

Large Crowd Enjoys Anniversary Party

The 73rd annual anniversary observance at Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358, held Saturday in Heppner, drew a large gathering of members and guests from other lodges.

Ten new members were initiated with Condon lodge officers doing the initiatory work. Condon officers taking part in the initiation were: Warren Disque, Exalted Ruler; Ted Putnam, Leading Knight; Bill Jaeger, substituting for Dick Schwan, Loyal Knight; Steve Conlee, Lecturing Knight; Larry Snyder, Esquire; Lawrence Jones, Tyler; Jerry Camyn, Inner Guard; Jim Mahaffey, Chaplain; Jerry Schreiner, Secretary; Fred Greiner, Treasurer and Vance Shearer, Organist.

Pendleton officers, under the direction of Fred Barnum, Ex-

alted Ruler, put on the third degree work.

Distinguished guests attending for other lodges were introduced. They were: Hal Randall, Chairman of Grand Lodge Activities and State Treasurer and Mrs. Randall; Bill Flatt, 4th vice-pres., Oregon State Elks and Mrs. Flatt; Bud O'Neill, Secretary, Oregon State Elks; Whitey Schroth, Past State President and Mrs. Schroth.

Ladies of the Elks played bridge, pinocle and bingo following a social hour. Pinocle winners were Eleanor Gonty, high; Karen Cutsforth, second high and Gretchen Sealese, low. Bridge winners were Nona Sowell, high, Lois Hunt, second high and Francine Crawford, low. Winners of the door prizes were Alice Jones and Annabelle Jaeger.

Approximately 300 guests attended the dinner served at Heppner High School to begin the evening activities. A dance was held at the lodge, with music by the Sophisticats, and breakfast followed.

Among former residents of Heppner who returned for the special day were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer.

Sans Souci Gives to President's Project

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 held their meeting on Feb. 20 with Esther Bergstrom, Noble Grand, in charge.

Reports were given on several members ill in hospitals or home. Pearl Wright, an officer of the lodge is now home but not well enough to be out as yet.

A guest of the evening was Mrs. Sally Young, PNG of Sunbeam R.L. No. 180, Hermiston. Hazel Bauman reported on a birthday party at the hospital for Stanley Minor, a member of Sans Souci. Of interest to all were letters read from out of town members, Sara McNamer of Portland and Helen Kruger who recently moved from Boardman to Walla Walla.

The State president of the Rebekah Assembly, Joan Blatter, has as her project for the Odd Fellow Home in Portland the purchase of a new mangle for the laundry. Sans Souci voted a contribution toward this and also designated the coin collection of the evening be sent in to the Educational Loan Fund. Many students have availed themselves of this means to further their education.

Noble Grand, Esther, appointed Betty Rood and Opal Cook as a committee to meet with committees from other lodges in District No. 20 regarding the annual Association meeting which this year could be an earlier date.

Hostesses for the social hour were Shirley Connor and Bernice Nash. Cherry topped dessert and colorful napkins were in keeping with George Washington's birthday theme.

DOT'S JOTS

I can hardly believe this one and I did it. Talked with Jane Rawlins last week about having a sneak preview Monday evening of You Can't Take It With You and get a few shots of some action that would stir people into going to the play.

The kids weren't in costume so I didn't get any pictures Monday evening but I was so engrossed in the play I couldn't leave until the end of the 2nd act. Mrs. Rawlins said she'd try and get some close-ups of several scenes Tuesday morning.

About the time I got to the bottom of the steps with my Polaroid I thought that the scene where Jim Schaffitz was posing for Mary Beckett to paint his portrait would make a good shot for the front page story. The Polaroid was heavy and I put it behind the front seat of a red car. I went back in to tell Jane of my brainstorm.

When I came back out I went to get in the same red car until I remembered that we were no longer driving our red car but had recently switched to a blue one.

