

Gene Winters Entertain Visiting Turks at Luncheon

By MARION ABRAMS

Mrs. Gene Winters, wife of the Morrow county extension agent, handled a problem in international relations last Saturday and reports that it proved to be a pleasant and gratifying experience for those who participated.

In order to provide a restful and hospitable stop for the fast-touring group of Turkish agriculturists in Morrow county last week, the Winters decided to entertain them for luncheon at their own home, and Lee, who is an experienced home economics teacher, planned a largely "do-ahead" menu to ensure prompt and easy service.

On advice from Dr. Norman Goetze, OSU farm crops specialist, who was guide for the tour, the menu was planned to include cottage cheese, a favorite food of the Turks, and to exclude pork which is not eaten by Moslems.

Sliced cold turkey, stuffed cabbage rolls (a dish often eaten in Turkey), assorted fruit with the cottage cheese, rolls, butter and jam, and a dessert of cantaloupe with ice cream and raspberries completed the menu. The 23 guests, plus Winters and Bob Jepsen, Oregon Wheat Growers League president, were served from a buffet table and ate at tables set on the patio of the Winters' home.

Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Mrs. Roice Fullerton assisted with last minute preparations and with the service of the luncheon. Mrs. Doug Drake contributed fresh raspberries from the Drake garden.

Very noticeable to Americans is the Turkish fondness for quantities of bread with meals. Turks consume considerably more wheat products per person than Americans and Mrs. Winters was happy to have had a generous supply of rolls.

For half the guests, conversation with the hosts was limited to speaking through their interpreter, but all expressed gratitude and pleasure and repeatedly stated that they had found Americans everywhere much more friendly and helpful than they had expected. Because the Turks did not realize that they were to be entertained in a private home in Heppner they had not brought a gift and were greatly embarrassed at not being able to do so. It is their custom to always present a gift of some sort when accepting hospitality.

After their restful luncheon the visitors proceeded in a chartered bus to Gilliam county. County Agent Winters, who accompanied them on the bus, was highly entertained by the good spirits and enthusiastic singing with which the group speeded traveling time. He and Mrs. Winters, who drove to Condon, had further opportunity to get acquainted with the Turkish men at dinner that evening.

According to Mrs. Winters the men were mostly family men who were glad to show pictures of and talk about their families at home. Very few wives work in Turkey although in general they wear slacks, bikinis and other Western clothes; women spend a great deal of time preparing meals with care and do not as yet have time-saving instant foods. These upper-class and progressive men did not react favorably when someone suggested that their wives might gradually become working women using time-saving methods of housekeeping as American wives do now.

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Harrisons Travel To Pioneer Picnic

Family members of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison were together over the week-end. Coming from Eugene on Saturday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kanouse, and traveling here from Portland were a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Martinson.

On Sunday the group drove to the Julia Henderson Park near Fossil to attend the annual picnic of the Eastern Oregon Pioneer Association, and were joined there by another son, Fred Harrison, Jr., of Pendleton.

Of special interest was the crowning of Mrs. Fred Harrison's sister, Mrs. Francis Harrison of Condon, as queen of this year's pioneer picnic. She has been a resident of Gilliam county the past 55 years, and all members of her family were present to share the day with her. The Harrison daughters are descendants of the Luther Fitzgeralds, who came to this area from Michigan.

Forest Personnel Have Picnic Outing

Heppner District Forest Service personnel enjoyed a picnic outing together on Saturday, July 15, at Bull Prairie.

About 50 people were present during the day to enjoy an outdoor meal featuring Moose Stephens' home-made chili beans, Lynda Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Methvin were responsible for much of the planning and preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty and family traveled to Vancouver, Wn., Sunday to join other relatives of Mrs. Doherty at a family reunion. About 90 people attended, including Mrs. Doherty's mother, Mrs. Crystal Casle of Shoshone, Wyo.



MANAGER JOHN VENARD of the First National Bank, (right), presents the 1967 CowBelle Beef Certificate to Arthur Burkenbine, (left), who became father of a new baby born closest to Father's Day. Assisting in the presentation is Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, (center), who substituted for Mrs. Gerald Swaggart, beef promotion chairman for the Morrow County CowBelles. The baby, Arthur LeRoy Burkenbine, Jr., was born June 12, at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Gift beef certificates are handled as a public service at the First National Bank, Heppner Branch, and are good anywhere that beef is sold, and in any amounts. The CowBelles organizations promote the sale of certificates to encourage markets of home-grown beef. (G-T Photo).

Church Rooms Scene Of Cradle Shower

Mrs. David Anderson was honored Thursday evening, July 13, with a cradle shower in the social room of the Heppner Methodist church. Mrs. Ken Wright and Pam McCabe were hostesses for the party.

Over 30 guests shared refreshments of angel food cake and fresh raspberries served with punch and coffee, and watched as Barbara opened her many lovely baby gifts.

Pink and blue floral arrangements decorated the room and a large pink and blue stork highlighted the gift table.

Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Jim Bloodworth and Maureen Devin poured. Denise Bloodworth assisted her sister with her packages. Winner of the game prize was Mrs. David Potter.

The Andersons, who are now living on the Tad Miller ranch, plan to move to Pendleton next fall when David resumes his studies at Blue Mountain Community College.

Girl Holds Summer Job at Harlem YWCA

Jean Stockard, daughter of Mrs. Anita Stockard, Heppner, is working this summer "where the action is."

Jean, a student at the University of Oregon, applied last year for a job with the YWCA in the Harlem district of New York City and is now living and working in New York as a recreation counselor with young people.

She went to New York on June 19 and will finish her work August 25 and then travel to Montreal to Expo '67 and return home in early September in time for the fall term at the University of Oregon.

According to her sister, Joan, Jean is having a wonderful time seeing the sights of New York when she is not at work.

Doug Barrett and daughter, Phyllis, of Sacramento were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family Friday and Saturday. Barrett is a second cousin of Mr. Sherman, and his father, Walter Barrett, was formerly publisher of the Sierra Sun, weekly newspaper at Truckee, Calif. Barrett and the daughter were in Oregon on business and stopped for the short visit here.

Garden Club Chooses Date For Fall Show

Several items of business were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Lone Garden club, held last Tuesday afternoon, July 11, at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Martin, with Mrs. Omar Pietmann presiding.

A report was given by Mrs. Tom Huston, club vice-president, on the Oregon State Federation convention held at Roseburg in June. Also attending were Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Martin, district president.

The date of September 24 was selected for the annual fall flower show, sponsored by the club. Theme of the show will be "Autumn—Plain and Fancy," with Mrs. Huston to serve as general chairman.

Welcomed as guests for the meeting were Mrs. Edwin Kessler, lone, and Mrs. Fred Hermann and Mrs. Cecil Thorne, both of Hermiston.

Church Friends Hold Farewell for Sagers

Congregations of the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches honored the Harley Sager family with an outdoor potluck dinner at the Courthouse Park on Saturday, July 15.

Friends who gathered for the occasion presented the Sagers with a farewell gift.

Sager has been at his new position at the Merrill office of the First National Bank since June 19, but his wife and children remain at their present home in Lexington until they can find a house in Merrill.

Leather Club Meets

Six members of the Leather Licens 4-H club met in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 28, at 8:00 p.m. President Jerry Gentry called the meeting to order.

David McLachlan led the country flag salute, and Donna Raymond led the 4-H flag salute. Two new members are Eric and Mike Graves. All members finished putting the designs on their leather projects.

Donna Raymond, reporter

Little Sisters Meet

The Little Sisters 4-H club met July 14 at the home of Doris McCabe to work on projects. This was our fourth meeting since school was out. We have made wastepaper baskets, some have made pillow slips, and some made decorative pillows. We have made our community service project that of making bibs for the hospital.

Kay Bergstrom, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penland

former publishers of the Gazette-Times, were here over the week-end from the land of "Cheese, trees and ocean breeze"—Tillamook, where they publish the Headlight Herald. The Penlands stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz and visited with other old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wishart

were hosts for a dinner party on Thursday, July 13, for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Supple, Susan and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wanser, new additions to the First National Bank staff.

Former Lone Man Dies in Walla Walla

Denward Bergevin, 48, formerly of Lone, passed away Tuesday morning, June 18, at the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla. His death was the result of a heart attack.

Rosary will be said on Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church in Pendleton. Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Burns Mortuary will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bergevin is survived by a sister, Mrs. John (Betty) Garvey, three nieces and two nephews, all of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones

traveled to Portland last week and on their return home spent the week-end at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones. They took care of the official duties of baby-sitting with their two grandchildren while the children's parents were attending a Jaycee convention.

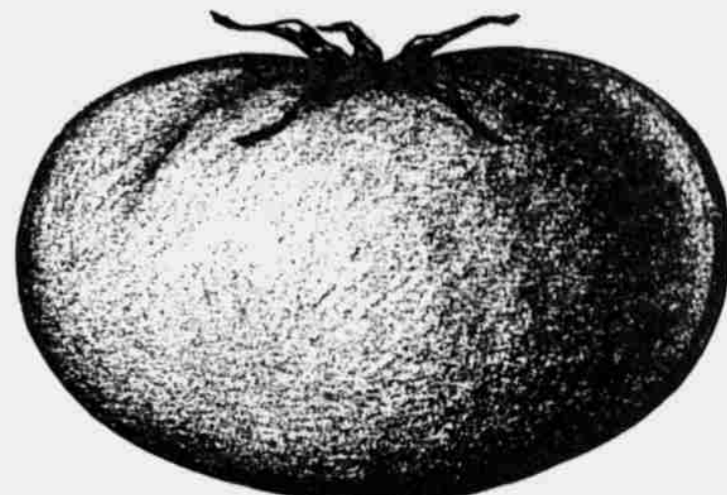
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