

SOROPTIMISTS AT THE DALLIES

Three Heppner Soroptimists attended a Columbia River Area meeting in The Dalles last weekend. The "Lead The Action" program began at 11:45 Sunday a.m. at the Tapadera with opening ceremonies and roll call.

Attending were 23 members of The Dalles Club, 23 from Hood River, 4 from Goldendale, 3 from Heppner and 1 from Portland. Mrs. Ed Gony and Mrs. Dean Gilman were guests from Heppner, and Mrs. Elaine George was on the afternoon's program. Elaine talked on "The Jubilee Woman."

Mrs. Bill Johnson, a former member of the Heppner club, was on the arrangements committee for this area meet.

Little Wagenblast

Alexander Christopher Wagenblast arrived on March 18 weighing 7 pounds 5/2 ozs. He is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagenblast of Ione.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast of Lexington and Dr. and Mrs. James Brown of Pendleton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast of The Dalles and Mrs. Altha Kirk of Hermiston.

Alex and his mother came home Tuesday.

Clarence Rosewall became very ill Sunday with a virus and has had to stay home for a while.

Ione Legion Hears Essays Read



Cliff Aldrich, Legion Commander, presents Mrs. John Jepsen with a gift for serving as president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Jepsen also accepted a gift for her husband, who has served as membership chairman.

The Ione Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary held a potluck dinner on March 15 to celebrate the Legion's 53rd birthday. The Americanism Essay contest winners were recognized with awards. David Warren first place, senior division and Charlie McElligott, first place, junior division read their winning essays entitled "Shape Up America". Other students recognized were: senior division—Donna Flack, second; Dick Snider and Rick Barnett, honorable mentions; junior division—Joan Marie Doherty, second; Sherri Wilson, Paul McElligott, and Glenn Griffith, honorable mentions.

Judges for the contest were introduced and thanked for their efforts. They were Rev. Wm. Arthur, Mrs. Gene Rietmann and Mrs. Dennis McKay.

Mrs. Garland Swanson, chairman of the contest for two years, was acknowledged with a gift from the Legion. Rollo Crawford, Hermiston, who was unable to attend the dinner, was given a 25-year membership pin. Cliff Aldrich, president of the Legion, presented Mrs. John Jepsen with a gift to show appreciation for her work as auxiliary president. John Jepsen was also presented a gift for serving as membership chairman.

Artistic Help For Gardeners

About fifteen persons attended the Mar. 13 meeting of the Heppner Garden Club at the United Methodist Church. They heard Bob Lowe and Rev. Cutting talk on suitable shrubbery for this area and saw colored slides of 40 varieties of deciduous shrubs that can be grown here. Mrs. Ida Farra and Mrs. Ola Ruggles were hostesses for the evening.

GARDENER LOWE talked on the planting and care of plant materials, emphasizing the use of good soil, plenty of water, fertilization and correct pruning. He pointed out that shrubbery should not be planted too close together

and that one should always keep in mind the size of the mature plant.

LANDSCAPER CUTTING presented the designing of the average size home grounds so that the total effect is artistic, ecologically sound, and within the homeowner's ability to care for it. The total effect of house, yard and surroundings should join in forming a composition. By carefully considering its elements; harmony, balance, texture, color, accent, proportion, rhythm, and unity the resulting composition can become very distinctive and most satisfying.

Wives Enjoy REA Sessions

It wasn't all business at the recent meeting in Las Vegas for REA's. Attending from Heppner were Columbia Basin manager and Mrs. Harley Young and members of the board of directors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

While the men attended meetings, the women enjoyed a "regional trade fair".

Each state had a booth to extol the virtues of that state and gave away products grown or made in that state. Oregon gave away dried prunes and Washington walnuts and apples.

The women also enjoyed a demonstration of the new in electricals. They were amazed at the wonders of the new micro-wave oven that cooks a hotdog in 3 seconds.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER MARCH-- 23--Senior Citizens at 2:00 27--Advisory Council at 8:00 28--Nutrition Class at 10:00 TOPS Club at 7:30.