Fine and dandy drove back to the shop went to pick up my Polaroid in the back seat when I realized what I'd done. Dashed back up to school and the red car was gone. Back up to play practice, into the finish of a Jaycee vs. Faculty basketball game and finally met some of the fellows from the Aviation Course who said a gal had come into their class to see if any of them knew anything about a Polaroid camera.

I had seen the members of the Medical Term class come out of the building as I had gone in. I recognized one person, Bettie Doherty. Even though it was late, about 10 p.m. I dashed back to the shop and got her out of bed. Yes there were two people in the class who had red cars. They were Mrs. Graham the instructor and Mrs. Springer.

She assured me that both of them stayed up late and wouldn't be in bed. I called the Grams first. Mr. Graham was most gracious about getting out of bed. And his wife was mystified about how a Polaroid camera got in her car.

So the lost was found and the mystery solved. Believe me I don't intend to forget so soon what color our car is!

Society AND Clubs



ONE FOR MONEY, two for the show just 6:30 and time to go. A group of FFA members prepare to take the salads into the FFA banquet.

50th Observed in Amman, Jordan

Doctor and Mrs. Donald D. Hill of Corvallis, were honored Feb. 7 at a reception which observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The event was held in the residence of Gene Winters on Jebel Amman in Amman, Jordan.

Hostesses for the buffet dinner were Mrs. Gene Winters, formerly of Heppner, Mrs. Merrill Oveson, formerly of Pendleton and Mrs. Wes Fenstermacher of Kennewick, Wn.

Merrill Oveson a long time Oregon State University faculty colleague, presented gifts of

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Irish Night At the Golden Agers

The Golden Agers will enjoy old favorite Irish melodies at their meeting March 3. The potluck supper will be held at 7 p.m. at All Saints' Parish Hall. Mrs. C. C. Carmichael will accompany the singing on the piano, Roy Quackenbush on the banjo and Carl McDaniel, who will lead the singing, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Evening Unit Leaders Train

Sharon Biddle and Carolyn Huston will be project leaders for the lesson on "Buying Small Appliances" at the evening extension unit next month. The leaders will attend a training session today (Thursday) at the Methodist Church in Heppner, conducted by Molly Saul, Extension agent in Home Economics for Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The evening extension unit will meet March 3, at 7:30 at the Heppner Neighborhood Center to learn about small appliances.

Mrs. Wilkinson On OES Trip

Mrs. Dick Wilkinson will leave Thursday to accompany Worthy Grand Matron of OES, Murriel Field of Salem for a visit to the Eastern Star District meetings in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Parker Speaks At CWF Luncheon

The Heppner Christian Church was the scene of a noon luncheon and joint meeting of the Vesper Circle and the CWF last Wednesday. A patriotic theme was used for decorating the tables. The luncheon featured creamed chicken on biscuits and George Washington cherries for dessert.

Special guest was Mrs. Ellis Parker who provided special music and gave a talk about LOVE. Florence Nolan read a poem entitled "Of Love and Tolerance." The group joined in singing of Patriotic Hymns.

A short business meeting was held following the program. The next joint meeting will be held in June with installation of officers.

Irene Nolan was in charge of the lunch and Mabel Chaffee was in charge of dessert. Tables were decorated by Peggy Johnson. Those attending were Alice Soward, Etta Parker, Betty Marquardt, Faye Munkers, Peggy Johnson, Sharon Harri-

son, Helen Keithley, Florence Nolan, Bertha Sager, Mabel Chaffee, Gertrude Parker, Irene Nolan, May Campbell, Theta Lowe, Clara Gertson, Alma Morgan, Della Schrivner, Maude Craber, Geanie Huston and Mrs. Ellis Parker.

Gem Stone Drilling To Be Demonstrated

A demonstration on gem stone drilling will be given at the February meeting of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society, Mrs. George Miller, program chairman, has arranged the demonstration.

The meeting will be held Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the McMurtury building.

All members are asked to bring a rock slab, a piece to cut or what ever they have for trading with each other, according to Walt Edger, president of the society.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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