

Unit Urges Support For Obtaining Agent

Rhea Creek Extension Unit met November 6 at the Grange Hall with 15 persons attending. Mrs. Albert Wright, chairman, opened the business meeting. Members joined in reading the Homemakers Creed.

Business of the day included discussion on open meetings. Mrs. Wright reported on attending a meeting which is endeavoring to obtain a woman county agent in Morrow county to help with the extension program and county 4-H work. Members are urged to write to the state office concerning this desire.

Mrs. Walter Wright was reported attending a Sew With Knits Workshop, which will be offered to other members at a later date.

After a potluck luncheon, Mrs. Carmen French presented an interesting lesson, with group participation.

At the next meeting, December 4, starting at 10:30 at the grange hall, a lesson will be given on "Foods and Customs of Germany."

Lutheran Youth Organize Group

An organizational meeting was held Sunday for the Hope and Valby Lutheran Youth group. Debbie Warren was elected president; Molly Becket, vice-president; Janet McCurdy, secretary-treasurer; Kristine Peterson, reporter; Sandra Calson and Sandra Matheny, recreational planning leaders. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny.

Young people of Valby Lutheran church were hosts for the meeting, and served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15, with a special evening of recreation planned.

H. Hynd Back Home Following Surgery

Herb Hynd of Cecil is home following an operation on his shoulder at the Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston, last Thursday. He broke his collarbone in a fall from a truck about a year ago, and a fibrous growth developed during the healing process. The surgery was to correct this condition.

Hynd was dismissed from the hospital Saturday, although he was up and around at the end of the day after the operation. He said that he must be inactive for a period of about six weeks.

On the previous week-end, he and Mrs. Hynd were in Corvallis where they visited their nephew, Doc Severinsen and Mrs. Severinsen, and with the Jim Barratts. They had expected the Severinsens to come here for a visit after the appearance in Corvallis, but the television musicians' strike, which is still in progress has kept them in a state of uncertainty.

Couple to be Honored On 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford of Ione will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary at a public reception on Sunday, December 1. Their eight sons and daughters and their families will be hosts for the reception which will be held in the social rooms of the Ione United Church of Christ, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

All relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend and extend personal congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have been active residents of the Ione community since their marriage there in 1906.

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Fossil Church Scene Of Wright-Nickelsen Wedding November 2

KINZUA—The United Methodist Church in Fossil was the setting Saturday afternoon, November 2, at 4 o'clock, for the wedding of Miss Susan Diann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Wright, Sr., of Kinzua, to Edward John Nickelsen, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nickelsen of Fossil.

The double ring service, read by Dr. Paul Means, was held before the altar decorated by tall baskets of white gladioli, pink spider chrysanthemums, and pink bows. White candles were in candelabra with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums on the altar.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father wore a gown of chantilly rose lace, fashioned cage style with a chapel train. The long sleeves ended in points at the wrist. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by four small white roses and she carried an arrangement of white roses.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Cynthia Riley of Eugene, who wore deep rose pink crepe and chiffon, with the yoke and long sleeves of lace. Her head piece was of white net and was held in place by a rose velvet bow with rose pink roses. She carried white spider chrysanthemums.

Serving as best man for his brother was Donald Keith Nickelsen of Kinzua. Acting as ushers and also lighting the candles were James E. Nickelsen, brother of the groom, and Willis Wright, Jr., brother of the bride.

The wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Tom Conlee of Fossil while Mrs. Conlee of Kinzua accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman of Kinzua who sang "More," "The Twelfth of Never" and "One Hand, One Heart."

Mrs. Wright, mother of the bride, chose to wear a bright green crepe dress with matching lace sleeves and a matching green hat. Her other accessories were of black patent leather. Mrs. Nickelsen, mother of the groom, wore a pink dress with pink accessories. Both had corsages of white gardenias.

Immediately after the service, a reception was held in the social hall of the church where the serving table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake in the bride's colors of deep pink and white and topped with white doves holding rings. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Robert Misener of Fossil.

Pouring punch was Mrs. Hattie Luper of Portland, grandmother of the bride, and serving coffee was Mrs. Herbert Luper of Kinzua, aunt of the bride. Pouring tea was Miss Barbara Misener of Portland. After sharing the first slice of cake, it was cut by Mrs. Pat Moran of Roseburg, aunt of the groom, and served by Mrs. Robert Luper of San Luis Obispo, Calif., aunt of the bride. Miss Pamela Nickelsen was in charge of the guest book and Cheryl Luper and Mike Luper, cousins of the bride, passed groom's cakes.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Nickelsen left for a wedding trip to Victoria, British Columbia, and points on the Oregon coast with the bride wearing a three-piece gold plaid suit and wearing the white rose corsage center of her bridal bouquet. About the middle of November they will leave for Fort Rucker, Ala., where Nickelsen will be stationed with the Army.

