

Pomona Grange Enjoys Australian Girl's Talk

Morrow county Pomona Grange convened Saturday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m. in Ione, with Willows Grange as hosts. Officers for the year, who answered the roll, were: Bert Akers, master; Andy Skiles, overseer; Irene Dalzell, secretary; Charles C. Jones, treasurer; Oscar Peterson, steward; Orlan Wright, gatekeeper; Margaret Akers, lecturer; Pearl Wright, chaplain; Evelyn Farrens, Ceres; Ola Ruggles, Pomona; Nora Turner, Flora; Nathan Thorpe, assistant steward; Frances Smouse, lady assistant steward; Carl Troedson and Henry Baker of the executive board; Oscar Peterson, legislative chairman, and Pat Townsend, home economics club chairman.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, District 6 chairman of the women's activities committee, was introduced and escorted to the master station. Mrs. Akers reported that an interesting school was attended recently in Pendleton, with seven eastern Oregon counties represented. County Deputy Nathan Thorpe gave the secretary's report and Mrs. Wright delivered the chaplain's report. Mrs. Jones expressed appreciation to all who had assisted her as Pomona chairman the past two years, and introduced Mrs. Townsend, who announced the women's activities committee conference planned for February 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lexington Grange hall, with a no-host lunch served at noon by the Lexington HEC. All chairmen and vice-chairmen are urged to attend, as well as other interested grange women.

Highlight of the program, which followed the noon luncheon served by the Willows HEC, was the illustrated talk by Miss Rosemary Wilson, an exchange student from Epping, New South Wales, Australia. Her host family, Supt. and Mrs. Ellis Neal of Pendleton, were welcomed. Mr. Neal gave interesting comments on how to become a host family for one of the American Field Service exchange students.

Miss Wilson showed slides of her native country, calling attention to the geographical structure of the country, the type of culture, and various types of animals and their habitat. Members found the expressions of speech most interesting, as she explained words and the different meanings given them by the two different countries. Musical numbers were presented by the Lee Palmer child, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker were remembered with 50-year wedding anniversary gifts, presented by Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Mary Lundell, a 42-year member, was presented with an appreciation

gift, following retirement from active grange work due to ill health. This was the first year she has not held an office either in the local, county or state grange since joining.

L. C. Smitton, district maintenance superintendent of the Oregon state highways, Pendleton, was present to explain the highway spraying problems and how they are handled.

An HEC door prize was presented to Mrs. Martha Van Schoick. Grange court was answered by 8 from Greenfield, 9 from Rhea Creek, 9 from Lexington and 12 from Willows. New scarfs for grace stations, awarded for best percentage attendance for 1967, were presented to the Rhea Creek Grange.

Pomona will be held in April at Rhea Creek and 5th degree will be given.

A lunch was served following the meeting, consisting of various dishes made from Bulgar wheat, consisting of hot casseroles and salad dishes, with recipes available.

Nistad is Chosen On Western Wood Products Board

Charles M. Kreider, Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., Bend, was named chairman of the District 10 board of governors of the Western Wood Products Association January 26 in Bend.

The election came in a meeting of Eastern Oregon lumbermen to discuss major wood use opportunities and problems facing the mills. Serving on the board with Kreider will be Stuard Shelk, Ochoco Lumber Co., Prineville, vice-chairman; and Allen R. Nistad, Kinzua Corp., Kinzua.

Lumbermen gathered to review 1967 activities and discuss the 1968 budget. Outlining industry problems for them were Wendell B. Barnes, executive vice-president of WWPA, and Mortimer B. Doyle, executive vice-president of the National Forest Products Association.

Newly elected officers will meet with others just elected from 16 WWPA districts in San Francisco March 5-8 for further deliberations in the association's annual meeting.

WWPA member companies located in the 12 Western States produced nearly 30% of the nation's softwood lumber in 1967.

Allen Guinn of Kinzua Corporation was appointed to the quality standards committee, and Milo Prindle, also of Kinzua Corp., was named to the forest practices committee.

Agri-Business Headed Again By Weatherford

Marion T. Weatherford was re-elected president of the Agri-Business Council at Wednesday's annual meeting held recently at the Hilton Hotel, Portland. A wheat and cattle raiser from Arlington, Weatherford said he was proud and happy to serve another term.

