

Mrs. Currin Reviews Lumber Camp Book

Members of the Bookworms club gathered for the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Gene Ferguson on Tuesday evening of last week.

The group presented Mrs. Harold Erwin with a card and a check, which she will use to purchase film for her forthcoming trip to Europe this summer.

Book review for the evening was presented by Mrs. George Currin, who reviewed "The Woods Were Full of Men," a story of a busy lumber camp located near Coos Bay. The author of the book, Irma Lee Emerson, is a personal friend of Mrs. Currin. Members viewed clippings and reviews of the book, sent by the author who worked as a cook in the camp for some time. The story tells of many exciting experiences and about the people with whom she worked. Mrs. Currin told the 12 members present a bit about the author's family and home.



AGNES CURRIN WILCOX

Portland Open House Honors Mrs. Wilcox

A birthday celebration for Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, early Morrow county pioneer, honored her recently on her 91st birthday. An open house was held in Southeast Portland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Denney with whom she makes her home. More than 70 of her friends and relatives, some of whom traveled from as far as Payette, Idaho, brought her personal greetings.

Agnes Currin Wilcox was born March 8, 1877, in Currinsville, Clackamas county. Her father, George Currin, was born in Currinsville in 1830. His parents, having crossed the plains in 1845, were among early Oregon pioneers, and her mother came across the plains when four years of age. The family operated wheat and sheep ranches in the lone-Lexington area for a number of years. Her husband, W. A. (Gus) Wilcox passed away in 1934.

Mrs. Wilcox, who continues to enjoy good health and life's activities, regularly returns to Heppner for the Pioneer Memorial Day picnic, and is among the oldest pioneers present.

Society AND Clubs

State Officers Here For Degree of Honor Convention May 14

Members and guests of the Degree of Honor Protective Association met at the Harris Drive-in dining room Tuesday evening of last week for a formal, no-host dinner, preceding its inspection and initiation ceremonies.

President Ardith Hunt greeted about 40 guests at the Episcopal parish hall, where the meeting was held following the dinner. Program for the evening was presented by the lone PTA Kitchen Band and Kate J. Younger glee club and drill team in their newly adopted uniforms of black skirts, white blouses and western hats.

Guests included 11 members from Magnolia Lodge in Pendleton; one from the Taber Lodge, and one from the Alberta Lodge, both of which are located in Portland.

Introductions were made to Mrs. Bertha Chisolm, state president; Mrs. Grace Hiatt, past state president; Mrs. Clara Gertson, national treasurer and state director; and Mrs. Ida Farra, state past president. Each of the ladies was presented a remembrance by Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. June Field and daughter Linda Cooper were initiated into the lodge. Mrs. Gertson presented Linda with a pin, as she had advanced into the adult lodge.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Farra reported on the business meeting and social activities of the state convention held recently in Portland at the Cosmopolitan Motor Lodge. Eleven members from Heppner lodge attended the meeting.

Mrs. Gertson expressed her appreciation to those who had helped with preparations for the evening and urged all members to work towards a larger membership.

Refreshments of molded salad, assorted crackers, homemade cookies, coffee and punch were served from a table decorated in the western motif, which was the theme for the evening. Other decorations about the rooms carried out the theme. Mrs. Gertson and Mrs. Chisolm presided in serving coffee and punch, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom, co-hostess.

Jaycees Represented At State Convention

The Oregon State Jaycee convention, held in Salem May 10-12, drew several Morrow county members and their wives. Convention activities were held in the Marion Hotel in Salem.

Main attraction of this year's meeting was the election of new state officers to serve for the ensuing year. Elected to the office of president was Ed Patterson, La Grande, who was district 13 candidate. The administrative team chosen to serve with Patterson is composed of Mel Emberland, treasurer; Beryl Barlow, secretary; Larry Rew, Pendleton, legal counsel; and administrative vice president is Gary Wilhelm of Baker.

Paul Budke, Pilot Rock, was elected to serve as district 13 vice-president.

Entertainment at the convention was provided by comedian Pat Paulsen, chosen as the Jaycees non-candidate for President of the U. S., who performed following the banquet on Saturday night.

Heppner members attending for the three day session were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollomon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hager, Mr. and Mrs. John Privett, Al Osmin and Wayne Lamb.

Mrs. Jensen Feted At Surprise Party

Friends of Mrs. Lyle Jensen gathered at her home Tuesday evening, May 14, to honor her with a surprise party on her birthday.

Guests attending were Mrs. Carl Thorpe, Mrs. Vic Groshens, Mrs. Jerry Hollomon, Mrs. John Privett, Mrs. Bob Hager, Mrs. Ron Gray, Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine, hostess.

The remainder of the evening was spent visiting as Mrs. Jensen unwrapped many lovely gifts. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served later in the evening.

Club Plans Picnic For Wright Park

Womens Activity club of Rhea Creek Grange met at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake for a luncheon and business meeting last Thursday, with Mrs. Harold Wright presiding, members answered roll call by telling a favorite food or recipe.

The June 20 meeting was discussed, with members favoring a picnic at the Wright Park, bringing their own meat to cook and a dish for potluck meal.

Those attending were Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Dorris Graves, Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Leonard Hill, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. John Bergstrom and the hostess, Mrs. Drake.

Wedding Postponed

Date of the coming marriage of Miss Peggy Lou Crisp to Pfc. John W. Ray has been postponed until further notice, due to unavoidable circumstances. The marriage was previously announced for June 16, to be held in Heppner. The couple will announce the corrected date at a future date.

Commencement ceremonies will be Sunday afternoon on the high school grounds.

Senior Girls Feted At Soroptimist Tea Prior to Graduation

Senior girls of Heppner High school, their mothers and women teachers of the high school, were honored guests of the Soroptimist club Sunday afternoon at the annual Senior Girls' Tea.

Guests were invited to call at the home of Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Howard Pettijohn greeted them at the door and invited them to register in the guest book.

The lace covered reception table artistically carried out the senior class colors of yellow and bronze. A beautiful spiral arrangement of yellow gladiol, the class flower, flanked by tall yellow tapers, centered the table. Yellow fruit punch with ice molds was served by Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Matt Hughes, with Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Elaine George pouring coffee.

Personalized favor for each girl was a handprinted bookmark with gold ribbon featuring footprints leading to a small red heart, carrying out the class theme, "follow your heart". Colored polaroid pictures were taken by Bill Johnson of each girl and her mother and presented to them for a remembrance.

Background piano numbers by Mrs. Emile Groshens provided enjoyment throughout the afternoon.

Other Soroptimist members who assisted, and not previously mentioned, were Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mrs. Wes Sherman, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Jim Thomson, Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Mrs. Wilkinson.

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