

Club Hears Winner Of Annual U. N. Speaking Contest

Miss Karla Weatherford, junior at Heppner High school and winner of the local United Nations Speech contest, was guest speaker before the members and guests of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday.

As winner, Karla will compete in the District U. N. Speech contest in Pendleton on March 16.

Theme of this year's contest is "The United Nations, Past, Present, and Future." Karla emphasized the importance of team work and cooperation between member countries which make up the United Nations. These are as necessary for world peace, she pointed out, as a comparative need for team work and cooperation between members of a successful basketball team.

"The main objective of the U. N. is to promote peace," she emphasized. Rights and privileges of people throughout the world need to be protected and this is primarily the responsibility of the United Nations. Karla pointed out ways in which the department of the U. N. are organized, what their duties are, and how they must have a spirit of cooperation between people in each country to be victorious toward establishing world peace.

Karla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford, was introduced by Mrs. Bill Johnson, program chairman.

Following the opening of the meeting by President Elaine George, Mrs. Carl McDaniel presented a devotional reading on the ideals of George Washington.

Welcomed as a new member of the club was Mrs. Jim (Marlys) Phlegley of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Other guests of the day were three senior girls, Jill Padberg, Martha Pierce and Ginny Clough.

Shank-Allyn Wedding Performed in Portland

Marriage vows were exchanged between Lois M. Shank of Pendleton and Melvin Lyle Allyn of Boardman, at an 11:00 a.m. double ring ceremony on Friday, February 14.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Doris Beauford, in Portland, with the Rev. George Neeley, pastor of the Boardman Community church, reading the vows.

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Elsie M. Fox of Wenatchee, Wash., sister of the groom.

Best man was Rollo W. Crawford of Ione.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Beauford was hostess at a luncheon at her home for members of the wedding party and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn are now at home in Boardman, where the groom is employed at Dewey West's service station.



LINDA KAY CLARK

Former Heppner Girl Reveals Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Clark of La Grande, formerly of Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to William H. Reinmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reinmiller of Atlanta, Ill.

Miss Clark is a sophomore at the University of Oregon School of Nursing in Portland. Mr. Reinmiller is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Idaho Falls, Idaho. An early summer wedding is planned.

Locust Chapter, OES, Honors Mrs. Ekstrom At Friendship Night

IONE—Friendship night and a reception honoring Mrs. Herb (Nancy) Ekstrom, member of the ESTARL committee, Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the regular meeting of Locust Chapter No. 119, on Tuesday evening, February 11, at the Ione Masonic hall.

Besides Mrs. Ekstrom, other distinguished guests welcomed and escorted to the East were Mrs. Ronald Powell of Moro, member of the Jurisprudence committee, Grand Chapter of Oregon, and Howard Bryant, worthy patron of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Heppner.

The program consisted of songs, "Till There Was You," "When I Fall in Love," and theme from "A Summer Place," sung by the Ione High school "Choralettes."

Members of the Rainbow Assembly No. 89, honored Mrs. Ekstrom with an addenda "Valentine" and presented her with a gift, "Love's Reminder" was given by the members of Locust Chapter, along with a gift. Mrs. Powell presented Mrs. Ekstrom with a gift from the "Starlighters."

Refreshments were served from the tea table which was decorated in red and white, and the dining room was decorated in a Valentine motif.

Society AND Clubs

Elks Officers Wives Entertain Saturday At 72nd Anniversary

Twenty-eight tables of cards, both pinocle and bridge were in play throughout the afternoon last Saturday when wives of the Heppner Elks lodge officers entertained members and guests at a champagne tea and card party.

Pinocle winners included Mrs. Leonard Toll, high; Mrs. Martha Van Scholack, second high, and Mrs. Robert Harrison, low. Bridge winners were Mrs. Dean Hunt, high; Mrs. Elaine George, second high, and Mrs. Whitley (Charlotte) Schroth of Hermiston, low.

Wives of some of the out-of-town officers attending included Mrs. Jerri Hise from Corvallis, Mrs. Pat Randall of Salem, Mrs. Gladys Harlow of Portland, Mrs. Francis O'Neill of Madras, Mrs. Louise Vandell of Gresham, Mrs. Evelyn Clark and Mrs. Joan Evans, both from Bend; Mrs. Peggy Flatt of Condon, Mrs. Betty Pierson of Baker, Mrs. Amy Ragsdale of LeBaron, Mrs. Vinie Kirk, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins and Mrs. Betty Custer, all from Pendleton.

Wives of the Condon Elks lodge officers attending included Mrs. Marje Asher, Mrs. Kathleen Disque, Mrs. Gail Putnam, Mrs. Annabel Yeager, Mrs. Roberta Conlee, Mrs. Susan Snider, Mrs. Iris Mahaffey, and Mrs. Alice Jones.

