

Rural Carriers Hold District 8 Meeting

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — Members of District 8 of the Rural Letter Carriers Association held its spring meeting Sunday afternoon in the Acacia Room of the Nomad Restaurant with 31 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker were hosts for the affair. Baker is the local rural carrier.

State officers were present, and the following district officers were elected: Wilmer Cook of Enterprise, president; Earl Watson of Hermiston, vice-president; and Baker was elected secretary-treasurer. He is also state first vice-president.

Other state officers and their wives present included Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Stoltz of Grants Pass, president; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dexter of Madras, second vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Gaston, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen of Nehalem, insurance agent. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill of La Grande, Tannehill was rural carrier here for 20 years, retiring in 1955. Special guests were Mrs. Claud Coats, local postmaster, and Mrs. Leo Root, a former postmaster.

The state officers reported on the national convention attended in Boston, Mass. last year. Plans were made for the state convention, which will be held July 8-9 at the Eugene Hotel in Eugene.

Following dinner the Auxiliary went to the home of Mrs. Baker for its meeting. The following district officers were elected: Mrs. Earl Watson of Hermiston, president; Mrs. Howard Zumwalt of La Grande, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Baker is state executive committee chairman. Other state officers present included Mrs. Oscar Haugen of Nehalem, president; and Mrs. D. Wayne Stoltz of Grants Pass, vice-president.

The Boardman Tillieum club met Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Ron Daniels. Guests were Mrs. Bob Hutchins, Mrs. Bernard Donovan and Mrs. Carroll Donovan.

The meeting opened with the reading of the "Cancer prayer."

Mrs. Ronald Blac and Mrs. Dewey West are in charge of the annual cancer drive which started April 18. Report was made that about 30 attended the showing of the cancer film April 5, presented by Connie Erickson of Pendleton.

The call to the state convention May 4 in Portland was read by Mrs. H. M. Walker.

A film, "Lessons in Loveliness" was shown by Mrs. Roy Partlow.

The club will hold a rummage sale April 29-30 in the office building next to the new post office.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Don Downey April 26.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield Grange met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Gene Risley with Mrs. John Phillips as co-hostess. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest.

The club voted to assist with the development of the city park in the new townsite.

Announcement was made of the Pomona Grange session to be held at Willows Grange at lone April 30. It will be the 40th anniversary of Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Walter Hayes were appointed to a committee to arrange for a new community bulletin board in the new townsite.

Next meeting of the club will be May 11, with Mrs. Bernard Donovan and Mrs. Delmer Hug as hostesses.

The Mothers Club of Boardman Grade school met Thursday afternoon of last week at the school with Mrs. Carroll Donovan in charge.

The executive committee elected for next year is Mrs. Robert Seard, chairman, Mrs. John Brandt and Mrs. Bob Hutchins.

Transportation for taking children to Hermiston for swimming lessons was discussed.

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Mrs. Graves Back From Trip North

By BLANCHE McDANIEL

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK — Mrs. John Graves returned home last Wednesday from a trip which took her north to Bozeman, Mont. There she purchased four registered Shorthorn heifers from the Lovely Ranch at Wilsall, Mont.

Enroute home she stopped at Elk River, Idaho, and spent a couple of days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosten.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Hermiston stopped by on their way to Prineville to do some fishing. He is a brother to Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley returned home last Thursday from a week's vacation trip to Portland and the coast. Their daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Woolsey and two boys of Portland accompanied them to Grayland, Wash., where they dug clams and enjoyed the rain.

Mrs. Betty Gentry, Bob and Delores of Pendleton were in Hardman Sunday to get a boat and some other things that had been stored here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Robinson left for Walla Walla on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie Craber who recently fell and injured herself. They will also visit another sister, Mrs. Edith Stanton, and her daughter Fairy at College Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel received word this week that their grandson, Bob Mahon of Elgin had undergone surgery in a La Grande hospital for a broken nose. He was injured while playing baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark and Nonda were in Portland on Friday for shopping and drove on to Salem Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Springer and Dave Springer were in Bend on Saturday to visit a brother of Tom and Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright were in Portland Thursday and Friday visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson. On Saturday the group motored to Salem and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman.

Braving the cold Sunday, to take in the drag races at Pilot Rock, were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Craber, Darrel Harris and son, John. They enjoyed the races but felt they would have enjoyed them more if they had been better dressed for the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crewdson were recent visitors to Echo. Spending last Wednesday at the Cecil McDaniel home were Mrs. Emmett Davis and Carol Davis of Lonsdale, and an aunt of Mrs. McDaniel's, Mrs. Ruth Clothier of Ocean Lake.

Kenny Wright and Dale VanBlokland were home from college for the week-end.

Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris, is still confined at home recuperating from pneumonia.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stocnosky and seven children of Portland. They dug for arrow heads and did some rabbit hunting while here.

