

Church Women Elect Officers For Coming Year

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Mrs. Hazel Jenkins was elected president of the Ladies Aid Society of Community Church last week at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard Donovan. Mrs. Ralph Earwood was elected vice-president; Mrs. Leo Root, secretary, and Mrs. Seth Russell, treasurer.

In the absence of Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Earwood presided at the meeting. It was reported that the church kitchen is completed and paid for.

Announcement was made that the Mystery Sister party sponsored by the Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange was to be held at the grange hall December 13 instead of at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, as formerly announced.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Willard Baker and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

The second reading of the garbage ordinance was read at the meeting of the city council last week, providing for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish by the city of Boardman, and (or) by contract, providing for the violation of the provisions thereof.

The Pins and Needles 4-H sewing club met Wednesday of last week at the home of their leader, Mrs. Stan Henkle. Organized recently their officers are: Susan Ball, president; Rita Phillips, vice-president; Denise Phillips, secretary; Amy Hilling, treasurer; Deloris Hilling, reporter. Other members of the club are Barbara Hilling, Steve Hilling and Karen Phillips. Their present project is making pin cushions. A Christmas party is planned for December 20 at the Henkle home.

Three tables of pinocle were in play at the party at the grange hall last Tuesday, sponsored by the Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange. Mrs. Glen Carpenter was hostess. High prize went to Mrs. Vern Minnick, and low was won by Mrs. Arthur Allen. Mrs. Walter Wyss and Mrs. Bud Michaels won the pinocle prizes.

Mrs. Guy Ferguson and Mrs. Leonard Bedford accompanied Mrs. Charles Higuera of Othello, Wash., to Bellingham, Wash., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law, Albert Hockett, 81, who died November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of Hayfork, Calif., arrived last week at the home of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, for a month's visit.

Forty nine votes were cast Friday at the special election for the road tax levy held in Morrow county here at Boardman. There were 35 yes and 14 no.

The Greenfield Junior Grange and their matron, Mrs. John Phillips, sponsored a dance at the grange hall Saturday night for the students of grades five through eight. Assisting Mrs. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble and Mrs. Tom Hilling.

Among those attending the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown in Hermiston Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ball, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Classen, Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Warren and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mrs. Hazel Jenkins has returned home from a month's visit in Presidio, Calif., at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Robert Heald. She also visited in Sacramento at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Harding.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone were Mrs. Tatone's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dillabough of Salem. They were here to attend the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown at Hermiston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Glen Carpenter went to Pendleton Sunday evening where Mrs. Marlow visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Shipp, who is ill in St. Anthony hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Carpenter visited at the home of Mrs. Alton Bostwick.

The Christmas program to be presented by the Boardman Elementary school will be at the school gymnasium December 20.

Ron Daniels, Morrow County school superintendent, was elected chairman of the state finance committee of the OEA in Portland last Friday.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Elementary school for the week of December 18-22 are as follows:

Monday—hot dogs, corn, potato chips and cookies.

Tuesday—bologna sandwiches, green beans, cottage cheese with fruit.

Wednesday—chili burgers, cheese slices, pickles and fruit.

Thursday—Christmas dinner.

Friday—creamed tuna with biscuits, peas, vegetable sticks and ice cream.

Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

Mrs. Jerry Peck and sons Jimmie, Robbie and Michael left last week for Presidio, Calif., to visit at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert Heald, until after Christmas.

Rebekahs Plan Coming Events

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday for its regular meeting with the Noble Grand Hilda Yocom presiding. At this meeting Mrs. Elaine Rietmans, district deputy president of Bunchgrass, was present to hear the unwritten work and the obligations.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room.

It was announced that the installation would be held January 4 and the Christmas potluck dinner and party will be held December 20 at the hall.

The series of card parties sponsored by the lodge has been a great success to date, and there are three more in the series. These are held the first Saturday of each month, with the next one planned for January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller of La Grande visited this week with their son, Earl Miller, at the C. C. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl were Portland visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers motored to Portland on Friday.

Mrs. Trannie Parker is a patient in Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Mr. Emma Peck is a patient at Hiersche's Nursing Home in Pendleton, having been moved there Sunday from St. Anthon hospital where she has been a patient. Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck, visited her Saturday.

Stella Hills of Hood River is spending a few days visiting at the Joe Yocom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg are vacationing in Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright of Twin Falls, Idaho, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born there this week. The young lady weighed 8 lb., 8 oz., and has been named Sandra Noel. She joins two brothers, Mark and Chris, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske of Lexington, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Wright of Woodburn Estates.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard and Mrs. Bob Davidson were Hermiston callers on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones traveled to Hermiston one day last week, where Mrs. Jones attended a Umatilla County Conference at Columbia Grange. The meeting started at 10:30 A.M. at which time Mrs. Jones and Mrs. L. W. Owens, Pomona chairmen, outlined the work of the year. Mrs. Jones is District 6 HEC chairman. After a delightful lunch Mrs. Jones, Madras, state HEC chairman, spoke on her trip to Syracuse, N. Y., to the National Grange and told of the various prizes won by the Oregon Grangers.

Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. Mervin Leonard motored to Walla Walla on Monday evening where they attended a duplicate bridge session at the Washington State Prison. Also attending were LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., of Heppner and Everett Edmonston of Hermiston, who won first place. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Leonard won third.

Mrs. Merle Cornelison and Mrs. June Field were in Hermiston on business last Thursday.

Lexington Cafe is closed for the winter.

