olive trees.

It was here that a most interesting side trip was made to Petra, a beautiful city, which was carved long ago from the colorful native rock. It had been "lost" for many years and finally was stumbled upon by a shepherd, who was going through the rock ledges. Mrs. Crum said they went four hours by car and then had to complete the long trip on horseback, but the sight was well worth the trip.

In Israel the Crums stayed at the Dan Carmel Hotel on Mt. Carmel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. They saw Haifa and made trips to Nazareth, Capernum, Tel Aviv, Caesera, and other outstanding places of

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