Club Furnishes Items For Hospital Homes

Members of the Carnation Club of the Degree of Honor Protective association brought gifts for comfort of permanent care patients in the Pioneer Memorial hospital nursing home to its meeting Wednesday evening, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Ida Farra. Members brought neck protectors and wheel chair packets for the nursing home patients, and items were also brought for patients in the State Hospital in Pendleton.

In response to an invitation from the Pendleton Lodge to its installation of officers Tuesday evening at the Washington school, several members planned to attend. Serving as ushers were Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Mrs. Mary Bryant. Others who planned to attend were Mrs. Farra, Mrs. Adelle LaTrace, Mrs. Ed Hunt and Mrs. Ed Gonty.

After a short business meeting, members worked on favors to be given officers at annual inspection ceremonies in June. Mrs. Farra was awarded the door prize.

During the social hour, Mrs. Farra served refreshments to the following members in attendance: Mrs. Adolph Mateske, Mrs. Ronald Haguewood, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Earl Soward, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Archie Padberg, Miss Doris Robinson, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Ed Gonty.

Grange to Sponsor Benefit on March 8

Women's Activity club of Rhea Creek Grange met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Rill for its meeting last Thursday morning.

The topic for roll call was on telling the truth in memory of George Washington.

Committees were appointed by Chairman Mrs. Doris Graves for the annual pancake supper and card party, which is to be held at the Rhea Creek Grange hall on Saturday night, March 8. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., with the card party to follow at 8 p.m. Proceeds raised from this event will be donated to the March of Dimes, state hospital gifts, Heart Fund, Cancer Society and other worthy benefit causes.

Members present included Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Mrs. Emma Drake, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Miss Marjorie Bergstrom, Mrs. Oran Wright, Mrs. William Rill, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Graves and the hostess, Mrs. Rill.

Invitation Extended To Youth Meetings

Student members of the United Youth Fellowship group extend an invitation to other youth of the community to attend their weekly Sunday evening meetings, which will be held during the month of March at the Heppner Christian church.

The month's schedule of meetings are being planned by a committee including Gwen Drake, Linda Baker and Carol Hughes.

The students hold prayer sessions from 6:30-7:00 p.m., followed by open meetings which last until 8:30.

Of special interest for the next meeting, scheduled for Sunday, March 2, will be slides shown by Jay Wheelhouse, who has chosen the subject of co-relating Air Force pilot training with Christian growth. Refreshments are served following the meetings.

The Youth Fellowship group is under the sponsorship of the Heppner United Methodist church and the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches.

Civic League Plans Spring Rummage Sale

Members of the Heppner Civic League gathered for their monthly meeting last Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Carl Marquardt, president.

Mrs. Loren Lucore was named chairman of the rummage sale, which will be held this year on April 11-12, with the location to be announced later. The sale is held twice each year to raise money for operation of the kindergarten. This year there are over 30 pupils attending kindergarten classes, which are being taught by Mrs. Don Turner.

Discussion followed on whether to charge parents the full monthly fee if the children are out for prolonged periods of time, due either to a lengthy illness or extreme weather conditions.

Extension Workshop To Instruct Pattern Fitting, Alteration

All Umatilla and Morrow county women are invited to participate in a "Pattern Fitting and Alteration" workshop during the month of March, according to Mary Speckhart, extension agent.

Participants who wish to sign up for the workshop should contact the extension office in their area soon. The workshop will be taught in all areas of Morrow and Umatilla counties by project leaders who received their training from Elaine Carlson, Oregon State University Clothing and Textiles Specialist.

The workshop will consist of four four-hour sessions. During these sessions participants will study how to measure for pattern size and how to determine figure type. They will also learn how to check measurements with those of the pattern and how to make pattern alterations. Every woman who takes the workshop will alter a pattern and make a dress from it.

The workshop is sponsored by the Umatilla and Morrow county Extension Service.

Birthday is Occasion For Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Ruby Colley on Monday afternoon at the Alvin Wagenblast home in Lexington. The honoree was completely surprised, much to the delight of all those attending.

Two tables of progressive pinocle were in play during the afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. June Belenbrock, high; Mrs. Ruth Nutting, second high; Mrs. Colley, low; Mrs. Marie Martin, traveling pinocle, and Mrs. Emma Cecil, door prize.

Coming from Boardman to join in the occasion was Mrs. Helen Kruger, former Heppner resident. Joining the group later in the afternoon was Mrs. Ardith Hunt.

After the honor guest had opened her lovely gifts, birthday cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Phyllis Cole and Mrs. Wagenblast.

Jaycee Wives Plan For Coming Events

Members of the Morrow County Jaycee Wives greeted Mrs. Larry Angell as a new member of the group at its February meeting, held last Thursday night at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Planning is underway for the Memorial Day week-end college rodeo, when Jaycee members and wives will operate food concession stands. Discussion followed concerning chaperoning teenage dances at the fair pavilion and the president, Mrs. Clyde Allstott, urged members to attend the Springboard Convention scheduled for this week-end in Albany.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Vern Nolan. Next meeting of the Jaycee Wives will be March 20, with Mrs. Tom Beam as hostess.

