Things with Greenery Learned at Local Garden Club

Things with Greenery were demonstrated Monday evening by the Rev. Edwin Cutting at the Heppner Garden Club meeting at the Methodist Church basement.

Rev. and Mrs. Cutting had a greenhouse and nursery in Minnesota before entering the ministry. He recommends fir as the best in Christmas trees for the lasting quality. Pine will stand up good. Spruce needles drop fast but is beautiful outside.

Evergreens may be made fire resistant by dipping them in water glass (sodium silicate from the drug store).

Wreaths

Rev. Cutting recommended 14 gauge wire for the wreath base. Branch tips in 8" sprigs were cut from boughs. Overlapped sprigs were wrapped to the wreath wire with 24 gauge wire with 2 winds around each sprig which should be angled to outside of wreath. To make a 2-way wreath sprigs could be wired on to the back of the wreath just to cover the wire.

Centerpieces

Starting with a styrofoam base the sprigs stripped of needles 1½" on stem end were stuck horizontally into the styrofoam, all around the base. Another row also horizontally followed. Candles, if used, should be stuck in after the first row was completed. Balls, ornaments, cones, nuts, wild rose hips, dried stock may all be added to the wreaths and centerpieces as individuals like. Centerpieces using candles should be treated for fire resistance.

Mr. Cutting assisted by his wife also demonstrated making a spray or swag for the front door, roping, tying a bow.

Bill Rawlins, Garden Club president, made 14" wreath wires for everyone present from a supply of telephone wire which he had. Evergreen boughs were also available.

The Garden Club will arrange a Christmas window at Frank's Fixit Shop. Working on the window are Mrs. Bill Rawlins, Mrs. Dick Borman, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Mrs. Cutting.

Mrs. Cutting served refreshments.

Earl McCabe Services Friday

Services will be conducted Dec. 12 a 2t p.m. at the Ione United Church of Chirst for Earl Francis McCabe, Ione wheat rancher, with the Rev. F. W. Luedde, Jr. officiating. Vault interment will be at High View Cemetery at Ione. Contributions may be made to the Ione United Church of Christ.

Mr. McCabe, a life time resident of Ione, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Dec. 9. He was born Dec. 5, 1912 at Ione, the son of Alonzo McCabe and Lola Olden McCabe. He was married to Helen Lindsay on Aug. 19, 1945 at Ione. He was a naval veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Ione United Church of Christ, BPOE Heppner Lodge No. 358, Willows Grange, Ione American Legion Post No. 95.

Survivors are his wife, Helen McCabe of Ione; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Klinger of Beaverton and two grandsons; sisters, Jessie Ingalls of Adams, Carlotte Lundall of Bend, Annabell Ubanks of Arlington; brothers Lonnie of Ione, Robert of Cornelius, Clifford of Portland and Ernest of Heppner; three aunts and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers will be Bill Rietmann, Bob Rietmann, John Jepsen, Gene Rietmann, Charles Doherty and Bob Drake. Honorary bearers, Milton Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Arthur Crawford, John Proudfoot, Roy A. Lindstrom and Paul Pettyjohn.

There will be graveside military services provided by Ione American Legion Post No. 95.

Ensign Lee Daggett Completes Training

Navy Ensign Lee P. Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daggett of Heppner, has completed a four-week Flight Systems course at the Naval Aviation Schools Command at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The course provided him with instruction in Basic aerodynamics, aviation physiology, air navigation, physical fitness and swimming.

He will now proceed to the next phase in the Naval Aviation Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle went to Medford last week-end to attend a joint meeting of the Southern Oregon Timber Operators and Oregon Logging directors. Plans were made for the Logging conference to be held in Eugene in February.

B.P.O.E. Holds Memorial Service

Heppner Lodge No. 358, BPOE, held their annual Lodge of Sorrow in the local Elks Temple last Thursday.

The ceremony honored the memory of departed members: Don Gosnell, Earl E. Ackley, Wesley Sherman, John Venard and C. E. Lynch.

Providing music for the occasion was Mrs. Sam Miller accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, with invocation by Bob Mahoney and an address by the Rev. Edwin Cutting.

Officers of the Lodge are Gene Orwick, Exalted Ruler; Esteemed Leading Knight, Marshall Lovgren; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Calvin Sherman; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, David McLeod; Chaplain, Bob Mahoney; Secretary, Glen Ward; Treasurer, Ed Dick; Tiler, Ralph Kincaid; Inner Guard, Joe Balfe; Esquire, Bill Siewert; Trustees, Conley Lanham, O. W. Cutsforth, Pat O'Brien, Clint McQuarrie, Everett Harshman.

The event was preceded by a roast beef dinner attended by a number of members, wives and guests.

Home from Germany

Mrs. Larry Derrick and Kimi arrived by jet Wednesday. After a phone call earlier in the day from her in New York, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, met them in Portland that evening. Mrs. Derrick will remain in the states until her husband, Sgt. Derrick, completes his 4 years with the Air Force.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week and still receiving care are Wayne and David Schwarzin of Heppner; Maude Boyd, Heppner; Mary Healy, Heppner and Sophia Ayers, Heppner.

Dismissed this week after receiving medical attention were Otto Ellsworth, Heppner; Virginia Rowell, Ione; Mabel Ring, Ione; James Sykes, Spray and Arnie Hedman, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Hermiston are parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 7 at 6:15 p.m. This is their first child and has been named Kevin Ray. The Bailey's were in this area to get a Christmas tree when the baby decided to put in his appearance.

Attends Wheat Meet

Attending the recent State Convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in Portland were a number of Morrow County folks. Included were Harold Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Lowell Gribble, Marshall Cornett, and Harley Sager of First National Bank, Jack Sumner, Ted Palmateer, Norman Supple (formerly of Heppner FNB), Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bergstrom, Mrs. Vern Viall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Lindsay Kincaid and Ron Haguewood.

Barbara Peterson won a U of O football at the banquet drawing. The football had been autographed by the entire team.

Mrs. Vern Viall won second place in the State cake baking contest with her two-layer chocolate cake, according to Mrs. Milton Morgan, chairman of the domestic wheat utilization committee.

Realized from the sale of bread products, was $12.05, displayed by the Morrow County ladies. This money is to be donated to the Salvation Army.

Among the interesting things talked about at the League meeting was a scientist's talk on alcohol made from wheat and utilization of the by-products for cattle feed. (We have been told this alcohol would be an ideal additive for gasoline to replace tetraethyl lead, and the by-products for feed would make the program economically feasible).

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