

Mrs. Hale Honored At Farewell Party

Mrs. Elwyn (Leona) Hale was special guest Monday for a farewell party given in her honor by nursing home patients and staff members at Pioneer Memorial hospital, with whom she had worked for the past several years.

Mrs. Hale was presented with a money tree as a farewell gift by her many friends, who took the opportunity to extend to her their best wishes and thanks for her many years of service. Mrs. Hale worked as a nurse aide at the hospital for the past eight years. Prior to working at the hospital she worked as office nurse for Dr. L. D. Tibbles for a time.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Millie Harris, Mrs. Joan Grey and Mrs. Ken Smith. Refreshments of punch, coffee, cake and cookies were served throughout the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale left Wednesday for Oregon City where they will make their new home. Hale, who has been employed for the past nine years at Heppner Auto Sales, has taken a new position with the Ford Garage in Oregon City.

Former Heppner Girl Honored at Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Wright was hostess early in the month for a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Larry Martin of Moro. Mrs. Martin is the former Sandra Campbell. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Glenn Smith in Heppner.

Special guests included Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Ellen Campbell and her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Morgan.

Fall flower arrangements were used about the rooms as decorations and guests enjoyed games and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of a girl, born November 12.

Pierce Home Scene Of Pink, Blue Shower

Hospital employees and friends of Mrs. Frank Rasmussen gathered at the home of Mrs. Gene Pierce recently for a pink and blue shower given in her honor.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Dale Grey, Mrs. Don Munkers, Mrs. Eunice McElliot and Mrs. Pierce who served refreshments and coffee to 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen became the parents of their sixth child, a boy, born November 9.

Society

Bazaar to Feature Country Store Idea

Christmas gifts, both large and small, will be offered to the early shopper at the annual "Country Store Bazaar," scheduled to be held Saturday, December 7, at the Episcopal parish hall. The bazaar will open at 11 a.m., and shoppers may also enjoy luncheon in the tea room, which will be served from 11 a.m.

A country store theme has been chosen for this year's event. The bazaar is sponsored annually by ECW of All Saints' Episcopal church.

Shoppers will enjoy choosing from a variety of booths, which will feature home made candy and baked goods, aprons and fancy work, tree decorations, stuffed toys and stick horses, Christmas stockings, advent calendars and surprise table for the children. Many inexpensive gifts for children will be available, in addition to many novelty items.

Home made candy will be sold by choir members and acolytes.

Co-chairmen of the Bazaar are Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom and Mrs. Robert Mahoney. General chairman of the luncheon is Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr.

Families Combine Weekend Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams and family, Mrs. Abram's mother, Mrs. Sarah Morrow, and Rod and Matt Murray traveled to Portland last Saturday from where Mrs. Morrow left by plane for Palo Alto, Calif., where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrow and family. In Portland, the Abrams and Murray families met with Susan Haskell, niece of the Abrams, and Mrs. Murray, who had spent several days there buying Christmas merchandise for Murrays Rexall Drug. The group then traveled to Corvallis to attend the Oregon State-University of Oregon football game Saturday afternoon, and to visit with their children, Mark and Maralee Murray, and Frances Abrams, all students at Oregon State. On Saturday evening the two families attended the Bill Cosby show presented at Gill Coliseum.



SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE! Doc Severinsen, who directs the NBC-TV orchestra and is a regular on Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show, is merely greeting his aunt, Mrs. Herb (Beth) Hynd and Cecil at the recent UCLA-OSU football game. Severinsen played his trumpet at halftime and in a homecoming program the same evening. Many from Morrow county, including the Hynds, visited with Doc and Evonne Severinsen at the game and at a reception for them at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barratt following the homecoming events. Picture was taken by an alert OSU photographer in front of a crowd of 41,000 persons. (OSU Photo).

Lodge Hosts Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Approximately 60 members of the Degree of Honor Protective Association and their families were extended a special welcome by President Ardith Hunt to the annual potluck turkey dinner held Saturday night, November 23, at the Episcopal parish hall.

Invocation preceding the potluck dinner was given by Rev. Dirk Rinehart, who with Mrs. Rinehart, were guests for the evening. During dinner those attending joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Frank Turner, honoring him on his 83rd birthday observance.