Dinner to Precede Wrangler Meeting

The Heppner Wranglers club will meet Tuesday evening, March 4, starting with a potluck dinner, served at 6:30 p.m. Several items of important business will be discussed during the business meeting which will follow the dinner.

Representing the Wranglers on this year's rodeo court will be Sherri O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien. In selection of a princess, in addition to trouts, a princess candidate must be a club member for at least one year previous. The runner-up is eligible to try out for princess in the Arlington court, which this year was Michelle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller.

Legion Meetings To Follow Dinner

Important meetings of the American Legion Post No. 87 and Auxiliary are scheduled to follow the family potluck dinner on Monday evening, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. Members and their families are urged to attend.

Following the dinner, plans will be discussed for a local celebration of the Legion's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, March 15.

Death Claims Victor Rietmann, 72

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Funeral services were held Monday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m. for Victor Rietmann, at the Ione United Church of Christ, with the Rev. F. W. Luedde, Jr., officiating.

Mr. Rietmann, age 72, died Thursday, February 20, at Hersche's Nursing Home in Pendleton.

He was born in Ione, the son of Paul and Margaret (Glock) Rietmann, Morrow county pioneers, who came to this area in 1882. They homesteaded the family ranch north of Ione.

Mr. Rietmann had lived in the community and farmed until the early 1950's when they moved to town, and built a new home. He was active in community organizations and was one of the original directors of the REA organization.

He was married to Vera A. Engleman on October 16, 1925, in Pendleton.

Survivors are the widow, two

sons, Billy J. and Victor R., both of Ione; a daughter, Ruby Ann Rohde, Kennewick, Wash.; four brothers, Omar, David and Walter, all of Ione, and Robert of LaBabra, Calif.; two sisters, Alice Peterson of The Dalles, and Ann Stith of Meridian, Idaho; also eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Ione High school, with Rev. Luedde officiating. Burial was in the High View Cemetery, Ione, with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are accepted to the Memorial Fund of the Ione United Church of Christ.

Those coming from a distance to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engleman and Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rietmann of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Balsiger of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde and family, all of Kennewick, Wash.

Louis Padberg has been moved from the Good Shepherd hospital to the Hermiston Good Samaritan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams are the parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. baby girl born Friday, February 21, in Pendleton. She has been named Dena Dianne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams. Great grandparents are E. R. Lundell, Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell of Heppner, Noah Pettyjohn of Ozark, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin returned home recently from a trip visiting relatives. They visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton in Dallas, attended a birthday party for Mr. Martin's sister, Miss Marie Martin in Oregon City, and then drove to Othello, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart (Kay Sherer) are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 12, at Redmond. The young miss has been named Carol Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart, Sr., of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer of Ione. Great grandparents are Noah Pettyjohn of Ozark, Mo. Their other daughter, Judith, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer.

Mrs. Ray Boyce returned home from St. Anthony hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin were surprised when their family gathered at their home last Saturday to help celebrate the Martins' 28th wedding anniversary. Those here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell from Castle Rock, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and family from Othello, Wash., and Mr. Ralph Martin from Oregon City.

College students home for the week-end were Willa Johnson

and Janet Palmateer from La Grande, Kathy Keene and Karen Nelson from Portland, and Denise and Bernice Matthews from Monmouth.

Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr., was called to Albany due to the illness of her sister, Virginia McClain passed away Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr., left Tuesday to attend the services.

"The Choralettes" from the Ione High school sang at the women's luncheon held for the Elks Annual last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani, Jr., drove to Eugene Sunday to visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stefani. They returned home on Monday.

Ralph Kincaid was injured in an automobile accident Monday morning, near the Bloodsworth residence. He was taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

The Ione High school basketball team racked up two more games last weekend, and still remain tied with McEwen for first place in the sub-district standing. They defeated Weston 85 to 62 Friday night, and Umapine 68 to 34 Saturday night.

The girls basketball team of Ione High school lost their game to Pilot Rock 40 to 17 last Thursday evening.

The Junior High basketball team finished their basketball season with a no-loss season by defeating Heppner 48 to 28 last Friday. The B string lost 39 to 20. The Lions Club is sponsoring a tournament at this Saturday evening.

The consolation game will be played at 2:00 p.m. and finals about 3:15 p.m. Other teams participating will be Hermiston, Arlington, and Riverside.

The Catholic Church is having Lenten Services on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Ione.

Anyone willing to assist in hauling sleeping bags and band instruments to the tournament in John Day is urged to contact Harold Bergs at the school or call 422-7131. The bus will leave from the high school at 9 a.m. Thursday morning, March 6.

NOTICE

As a convenience to residents of Morrow county, orders may now be placed through this Funeral Home for casket sprays (family piece), funeral sprays and plants for funeral services.

The billing will be done by the florist shop. Our handling of the orders is offered as a free service.

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