Mrs. Lola Breeding is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Jones and family, at Hood River. Mrs. Jones is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. Bob Taylor and small son Kevin of Boardman visited this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence McMillan.

Knitting Club Meets

Busy Needles 4-H club held their second meeting at Mrs. Herb Ekstrom's home November 28. We discussed the new 4-H center that is to be developed near Salem. Christina Lindstrom read the minutes and gave roll call. Everyone worked on some knitting while at the meeting. There were six members present. Refreshments of cookies and pop were served by Christina Lindstrom and D-Ann Barnett.

Jan Ekstrom, reporter

Mrs. Olive Hughes is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes in Monroe for several days. Mrs. Hughes will also visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall in Sweet Home, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and family in Sutherlin. She will then travel to California to visit with her son, Joe Hughes, Jr., in Los Angeles and other friends and relatives in California until after the first of the year.

Programs Slated For Churches, And At Houghton

By DONNA EPPENBACH

IRRIGON—The Irrigon Assembly of God church will hold its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Irrigon Baptist church has scheduled its Christmas program on Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Students at A. C. Houghton school will present their program for Christmas on Thursday evening, December 21.

Josie Buchanan was honored last Wednesday evening with a surprise birthday party held at the parsonage basement of the Assembly of God church. After she opened many nice gifts, refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served.

Perry Pummel went to Weiser, Idaho, last Wednesday to visit his father, Benjamin Pummel. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Tom and Sharon, and Ellen Reeder were week-end visitors at La Grande, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Kate Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCellan.

Miss Vicki Hobbs traveled to Portland Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nice and Marlene of La Grande, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Jacques Hobbs. The Nices returned to Irrigon on Saturday night, and returned to La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Matlack was admitted to the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart and Mrs. Ben McCoy took Ellen Reeder to the Community hospital in Pendleton where she was admitted for eye surgery.

The Riverside Jayvees traveled to Heppner last Tuesday to play the Heppner Freshman in basketball, with the Heppner team winning 57-31.

Mrs. Jiggs Lathrop was released from the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton last Wednesday after being confined for eight days following surgery.

The Irigon Community Baptist church is starting a new Gold Bond stamp project for new carpet in the entrance and a runner for the sanctuary. Total points for the project needed are 52,500. Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Rev. Herbert Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl drove to Portland Friday and attended the Ice Follies.

While there they visited with Mrs. Partlow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronald.

Darrell Pummel was released from the Umatilla hospital last Tuesday after being confined for nine days.

Menus for the A. C. Houghton school for the week of December 18-22 are as follows:

Monday—White beans, spinach, mixed vegetable salad, pudding.

Tuesday—Sauerkraut and wieners, buttered corn, peaches.

Wednesday—Roast Turkey with oyster dressing, whipped potatoes with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, salad, celery sticks, bon bons, cookies.

Thursday—Vegetable beef stew, cottage cheese and pineapple, apricot cobbler.

Friday—Tomato soup, sandwiches, applesauce, graham cookies.

Butter, bread, milk, served with all meals.

Neal Services Held Recently

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Belle Neal, who died November 25 at Prineville hospital. She was the mother of Lewis Neal of Kimberly.

George A. (Bucky) Flower called his mother Thanksgiving Day to announce the arrival of a new son, Tony, at Santa Monica, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Flower now have two sons and one daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flower of Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have been visiting her folks in Jerome, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris went to Portland to bring home their son who had been in the hospital there nearly two months.

Irene Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round, Mr. and Mrs. George Capon and two grandchildren had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and sons Robert and Robin drove to Vale to spend the week-end with his mother and brother, Walter.

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who is home on leave from services in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howell of Portland spent Thanksgiving week-end with their Uncle Frank and Aunt Mable Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper of La Grande were here for Thanksgiving and on Saturday took his father, Martin Cupper, home to John Day before returning to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of La Grande spent Thanksgiving week-end with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWillis spent Thanksgiving at Long Creek with their daughter, Freda Tubbs, her two boys and two daughters, and their families.

The MMM club meeting will be at the home of Mae McWillis on December 14, instead of with Mrs. Bert Seattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek of Heppner were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson were in Prineville visiting their two daughters, Mrs. Francis Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin, and families.

Rita Hinton and daughter, Diane, spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday afternoon in Prineville with three of her daughters and families, the Jim Durbins, the Robert Farrels and the Dewayne Gressles.

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NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Oregon Wheat Growers League for 1968 are (left to right): John Welbes, Pendleton, executive vice president; Tom Vaughan, Jr., Pendleton, 1st vice president; Dick Skiles, Wasco, 2nd vice president; and Bill Hulse, Dufur, president. The 40th annual convention ended December 2 upon the adoption of the resolutions and election of officers. Thomas Thompson of The Dalles will serve as assistant to the President.

Drinking Driver Holiday Problem

"One of our biggest holiday problems is the drinking driver, and with the abundance of holiday office and private parties the situation only worsens," according to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

The Sheriff pointed out that drivers needn't be dead drunk to be dangerous behind the wheel. Many drivers are fooled because they think a few drinks won't make any difference in their driving ability.

"It's the so-called social drinker who constitutes the greater traffic hazard because he insists on driving, not realizing that his judgment and ability to react quickly have been impaired," the Sheriff said.

He further explained that drinking drivers should be aware that the odds are stacked up against them during the holidays because traffic is heavier, the death toll is 25 per cent higher, and more than half of all holiday fatalities involve those who have been drinking.

"Keep the spirit of Christmas in your driving," Sheriff Bauman concluded. "Don't injure yourself or another motorist or pedestrian just because you had to have 'one for the road.'"

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