Surprised on Birthday

Three couples from Heppner surprised Wilbur VanBlokland with a birthday party and cake Sunday evening. Enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. VanBlokland were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Benze.

Jim Wilhelm of Heppner visited at the Foster Collins home on Saturday.

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Irrigon Women Attend Umatilla Achievement Day

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Several ladies of the Irrigon Home Extension unit drove to Pendleton last Thursday to attend the Umatilla County annual Achievement Day, featuring Mrs. William Lucas, president of Oregon Homemakers' Council, as guest speaker. Those attending were Alda Graybeal, Frances McCoy, Marguerite Houghton, Mary Adams, Ida Slaughter, Norma Hanschar, Eva Anderson and Marge Shade.

The event took place at the Vert Memorial Club Room. Mrs. Lucas showed colored slides of her experience representing Oregon homemakers at the triennial Associated Country Women of the World conference in Dublin, Ireland, last September.

Mrs. Bill Littrell, accompanied by Mrs. Irvin Bardwell, Hermiston, attended a dinner and conference of the Mid-Columbia writers last Thursday evening, at the Fireplace Lounge of the Columbia Basin College. Mr. Churchill, editor of the Yakima Herald, was guest speaker. His book, "Big Sam", a story of logging in Oregon, has recently been published.

Mrs. Chester Collins is convalescing at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston following surgery.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats will play baseball at Heppner Friday, April 22, 2:00 p.m., and at Stanfield Thursday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Bunnell, Clarkston, Wash., spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fagert drove to Idaho Falls, Idaho to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corsi and four children. Mrs. Corsi, Melinda and Christine returned to Irrigon with Fagerts for a 2-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel and Phil Goodall attended a Policeman's dinner meeting at Gordon's Cafe in Umatilla Tuesday evening.

Miss Janet Christiansen left Sunday for Portland, where she was an overnight guest of Mrs. Helen Mulkey, Jerry Mulkey and daughter, Monday. Janet left from the Portland airport for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Jim Rag-

dale, the former Sylvia DeChand. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fagert, their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Corsi and daughters of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Fagert's mother, Mrs. Addie Dolan of Umatilla, drove to Hermiston Sunday evening, where they were dinner guests of the Fagert's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Baker, visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes and family.

Mrs. C. A. Miller escaped serious injury while helping her husband spray grapes in their vineyard. Mrs. Miller was riding on a platform in back of the spraying apparatus, being pulled by a tractor, and was thrown to the ground, the hind wheel of the tractor, an estimated weight of 1500 lb., passing over her body. She was taken to the Umatilla hospital for treatment and x-ray, but had no broken bones.

PTA Benefit Well Received

The A. C. Houghton PTA sponsored a spaghetti feed at the school cafeteria Friday evening, with proceeds going toward a 4-H and a college scholarship.

Following the well attended dinner, students of the school presented a drama and arts festival. The program began with a flag drill by the 5th and 6th grades, highlighted with a giant flag composed of wide strips of crepe paper, carried by the students, and assembled as the students knelt in unison. The audience participated in pledging the flag and singing America, accompanied by Darrel Pummel. The 4th grade students presented a physical fitness routine, doing exercises to music, and the 7th and 8th grades presented a one-act play. Mrs. Floyd Hobbs was in charge of the program.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of April 25-29 are as follows: Monday—Hot dogs, spinach, applesauce, oatmeal cookies; Tuesday—Spaghetti, green salad, french bread, angel freeze; Wednesday—Soup, lunch meat and peanut butter sandwiches, cherries and cake; Thursday—Beef and gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad; Friday—Tuna chow mein, cottage cheese and peach salad, vegetable sticks and Dixie cups. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk. All parents interested in Cub Scouts are urged to meet at the

A. C. Houghton school Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. A. C. Houghton PTA will meet at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria Monday evening, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. Program for the evening will be a band concert presented by students of the school, under the direction of Charles Mooreman.

The Irrigon Lions club invites the public to attend their Bingo Party, which will be at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria Saturday evening, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the Lions Club building fund. Merchants in neighboring cities have donated nice prizes to help make the evening a success.

In keeping with National Christ Ambassador Day, the young people of the Irrigon Assembly of God church, will have charge of preliminaries in the Sunday morning service, April 24. Donna Isom is president of the local group. Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Engle-gau, missionaries to Africa, will present a missionary service at

Youths to Direct Church Services

Youth Day will be observed at the Heppner Assembly of God church Sunday, April 24. It is announced by Rev. Billie Alsup, pastor.

Teenage young people will be in charge of both Sunday School and morning worship. Sue Britt of Heppner will present the morning message at the 11:00 a.m. hour, with Rita Pettyjohn of Ione as song leader and high school boys serving as ushers. Steven Alsup will be acting Sunday School superintendent, with various other youth leading in nursery, primary and junior classes. All friends are invited to attend and observe the youth in action.

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