

Gem Club Plans Saturday Meeting

Monthly meeting of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society will be Saturday evening, November 18, in the former library building, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Election of officers is scheduled and place for the annual Christmas party will be discussed.

The program will include slides on fossils and Walt Edger will present a report on a mine in Montana. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

Grange Sets Dinner

Members of Lexington Grange are reminded of the regular meeting on Saturday evening, November 18, at the grange hall. Families will join for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., with turkey furnished by the grange. Plans are being made for a program to follow the dinner.

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Program Emphasizes Dangers of Smoking To PTA Audience

Heppner Elementary PTA met Wednesday, November 8, at the grade school multipurpose room with Mrs. Wallace Wolff presiding.

About 35 parents and teachers attended the business meeting and heard short reports from committee chairmen.

Alan Martin, principal of the Elementary school, spoke briefly on new report cards. A movie, "Too Tough To Care" was shown under the direction of Mrs. Herman Winter, program chairman. The movie, about teen-age smoking and its effects, was accompanied by a showing of slides of lung tissue, supplied by the TB and Health Association. Dr. Gerald Jones interpreted the slides as they were shown.

A membership drive is being conducted by the PTA, and parents are urged to join and participate in both local PTA units.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bill Marquardt and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, who served dessert and coffee to those attending.

It is announced that the annual chili and noodle feed will be held January 9 in the high school cafeteria.

Next meeting of the Elementary PTA unit will be January 10, and will be a business meeting with Superintendent Ron Daniels and principals of schools reporting on some advancements made and on school policies in the district.

Grand OES Officer Visits Ruth Chapter

Monday evening, November 13, was the regular meeting night for Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic hall.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed before the business meeting by members and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ewing. Mrs. Ewing visited the chapter in an official capacity. She is the associate conductress of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Oregon.

Ruth Chapter meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. All members are urged to attend these meetings and participate in lodge activities.

Youth Are Guests Of Portland Church On Weekend Retreat

Eighteen members of the First Christian and Methodist church youth groups enjoyed a week-end trip to Portland to participate in a youth retreat with Bethlehem Baptist youth.

While in Portland the students toured the Harbor Light Mission and the White Shield hospital. Both are sponsored and maintained by the Salvation Army. The youth were also guests of the Salvation Army for lunch on Saturday. They stayed in homes of the Bethlehem Baptist church members Saturday night.

Students making the trip were Carla Weatherford, Gwenn Drake, Marcia Young, Sue Chal-ly, Rick Marquardt, Billie Jean Marquardt, Bruce Marquardt, Jeannine Hunt, Matt Hughes, Mary Kay Hughes, Barbara All-stott, Donna Bradley, Dean Wright, Hal Bergstrom, Bruce Bergstrom, Teresa Wright, Linda Cooper and Grace Hawk.

Adults accompanying the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, Rena Marquardt, and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom.

The group left early Saturday, November 11, for their trip and returned home Sunday evening.

Hermiston Society Sponsors Festival

The Hermiston Catholic Altar Society, with help of Knights of Columbus of the church, will hold a Harvest Festival and Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, November 17-18, at their parish hall. Hot foods, cakes, pies and other foods will be served from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. each day. A large variety of games is planned, with appropriate prizes for all ages. Main door prize of the festival will be a \$25 U. S. savings bond.

Many Christmas gift articles will be on sale at various booths. In charge of the white elephant booth will be Mrs. Larry O'Rourke.

Art Projects Shared By Lexington Women

The making of a clever scarecrow for a fall centerpiece was the project of the Hen House Biddies club at their meeting in Lexington on November 6. Mrs. Willard French was hostess for the 11 persons attending.

The December project will be making of the "dressed angel". Materials for the project will be arranged for if those interested in taking part will call Mrs. Ola Ruggles at 676-5598. The meeting will be Monday afternoon, December 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lexington city hall.

Blue Birds Meet

Our Blue Bird meeting opened by saying our Blue Bird wish. We started our turkeys for the hospital dinner trays. We will finish them next meeting. Refreshments were served to the Blue Bells group by Carmen Clow and Iva Lou McDaniels and to the Dancing Daisies group by Patty Lott and Debbie Holland. We sang our closing songs.

