

Rhea Creek Extension To Bring Gifts For EOSH Patients

Buying Small Appliances proved to be a very interesting meeting for the ladies who attended the Rhea Creek Extension Unit on March 4. Mrs. Kenneth Batty was project leader and showed the many uses of the blender, making salad, cookies and dessert that were served with the noon luncheon. Members brought small electrical appliances and kitchen gadgets and disliked about them.

Mrs. Lester Grasser, unit chairman, conducted the business meeting. The members are to bring gifts for patients at the State Hospital at Pendleton to the meeting in April. A nominating committee, of Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Roger Palmer and Mrs. Barton Clark were appointed to secure officers for the coming year.

Mrs. John Graves, ACWW chairman, gave a report on activities of the ACWW committee and a short report on her trip to India with some of her experiences of their wedding customs and other cultures she had been privileged to attend and observe.

Those present were Mrs. Glen Farrens, Mrs. Lester Grasser, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Roger Palmer, Miss Marilyn Bestgom, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, and Mrs. Lee Stone and children.

Soroptimist Delegate

Margaret Collins, Bend Soroptimist and member of the Regional nominating committee for Soroptimist was a special guest at the March 5 meeting at the Gilliam & Bisbee Bldg.

Betty Pfeiffer will be the new board member in place of Sadie Parrish, resigned. Lenna Smith will be the official delegate to the Regional Conference in Yakima, April 24-25-26.

More volunteers are needed for the Hair Do project each Saturday at the Nursing Home rooms of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Members have heard over and over again how much these women enjoy these shampoo and sets and look forward to them.

The April 2 business meeting will be held at the City Hall with Mary Eleanor Gilman and Joyce Johnson as hostesses.

Sadie Parrish entered Pioneer Memorial Hospital Thursday suffering from a relapse of the flu.

Society AND Clubs



THE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pirl Howell on the right was almost over when they posed here with their daughters, Wanda Boland on the left and Nona Sowell next to her. The top of the beautiful anniversary cake is on the table before them.

50th Wedding Anniversary Observed

Family and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Pirl Howell with a delightful afternoon to remember on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Their daughters, Nona Sowell and Wanda Boland, the latter of Sacramento, Calif., were hostesses for the reception attended by more than 200 guests.

The three-tier Anniversary Cake was of white and gold decorated with wedding bells and roses. It was served by Mrs. Clarence Wise, Mr. Howell's sister and Mary Boland Campasano (Mrs. Ralph), their granddaughter.

The lace covered tea table was centered with an arrangement of white mums and roses with gold accents flanked with gold tapers in crystal holders. Pouring were two granddaughters, Marsha Sowell and Theresa Boland.

Cathy Arrington, a grand niece of the honored couple, was in charge of the guest book. The golden mum on the guest book table had been presented as a gift.

Frances Boland, granddaughter; Dale Ann Arrington and Bonnie Arrington, both grandnieces, arranged the gift table. A group of friends had fashioned a beautiful golden money tree which they presented to the honored two. They received

many golden gifts and many many cards.

50 Years Ago

Verna McCarty was born in Pendleton, the daughter of W. A. and Rose McCarty and Pirl Howell, the son of John and Nellie Howell was born at Hardman. The McCartys moved to the Hardman district and the two met as schoolmates at the Hardman School.

They were married March 6, 1920 in Heppner at the Cawdry Rooming House by Justice of Peace, Alex Cornett. This was a double wedding with their friends Ethel and Elmer McDaniels being married at the same time.

Ethel, now Mrs. Robinson attended the 50th Anniversary party as did Rose McCarty, Mrs. Howell's mother. Mrs. McCarty makes her home in Pendleton where she lives by herself near her sons. At 95 she still cares for her home as well as caring for her chickens and rabbits.

Following their marriage the Howells lived in the Hardman area. Mrs. Howell was teaching at the Rood Canyon School for \$85 a month and Mr. Howell was working at the Wyland Ranch for \$100 a month.