Entertainment on the program included several musical selections sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, who provided their own accompaniment on guitar and accordion. A colored slide presentation by Mrs. Harold Erwin showing scenes of her recent trip to Europe during the past summer were enjoyed. Mrs. Erwin showed slides taken in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy and provided interesting commentary throughout concerning the scenery, customs and history of the places she visited.

Mrs. Holland Hosts Party for Teachers

Three tables of bridge were in play last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Holland, who was hostess to teachers and teachers' wives for an evening of bridge.

Mrs. Alan Martin won high. Mrs. Joan Gochbauer won second high, and Mrs. Jack Simkins held low score. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Vi Latham, Mrs. Malcolm Johnson and Mrs. Lela Crenshaw of Bend.

Mrs. Crenshaw is mother of Mrs. Adrian Cook and is presently visiting at the Cook home. Other regular players included Mrs. Dick Carpenter, Miss Shirley Jucht, Miss Terry Lindcum, Mrs. Robert Clough and Mrs. Ed Hiemstra.

Hobby Club to Work On Draped Projects

Members of the Hen House Biddies Hobby club will meet Monday, December 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lexington city hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to construct a draped angel to be used by the club as a holiday decoration, and Mrs. Ola Ruggles will present a demonstration on this subject.

Members attending are asked to bring masking tape, old sheeting, egg shaped styrofoam balls, shears, pliers, scissors and stiff cardboard, but not corrugated cardboard. Also a one-half gallon container for paste.

One Pair to Observe 60th Anniversary

A public invitation is extended friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, lone, to honor them on their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 1. A reception will be held in the social rooms of the lone United Church of Christ between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

The couple's eight sons and daughters and their families will be hosts for the special observance.

Ernie McCabe and his brother-in-law, Don Bristow of Ione, traveled to Portland Friday evening to pick up Corliss McLeod and all three continued to Tillamook where they met with Dave McLeod and Jerry Bristow for a week-end of crab fishing in Netarts Bay. They reported that although beautiful weather prevailed on the coast over the week-end, fishing was limited with their catch amounting to only seven crab.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith of Albany spent the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney.

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Legion and Auxiliary Meet Monday Night

Items of important business will be discussed at the regular meetings of the Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary on Monday evening, December 2. A family potluck dinner will be served at the Legion hall at 7:00 p.m. with all members urged to be present.

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Grain Growers Note Lean Year

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to the money markets." VanWinkle said that he wished to acknowledge the contribution that Harlan McCurdy, Jr., is making to Morrow County Grain Growers as its manager and treasurer, and also complimented the board of directors and staff.

"Morrow County Grain Growers is a valued account," he said, pointing out several factors on which this opinion is based, among them how it meets its commitments.

"I am aware of the problems related to drought," he said. "Your operating margins will improve."

VanWinkle said that there are now 830 farmer cooperatives in the United States. The individual co-ops are getting larger in size but the number of co-ops is decreasing, just as farms are getting larger and number decreasing.

The peak in number of co-ops came in 1952 when there were about 10,000, but they have been decreasing at the rate of about 132 each year. These generally did not "go broke," but combined with others, he said.

Peak year for number of individual members in the co-ops was in 1956 when there were 7,750,000 members. While total number of cooperatives has declined, volume of business has increased about 100%, he said.

VanWinkle reviewed the financial history of MCGG, pointing out that at its start it had an authorized capital of \$24,000. In some of the lean years a number of ranchers contributed capital to backstop loans.

"They laid the groundwork of tremendous service for the rest of us," he said.

Lack of Rain Hurts
President Clark in his talk, said that the year brought "no rain, no weeds, and no use for spray to kill the weeds." It also brought "less wheat, less money, and less spent for supplies."

He said that the condition of the petroleum division is excellent and pointed out that the machinery division was first in truck sales in its division for one period last year.

Because of increase in well drilling, irrigation is becoming a major branch of the machinery division.

McCurdy gave the financial report from the annual report booklets given to each member and answered questions from several who asked for clarification on some points, particularly in regard to depreciation.