Carmen Clow, reporter

Make Hospital Gifts

On November 8, the Nimble Thimble Stitches 4-H club took gifts to the hospital for the elderly patients. We brought soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath powder, plastic flowers and cards. Our next meeting is November 15 at our leader's home.

Sandra Palmer, reporter

Club Speaker Tells of Religious Music Trends

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—Mrs. Dirk Rinehart of Heppner presented an excellent program on the development of religious music to Topic Club members on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mrs. Rinehart played selections to illustrate the trends in religious music.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

Preceding the interesting talk given by Harold Cantrell, manager of the Bonneville Power Administration, Lions club members were served a swiss steak dinner prepared by the ladies of O.E.S. at their meeting Monday night. Serving were Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Jim Barnett, and Mrs. Rudy Bergstrom.

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon to make final plans for the pancake supper on Saturday evening, November 18, beginning at 5:30 and serving until 7:30. Prices will be \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for grade school, and preschoolers are free. The card party will follow the supper at 8:00 p.m. at a charge of \$1.00 per person. Proceeds go toward the cost of recent improvements to the hall.

Attending the 4-H Achievement Night at the Mikkallo Grange were Brock and Marcie Linnell, and Jody and Jeri Snow. The Gilliam county beef award was presented to Brock, and Jody won the food preservation award.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

The Deall's Dozen pinocle club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Howard in Heppner last Wednesday evening with a "come as you are" party. Mrs. Wayne Ball was given a prize for the funniest "costume." Other prizes were won by Mrs. Bob Harrison, high; Mrs. Wayne Hams, low, and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, traveling pinocle.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Van Hubbard drove to Portland this week for medical appointments and to take in some shopping.

Bob Jepsen, Oregon Wheat Growers League president, was the guest luncheon speaker of the Gilliam County Wheat League meeting held at the Mikkallo Grange last week. Jepsen also spoke to the Union County Wheat League at La Grande the same week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained with a dinner party at their home on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and Allen, Mrs. Eleanor Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. Vic Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls.

Accident Claims Parents in N.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews left by airplane on Saturday for Kindred, N. D. They were called by the death of Mrs. Tews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trangsrud, who were killed in a head-on auto collision on Friday just five miles from their home. The funeral was on Tuesday in Kindred.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell returned home this week from a visit with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stack and girls, in Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom attended the OSU vs USC game in Corvallis on Saturday. Other local people were Bill and Rudy Bergstrom, Mill Morgan, Virgil Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, and Ed Bristow.

Bob Peterson, Herb Peterson, Tom White and Ralph Kincaid returned home from elk hunting in the Toll Gate area. All four men were able to fill their tags.

HEC of Willows Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Perry Morter on Friday, November 17, at 2:00. Election of officers will be held. The regular Grange meeting will be on November 18 at 8:00 p.m. The men of the group will serve a free pancake supper at 6:00 before the business meeting which will include the election of new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engleman of Portland were week-end guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vic Rietmann. The Englemans visited with Joe Engleman and other friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Spending the week at the Lewis Halvorsens are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford.

Mrs. Margaret Wright of El Cajon, Calif., left by bus Friday for Payette, Idaho, after a two week visit here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid. After a brief visit in Idaho, Mrs. Wright will return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson drove to Portland on Tuesday to assist Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. S. C. Russell, with moving. On Friday, Mrs. Nelson attended the State Women's Fellowship Board meeting held at the conference building of the United Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Mrs. Fred Burgoyne drove to Portland on Saturday to be with Mrs. Anna Smouse on her birthday. Later the group visited with Carl Smouse at Shangi-la school in Salem and with Cheryl Smouse at Corvallis. Miss Smouse is a sophomore at OSU this year.

A "get acquainted" coffee hour was held on Monday for Mrs. Clarence McIntosh at the home of Mrs. Marion Palmer. Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Lee Palmer enjoyed the afternoon of visiting.

Among those from this area who enjoyed the Oleata Basque Festival at Vert Auditorium on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ver-ner Troedson, Mrs. Walt Jacobs, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Merilee

Jacobs, Don Bristow, Rollo Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

While en route to visit friends in Corvallis the Edwin Kesslers had the misfortune to be involved in an auto accident during a heavy rain storm near Gladstone. The family was taken to Oregon City for treatment.

Fortunately their injuries were only minor, but the car had extensive damage and had to be left in Oregon City. On Sunday, the Kesslers returned home by train.

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