



OPAL COOK with her "family of dolls". The baby doll she is holding is a delightful transformation after she was cleaned, repaired and dressed. The doll at the front left, 16 years old, is wearing a lace dress in a style becoming to her. The clown next was picked up at a Rummage Sale for 5c. The Mary Lincoln doll has a china head, feet and arms. Mrs. Cook made the cloth body. Women over 50 probably owned a doll similar to this one. Mrs. Cook has dressed her in a dress similar to one Mrs. Lincoln would have worn when she was 30 years old. Top Right is a delightful little jewel of a doll. She is wearing a dress like Mrs. Cook's mother wore for a picture taken in 1888. It is green gaberdine and satin. Next stands the 12" Queen of Hearts doll with a crocheted hat and dress in red and white. She has also made her slip, panties and shoes. She is all ready for shipment to California.

Opal Cook Sews a Fine Seam for Her Dolls

She hums as she stitches does Opal Cook who is joyous with her new found hobby, dressing and rejuvenating dolls. She not only dresses her new found friends but she has studied their history and doll technology.

She has over 100 dolls. Dressing vintage dolls is a problem because modern fabrics can't be used. Taffeta, the popular fabric of days past is one that she uses often. She has a wide selection of vintage doll dress patterns.

Her dolls she finds in all kinds of odd places. She frequents second hand shops and rummage sales. She sees possibilities through grime and dirt. Her training has qualified her to operate a doll hospital. Like refinishing furniture, she can hardly wait to see "what's underneath". After cleaning, she cleans and cuts hair, touches up their faces and makes other repairs.

When she retired after many years as a cook at Heppner Elementary School she wondered what she would do with her time. She wanted something to occupy her that would keep her at home with husband, Larry. She answered an ad for a correspondence class from Career Schools. While she had never been an expert seamstress, she had always sewed for her family. She had always been interested in dolls and suddenly found herself sewing up a fine seam for her dolls. All of her 100 dolls aren't dressed but she works at it between filling or-

Of Interest to Women

Lexington Women Plan Luncheon

You can be sure spring is in the air when arrangements for women's luncheons start. The first of the spring season is the one planned for May 15 at 1 p.m. at Lexington Grange by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange.

They have an unusual program planned with Opal Cook and her Dolls. She will display some of her unusual dolls and tell about them, a hobby she has enjoyed since her retirement from the school system.

The proceeds of the Belles of Friendship luncheon will go for the Oregon State Grange 1971 Project: Parkinson Disease Research.

Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, general chairman has suggested that those who wish may bring dolls for display. She asks that the age of the doll and ownership accompany each doll. Mrs. Ed Hunt and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall are also on the luncheon committee.

The menu will include all kinds of salads, hot rolls and desserts.

Millie Evans Makes Summer Plans

Millie Evans returned last week from a vacation and visiting trip down on the Oregon and Washington coast. She will leave the middle of May to work at Westport, Wn. with the fishing fleet Travis Charters, owned by her brother-in-law and sister.

Her family enjoyed a get-together at the time of the Elks annual. Here were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buschke of Portland and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Les Carr of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Travis of Westport, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kari of Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyle of Portland. They had dinner at the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke, Mrs. Evans, traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Kari was snowed in at Salem after the Elks Annual.

Heppner Couples At LDS Seminar

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Raymond of Heppner, attended a Bishop's seminar on leadership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the Husky Truck Ranch Motel Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28.

This seminar was designed to meet the needs of the church membership. The instruction was focused on all types of leadership. Today's needs of young people in preparation for future leadership in both their communities and their churches were stressed.

The seminar that involved around forty representatives of LDS churches of the Richland Stake, concluded with a fast and testimony meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Lynn Smouse has returned from a thorough check-up at Mayo Clinic. He had minor surgery. The series of tests failed to reveal the cause of his recent sick spell. He has been doing research in Organic Chemistry at the University of Utah at Salt Lake. He left the school at Christmas time and was not able to return for winter term.

Movie in Lone April 17

The Lone PTA Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a movie to raise money for the PTA fund.

"The Perils of Pauline" with Pat Boone will be shown April 17 at the Lone Cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Admission prices are: Adults, \$1.00; Grades 7-12, 75c; Grades 1-6, 50c and pre-schoolers, free.

WSCS Sets Date For Lawn Sale

The WSCS of the Methodist Church has set May 8 all day for their annual Lawn Sale at the church. All businessmen are reminded of the luncheon which will be served at noon. Mrs. Owen Leathers is general chairman.

The American Legion Auxiliary plans a Cooked Food Sale on Good Friday at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant. Iva Booker is chairman. Proceeds will be used to send a girl to Girls' State.

At Gene Fergusons

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cockburn of Milton-Freewater were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson. Mrs. Cockburn and Mrs. Ferguson went to Europe together a few years ago. Mrs. Ed Coe came with them and spent her time with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes.

Ted Ferguson and Jeff, Stacy, Julie and Joe of Gold Beach were up during spring vacation to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson. Other spring vacationers at the Fergusons were Gene, Cathy and David Zinter of Boring. They spent a few days at the Bill Zinter ranch as well.

Sue Chally, sophomore at Northwest Christian College in Eugene was unable to come home for spring vacation. Editor of the college yearbook, she spent vacation time working on this extra curricular project. She had a GPA of 3.19 for winter term. Spring term she will be taking courses in Biology and Sociology at the University of Oregon. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Chally.



CHRISTIE LEE TAYLOR

Engagement Told

The engagement of Christie Lee Taylor and Sp4 William T. Olson serving in Vietnam is being announced. They have set no wedding date. Christie is the daughter of Avery Taylor of Hermiston and Mrs. Clifford Wood of Heppner. Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penry of Klamath Falls.

Christie will graduate with the class of 1971 from Heppner High School.

Upcoming Food Sale Topic at Beta Omega

The Beta Omega chapter of ESA met March 30 at the home of Mrs. Joel Engleman for their monthly social.

After playing Yahtze, refreshments of Angel Food cake with peanut brittle topping and coffee furnished by co-hostess, Mrs. Charles Doherty were served.

The members were reminded of the upcoming Traveling Food Sale from which the proceeds will be donated to the Meadowood Speech Camp. The sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 9 in Lone.

The business meeting will be April 13 at the home of Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Twins Have 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Maggie Reynold came up from Astoria in February to be here to celebrate birthdays with her twin sister, Mrs. Mary Bailey on Feb. 5. They were 83 years old. Mrs. Bailey says she came here 42 years ago next month and "has decided to stay".

The annual Easter Monday Card Party will be held April 12 at the Episcopal Church. The evening will begin at 8:00 p.m. with dessert followed by bridge or pinochle.

City Recorder Elaine George has been quite ill in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

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