

# District Garden Clubs Meet For Convention

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Several members of the Ione Garden Club attended the Blue Mountain District Fall Garden Club meeting last Wednesday in Pendleton. The business meeting and workshop was held at Gunther's with a no-host luncheon at noon.

Among the 47 attending were the following from here: Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. F. T. Martin, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Tom Huston, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, and Mrs. H. S. Huber. Mrs. Martin, district director, presented five state awards made at the state convention in June, to three winners from this district.

In other business Mrs. Huber was elected to fill the resignation of the district historian. Mrs. Martin reported on the State Convention of Garden Clubs held at Medford. She showed slides and also showed pictures and reported on the post-convention tour of the Siskiyou National Forest.

Miss Alma Rohman of Pendleton told of her trip to the National Convention of Federal Garden Clubs held in Louisiana and of a post convention tour through South America.

**Melena Car Burns**

Mr. and Mrs. William Melena had the misfortune to lose their car by fire last Thursday evening. They were returning to Ione from the Verner Troedson ranch, when the wires under the dash caught fire from an undetermined cause and any efforts to put it out failed. The car was completely destroyed and a portion of the pavement near the Crum ranch was burned. Members of the Crum family helped keep the blaze controlled.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and family spent the week-end in Moscow, Idaho, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon. Mr. Dixon is on the staff of the University of Idaho. They attended a football game between the University and the University of the Pacific from Stockton, and witnessed an 81-yard run by one of the team members.

According to word received from her family here, Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Ashland is on an autumn tour, which has taken her through Canada to the Eastern coast, and she is now visiting in New York City.

Mrs. Berl Akers has returned from spending a week at the home of her son Robert Akers and family in Portland, and getting acquainted with her new grandson, Jeffrey Robert.

Mrs. Kelly Andrews of La Grande spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howton of The Dalles were here this week-end for hunting and to visit his sister, Mrs. Keith Rea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker drove to Odessa, Wn., for the Sunday marriage of Mr. Baker's nephew, Larry Van Buren to Shirley Ramm. Their son Ronald Baker of Hermiston also went with them and their daughter, Mrs. Don Larsen of Wenatchee, was present too.

Louis Buschke has returned from a successful moose hunt in Canada. The meat was quick frozen and then brought home. He found the country quite brushy and difficult to get through in the hunting areas.

Mrs. E. R. Schaffer, Worthy Matron of Locust Chapter; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, member of the Knights of Eye Templar Foundation; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, and Mr. Halvorsen, drove to Hermiston last Wednesday evening to attend a district meeting of Queen Esther Chapter No. 101. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Hughes, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Bonnie and Virgil, and Teresa Stefani were in Portland this week-end for the Oregon State vs. Southern Cal. football game

at Multnomah Stadium on Saturday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland. They spent the week-end in the mountains hunting with the L. A. McCabe family and after visiting here this week plan to end their vacation after another week-end in the mountains.

Hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks at their mountain cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Errett Hummel of Beaverton; Mrs. Hummel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Cammon; Loy Marshall; the Eubank's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rodriguez, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Mr. Cammon is principal of Forest Grove High school and Mr. Marshall is the superintendent of schools at Forest Grove.

Jack Hynd and son Dick and three friends of Dick's from Oregon State were hunting at Freezeout with a party of ten. All of the party filled their deer tags.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers have received word of the birth of their second grandchild in one month. Mr. and Mrs. Berle Akers of Pine Ridge, S. D. are the proud parents of a little daughter. She was born September 29, weighing 8 lb., 6 oz., and has been named Ramona Michelle.

**McElligott Gets Letter of Merit**

Pat McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElligott, was awarded a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test by Harold Beggs, principal of the Ione High school. The letter of merit is given in recognition of outstanding performance on the tests which were given to 800,000 juniors in the nation last spring. Pat, a senior, placed among the top 7 per cent of juniors taking the test and among the top 2 per cent of 1967 seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Monument, where they attended a silver anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield. Mrs. Stubblefield was the former Cora Scott.

The Home Economics Club will meet on Thursday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers with Mrs. Cleo Childers as co-hostess. The ladies will serve dinner at noon. A donation to the club treasury will be accepted.

Ione Legion and Auxiliary members met at the Legion Hall last week for a clean-up day and to sand the dining room floor. They continued the work this Tuesday and then held an Auxiliary meeting. It was decided to serve a turkey dinner on Election Day.

Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland left this week-end to visit her sister, Mrs. John Turner in Baker. While a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, the ladies entertained in honor of another sister, Mrs. Walter Roberts, and Mrs. Rietmann's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Rietmann on their birthdays. Others present were Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family, and Bill Rietmann and family.

Little Roger Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, enjoyed his second birthday with a family party on September 25 at his home. Other guests present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beechell of Helix and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Childers of Mabton, Wash.

