

# Society

## Locust Chapter, OES, Member is Honored At Friendship Night

IONE—A large crowd enjoyed Friendship Night and a reception honoring Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, a member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, OES, at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, February 14, with Locust Chapter No. 119 as hosts.

Honored guests present included Paul W. Sorenson of Pendleton, past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Grace Ewing of Portland, chairman of the Knights Templar committee; Mrs. Leora White of Portland, grand publicity chairman of Grand Chapter; Mrs. Dick Wilkinson of Heppner, chairman of ESTABL (Eastern Star Awards for Religious Training); Mrs. Clark Van Gossbeck of Arlington, member of the Home Endowment committee; Mrs. Miles McKay of Arlington, grand representative of Sasawatan in Oregon; and the following matrons and patrons of neighboring chapters: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, matron and patron of Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilger, matron and patron of Purple Sage Chapter No. 180 of Pilot Rock; Mrs. Jean Van Winkle, matron of Jasmine Chapter No. 74 at Arlington; and Jan Freidly and Robert Harper, matron and patron of Ionic Chapter No. 102 at Helex.

After a brief business meeting a program was presented. The Rainbow Girls of Ione Assembly No. 89, honored their mother advisor, Mrs. Halvorsen, with an addendum. They sang and danced to "Love Makes the World Go Round" and then ended by forming a heart. Bonnie Morgan, worthy advisor, escorted Mrs. Halvorsen inside the heart, where the girls sang "May You Always Walk in Sunshine" and presented her with a gift.

A humorous skit "Cupid on a Rampage" was enacted by Linda Nichols, Teresa Stefani, Bonnie Hynd, and Bonnie Morgan.

The star point officers, the associate matron, and the worthy matron, Mrs. E. R. Schaffer gave an addendum for their honored member and presented her with a lovely bouquet of red and white carnations and an appropriate valentine. Mrs. Schaffer gave her a white vase tied with a big red ribbon.

After talks by several of the guests, refreshments were served in the newly remodeled dining room. The rooms were attractively decorated in the Valentine theme. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of red and white flowers with white candles.

The red and white decorated cake was served by Mrs. Halvorsen's sister, Mrs. Archie Munkers. Serving punch was Mrs. Larry Prock of Heppner, daughter of the Halvorsens, and Terrie O'Connor, Mrs. Roy Stender of Salem, another sister of Mrs. Halvorsen, and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom poured the coffee.

Serving on the social committee for the evening were Mrs. James Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, and Mrs. Lindstrom.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen here for Tuesday night were Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. White of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford, who spent several days here visiting. Other guests, Mrs. Stender and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hoffman, were guests of Mrs. Munkers at Lexington.

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## Teacher Gives Talk On Birds of County To Ione Garden Club

Kirk Horn presented a program entitled "Birds of Morrow County" to the Ione Garden club on Valentine's Day. The graphic talk on birds included the showing of museum slides of the evolution of birds from the reptile kingdom. Many birds of Eastern Oregon habitat were identified and their place in the bird family was explained. Since this list was completed on May 1, 1966, several more birds have been noticed, making birds in this locale counting more than 100.

Mr. Horn, who teaches biology at Heppner High school, emphasized that more conservation practices must be employed in Morrow county to protect our birds. Conditions that preserve the natural habitat of birds also benefit man.

The instructor often takes some of his pupils on bird watching tours. He recommends this pastime as an interesting hobby for gardeners.

Materials for organizing and developing conservation in Morrow county is available from the Portland Zoo. Anyone who is interested is urged to request this material from Jim Anderson, Zoological Society, Portland Zoo, Portland, Oregon.

"Western Birds of America" by Roger Tory Peterson was recommended by the speaker as an excellent book for use in this area. Mr. Horn will order this book for anyone who wishes a copy, at a cost of \$5.00 per copy.

The Ione Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Lundell, with Mrs. Don McCarty as co-hostess. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Margaret Akers and Mrs. Betty Bunch.

The annual plant sale will be held in April, with the date to be announced later. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Christopherson on Tuesday, March 14, with Mrs. C. C. Jones assisting. Eugene Winters, county agent, will be guest speaker and will demonstrate pruning and spraying trees.

An evening of viewing slides of past activities of the Garden Club is scheduled for Sunday evening, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the F. T. Martin home. All members and their husbands and guests are invited.

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## Eastern Star Lodge Greets Past Matrons, Patrons at Meeting

Sixteen past matrons and four past patrons of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, were honored by Ruth Chapter at a Past Matrons and Past Patrons night held Monday, February 13, in the Heppner Masonic hall.

A potluck dinner meeting of the Past-matrons' Club preceded the lodge meeting. Mrs. Dean Hunt, president of the club, was in charge.

Past matrons and patrons were honored with favors and with a short program. Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, chairman of the Estar Funds committee of the Grand Chapter, and Mrs. Hunt, Grand Representative of Tennessee in Oregon of the Grand Chapter, were accorded honors and escorted during the session.

Following lodge Mrs. Tom Hughes, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter, served a special Valentine cake and coffee. She was assisted by Mrs. La Verne Van Marter and Mrs. Larry Prock.