Also re-elected were vice presidents Wade Newbegin of Portland and Richard Westerberg of Ashland. Newbegin is president of the R. M. Wade Company, and Westerberg is a dairy processor.

Newly elected to the office of vice president were Gordon Walker, a fruit and nut grower from Salem.

Riley E. DeLap, vice president of the First National Bank, was re-elected treasurer. The organization's new secretary is Hilbert Johnson, vice president of Portland General Electric Company.

In addition, Charles Kizer, a grass seed grower, and Foye Frost, general manager of Pacific Supply Cooperatives, were elected to the board of directors.

Nearly 120 members of the Agri-Business Council were on hand to hear the luncheon address by O. W. Fillerup, executive vice president of the Council of California Growers, who praised the Oregon group for its accomplishments during the initial year of operation.

Agri-Business Council is a non-profit, member supported association which was formed to explain the importance of Oregon's second largest industry, agriculture.

Bond Sales High In December Here

The year-end report of county and state savings bonds sales has been received by County Chairman John Venard.

"Oregon's sale of E and H Savings Bonds last year amounted to \$32,791,679, almost exactly the same total as for 1966," said Chairman Venard.

"Those of us who work on the Savings Bonds Program felt that 1966 was an excellent year in this state, and we are therefore especially pleased at the 1967 total. In view of the summer-long drought which adversely affected the timber products and agricultural industries.

"Sales in this county for December amounted to \$19,500, compared to \$8,422 for the same month a year ago. Total sales here for the year 1967 were \$93,821, compared to \$89,221 in 1966. "Total cash value of Savings Bonds now held by Americans set an all-time record high at the end of the year. Holdings now amount to \$51,432,000,000."

Wallowa Man to File For GOP Convention

Chris Wyckoff of Wallowa has announced that he plans to file as a candidate in the May primary for one of the delegates from the Second Congressional district to the Republican National Convention in Miami, Fla., in August.

He is a stockman and grain farmer. He states that he was born in Kansas, "blowed out" and moved to Oregon in 1937. He homesteaded on the Owyhee irrigation project in Malheur county, and moved to a cattle ranch in Baker county in 1944, purchasing the present ranch in Wallowa county in 1950 where he now resides.

He is a member of the Methodist church, a veteran, a member of the Oregon State Grange executive committee, and has taken an active interest in schools and civic affairs.

"I believe in a sound dollar, individual responsibility, and enforcement of law and order," Wyckoff said.

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National Director Gives Instruction to Jaycees

New members of the Morrow County Jaycees received instruction in an orientation meeting on Wednesday, January 24, opened by President Clyde Allstott.

Allstott introduced former Jaycee president, Wayne Harsin, who reviewed much of the history of the local organization. He told of some of the early projects, such as starting the tennis courts, and the present ones, including sponsoring Little League baseball, which has been kept alive through various hardships.

Harsin then introduced Ed Patterson, national director, of Wallowa. In his talk of orientation to new members he stressed the work necessary to be done to keep Jaycees active and alive.

He said the three main purposes of any Jaycee club are: (1) Have a purpose of existence. He felt the Morrow County Jaycees had this, and therefore would never fold; (2) Have abil-

ity to organize—to organize committees which could set up different functions, and gave the Fiddler's Contest as an example, and (3) Have self-confidence.

Henry Gisenberg founded the Jaycee organization in about 1921. It is now involved in 81 different countries, including the states. In 47 years of existence the membership has grown to over 300,000 members.

Patterson also said that wife participation in Jaycee work is very important. He concluded his orientation by saying the primary concern of the organization is to develop leadership training. He complimented the Morrow County Jaycees on past accomplishments.

Among guests introduced were the president of the La Grande Jaycees and another of its members. They presented a challenge to the local group to see which club would take home the traveling trophy from the district meeting in Milton-Freewater, to be held February 17. The club with the most man- miles at the meeting will receive the trophy. The Morrow County Jaycees currently have possession of the trophy, after winning it recently in a meeting in La Grande.

Leaflet Describes Social Security Changes in Effect

A new leaflet describing the changes in social security, signed into law by President Johnson on January 2, is now on hand at the La Grande Social Security District Office, Vernon Welo, district manager, announced today.

The leaflet, "Recent Improvements in Your Social Security," is available free of charge. Welo said, and may be requested by telephone or mail, or picked up at the social security office.

