

# SOCIETY

## Mr. Horn Speaks On Club Program Of Bird Kingdom

Need for more careful conservation practices and protection of Morrow county birds was stressed by Kirk Horn, biology instructor, in a talk to members and guests of the Scorpionist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday. "If we don't start protecting our birds and their natural habitat, they will soon not be here to enjoy," he stressed.

At the opening of the meeting, other guests of the day were introduced. These included three senior girls, Peggy Snyder, Verina French and Carol Rawlins, and also Mrs. Gerald Jones.

Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, president announced an important board meeting for Wednesday evening at her home, and a business meeting and official visit of the district director on Thursday, April 13.

An interesting prologue of museum slides was used by Mr. Horn to show the evolution of birds from the reptile kingdom into various forms of birds that are seen today. Development of reptile and dinosaur-type prehistoric bodies into basic glider and bird-like characters with wings provided the framework for modern bird to build upon, he pointed out. Specimens of perfect fossils found in Bavaria have provided the "missing link" to directly associate the bird's ancestors. "The egg (of the amphibian) definitely came before the chicken," he emphasized.

During the past two years Mr. Horn has taken many field trips in Morrow county and has "shot many birds—but only with the camera." He has captured many of them on beautiful colored slides which vary from the oldest member, the crow, to the trumpeter swan, the snow owls and the California gulls.

## New Officers Chosen For Rhea Creek Unit

Rhea Creek Extension Unit met April 5 at the Grange Hall. The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Roger Palmer.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Dorris Graves, chairman; Mrs. Barton Clark, vice chairman; and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, secretary-treasurer.

Members brought gifts for the Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton. They discussed plans for the Homemakers' Festival in May, and voted to send a delegate to State Council.

After a potluck luncheon, Mrs. Lonnie McCabe and Mrs. James Pettyjohn presented the very enlightening lesson of "How to Avoid Unnecessary Service Calls." The next meeting will be May 3 and the lesson topic is "Sandwiches."



MISS JANELL ALBAUGH

## Ceremony Reveals Couple's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albaugh of Portland are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janell, to Dick Struckmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier of Heppner.

Miss Albaugh announced her engagement recently at a dormitory candle-passing ceremony. She is a sophomore and Dick is a junior ministerial student at Northwest Christian College in Eugene. He was a 1964 graduate of Heppner High school.

A September wedding is being planned by the couple.

## Top Prizes Attract Entries in Annual Sewing Competition

A stitch in time could net some local woman a 1967 sports model car valued at \$3000, and a mink stole especially designed for her.

These are the top prizes in the National Grange Sewing Contest which closes April 30.

The 100-year-old rural organization is encouraging non-members to enter the sewing contest through sponsorship by a member of a local grange.

Merchandisers of fabrics and sewing aids will add another \$2,500 in monetary or savings bond prizes to the winning individuals and their sponsoring granges.

There is also a week-end for two in New York City, and sponsors will offer a large assortment of home appliances and late model sewing machines for further incentive for those women who can make their own clothes, or those of their children.

Judging will take place in June at the national level in New York City.

The local Pomona judging will take place between May 5 and 10 at the Lexington Grange Hall.

## Student Play Gives Forest Conservation Review at Meeting

Classroom students of Mrs. Harold Erwin provided an entertaining and instructive program for members and guests of the Heppner Mothers club at its meeting Monday night. The group met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Dixon, with Mrs. Pat Brindle as co-hostess, and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom assisting.

An original play, written and produced by 6th grade students of Mrs. Erwin, reviewed the highlights of information learned last fall on the 4th annual forest conservation tour to Bull Prairie. The experience provided a fine outdoor classroom for learning the importance of soil conservation, safety and fire prevention in the forest. The students re-enacted the tour day, from boarding the bus in the morning until returning home.

Class committees were in charge of dialogue and properties at the seven tour information stations. These included questions and answers on range land management, outdoor manners and safety, fire control, tree identification, types of wildlife and how to protect them, timber stand improvement, types of soil and soil conservation, and others.

The club constitution was read by Mrs. Herman Winter, president, and discussion was held on up-to-date revisions.