**Among dates to remember this month are:**

Topic Club at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan on Friday afternoon, October 14.

October PTA meeting will feature an international program at the school cafeteria on Thursday evening, October 13, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum will show slides and movies of their recent trip to the Holy Land and the

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Near East. There will also be musical numbers.

4-11 Sunday will be observed at the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. service. Mrs. Marjorie Wilcoxen, the new extension agent, will be among those in attendance.

Willows Grange will meet on Saturday, October 15 with an open house following the business meeting at 9:00 p.m. Grangers and non-Grangers are invited to come and enjoy cards and games. Bring the family as there will be games for children too. No admission charge.

## Hunting Guests Visit in Kinzua

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and Mrs. Charles Mitchell spent the week-end at Fort Lewis, Wash. visiting with Pvt. Charles Mitchell. Chuck is being sent to Texas for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton were business visitors to The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rush and family of Cascade Locks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Vernonia arrived Thursday to do some hunting and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter Susie.

Kenneth Wham, who is attending Central Oregon College at Bend, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham.

David Whitsett of Pendleton visited friends here Saturday.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hines of Lebanon.

Week-end hunting guests of Mrs. Bert Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of St. Helens. William Loengel of Netarts came Thursday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and family.

Miss Joan Browning and Jerry Roe of Pendleton spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler of Beaverton were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard. They came up to move the rest of their household goods.

Visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris was Irvin Gutschall of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdoch went to Bend Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed and do some hunting.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrel were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nensanders and son Ed Long of Portland.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrel were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Grassel and family of Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilhelm and family of Prineville spent the week-end at Camp 5 with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and family.

Week-end hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMerrit were Robert Dage and Bert Pettit of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Visiting last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Cary Johnston of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasnbaugh of Oregon City.

A new family to Camp 5 is the Alva Olivers. They came to Kinzua from Sandy and have a daughter Louise who is in high school and a son Larry who has recently returned from a Job Corps Assignment in New York. They also have two married sons Ben and Gene, who with their families live in Kinzua.

Visiting at the Ed Ellis' during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of Estacada, George Ellis of Tygh Valley and Warren and David Carter of Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones were business visitors to Portland on Monday.

**2 Ranches Enter Herefords in PI**

The Herbert Ekstrom & Sons ranch, Ione, has entered six head of Hereford cattle and the Kirk & Robinson ranch, near Heppner, two head of Hereford in the beef cattle division of the 56th annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition in North Portland October 14 through 22.

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## Valby Lutheran Receives Baptismal Fount as Gift

Valby Lutheran church has a new baptismal fount, made with meticulous care and showing the workmanship of a skilled craftsman. The congregation is filled with appreciation and gratitude at the unusual way it came to them.

It is the gift of Werner E. Weber of Fredericksburg, Texas, who has no connection with the local church, other than his dedication to Christianity and a love for churches.

Louis Carlson, chairman of the church board, said that the church needed a baptismal fount and advertised in the national Lutheran magazine in the hope of finding someone who would construct one or had one for sale.

The members never dreamed that the ad would find a man so religiously dedicated that he would build it for them at no cost, equip it and send it to them, freight prepaid.

Weber, who is an ecclesiastical arts designer and craftsman, in his correspondence, said, "The congregation is not to send me anything in return, nor to thank me. It is I who am thankful to have had an opportunity to fashion this thing. It has brought me great joy. I do hope the congregation will like the design. It is not entirely modern (I don't like modern things myself), but it is not Swedish, either. Our Paint Room tried its best to match the color sample."

The fount has a flat Latin cross on the lid, symbol of the spread of Christianity to the four corners of the world, and that the Apostles were to go to preach the Gospel and baptize. A Greek cross at the center symbolizes the Christ who rules over all the world. A dove at the side is the symbol of the Holy Spirit that comes down at baptism.

"When you dedicate the fount, give God the glory and honor," wrote Mr. Weber. "Members of the congregation may pray for me, but do this in your own homes. Ask God that He give me further opportunities to do things for other congregations."

In his first letter, Weber asked that the church instruct him of the design for approval. While attempting to follow the donor's wishes in omitting expressions of gratitude to the Texas Christian, members could not resist furnishing the information to the paper to show the spirit of this churchman and what Christianity means to him.

Weber expressed himself simply in one of his letters, "I think God had it that I saw and read your ad in the L. S. (church paper) for I hardly ever look at them."

**Stewardship Week Observed at Dinner**

The annual stewardship dinner of the Ione United Church of Christ was held in the social rooms Sunday evening, September 25, with the Rev. William Meyer, conference minister of church extension and stewardship, as guest speaker.

Donald Bristow, church moderator, presided at the meeting. Following Rev. Meyer's talk, Kenneth Smouse explained the 1967 budget and Robert Rietmann discussed the items in the budget and asked that pledge cards be brought to church or mailed to Kenneth Smouse by October 9.