The more than 264,000 social security beneficiaries in Oregon will be getting increases in their monthly payments, Welo pointed out. These increases, he said, will be included in the checks delivered early in March.

As the new leaflet indicates, beneficiaries do not need to take any action about the increase. It will come to them automatically.

Another 5,000 residents of Oregon are made newly eligible for monthly benefits by the new changes in the social security law, Welo stated. But they must make application to the social security office to get their benefits started.

The leaflet describes the groups of people who will be eligible for payments beginning in March—if they apply promptly, Welo said. Among them are disabled widows between 50 and 62 years of age; the children of women workers who have died; the dependent husbands and widowers of women workers who have retired, become disabled, or died; and workers disabled before age 31.

The new leaflet also outlines the improvements in medicare, the program of health insurance for persons 65 and over. Among the most important of these changes is:

(1) that an older person need not pay his doctor's bill before claiming his medicare payment; (2) full payment can now be made for pathologists' and radiologists' services to medicare hospital patients; and (3) a lifetime reserve of 60 days of in-patient hospital care to draw upon in addition to the 90 days already provided for each spell of illness.

Welo urged persons made newly eligible for payments by the amendments to get in touch with the La Grande Social Security Office promptly, or with the Social Security Representatives on his next visit on February 8, in the Library Room, City Hall, Heppner.

Club Has Work Day

A meeting of the Country Critters 4-H club was held January 8 at the A. C. Houghton school library at 7:30 p.m. We planned for a work day on Saturday, January 20, for making signs for our fair. We made \$27.50 selling candy and have \$29.30 in the treasury. We worked some 4-H animal puzzles.

Karen Richards, reporter

Interim Minister To Fill Ione Pulpit

IONE—In the annual meeting of the Ione United Church of Christ, held following a noon potluck luncheon on Sunday, Bill Rietmann, chairman of the pulpit committee, announced that Rev. A. H. Hazzard, a retired minister presently living in Pendleton, has accepted an interim pastorate here. The congregation voted to maintain the 11 a.m. worship hour throughout the summer months and gave approval to a project of selling commemorative plates of the church and its history.

Officers and committee members for the next year were selected as follows: Milton Morgan, moderator; Robert Rietmann, clerk; Mrs. Fred Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Rietmann, assistant treasurer; Kenneth Smouse, financial secretary.

Fred Martin, Lee Palmer, Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., Robert Jepsen, Darrel Wilson and Lindsay Kincaid will serve as Deacons. Honorary Deacons are Omar Rietmann and Markham Baker.

Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Jim Lindsay, Mrs. Milt Morgan, Mrs. Dave Rietmann, Mrs. Earl McCabe, and Mrs. Alfred Nelson will act as Deaconesses for 1968.

Trustees Ray Boyce, Pete Cannon, Roy W. Lindstrom, Bill Rietmann, Donald Bristow and Robert Rietmann.

Mrs. Norman Nelson was re-elected church school superintendent with Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Darrel Wilson and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid on the board of education.

Music committee members are Mrs. Bob Jepsen, Mrs. Darrel James, and Larry Rietmann. Mrs. Fred Martin is organist and

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February 5—Fried chicken, rice-a-roni, fresh fruit, milk, bread.
February 6—Baked ham, baked potato, green beans, fruit, Jell-O, bread, butter, milk.
February 7—Hamburger gravy, potatoes, spinach, rolls, cake, milk.

Irrigon Club Meets

The 4-H Community club meeting was held January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the A. C. Houghton cafeteria. The Cooking Kittens gave a demonstration on how to measure flour, sugar and water. The Busy Nitters were in charge of recreation, and led us in some games.

Karen Richards, reporter

Darrel James will direct the choir. Keith Rea and Paul Pettyjohn Sr. will serve on the auditing committee for the church books. Council members at large are Mrs. Ella Burgone and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

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Inventory owners (including all livestock) will again be eligible for some reduction of property tax this year if the return is filed on time. The law does not permit the Assessor to allow the reduction in inventory value for tax relief under certain circumstances when the personal property report is not accurately prepared or is filed after March 2.

Any person who has not had an opportunity to report by mail or personal contact may obtain the forms at the office of the assessor.

Time is getting short. ORS 308.290 makes it the responsibility of the taxpayer to file these reports on time or incur the penalty provided by law.

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