

CowBelles Date Annual Fest

Dec. 10 is a red-letter day for the Morrow County CowBelles as this is the date of their Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, to be held at the Episcopal Parish Hall.

Mrs. Ned Clark, president, is in charge of the arrangements for this year's affair. Luncheon will begin at 12:00 p.m. followed by the Fashion Show at 1:30 p.m. in which Gardner's, M-Ladies and Elma's Apparel's and Peterson's Jewelers latest styles will be reviewed. Models will be members of the community of all ages.

Fashion show commentator will be Mrs. Larry Lindsay. Luncheon price is \$1.75 and a door prize will be awarded.

Ruhl's Thanksgiving Brings Many to Lex

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl had a good-sized dinner and a good-sized family over Thanksgiving in their Lexington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruhl and daughter Dana came from Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl, and Cindy, Laurie, and Tracy came from St. Johns, Wn. They were joined by the children's great-grandmother, Mrs. Mable Gray, and great aunt Florence Gray, Heppner, and great uncle Norman Ruhl and great grandmother Elva Ruhl, Lexington.

Thanksgiving day was the 7th birthday of Cindy Ruhl which meant some special celebrating.

On Saturday evening a repeat gathering of most of this same group celebrated again in honor of the birthdays of Dick Ruhl and Dan McQuarrie his brother-in-law. The L. E. Ruhl house got terribly empty and quiet on Sunday after all their guests departed.

Eat and Stay Trim Study Group Topic

Lessons on weight control will be the topic for all study group meetings in both Umatilla and Morrow Counties during December. These lessons tie in with the emphasis Home Extension is giving this year to family health. Leaders trained for these sessions will in turn teach the lessons in the 22 study group in the two-county area.

EAT AND STAY TRIM is designed to teach how to maintain normal body weight by following sound nutritional practices, and how to take off unnecessary weight in a sensible way.

Of Interest to Women

Many Donate to Adlard Benefit

Many donations have been received by the committee planning the benefit dance for the Dale Adlard Family this Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

The Roy Quackenbush musical group has again donated their talents, the Legion has again donated the hall, and the Jaycees have contributed \$25.00, part of which may go to the expense of the midnight supper.

The Chamber of Commerce plans a donation, and the Bank of Eastern Oregon has placed an ad in this issue of the G.T.

Tickets are being sold on donated prizes at five spots: Del's Market, Lexington, Hamlin's Tavern, the Bowling Alley, Lyle's Barber Shop, and Gonty's Shoe Store in Heppner.

Many merchants have donated prizes as follows: Lott's Electric, a stainless steel coffee maker, Coast-to-Coast Store, \$5 gift certificate; M-Ladies, \$10 gift certificate; Morrow County Grain Growers an electric fry pan; Gazette-Times, 1 year subscription; Pettyjohn's Builders, an 18 lb. turkey; Peterson's Jewelers, an electric alarm clock; Thomson Brothers Grocery, a turkey; Sears Catalog Store, a 20 lb. box of clothes detergent; Other donations are expected to come in before Saturday.

The same committee of friends and neighbors that arranged the successful benefit for the Ken Evans Family is working to make this second benefit for fire victims a really helpful event.

Tickets will be sold Saturday night at the dance. Dancing will start at 9:00 and continue indefinitely.

Gentys Entertain Family Group

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Gentry were hosts for a family Thanksgiving gathering in their home. A big turkey dinner was served to Mrs. Gentry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, Maida Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gentry and Wayne, all of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopper and Loren and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Lyde Potter, Zorieta and Shirl Ann, from Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britt of Spray.

Legion Meets Dec. 6

American Legion Post No. 87 and Auxiliary will hold the monthly meeting and family potluck at Legion Hall Monday, Dec. 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

June Fields Heads Degree of Honor

Mrs. June Fields will serve as 1971-72 president of the Degree of Honor Protective Association.

Other officers elected at the Nov. 22 evening meeting were Past President, Alice McCabe; Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, vice-president; Mary Bryant, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Ed Hunt, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Soward, treasurer; Mrs. Lincoln Nash, usher; Mrs. Dean Connor, assistant usher; Miss Doris Robinson, inner watch; Mrs. Oma Cox, pianist; and Mrs. Clara Gertson, ritual counselor.

Three year trustee is Mrs. Clara Gertson; two year trustee is Mrs. Ed Gonty and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall will serve as one year trustee. Other officers will be selected by June Fields at a later date.

The Christmas party will be held at the Christian Church fireplace room on Dec. 15 with Mrs. Soward and Mrs. Steagall serving as hostesses. Secret pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged among others.