Mr. Rietmann, who is chairman of the board of trustees, was in charge of arrangements for the dinner and meeting and Mr. Earl McCabe was chairman of the committee to serve the potluck dinner and to decorate.

Members of the board of trustees and the deaconesses assisted with the serving and decorating. Using "God's Bounty" as a theme the rooms were attractively decorated with many fruits and vegetables of the season and the buffet table was centered with a large cornucopia overflowing with these.

Another meeting of interest was on Wednesday evening, October 5, when the Women's Fellowship sponsored a family night at 7:30 with Dr. Henry Reischneider, who has recently returned from a world tour, as guest speaker. A coffee hour followed the program.

**National Forests Set for Hunters**

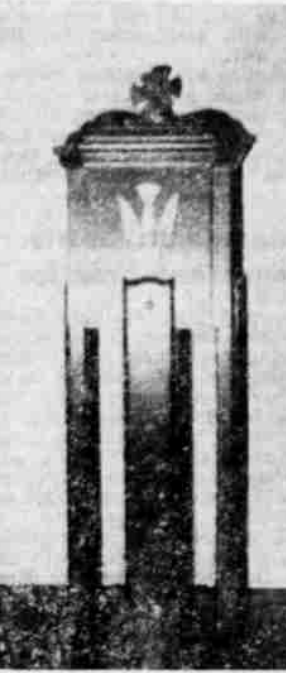
With only three exceptions, all National Forest land in Oregon were opened to deer hunters when the general season opened Saturday, October 1.

None of the three exceptions is in the eastern Oregon area. Kenneth O. Wilson, fire control chief for the Pacific Northwest region, said that Ashland Creek on the Rogue River National Forest, Rock Creek in the Marys Peak area of the Siuslaw National Forest, and certain areas under protection of the Klamath Forest Protection association will be closed.

Hunting is open and hunters will be welcomed to the Heppner Ranger district of the Umatilla National Forest.

Hunters are urged to use every possible precaution in the use of fire.

"This has been one of the most critical fire seasons in years," Wilson said. "Even though there has been some rain in most areas if the National Forests, a few days of dry weather could return the fire situation to a point as dangerous as it has been at any time during the summer."



THIS BAPTISMAL fount is now in use at Valby Lutheran church, gift of Werner Weber of Fredericksburg, Texas. The Texan, a church furniture craftsman, read in a national church magazine that Valby church needed a fount. He made it to the church's specifications and sent it freight prepaid to the church at no cost and requested that no thanks be given him.

## Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—A 25th anniversary dinner was held for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal at the Bill Neal home Sunday afternoon, September 25.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. David Rounds, Mrs. Diane Martin and daughter of Dayville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leathers of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton of Monument, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and baby of Kimberly.

Friends here have received word from Eugene that Mack Clifford Merrell is seriously ill in the hospital there. They are former residents here and operated the post office for several years, until they retired and moved to Eugene. They would like to hear from old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farrens moved their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cox to Portland recently where he will be employed.

Leonard Flake of Seattle, Wn., spent a few days with his nephews and family, the LeRoy Buxtons. Mrs. Buxton and son drove to Prairie City with Mr. Flake to visit his sister, Mrs. Blanche Buxton who is in the nursing home there.

Melvin Round of Idanha came by plane for the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round. He also enjoyed hunting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett White of Medford spent last Tuesday night at the Murd Stubblefield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and two girls of Dayville spent Saturday hunting at the Carl Cox ranch.

Mrs. Leila Sloan, Mrs. Deanna Sloan and daughter, Mrs. Gracie Matteson and children, all of Long Creek spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Portland were visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farrens and Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Cox over the week-end.

Mrs. Boyd Hinton was called to John Day last Friday where her mother, Mrs. Tom Throop of Dayville was in the hospital.

Mrs. Sharon McKinnon and children of Heppner spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter were here over the week-end from La Grande and took in her parent's 25th anniversary party Saturday evening.

A. C. "Slim" Owing passed away at the Boise Veterans hospital Sunday morning, September 25. Burial was Thursday, September 29, at Gresham. Surviving are his wife, Theo; a daughter, Margarete Holmes; a son, John Owing, and five or six grandchildren.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield was celebrated Saturday at an open house at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murd Stubblefield.

Dale L. Matteson of Pilot Rock, Harley L. Matteson of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black of Pendleton, were week-end hunting guests at the Elmer Mattesons.

Two teenage hunters narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night when their car turned over on Monument Mountain road. The driver misjudged a turn, the car struck the bank and turned over on its top. The accident was investigated by the sheriff's office, and the boys were taken to John Day for observation.

A cow expecting twin calves, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield, which was on the mountain at the Gus Peterson ranch, was shot Saturday evening.

There have been many, many hunters seen passing through the area since last Thursday.

Elen Moors has been visiting her brother and others at Pendleton the past two weeks.

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