

Club Hears Report On Region Conference

Highlights of the 51st conference of the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist clubs, held last month at Coos Bay, were reported by Mrs. Elaine George, president, at the club's luncheon meeting last Thursday. Theme for the three-day conference was "Vision in Action."

The Heppner club was represented by Mrs. George and Mrs. Ed Gonty. There were 351 members registered for the sessions, with 84 of the 97 clubs in the region represented. Assisting the Coos Bay club with arrangements were those of Gold Beach, Brookings, Coquille, Reedsport and Bandon. Regional Governor Lois Jacobson of Whitefish, Mont., presided over the main sessions.

Announced as winners of the regional high school citizenship awards were Michael Fullerton of Springfield, and Audrey Demm of Miles City, Mont.

Four members of the Swans Bluebird Girls, and their leader, Mrs. Vern Keithley, were lunch-

eon guests. These were Bobbi Schiller, Mary Daly, Donna Hermann and Kathleen Van Scholack.

Two Heppner High school senior girls, Sheri Brock and Jarri Lee, were present. A guest of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens was her mother, Mrs. Delroy Huff of Portland, who visited in Heppner last week. One of the club's charter members, Mrs. Olive Hughes, was also a guest of the day.

Ployhars Greet Son

SFC and Mrs. Darrel G. Ployhar of Anchorage, Alaska, are announcing the birth of a new son, born Tuesday, May 20. He has been named Kent Elmer, weighed 9 lb., 6 oz., and joins two sisters and a brother at home. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucy Peterson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moe, all of Heppner.

Informative Program Gives New Concepts In Flower Arranging

IONE—The Ione Garden club met at the country home of Mrs. Clell Rea on Wednesday, May 7. Mrs. Edith Nicholson was co-hostess, and members brought spring flowers for exhibit and for use by the guest arranger.

Mrs. Wallace Wolff, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Kimball Tellefson, who is quite well-known in the area as a county fair judge and long-time member of the Oregon State Federation. She is an instructor of flower arranging at Walla Walla Community college, and accredited judge of National Council of State Garden Clubs, with a life membership.

Mrs. Tellefson spoke on "New Concepts in Flower Arranging", and from a judge's point of view on abstract, traditional, and contemporary designs, using slide illustrations. She also showed how to groom flowers for exhibiting in fairs and shows. In making arrangements she said, "Remember where you are going to use the arrangement. Do it for 'you' with the best material you have, but not because it is a fad." Her demonstrations, using lilacs, tulips and iris in three containers, were very interesting.

At the business session conducted by Mrs. Harold Huber, president, \$10 was voted payed to the Youth Center, "The Spot", for its use for a very successful fund raising sale on April 30. Mrs. Omar Rietmann, treasurer, and Mrs. Van Hubbard were elected delegates to the State Garden Club Convention at Linfield College, McMinnville, on June 9-11.

In response to a letter read from the Echo Boy Scout Troop requesting numerous trees and shrubs for reforestation, wildlife refuge, and beautification purposes, many members volunteered to fill this request. They desire cedars, pines, spruce, honeysuckle, wild rose, green ash and locust.

The following new officers were elected at the April meeting, and will be installed at the June meeting: Mrs. Willard French, president; Mrs. H. S. Huber, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, secretary, and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, treasurer.

June 1 through 7 has been designated by the National Council as "Wear a Flower Week". The public is urged to observe this special week.

There were 21 present, including four guests, Mrs. Laura Holtz, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Tellefson.

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Elks Officers Travel For State Convention

A large representation of officers and wives from the Heppner Elks Lodge traveled to Klamath Falls during the past week to take part in the summer state Elks convention, which began on Wednesday of last week.

Those making the trip included Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Gene Orwick, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid of Ione, past Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Darrel Padberg, also of Ione, Claude Graham, Joe Balfe, Bill Siewert and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr.

Van Marter, who serves as chairman of the state Elks National Foundation, delivered the annual report for the committee to the convention delegation at the Friday morning lodge session.

Jaycee Wives to Lend Assistance at Blood Drawing Next Week

Jaycee Wives will assist next Tuesday, May 27, when the Yakima Bloodmobile visits Heppner to conduct a blood drawing at the Heppner Elks Lodge during the afternoon hours.

Members of the club are working under the direction of Mrs. Gene Pierce, on arrangements for the drawing by soliciting workers and refreshments, calling residents to take appointments for the drawing, and setting up equipment for the drawing, with Mrs. Ed Yeodman and Mrs. John Privett as co-chairmen.

Other projects under discussion at the recent meeting of the organization included plans for the college rodeo, which will be held in Heppner over the Memorial day week-end, when Jaycees will operate the snack shack, and the annual state convention, which will be held in Portland Friday through Sunday, May 23-25.

Members are also currently involved in selling concessions at the Little League field during their games.

Hostess for the May meeting was Mrs. Pat Wonsler.

Two Take Course On CD Shelters

C. J. D. Bauman and Don Munkers of the Morrow County Civil Defense organization were in The Dalles Saturday for a short course in shelter management conducted by the state civil defense organization.

They went through The Dalles dam during the day, finding it a massive installation with five floors and corridors 50 feet wide in the interior. One of the floors is designated for use as a Civil Defense hospital in event of emergency and can accommodate 200 beds.

Units Hold Study On Window Designs

Home Extension units in Umatilla and Morrow counties are studying the lesson "Windows Create the Outlook" at their May meetings, reports Home Economics Agent Molly Saul. The lessons are being taught by unit project leaders who recently received training from Mrs. Saul. Oregon State University bulletins, prepared by Dorothy Brown, Extension home furnishings specialist, are being distributed to each person who participates.

The lesson is designed to show interesting ways to treat windows other than the customary curtains and draperies. Seventeen different types of windows are discussed, with possible methods of treatment given. Special emphasis is given to problem type windows. A discussion of fabrics suitable for windows include such factors as sun deterioration, fading, flame resistance, insulation, and easy care. Those in attendance are shown how to prepare for shopping for window treatments, including how to measure windows accurately, and how to buy and install hardware before measuring.

Homemakers in the Morrow county area who serve as instructors are:

Heppner: Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. G. Ferguson, and Mrs. Frank Connor.

Rhea Creek: Mrs. Lester Grassler.

Pine City: Mrs. Leonard Black, Mrs. Tom Ashbeck, and Mrs. Gary Grieb.

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