Slate of new officers was presented by the nominating committee. Installed at the next meeting will be Mrs. J. G. Stephens, president; Mrs. Wes Sherman, vice president; Mrs. Jim Wishart, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roice Fulleton and Mrs. Eugene Winters, program co-chairmen.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Bill Hust, Mrs. Vern Keithley, Mrs. Jim Cason and Mrs. John Masita.

Social hour closed the meeting with refreshments served by the hostesses.

## Altar Society Plans Many Coming Events At April Meeting

A busy schedule of spring events was planned by members of St. Patrick's Altar Society at its monthly meeting last Tuesday at the parish hall. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Joe Balfe and Mrs. Raymond French.

Plans were made to sponsor a baked foods sale on Saturday, April 15, at Central Market, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Next event for the month will be an adult parish potluck dinner on Saturday, April 22, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the parish hall. Entertainment is planned to follow the dinner, which had been originally scheduled for April 24.

Discussion was held on the sponsoring of a Spring Style Show, with a date to be chosen near Mother's Day.

Also, on May 21 a breakfast is planned which will honor this year's high school graduating seniors who attend the two parishes, from Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

On May 22, Bishop Francis P. Leipzig of Baker will be here to conduct confirmation services at St. Patrick's church. The Altar Societies will be hostesses for a coffee hour which will follow in the parish hall.

Next regular meeting of the society will be Tuesday evening, May 2.

## Sorority Gets Letter From Taiwan Orphan

Beta Omega of Epsilon Sigma Alpha had the pleasure of sharing the first letter received from their adopted orphan, Chen Shun-Hsing in Taiwan, at their April meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ted Palmateer. Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Robert Hoskins.

In accordance with the foreign theme chosen for the year, Mrs. Larry Lindsay was a guest and showed slides on Germany which she had taken while attending the University of Cologne in Germany. German pastries were served as refreshments.

Those who attended the Eastern Oregon Fall District Council meeting in Pendleton on April 2 were Mrs. Eugene Dockter, Mrs. Gene Rietmann, Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn and Mrs. Robert Webb.

A social meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 19, at the American Legion hall in Ione. Plans for the evening include a scope of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, with members participating. It will be a German style party and German style snacks will be served. Mrs. Palmateer and Mrs. Hoskins will be hostesses for the meeting.

## Lexington Grange To Sponsor Dinner

A benefit buffet dinner is planned by the Lexington Grange for Sunday afternoon, April 23, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the public dinner and auction sale which will follow will be used to refurbish the grange hall dining room. Included in the auction will be some antique lamps and dishes, as well as useful, modern items.

Wide varieties of foods, including fried chicken and meat loaf, salads, vegetables and desserts will be served. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and high school students, 75c for children or a family ticket for \$5.00.

## Gilliam County Chooses Ione Girl on Royal Court

Jodi Snow, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow, Ione, will represent her community and the county on this year's Gilliam County Rodeo court. Her selection was made after tryouts at the Condon Fairgrounds on Saturday. Others on the court will be

Donna Mikkajo of Arlington, Rita Lear and Carol Edwards, both of Condon. One of the four girls will be chosen queen of the court and announced at evening festivities Friday in Condon.

Jodi is a popular sophomore at Ione High school, transferring there from St. Paul's School for Girls which she attended last year.

Living in Ione all her life, she has developed a natural interest in outdoor sports, with riding and skiing her favorites, and has been active in 4-H club work. She is presently serving as 4-H junior leader for the Gilliam County 4-H Horseflies club, and during the winter was a junior leader in the 4-H Ski club. She is also president of the Oregon Trail 4-H Livestock club.

Jodi has had the opportunity to develop her riding talents and become an accomplished rider while helping on the ranch of her parents, and on that of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith. She began riding when three years of age, and has raised and trained her own half-quarterhorse and half-thoroughbred, "Fawn," which she will ride in her official summer appearances.

Jodi is the oldest of four children in the Snow family, which includes a younger sister, Jeri, and two younger brothers, Neil and Paul.

Ione will also be represented on two other rodeo courts this summer. Janet Palmateer is a princess in the Arlington Rodeo court and Berniece Matthews will represent Willows Grange on the Morrow County Rodeo court.

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