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## Pendleton Pair Wins Valentine's Day Elks Bridge Tournament

Ten tables of bridge enthusiasts competed at the Heppner Elks Bridge club's fourth Valentine Day Open Pairs Championship on Tuesday, February 14.

In addition to players of the Lexington-Ione-Heppner area of the club, there were visitors from Hermiston, Stanfield, Pendleton, The Dalles, and Denver.

At the end of play, snacks were served while the official tabulations were figured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Pendleton, won high scores for the evening. Other winners in order were La Verne Van Marter, Jr., and Mrs. Lester Cox; Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Jr. and Gordon Hutchins; Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. James Driscoll; W. C. Collins and Wallace H. Wolff; Mrs. Eldon Padberg and Mrs. Dean Hunt. Master and fractional master points were awarded to teams in the first six places.

## Daughter of Former Heppner Woman Dies

A letter from Mrs. Ella Sargent, former Heppner resident and now living in Lincoln City, was received this week with news of the death of her daughter, Corinne Ryan. Details were not included.

Mrs. Sargent made the following appeal: "If anyone that can and cares to give blood in place of the blood she had to have, is asked to please send it to the Emanuel Hospital in Portland. The replacement would be in the name of Corinne Ryan. Thank you, from her mother, Ella Sargent."

## Kinzua 4-H Club Honors Mothers

KINZUA—The Busy Bee Bakers entertained their mothers at a dinner on Valentine's Day. The menu was planned, cooked and served by the 4-H girls and they earned the money for this dinner by selling first aid kits.

Tables were set by Nancy Benson and Nina Rickert and the soup served by Debbie Mathias and Judy Hubbell. Coffee was served by Jo Rickert and Theresa Hyatt.

After the dinner a skit entitled, "The Major Operation" was enjoyed by all. Mothers present were Mrs. Wanita Hubbell, Mrs. Pat Hyatt, Mrs. Betty Benson and Mrs. Janette Mathias.

The Busy Bee Bakers would like to thank Mrs. Hubbell for her leadership for the past two years. She has resigned and Mrs. Mathias has taken over as leader.

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## Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, February 28, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Oregon. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

## Heppner Elementary Highlights

Mrs. Dawn Rice (pictured adjoining) presented a program on "Science Fun and Facts" through National School Assemblies at the Heppner Elementary school Thursday, February 16. She used everyday materials found in the home in the program. Mrs. Rice has taught in California schools in almost every grade level and nearly every subject. Since 1955, she has been actively associated with the production of science education programs that have toured in almost every state in the Union and reached more than 3,000,000 students.



## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH graders enjoyed a Valentine's party on Friday, February 10, sponsored by 8-1 and 7-1 classes. Photo shows some of the pupils around the colorfully decorated serving table. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worden, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren. Teachers present were Mrs. Jane Rawlins and Mrs. Frances Williams.



## CLIFFORD WILLIAMS' Eighth grade class put on the poem play, "The Persecuted Maiden," for the fifth and sixth grade classes on Wednesday, February 15. Students in the play were (front row left) Jamie Smith, sign carrier; Randy Hughes, sound effects; Jerry Cecil, curtain; Sarah Witherrite, prompter; Lisa Cutsforth, sign carrier. Back row (from left) Christie Taylor, woman of mystery; Debbie Majeska, heroine; Susan French, mother; George Steagall, villain; Jim Healy, detective; and Jim Schafitz, hero.



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## Rockhound Corner

President Avery Taylor named 1967 committees for the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society at the group's last meeting, held January 28 in the former city library.

Ed Gonty will be chairman and Mrs. George Miller assistant chairman for the summer Sidewalk Bazaar committee. Mrs. Rachel Harnett was appointed program committee chairman and Mrs. Ed Gonty will serve as publicity chairman.

An interesting report on the procedure and materials used in tumbling stones was given by Mr. Gonty. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edger also showed interesting slides of a Canadian trip. Door prize was won by Ray McDowell.

President Taylor expressed appreciation for the good turnout in attendance. The Taylors served refreshments to the group of 14 present.

Next meeting of the group will be Saturday, February 25, in the former library building, and an interesting program is planned. All people interested in gems and minerals are welcome to attend. Hosts for the evening will be the Ervin Andersons.

## Interest Shown In New Gun Club

A good attendance was reported for the first meeting of the new Senior Gun Club, held at the Ione Legion hall on February 1. Several other residents, besides the 24 persons attending, have also indicated interest in organizing the club, according to Wayne Hams of Ione.

Two committees have been appointed to find possible adequate range sights for the club. Discussion was also held on affiliation with the National Rifleman's Association, but decision was held open until a future date.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Legion hall. The club is open to both men and women in the county and all interested are urged to be present.

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## Tim Smith Tops In Time Contest

Tim Smith, Heppner High school senior, has been named the local winner in Times Magazine's 31st annual Current Affairs Contest. Tim made a score of 92 on the test. First and second runner-up were seniors Marty Boyajian, with a score of 90, and Marsha Sowell, with a score of 88.

Time's Current Affairs test, given this year to more than 3,000,000 college and high school students in the U. S. and Canada, consists of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs. Areas include business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature, and the arts.

The test created for the Time Education Program—an exclusive classroom service of the magazine—has been taken by nearly 10,000,000 students since its inception 31 years ago.

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