

**Royal Arch to Host District Convention**

A district convention of District No. 2, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, will be held in the Heppner Masonic Temple on Wednesday, October 22, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The district is composed of The Dalles Chapter No. 6; Pendleton Chapter No. 23, and Heppner Chapter No. 26, with Heppner members as hosts.

Highlight of the evening will be the official visitation of Most Excellent Companion Paul W. Jones, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, and the members of his official family.

Under the direction of Herman Winter, Excellent High Priest of Heppner Chapter No. 26, a full program is planned for the evening. A large attendance of members from District No. 2 is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jay Ball moved to Portland recently where he began working for Portland General Electric company. Mrs. Ball is employed as a beauty operator. They are making their home at 18211 S. E. Oak Street, Portland 97233.

Visiting here at the home of Mrs. Lora Moyer and Melvin Moyer the first week-end in October was her son, F. Ellis Moyer of Spokane, Wn.

**Society**



MISS SUSAN MCCOY

**Engagement Told Of Miss Susan McCoy**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy of Irrigon announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan to Gene Simmons, son of Mrs. Clarence Weathermons and E. W. Simmons of Walla Walla, Wn.

The future bride graduated from Oregon State University, and is now teaching in The Dalles.

Her fiancé recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps, and will be continuing his education at Portland State University.

A summer wedding is planned.

**Evening Extension Unit Starts Meetings**

First meeting of the fall season for the evening unit of the Home Extension was held October 7 at the home of Mrs. Gail McCarty.

Mrs. Bob Mahoney and Mrs. Merlin Hughes presented the lesson, entitled "Freezing prepared and precooked foods".

Officers who will serve for the year are: Miss Pat Cassidy, president; Mrs. Hughes, vice-president; and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, secretary.

This unit will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

At the next meeting, November 4, the lesson on "New Paint Products" will be taught by Mrs. Bergstrom.

**Van Blokland Weds Pendleton Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland are announcing the recent marriage of their son, Gary Ray, to Annette Johnston of Pendleton.

Vows were exchanged at a ceremony in Reno, Nev., on Wednesday, October 1.

They are now making their home at 728 S. E. 6th in Pendleton, where the bride is employed at First National Bank, and her husband is assistant manager for J S and B Feed-lots.

**Heppner Club Helps At District Meeting; Member Honored**

Nine members of the Soroptimist club of Heppner traveled to La Grande the week-end of October 4 and 5 for the annual meeting of District 2, Northwestern Region of Soroptimist clubs.

Attending were Mrs. Vi Lanham, Mrs. Lenna Smith, Mrs. Elaine George, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Joan Hughes, Mrs. Etta Parker, Mrs. Justine Weatherford, Mrs. Eleanor Gonty, and Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens.

The Heppner club served as one of the host clubs, and the club president, Mrs. Lanham, extended the official welcome at the Saturday evening banquet. Individual owl favors provided by the Heppner club, added to decorations on the tables.

At the Sunday morning meeting, Mrs. George gave her report, as chairman of the committee resolutions committee. Next year's district meeting will be in Klamath Falls, and the regional meeting in April will be held in Yakima, Wash., it was announced.

Mrs. Dorothy Berry of Portland, district director, presided during the meetings.

At last week's regular luncheon meeting the club honored one of its members, Mrs. Marlene Gray, with a grade shower. Many lovely and useful gifts were opened, assisted by Mrs. Smith.

A guest of the meeting was Miss Bernice Thomson of Portland, daughter of Mrs. Madge Thomson.

A letter of congratulations was read from Mrs. Margaret Larkin of Klamath Falls, education committee chairman of the Northwestern Region, for the club's fine contribution toward the success of the district meeting.

Founder's Day, in observance of the organization's 48th anniversary, will be this Thursday. Initiation is planned for two new members.

Plans are underway to entertain 6th, 7th and 8th grade youngsters at a teenage dance on Halloween night.

**Wranglers Plan Buckburger Feed**

Plans for the annual Buckburger Feed were discussed at the Wrangler meeting held October 7. The date of the dinner was set for October 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. This is a potluck dinner with the buckburgers to be furnished by the Wranglers.

All Wrangler members are urged to attend and friends are invited. Those attending are asked to bring salad, vegetables or dessert.

Awards will be given to the summer playday division winners and entertainment is planned.

**UN Youth Committee Plan Coming Contest**

A meeting of District Area 16, United Nation Youth committee for Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges, held Sunday in Pendleton, was attended by five members from Heppner and Lexington.

Topic for the 1970 U. N. speech contest was chosen, with the contest planned for next March.

Attending were Jack Sumner, re-elected chairman of the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurry, Mrs. Frieda Majeske and Mrs. Florence McMillan, both of Holly Rebekah lodge, Lexington.

This district sent two delegates on the United Nations tour

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last year, Ralph Thornstad of Hermiston and Mona Williamson of Joseph, who finished among the top ten in the national competition in Washington, D. C.

How many licks are there in a lollipop? Allen Burkenbine can answer that question.

On the recent field trip to Bull Prairie for Heppner Elementary students, a contest was held to see who could get the most mileage from a Tootsie Roll Pop.

Allen reports there are 1561 licks and that makes him champ.

**Siewerts Return From Hawaii Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert and daughters, Barbara and Jean of Seattle have returned from a two week vacation trip to Hawaii. The Siewerts visited several of the islands and spent some time sight-seeing in Honolulu. They report a very interesting trip with beautiful scenery and warm but humid weather.

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