

Study of Japanese Foods and Customs On Extension Agenda

Home Extension units in Umatilla and Morrow counties will study a lesson on the "Foods and Customs of Japan" at their December meetings, reports Home Agent Molly Saul. Project leaders who will teach the lesson were recently trained by Mrs. David Cobb, Umatilla County chairman for Associated Country Women of the World.

A highlight of the lesson will be a planned potluck meal consisting of Japanese foods. Recipes were selected to include food items that are obtainable in local markets.

In addition to the study of Japanese food habits, the lesson will also include information on the social customs of Japan, the geography, history, industry, educational system, culture, and public utilities. The purpose of such a lesson is to give homemakers a greater understanding of other peoples and their way of living. This understanding makes for greater tolerance and understanding of

other nation's problems and manner of living.

The December unit meeting traditionally is a special one planned by the Associated Country Women of the World committee. At this meeting members learn about their relationship to this international group. Every homemaker who belongs to a local Extension unit automatically becomes affiliated with this group, as well as the state and national Home Extension organizations. The current president of the international Associated Country Women of the World is Mrs. Arto Dutt, from India. This beautiful and intelligent homemaker represents well all the homemakers in the world. Those connected with the group realize that homemakers' concerns and problems are basically the same, no matter in what country they happen to live.

Every interested homemaker in Umatilla and Morrow counties is invited to attend a unit in her locality. Visitors are wel-

come. Extension membership is not a requirement for attendance. Information concerning time and place of meetings may be secured at the County Extension offices in Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton, Freewater, and Heppner.

Project leaders who will teach the lesson in the Pine City area are Mrs. Tom Ashbeck and Mrs. Carl Johnson; and in Heppner, Mrs. N. R. Clow and Mrs. John Privett.

Thomson Home Scene Of Holiday Reunion

Thanksgiving week was an occasion for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson. Coming from their home at Thousand Oaks, Calif., for the week were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Meredith) Walters, and sons, Russell, age 5, and Duane, age 2½. Another daughter, Bernice, employed in Portland, and their son, Bruce, student at EOC, La Grande, joined them for the Thanksgiving week-end.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Thomson entertained at an "at home" social gathering. Friends and former classmates of the two daughters called to renew acquaintances and reminisce of their former school days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble returned from Salem last Friday, where they spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills. On the week-end the couple were hosts for a family dinner at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gribble and son, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gribble and Jeffrey from La Grande and Mrs. Sybil Wells.

Visiting the Pat Wonsors for four days over the Thanksgiving holiday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooley from Bend. Rachel Harnett traveled to Portland to enjoy the recent holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harnett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Renne Harris and two children from Portland arrived to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling and family. Harris is production manager for Chipman Chemical Co. The Saling's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hevener and son Brian from McMinnville also spent the holiday visiting relatives in Heppner. On Thanksgiving day they joined other family members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson for dinner. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly from Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson from La Grande and Mrs. Leon (Vicky) Magill from Pendleton.

Ione Residents Enjoy Holiday At Home, Away

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum entertained a large group at their home on Thanksgiving day. Besides Mike Nasrawine from Jordan who is staying with the Crums, and Robert who was home from Pendleton, guests included his mother, Mrs. Grace Crum, and sister, Charlotte, of The Dalles. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kegley and sons of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Henkeis and sons of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Valdez and family of Woodburn, Rev. and Mrs. Knee and family of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter, Willa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Bonnie and Virgil, spent Thanksgiving in Portland with their daughters, Mrs. Jim Paavola and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Klinger and sons of Beaverton, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe. Mrs. James Lindsay joined the family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradbury of St. Louis, Mo., were here to spend Thanksgiving vacation with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Luedde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson entertained with a family gathering at their home Thanksgiving day. Besides their son, Jim, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and daughters, Linda and Marie, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doekter on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and family drove to Yakima, Wn., last Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, James Meyers, and family. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers (Gordon's father) of Imnaha, arrived and spent the night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews had as guests for Thanksgiving, besides their daughters, Bernice and Deniece, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem are visiting at the Adon Hamlett home. Mr. McMillan returned home on Sunday and will return here later in the week.

Robert Drake drove to Portland last Tuesday, taking Elton Tucker there to enter the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Hershel Townsend and daughter Sue, were recent visitors from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are working at the Cabana Motel on 82nd street, near the freeway. Sue Townsend underwent surgery on November 24, and is recuperating at the home of her parents. Ron Crabtree of Seattle, Wash., spent last Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. His daughter, Sally, of Lexington, also spent the day with her father and grandparents.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett entertained with a coffee hour at her home last Tuesday. Guests included her sister, Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Mary Lundell, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kessler and family spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe returned home Friday, but the three boys remained until Sunday. The grandparents took them to Walla Walla where they were met by their parents and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Loy and family, of Beaverton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, on their Rhea Creek ranch.

Gus Jensen was in Portland over the week-end visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Akers, and son, Danny, traveled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffens in Portland for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ida Coleman and D-Ann Barnett rode to Portland with them. D-Ann stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and family in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow's guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and family of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shulz and family of Rock Creek, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Grabill.

Mrs. Clara Kincaid is staying in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marlett, Steven and Jodie, and Lewis Buschke were dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Cotter on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Umbarger and family spent the week-end in La Grande and Union, visiting their parents.

Dinner guests at the Ray Boyce home on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyce of Condon.

A. C. Crowell came home from the Heppner Nursing home to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of his son, Howard Crowell, and family. Other guests present were Mrs. A. C. Crowell, Mrs. Bertha Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and family, Al Winkleman, and son Eddie, Roy Drees, and Mrs. Bernice Disney, from Madras, and Art Finley, Delores Nelson, and Diana Zabereznick, of Omak, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barthlamay, in Odessa, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie, Mrs. Edith Nichoson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wait Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Cassie Chapel received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Pence Brisbois, of Spray. She passed away Friday morning and arrangements were pending due to arrival of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fetsch and family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch near Pendleton. Friday evening they attended the wedding in Pendleton of Larry's cousin, Phyllis Thornburg.

Mrs. Ida Coleman spent Thanksgiving in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford and family. She returned on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford, Pete Crawford and his son, Tim, who came up for the

Crawford's 60th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, and Linda and Tom from Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heimbigner at Odessa, Wa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen traveled from Medford to spend Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen of La Grande spent last Wednesday evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lundell and family of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lundell and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlen, all of Boise, Idaho, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lundell.

Dinner guests at the Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., home on Thanksgiving were Roland Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom and family of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball, Jr., and family of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, from Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family drove to Portland Saturday to spend the day.



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WATER FACTS

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Springs are simply places where ground water issues from the earth in visible flow.

In future discussion of ground water, the writer, Otto Ellsworth, who has drilled for water over the U. S. A. and many foreign countries, will give his views on many questions he is asked most every day regarding well drilling, water well witching, water rights, higher income from irrigated land, pumps and irrigation systems, and wells for municipal water supplies.

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