Japan Sales Drop
Ed Balsiger, grain buyer for the Oregon area of North Pacific Grain Growers, spoke on the problem of high protein and high sugar content in wheat which has affected the market in the Orient.

While the drought covered a considerable area, the crop was good in the Palouse country and it averaged to a fair general yield, he said.

The market currently is "flat and dead" because of the lack of export.

"We had relied heavily on Japan. Last year they bought about one-third of our export wheat," he said. However, when proteins were run this year, they were found to be very high. This is a condition that develops, apparently, in direct relation to

Program Slated At Grade School

Heppner Elementary music students in grades one through eight who are studying under the direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens, music instructor for the Heppner schools, will present a program of Christmas music on Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the junior high gymnasium.

The students have been learning about their ancestry and this year's program will feature native songs and dances from such countries as Poland, Germany, France, Sweden, the United States and Latin America.

Band students will also perform under the direction of Annie Hedman, band instructor.

Hermiston Man Hurt On Building Job

Norman Hansen, 31, Hermiston, was dismissed from Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday after undergoing treatment for injuries suffered in an accident last Thursday on the construction job of the new Columbia Basin Electric Co-op building.

An employee of Eastern Oregon Construction Co., Pendleton, Hansen sustained injuries to the back and right foot when he fell and a steel beam came down on top of him.

He, with three others, was carrying the 300 lb. beam when he tripped. Hansen was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Rodeo Group to Meet

Morrow county rodeo committee, under the direction of Charlie Daly, committee chairman, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, December 4, at 8 p.m. in the Wranglers building at the fairgrounds. The rodeo committee meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month and the public is invited to attend these meetings.

Others from Morrow county attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Boardman. Both Van Winkle and Hayes are county commissioners.

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Fiddlers to Vie In 3 Programs

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\$1.50. Al Osmin, local chairman, reports that most of the winners and top performers from last year's highly successful contest will be on hand again, together with new ones. Although registration is open until just before the contest, indications are that about 60 fiddlers will be on hand to strut their stuff.

Novelties and other music will be worked into the program to bring a variety of entertainment.

Trophies Ready
The some 18 trophies offered for the winners have been donated by Heppner merchants and the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce. The latter contributed \$50 to aid the cause and help the Jaycees. In addition, cash prizes will go to most of the winners from the Jaycees.

A free dance will be held at the American Legion hall following the Saturday night performance with the fiddlers furnishing the music.

Patterson's appearance as master of ceremonies will add to the event. He has been an active Jaycee since 1963 and is a past president of the La Grande chapter. He was elected a state vice president in 1966, a national director in 1967 and state president in 1968. For his outstanding job as national director, he was given the Edward L. Bennett award.

Patterson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors in La Grande, a charter director of the Optimist club and on the board of Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church. He was presented with La Grande's distinguished service award in 1968.

Last year's Fiddlers Contest, presented here on a trial basis, proved to be an outstanding success, both from the number participating and the number attending. For this reason, it was not only decided to continue but to offer three programs instead of the two given on the first year.

Jaycees are expecting near-capacity crowds for the programs and promise the public enjoyable entertainment.



CHUCK NELSON

Nelson is Selected For 4-H Delegates Council for State

Charles (Chuck) Nelson, a nine-year 4-H club member, has been chosen as a member of the Delegates Council for the Oregon 4-H summer school at Corvallis for the coming session, according to announcement by Gail McCarty, Morrow county 4-H agent.

The Delegates' Council consists of three boys and three girls from over the state, chosen from the group of county representatives who attended last year's summer school. Each county selects one boy and one girl as its 4-H representative.

Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Ione, was one of these representatives last summer.

Duties of the Delegates' Council include planning for the coming 4-H Summer School, and presiding over its assemblies.

This is the second consecutive year that Morrow county has had a member on this council, which is an unusual occurrence. Last year's representative was David Hall.

County Officers Attend Meeting

Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones spent last Sunday in Eugene, where he attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

The couple traveled to Salem on Monday where Judge Jones and Doc Sherer, county roadmaster, attended to business concerning the county road department, and from Tuesday through Thursday the couple attended the Association of Oregon Counties convention, held at the Heathman Hotel in Portland.

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