Mrs. Alice McCabe asks members to plan ahead for the food sale Dec. 11 at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant office beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Homemakers Test Coming Up Soon

High school senior girls here will be among more than 600,000 in nearly 15,000 schools across the country who will participate in a 50-minute written knowledge and attitude examination Dec. 7. Scores in the test will provide the first basis for judging which will eventually award a total of \$111,000 in college scholarships in the 18th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Sponsored by General Mills, the Search is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls.

Following grading of the examination, a Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named for the high school here. She will receive a specially designed award charm, and will remain in the running for state and national honors. Karla Weatherford was the 1971 Homemaker of the Year at Heppner High School and Marianne Pettyjohn for Ione High School.

State Homemakers of Tomorrow—one from each state and the District of Columbia—will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships, with their schools receiving a set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. A runner-up in each state will be awarded a \$500 educational grant.

Friends Honor Leo Ashbecks

Five sisters got together on November 21 when friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck on their 25th wedding anniversary at the Ashbeck's country home on Butter Creek. The sisters were Mrs. Ashbeck, Mrs. Eddie Lie-sang of Echo, Mrs. Harold Kirkham of Island City, Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Stanfield and Mrs. Alice Buckley of Tillamook. The four sisters assisted in serving at the afternoon affair enjoyed by more than the 100 guests who came. Lori Rhea was in charge of the guest book.

Guests presented the Ashbecks with a money tree decked with pink and silver bows. It is expected the Ashbecks will purchase something for their newly remodeled home.

Courthouse Rock Display is Changed

The rock displays in the courthouse, have been varied and interesting. Currently, there are some ancient pieces of soap stone, intricately carved by Chinese. These displays are maintained by Myrna Miller, for the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Von Blokland hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Their guests were their son Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Blokland and Justin of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeBorde, all of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Simmons of Pendleton.

Ecology Training for Study Group Leaders

Ecology training will be given to all Home Extension study group leaders by the home agent Monday, Dec. 6. The training will be at the Vert Little Theater, Pendleton, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. There will be a coffee and get acquainted hour starting at 9:30 a.m. The training is for leaders in both Umatilla and Morrow counties.

"What Will Your Community be Like in 1980?" is the title of this ecology lesson. All Home Extension groups will pursue this topic at January meetings. The purpose of the lesson is to bring out ways the average homemaker may help in the solving of environmental problems.

Representatives from any organized group are invited to participate in this training lesson, and later present it to their groups. Any one needing a ride to training is asked to contact the extension office, Heppner, phone 676-9642.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett enjoyed a visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown, Mark, LeAnn, Tad and Kenneth from Eugene for Thanksgiving.

Open House for Don Bellenbrocks

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbrock will be honored with an Open House on their 25th Wedding Anniversary on December 12 from 2 until 5 p.m. at their mobile home at 385 W. Water St.

Planning the afternoon for their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bellenbrock of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gribble of La Grande.

All friends are cordially invited. They are indeed a Heppner family. June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes Sr. and has lived in Heppner all her life. Don, the son of Mr. and

Bob Turners Here

Mrs. Conrad Bellenbrock was also born in Heppner. They met after Don came home from the service. They were married 25 years ago in Pendleton at the Christian parsonage.

They share many interests with bowling a big one. June likes to play bridge and has played for 12 years with a morning duplicate bridge group that meets the third Wednesday of every month. Before Don had eye surgery, he was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter.

They like to play with their two grandchildren, Rodney and Donnell, children of the Stuart Gribbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edith Duncan, all of Walnut Creek, Ca., were here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Turner's father, Frank Turner. Mr. Turner's daughter, Annabelle, was up for her dad's birthday on Nov. 22.

Bob's wife, Lois, stayed up to spend this week with Frank. She is securing help to stay days with Frank. Sue Vincent will stay week days with him and help is needed for the weekends yet.

THE GONTY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, Tom and Doug spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins and girls, Pat and Pam at Ukiah. Also present were Terry's nephew, Terry Aylsworth of Seattle, who has been working for the Forest Service in the Ukiah area and Frank Blevins, Terry's father.

Morrow County's Golden Age Club will have its December potluck dinner at the Elks Club dining room Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:00.

BELL'S VISIT HERE


Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Tacoma, Wash., spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan. While here they also visited with Mrs. Bell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nolan; her grandmother, Myra Peck and other friends and relatives. Jim and Millard toured the North end of Morrow County and were much impressed with improvements made there.

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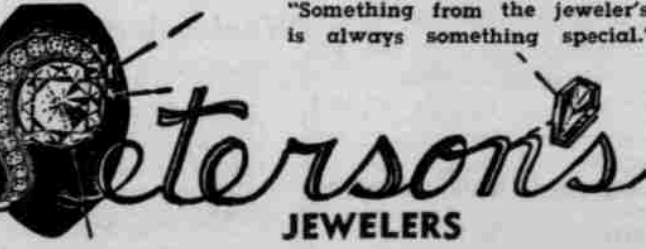
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