

Role of Extension Discussed by Leaders At Council Workshop

Special emphasis on leadership and the overall role of extension was the theme of the Extension Leadership Workshop held in Heppner last Wednesday, September 24.

Representatives from all Morrow county Extension Units were present. County advisory committee chairman, Dorris Graves, acted as mistress of ceremony for the occasion.

Special guests who participated in the training were Lorene Whittaker, past president of the Oregon Homemakers' Council, Pilot Rock; Jeanne Megy, District VII Representative to the Oregon Homemakers' Council, Milton-Freewater; Molly Saul, Area Extension Agent in Home Economics; Naomi Davis, Area 4-H Home Economics Agent; and Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Extension Aide.

"Getting to Know Extension. County-State-National and International" was presented by Mrs. Whittaker. Mrs. Megy spoke on the role of the county and district officers. Dorris Graves gave training on the duties and responsibilities of Unit Chairman, ACWW chairman and safety chairman. Jean Nelson, secretary of the county advisory committee, explained the role of the secretary in the unit. Faye Ferguson gave a report on the responsibilities of the treasurer. Other committee chairmen from the advisory committee who reported on activities were Barbara Witherrite, health, and Ginger Keithley, careers and youth.

An interesting review of the Morrow-Umatilla county program development committee plans and activities was given by Mrs. Saul. Explanation of the role of Extension Units in the 4-H program, and a report on 4-H Activities in Morrow county was given by Naomi Davis and Birdine Tullis.

A salad potluck luncheon was served by the County Home Extension Advisory committee, hostesses for the event.

On the hostess committee were Dorris Graves, Jean Nelson, Bea Luciani, Faye Ferguson, Ginger Keithley, Phoebe Hayes, and Barbara Witherrite.

Society AND Clubs

Monday Deadline Set For Sewing Workshop

October 6 is the deadline to enroll in the "Sewing Pants for Women" workshops to be conducted this fall by the Oregon State University Extension Service in Morrow and Umatilla counties. Those who wish to participate may notify the County Extension offices in Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, or Heppner. They may also write or telephone Molly Saul or Naomi Davis, P. O. Box 1107, Pendleton, 276-7111, extension 61. It is planned that workshops will be offered in Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Heppner, Hermiston, and Milton-Freewater.

Area workshops will commence in October and should be completed before Thanksgiving. Each participant will attend five workshop sessions, and will construct a pair of woven wool slacks. There is no charge to enroll. The only cost to participants is for the pattern, fabric, and findings used to make her slacks.

Workshops will be daytime meetings, but it is possible an evening workshop will be scheduled in Pendleton.

'Make It With Wool' Entry Forms Available For District Contest

"Make It Yourself With Wool" entry forms for young seamstresses, ages 10 to 21, are now available.

Mrs. Robert Hoskins, director of District 14 which covers Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, attended a state wool workshop in Portland last week. She reports that new to the wool competition is the addition of pants for the sub-deb group and pant suits for the junior and senior groups.

Sub-debs, ages 10 to 13, may also make a skirt or jumper. Juniors, ages 14 to 16, and seniors, ages 17 to 21, may also make a dress, suit (with jacket or cape), coat or full length cape.

Garments must be made of 100% American loomed wool, and be the work of the contestant.

The district finals of the "Make It With Wool" competition will be held in Hermiston, November 22. The deadline for mailing entries is November 1. Entry forms are available at the county extension offices, at Burnhams in Hermiston, Bon Marche in Pendleton, and from Mrs. Hoskins, Ione.

High Quality Entries Displayed to Public At Fall Flower Show

One of the first major events to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ione Garden club was the 17th Annual Fall Flower Show, presented at the Ione school cafeteria on Sunday, September 21, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Out-of-town judges who compared the show with others they had observed, were impressed by its high quality and reported the show as "outstanding".

A total of 248 entries were recorded, with 33 exhibitors participating; 196 horticulture specimens and 52 arrangements. Three juniors exhibited, including Frank Engelman, Marilyn Warren and Jimmy Jepsen.

Approximately 100 viewed the show, coming from Pilot Rock, John Day, Stanfield, Heppner, Lexington and surrounding areas.

Top award of the rotating pewter compote, given for the most blue ribbons in the show, went to Mrs. Harold Huber.

Other award winners were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, most blue ribbons in horticulture division; Mrs. Huber, most blue ribbons in arrangement division; Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, best arrangement in show (ruby red dahlias, snapdragons and asters); and Mrs. Fredrick Martin, best horticulture specimen in show (an informal decorative purple dahlia "Royal Pennant").

Special features of the show included an outstanding display of 75 named varieties of dahlias, grown by Bill Rawlins. Also, a special chrysanthemum exhibit with named varieties from the gardens of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rietmann, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Mary Lundell. Much interest was shown in the display of historical scrapbooks and yearbooks of the club, reviewing the 20 years of the club's existence.

Adding enjoyment to the afternoon was background organ music, played by Darrell James on a Baldwin Orga-Sonic, furnished through courtesy of Roth Music Center of The Dalles.

A large arrangement of chrysanthemums (the club flower) in fall colors, made by Mrs. Rietmann, centered the table for the silver tea.

Mrs. Tom Huston was general chairman of the show; staging was by Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger; entries and classification by Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn; judges by Mrs. Omar Rietmann; guest book by Mrs. Blaine Chapel; publicity, Mrs. Martin; posters, Mrs. Gar Swanson; and silver tea, Mrs. Ernie Christopherson and Mrs. Wallace Wolf.

Judges were accredited by the National Council of State Garden clubs and members of the Oregon State Federation. These were Mrs. Bruce H. Hull and Mrs. Hans Blaser, both of The Dalles, and Mrs. Ned Underhill of Dufur.

Rebekahs Entertain Grand Lodge Guests

Review and discussion of the Eastern Oregon Friendship Tour was brought before the meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 on Friday, September 19. Mrs. Opal Cook, noble grand, and several members reported on entertaining Grand Lodge officers and Rebekah Assembly personnel here on the first overnight stop of the chartered bus.

Under correspondence, interesting letters were read, one from a former member, Margaret Thomas, who makes her home in Walla Walla, Wash., and another from Lulu Johnson of Honolulu. The names of Mrs. Johnson's parents are on the Sans Souci charter.

Mrs. Altha Kirk, assisted by Mrs. Ada Eskelson, were hostesses for the social hour following lodge. This carried through the birthday theme for those having birthdays during the past three months. Lighted candles were placed at places of the honorees, who included Mrs. Mary McMurry, Mrs. Opal Cook, Mrs. Bernice Nash, Mrs. Mildred Padberg and Mrs. Pearl Wright.

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