During the years Mr. Howell worked in a sawmill, sold cars and worked for Union Oil for 23 years. Hunting and fishing are two hobbies they both enjoy. They don't go if they both can't go. They are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

This charming couple has so much enthusiasm for living that one can hardly believe they have been married 50 years. Mrs. Howell wore a white and silver diagonal striped dress with an orchid corsage. Mr. Howell in his dark suit had a rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Sowell wore a white wool with draped neckline and Mrs. Boland wore a plum colored tailored wool dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell took the Sacramento members of their family to the plane early Tuesday morning. Marsha Sowell, a junior at Pacific University returned to school Sunday evening.

Spray Amateur Show And Dance March 21

The Spray American Legion Auxiliary will hold their twenty-third annual amateur show and dance on March 21 in the Spray High School gym. Show time is 8:00 p. m.

This show has proved to be very successful and always draws a large crowd. The group encourages anyone with musical ability, either vocal or instrumental; dramatic, comic or dancing talent to participate in order to have a large variety of acts.

Supper will be served by the auxiliary before the show and a dance will follow with music by the Western Gentlemen.

Contact Aliene Adams, Spray, 468-2491 to enter or for more information.

Pastor to Conduct Easter Services

Rev. Clarence Kopp will conduct church services at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sunday, March 15 and will also hold Easter services on Sunday, March 29. Rev. Kopp is from Cove, Oregon.

Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m.

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Blender Ways Studied At Home Extension

Members of the Heppner Home Extension learned Monday that there are more ways to use a blender than to mix the morning orange juice. Mrs. Norman Clow and Mrs. Jack Graham demonstrated the various ways of using a blender and gave blender shopping tips.

A blender has small sharp blades which operate at very high speeds to blend, liquefy, puree, shred and chop in minimum time.

They demonstrated a vegetable creamy soup and two gelatin desserts. By using ice cubes as part of the liquid they had "instant" set. They made peanut butter. Served at the luncheon were 4 dishes from the blender, graham cracker cake, Chocolate velvet and Cherry Whirl and peanut butter.

Sour Cream. To save money on sour cream, usable in stroganoff, desserts and other purposes try this in your blender. Whip 1 pint of cottage cheese and ¼ cup milk until smooth. Use in any recipe calling for sour cream.

The Home Extension unit met Monday at the home of Mrs. Merritt Gray.

Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide,

announced that Achievement Day would be held at the Lexington Grange Hall on April 27. Mrs. John Graves will tell of her recent trip to India. Those who have finished their shirts and pants are asked to take them to Achievement Day for display.

The Umatilla County Achievement Day will be held April 30 at Ukiah.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at the home of Mrs. Alice McCabe.

Goldenagers Sing Irish Tunes

There was not only wearin' of the green at the Golden Agers last Tuesday evening but there was "singin' of the green". Old time Irish favorites were sung accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. A quartet led the singing. They were Carl McDaniels, Oma Cox, Mrs. Larry Cook and Frank Turner.

Mrs. Marjory Worden, Oma Cox and Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson made the advance preparations for the potluck dinner. Bingo followed the every-body sing.

DOT'S JOTS

An interesting couple stopped in Monday morning, Donald and Elizabeth Stewart from Vancouver, Wn. Mrs. Stewart lived on Willow Creek when she was four years old and her parents owned the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Her father John W. Redington, a journeyman printer from New England came into the area in the early 1880's with 20c in his pocket. The men in town asked him to stay and run the paper. His middle initial stood for a most unusual name "Watermelon". He is written up as being "Hell on horse thieves and hypocrites".

Her grandfather was Alfred B. Meacham who operated the toll road at Meacham and later gained fame as the author of "Wigwam and Warpath".

Both her father and grandfather have been topics for students writing their theses. They were going to Condon from here and planned to stop at the Jim West place to see the 5-lambs.

Mr. Stewart, a retired architect, took numerous pictures in Heppner and they both especially admired the old Thomson store front.

They became even more interesting before they left as they

became Gazette-Times subscribers!

More on the 5-lambs. Mrs. West was in the other day and she told how they follow the leader after Jesus as he goes about, from one feed pen to another.

Mrs. Stone Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone of Hardman entertained at a dinner on March 1 in honor of Mrs. Gene Stone. The occasion was her birthday. Other guests were Gene Stone and their daughter, Jeanette Stone, Louis Smith and Jan Johnson from Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Debra and Pamela.



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