

Christmas Observed At Special Program Of Ione Garden Club

IONE—The Ione Garden Club of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., met at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson on Wednesday, December 4. The morning was spent in making Christmas wreaths and swags, to enhance the doors of the business buildings. A potluck luncheon was served at noon, buffet style, with luncheon tables decorated in a Christmas motif.

After lunch Mrs. Harold Huber, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Wallace Wolf, Mrs. Garland Swanson, and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn volunteered to assist the Heppner High school science department in the annual audubon bird count. Mrs. Omar Rietmann reported the Twelfth Night Christmas tree burning would be January 6 at 5 p.m. on Rietmann's lot.

The program consisted of the stories of mistletoe and holly by Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Blaine Chapel, Christmas tree traditions by Mrs. Ralph Crum, and the Christmas rose by Mrs. Fannie Griffith. Mrs. Griffith also had several roses to show to the group, which were given by Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Members had previously voted on the prettiest wrapped package, resulting in a tie between Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Crum. Gifts, which each member had made, were then exchanged.

Guests were Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mrs. Ewing Hynd, and Mrs. Adon Hamlett.

Mrs. Ewing Hynd won the door prize.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson was co-hostess with Mrs. Swanson.

Reception Planned For Roy Robinsons

An open house reception will be held at the Creston Robinson residence at 290 Church Street on Sunday, December 22, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2:00 and 4:30 p.m., and the couple requests that there be no gifts.

Hosts for the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson.

Grange Schedules Christmas Party

Rhea Creek Grange Christmas party and program will be at the grange hall at Bugs Saturday night, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30. There will be a gift exchange as well as a program.

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MR. AND MRS. WAITE CRAWFORD

Ione Couple Greeted On 60th Anniversary

Sunday, December 1, was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Waite Crawford of Ione, when family and friends greeted them at a reception, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

All eight of their children, three daughters and five sons, and 14 of their 18 grandchildren were present to share in the happiness of the day. Social rooms of the United Church of Christ were appropriately decorated in silver and white garlands and bells for the occasion, and the couple was honored with a money tree from those attending. The guest list included a large number from out of town, as well as from the surrounding areas.

After their marriage in Lents, Oregon, December 2, 1908, the couple came to the Ione community, where they have since made their home. They were engaged in ranching, until Mr. Crawford's retirement, and now reside in town. Enjoying good health, they have been active in church, grange and lodge work.

After attending church together the day of the reception, they were feted at a buffet luncheon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, with 41 persons attending. Among out-of-town guests were Mr. Crawford's brother, Rodney Crawford, and his son, Pete, Sr., of Portland.

International Flavor Featured at Dinner And Christmas Party

A festive foreign foods dinner and recipe exchange was enjoyed by members and guests of the Heppner Mothers club, Monday night, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Vern Keithley. Co-hostesses for the dinner and Christmas party was Mrs. Loren Lucoe.

The delicious dinner featured many international dishes representing the countries of Germany, Sweden, Denmark, China and Polynesia.

A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Marion Abrams, president, followed dinner. Mothers Club members will be responsible for remembering December birthdays of patients in the nursing home at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Mrs. Ken Methvin and Mrs. Herman Winter will be in charge of this project.

A letter to the club was read by the secretary, Mrs. Methvin, from Mrs. Gene Winters, former Mothers club member who moved recently with her family to Amman, Jordan, where her husband is on an agricultural assignment for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following a gift exchange and drawing of secret pal names for the coming year, the remainder of the evening was devoted to making decorative door swags and Christmas wreaths for rooms of patients at the local hospital.

Guests included Mrs. Dale Holland, Mrs. Malcolm Johnson and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom.

Club Entertained By Grade Students

Elementary school music students were featured in a variety of Christmas numbers on the program of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday. Carols, in their native language, were presented by a small group of girls, followed by a larger chorus singing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," with harp accompaniment. An original song, "For I'm A Wanderer," displayed the talents of its composer, Mike Warren, and closed the program.

Three senior girls were guests for the day, including Kay Huson, Sara Miller and Sherri O'Brien. At the last regular meeting in November, two other seniors, Marcia Jones and Sue Chally, were luncheon guests.

Christmas greetings were read in correspondence from Mrs. Grace Nickerson, life member, of Portland also from Miss Peggy Crouse, regional treasurer, Vancouver. A letter of appreciation was read from Eastern Oregon State Hospital for the club's Christmas donation. Articles are now being collected for Christmas boxes for welfare families, a project of the service objectives committee.

Parents Announce Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Van Winkle, to Alan Conkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conkey of Orange Cove, Calif.

Following her graduation from Heppner High school in 1962, Miss Van Winkle attended the University of Oregon, where she received her degree in education in 1966. She is presently teaching at Pelton Junior High school in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Conkey also graduated from the University of Oregon and is now in elementary teaching in Eugene, and studying for his masters degree.

No wedding date has been set.

Episcopal Youth Plan Weekend Activities

Members of All Saints' Episcopal youth choir will gather at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 21, to rehearse for the Sunday service of "Lessons and Carols," which will be presented as a special Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 22, at 10 a.m. services.

Immediately following the rehearsal the choir will make its annual trek to the mountains with the acolytes group to cut greenery for the church and a big tree for the parish hall.

A caroling party on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., will entertain patients at the nursing home in the hospital and shut-ins. Following the caroling party, all members will gather at the parish hall for a tree decorating party.

Mrs. Peck Honored On 86th Birthday

A surprise coffee hour delighted Mrs. Myra Peck at her home on Sunday afternoon, when family friends joined her in celebration of her 86th birthday. Mrs. Peck has been a resident of the county since she was one year of age, living outside the county only two years, while she was attending college.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon with her were her four sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Peck, Don and Sharon of Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peck, Frances, Terry and Bob of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Peck of Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck of Heppner.

Also present were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan of Heppner; her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck of Lexington; her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer and children, Sandra, Karl, Kathy, Larry and Paula, of Heppner. Also Mrs. Lydia Wilson of Heppner was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Venard traveled to Kalama, Wash., on December 7 to see her mother, Mrs. G. O. Dickey, and to visit with Mrs. Venard's brother and sister and their families, prior to traveling on to Portland, where they attended the Oregon

Jaycees Entertain With Holiday Social Gathering Saturday

Thirty-five members of the Morrow county Jaycees, their wives and guests enjoyed the third annual progressive dinner, held on Saturday night, December 14. The dinner has become a yearly event and is held during the Christmas holiday season.

First course of the meal was appetizers, served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vinson. Soup course was served the group next by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson at their home on the Heppner-Lexington highway. Main course of the dinner, ham, baked potatoes and salads, were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Privett, and the group progressed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wanser for the dessert course and coffee.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adamson.

At the conclusion of the dinner, members and guests gathered in the basement party room at the Jim Hager home for an evening of games and dancing, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hager as hosts.

Wheat Growers League convention at the Sheraton Hotel from Monday through Wednesday, December 9-12.

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