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Rainbow Girls Plan 2 Money-makers

The Rainbow Girls of Heppner are planning two money-making ventures during spring vacation. Their first one is a Traveling Baked Food Sale on Friday beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone with a special order may call Lynda Baker at 676-9186 or Carol Hughes at 989-8474.

The next day, March 25, they will have a car wash at Cal's Area. By calling Lynda and Carol, arrangements may be made for pickup and delivery of your car.

THE DAVE FLANAGAN FAMILY is working at packing up to move to McKenzie Bridge. Thus Heppner is losing and McKenzie Bridge is gaining a fine group of workers. Janice was very instrumental in arranging the benefit parties for the Evans and Adiards after their fires last winter. Dave has been a J.C. worker. Their three daughters have been greatly enjoyed by their teachers at school and Sunday school. They expect to leave Heppner on April 6.

Spring Luncheon Honors Court

Queen Susie French and her mother honored the other girls of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court at a luncheon at the French ranch. The girls and their mothers are Ann Hoskins and Mrs. Robert Hoskins of Ione, Kerry Coppock and Mrs. Donald Coppock of Lexington, Debbie McCoy and Mrs. Warren McCoy and Patty Luciani and Mrs. George Luciani.

Special guests were Mrs. Bob Peterson and Mrs. Clista Venard, Court Chaperones and Mrs. Leroy Gardner. The hostesses used the

court's colors of purple and lavender in the centerpieces of the luncheon tables. Numerous gifts were presented. Mrs. French had made sarapes of purple corduroy with lavender fringe. Each princess will apply silver sequins on her name. These will be worn in the parades to identify each as a member of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Mrs. Peterson presented each member of the court with a purple brushed corduroy tote bag with lavender lining. Their names tooled on leather boots decorated each bag.

Mrs. Gardner presented each girl with the pin, also in purple and lavender, they will wear with their dress outfits. Queen Susie presented each member of her court with a little leather boot name pin for her lapel. These were made by Nancy Myers 4-H Leathercraft club. The court will make its first appearance on May 6 at the Arlington Rodeo.

Carnival Coming

When you do your spring cleaning think "The Band". The Band and Band Parents need donations of white elephants, new items and food for the Country Store booth at the Band Carnival on Apr. 15.

If you have something to be picked up call Anita Davidson, Todd Cox, Diane Mills, or Mary Abrams.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE enthusiasts met for an initial meeting last week. The seven present were interested in organizing for search and rescue and family type outings. Five families who were not able to attend indicated a similar interest. Those interested in a 4-wheel Club will meet again on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lex School.

Rainbow Girls at "Grand" Reception

A station wagon full of Heppner Rainbow Girls went to Corvallis for the reception honoring Grand Worthy Advisor Sue Edwards on Mar. 12. They were housed in homes of other Rainbow members. On Saturday, they attended a dance at Sue's home. Dancing was in the garage which was decorated with a ranch theme. Going down were Mrs. Hubert Wilson, Lynda Baker, Carol Hughes, Diane McLachlan, Cindy Rogers, Jeanette Stone, Juanita Wilson, Muriel Turner and Becky Stillman.

At Precinct Workshop

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt recently attended GOP Mission '70's workshops on how to do a better job in our precincts. The Crums attended one in The Dalles and the Marquardts at LaGrande. Mrs. Dixie Nelson state precinct organizer of Corvallis and Chuck Bailey, GOP Western States Field Representative of Clearfield, Utah conducted the workshops.

IRRIGON COUPLE MARRIED

Cynthia A. Swofford became the bride of Elmer S. Zehner, Mar. 18, at 12 o'clock noon. They were married by Justice of the Peace, Ernest Jorgensen, in Irrigon.

A wedding reception was given for them at 8 p.m. at the Irrigon Lion's Club Building. The three tiered wedding cake, decorated with red roses and topped with wedding bells was served by Mrs. Kenneth Edwards. Punch was served by Melody Zehner, the groom's daughter and his son David assisted with the serving.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with a red rose and white carnation corsage, on the white collar.

Mr. Zehner is employed at the Ordnance Depot and Mrs. Zehner teaches 4th grade in Hermiston. Their home is located on the Irrigon-Umatilla Highway.

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