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Society AND Clubs

'We Remember' Party Honors Past Members On Club Anniversary

IONE—Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mrs. Ralph Crum were hostesses at the Swanson home October 8 for the "We Remember" gathering of the Ione Garden club homecoming anniversary party. Assisting Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Crum were Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Blaine Chapel. Name tags made by Mrs. Crum were presented to all gathered. Chrysanthemum (the club flower) corsages were presented to the two 20-year members present, Mrs. Fred Nicholson and Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Corsages were sent to other long time members unable to attend. Recipients of these were Mrs. Oscar Lundell and Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

Mrs. Willard French, Garden Club president, welcomed the 26 members and guests attending. Mrs. Fredrick Martin prepared the program that took considerable research from the club's 11 historical books on file at the city library, old minutes and from treasurer's records. As she called the roll of the 78 total members, 14 of the present 23 members responded. Six of the 40 former members were present as special guests and 15 members were deceased. Sixteen former members sent letters of greetings which were read.

Mrs. Martin showed 200 slides of the club's various activities over the club's 20 years in existence. These included their various flower shows, their Christmas showings, the prize-winning booths at the county fairs, the Ione City Park project and the lone street tree planting project.

The club over the years has participated in many civic activities, making corsages for club installations and receptions, flower arrangements for various occasions, Christmas and flower arranging workshops and their food and plant sales.

Mrs. Harry Andrews of Echo was the Blue Mountain District Director at the time she helped organize the Ione Club. Eleven members were present on September 3, 1949, when the club came into existence.

During the past 20 years the club has had a total of 78 members. Mrs. Fred Nicholson has been a member the full 20 years. One month after organizing, Mrs. Ernest Heliker joined. Other members who have belonged more than ten years are Mrs. Oscar Lundell (19½), Mrs. Omar Rietmann, (19), now deceased, Mrs. Fred Martin, (18), Mrs. Elmer Griffith (13), and Mrs. Ralph Crum (10). Mrs. James Driscoll of Heppner is the club's newest member.

State recognition by garden clubs was received by the Ione Club because of its street tree planting project. Their flower shows have brought visitors from a wide area. First place awards were received two different years for their yearbooks. Centering the tea table was an anniversary cake made by Mrs. Pete Hams and a chrysanthemum arrangement by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Harold Huber, club vice-president and program chairman, presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Phil Emert of Echo, a former member, won the door prize arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Former members in attendance included Mrs. Emert, Mrs. Ronald Bishop of Echo; Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Elbe Akers, Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom and Mrs. Wm. Rawlins, all of Ione. Former members sending letters of greeting were Mrs. Walter Doherty, Eugene; Mrs. Gottfried Hermann and Mrs. Cecil Thorne of Hermiston; Mrs. Robert Seaton, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Merle Baker, Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Portland; Mrs. Mattie Ray, Lyle, Wn.; Mrs. Harold Doherty, Pendleton; Mrs. Phil Newitt, Dixon, Calif.; Mrs. Dixon Smith, Ventura, Calif.; Mrs. Wm. Spohn, Richland, Ore.; Mrs. Neils Anderson, Dallas; Mrs. Edwin Kessler, Hoquiam, Wn.; Mrs. Gene Pierce, Heppner, and Mrs. Al Marick, Ione.

Other special guests were Mrs. Harry Andres, Hermiston, who organized the Ione club in 1949; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Walla Walla; Mrs. Bernice Smith, Olympia; Mrs. Noel Doherty, Florence; Mrs. Fern Cramer, Hermiston; and Mrs. Barbara Schmidt, Kelowna, B. C.

The next regular meeting of the Ione Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Phil Emert near Echo, on Wednesday, November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren have received word that their daughter, Marsha, has moved. Her new address is Marsha Lovgren, 1115 South Quincy Street, Apt. 103, Arlington, Virginia 22204.

Club Has Initiation For 2 New Members

Initiation was held for two new members of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday.