Mrs. Nickelsen attended schools in Kinzua and Fossil, graduating from Wheeler High school in 1966 and then attended the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland for two years, graduating in June as a radiologic technologist. She was employed from June to October at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mr. Nickelsen attended Fossil schools, graduating from Wheeler High school in 1963. He attended Southern Oregon College at Ashland for two years and then went into the U. S. Army. He returned the latter part of October after serving one year in Vietnam.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Robert Luper and daughter Cheryl of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie Luper, Willis L. Wright, Jr., Miss Diann Wright, all of Portland; Miss Cynthia Riley of Eugene; Mrs. Ida Huffman of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moran of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Arne of Prairie City; Roy Wright of Rockaway; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver, Portland; Miss Patti Miller, Miss Barbara Misener, Miss Carol Nistad, and Joe Bowman of Portland, and Janie Bertz of Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and five children of Oregon City visited for several days recently at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman. Holt is principal of the Parkdale Grade school in Clackamas county. Other visitors at the Bauman home that week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shearer who were camped in the mountains for a week of elk hunting. The Shearers are from Portland.



TERESA STEFANI



EDDIE SHERMAN

Ione High Announces Boy, Girl of Month

Two Ione High school seniors, Teresa Stefani and Eddie Sherman, were introduced at the November student body meeting as boy and girl of the month for October. They were chosen on the basis of personality.

Barbara Boyce and Jo McElligott represented the junior class; chosen from the sophomore class were Chris McCabe and Peter McElligott; and the freshman class chose Marlene Magill and Nick Marick.

Teresa is this year's varsity cheerleader, class representative, and was chosen Homecoming queen for 1968. She also belongs to GAA and is in the choralettes. Eddie is the student body president; is a four sport letterman, and active in many school activities.

Visitor at the home of Mrs. Allen Johnston from Tuesday through Thursday of last week was the former Mrs. Elsie Cowins, former resident of this community who now makes her home in Natchez, Wash. Mrs. Johnston's daughter, Mrs. Agnes Sperry of Portland is also spending several weeks here while staying at her mother's home.

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Group Studies Goals in Mental Health Services

Abolish secrecy—remove stigma—break barriers that still persist between the State Hospital and the local population, so existing resources can function more efficiently. This statement summarizes some of the primary goals established by representatives of 13 Eastern Oregon counties who met November 15 and 16 in Pendleton at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and Training Center to plan for extending services to people of the region.

Several resource people spoke to small groups of representatives by way of closed circuit television. Among those taking part were Dr. Kenneth D. Gaver, administrator, mental health division; Judge Ellis A. White, Malheur county court; Dr. Joseph T. Burdick, psychiatrist, Ontario; Dr. Alton L. Alderman, health officer of Umatilla county; James Wishart, La Grande educator; Wesley Terwilliger, home-family director for Eastern Oregon hospital; Dr. E. I. Silk, superintendent of Eastern Oregon hospital and training center.

Dr. Wallace Wolff, Heppner and Arnim Freeman, Condon, represented the district made up of Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler, Grant and Umatilla counties, on the final forum. This group pointed out several directions for local planners of mental health services to pursue. Specific plans for a program of public education will be made at future meetings.

Mrs. Conley Lanham, counselor at Heppner high school; Lowell Chally, welfare administrator; Mrs. Chally, county health nurse; Mrs. Grace Drake, juvenile counselor, and Dr. Wolff attended part or all of the two-day sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and son Tommy left from Pendleton by plane Saturday morning for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Burpee, and get acquainted with their new grandson, Donald Lawrence, born November 6. While visiting in Texas the Turner family attended graduation ceremonies for Lt. Burpee, who was awarded his golden wings, making him a qualified jet pilot. Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Adams of Portland stayed at the Turner ranch during the families absence.

Seattle Convention Attended by Dixons

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon traveled to Seattle, Wash., Sunday afternoon, November 10, where they visited their daughter, Marli, a senior at Seattle Pacific College, and attended a church conference.

From Monday afternoon through Friday they were in attendance at a Pastors' Seminar, which stressed needed emphasis of ministry to the whole man, body, soul and spirit. Agnes Sanford, eminent Episcopal author and lecturer and instrument of Divine healing, was one of the principal leaders of the conference, held at Pilgrim's Camp near Port Orchard, Wn. The conference was ecumenical in nature, with mostly clergy and wives and some lay persons participating, coming from wide geographical distances, and representing several different Christian faiths.

The Dixons returned to Heppner on Friday evening.

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Lodge Plans Dinner

Annual Thanksgiving dinner for members and families of the Degree of Honor Protective Association will be served Saturday evening, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Episcopal parish hall. The dinner will be a planned potluck for the members, with turkey, rolls and coffee furnished by the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks and two daughters, Melissa Ann and Melinda Dawn of Portland enjoyed a week of hunting here recently while staying at his parent's mountain cabin. The couple also spent time visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice McCabe, and younger brother, Allen. Eubanks is employed at the Electronic Specialists Co. in Portland and Mrs. Eubanks works as a nurse's aide.

Max Barclay and Rod Murray drove to Tulare, Calif., last Wednesday to attend the Keith Bell dispersal sale, and Barclay purchased a quarterhorse at the sale. The men reported seeing some of the best horses in the United States there. They returned Sunday.

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