With Mrs. Elaine George conducting the ceremony, official membership was extended Mrs. Alice Soward and Mrs. Bettie Doherty. Mrs. Eleanor Gonty filled in as proxy for Mrs. Doherty, who was recovering from hospital treatment. Official Soroptimist booklets of instruction were given the initiates by Mrs. Betty Pfeiffer, classification and membership chairman.

Plans were discussed for sponsoring a Halloween dancing party for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at the Elks club rooms early Friday evening, October 31.

An interesting issue of the club news bulletin, the Soroptimistings, was distributed to members by President Vi Latham, assembled by Mrs. George, replacing Mrs. Gene Starks, bulletin chairman, during her leave of absence.

Freezer Use Is Extension Topic

"Freezing Main Dish Meals" will be the study topic for all Home Extension unit meetings in October, reports home agent Molly Saul.

Extension members in Morrow and Umatilla counties will learn sound freezer management—use of a freezer to save time, energy and money. Frozen casserole

dishes, salads and desserts will be served for sampling.

All homemakers in the two-county area are invited to attend a unit of their choice. Extension membership is not required to participate in a study meeting, according to Mrs. Saul. Information concerning date and place of meetings may be obtained by telephoning the county extension office.

Project leaders received their training from Mrs. Saul and those who will teach the unit lessons are:

Heppner: Mrs. Merlin Hughes and Mrs. Robert Mahoney.

Pine City: Mrs. John Madison and Mrs. Jerry Myers.

Rhea Creek: Mrs. E. Wm. Bergstrom and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom.

Boardman: Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Meincke.

Ione: Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Ronald Umbarger.

Invitation Extended To Medlock Wedding

The marriage of Miss Gail Anne Chitty to Spec. 4 Robert E. Medlock, U. S. Army, will be solemnized Saturday, October 25, at a 10:00 a.m. ceremony at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner.

Miss Chitty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Chitty and parents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Milo Medlock of Spray.

The couple and their parents cordially invite all friends in the area to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow in the parish hall.

Medlock, a graduate of Spray High school, has served in Vietnam and is presently stationed at Fort Lewis, Wn. Miss Chitty, after graduating from Enterprise High school, attended Eastern Oregon College and Emanuel Hospital school of nursing in Portland.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner Elementary and High Schools

Monday, Oct. 27 — Spanish rice, lettuce wedge, French bread, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 — Macaroni and cheese, spinach, celery sticks, rolls, butter, peach pie, milk.

Thursday Oct. 30 — Chili, corn bread, honey, butter, carrot and raisin salad, gingerbread, whipped cream, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31 — Pronto pups, potato chips, macaroni salad, green beans, ice cream, milk.

Attends Meetings

Jerry Sweeney served as a delegate for the Oregon State Board of Funeral Directors to the conference of Funeral Service Examiners' Boards of the U. S., held October 7 at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland. The following day, Wednesday, he was among those attending the National Funeral Director's meeting, held at the coliseum.

Eastern Star Plans Coming Reception

Mrs. Dick (Virginia) Wilkinson, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, OES, will be honored at a reception to be given by Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner on Saturday, November 1, at 8:00 p.m. at Heppner High school.

Several hundred members and friends from all over the state are expected to be present at the event. Mrs. Larry Prock is Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter, and Dick Wilkinson the Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Wilkinson has given many years of devoted service to Ruth Chapter and to the Grand Chapter. Her Grand Chapter appointments include: Grand Page; chairman of the Estar committee; Grand Ruth, and was elected to the first line of

office in June, 1968, that of Associate Grand Conductress. She is serving as Grand Conductress during the present 1969-70 year.

CowBelles Luncheon To Feature Fashions

Highlight of the Morrow County CowBelles luncheon held as part of the Morrow County Livestock Growers annual meeting will be a fashion show. Local stores will furnish clothing and accessories to be modeled. The luncheon will be held at St. Patrick's Parish hall at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29.

All CowBelles are urged to attend and to bring a friend. The lunch will be served by the Lexington Altar Society.

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