

'All Hands' Welcomed at Community Party Action #12 — October, 1971

Thursday night saw the first community Teachers and Newcomers welcome party in Heppner. It brought teachers and other school district employees and many residents out to enjoy greeting one another.

The arrangements were the cooperative efforts of the Soroptimist Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Association. The program was contributed by many who presented things to do in the community.

STAR PERFORMERS

Musical numbers were presented in intervals during the evening. The Assembly of God Youth Chorus, led by Mrs. Don Burwell and accompanied by Mrs. Loa Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Harley Sager sang accompanied by Clarence Baker on his guitar; Dennis Cass sang accompanied by Mrs. Cass. Instrumental treats were Mrs. Emile Groshens' piano solo, and Dave Mann's trumpet solo with accompaniment by Mrs. Groshens.

EVENINGS PROGRAM

After greetings over the coffee and punch and cookies, the flag salute was led by five Scouts from Pack 661, Webelos Den No. 1, leader Leonard Toll. The boys, Jimmy Raymond, Steven Marlatt, Richard Schmidt, Terry Toll and Randy Worden did a precise job. The evening's master of ceremonies, Harley Sager, took over to keep the program moving smoothly. He introduced Ma-

yor Bill Collins who gave the official welcome. Judge Paul Jones introduced the County Commissioners. Superintendent of Schools, Ron Daniels, introduced the members of the county school board, his office staff and the two principals, Jim Bier and Don Cole. Each principal introduced his teaching staff and the supportive staffs of their schools, asking each one and-or the husband and wife to stand.

CHURCH SPEAKERS

Representatives from Heppner's churches each gave a two minute talk. Participating were Rev. Don Burwell, Assembly of God; Rev. Dan Thompson, All Saints Episcopal; Father Raymond Beard, St. Patrick's Catholic; Rev. Don Johnson, Christian Church, Heppner and Church of Christ, Lexington; Paul Warren, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Rev. Rudy Mensch, Valby and Hope Lutheran; Rev. Edwin Cutting, First Methodist; Mrs. Floyd Everhart Church of the Nazarene and Mrs. Vernon Wilson, Seventh Day Adventist.

ORGANIZATIONS REPS.

Representatives of the following organizations spoke briefly: County Agent Harold Kerr and volunteer leader, Jean Nelson, OSU Extension and 4-H; Mrs. Herman Winter, Heppner Library-Museum Board; County Clerk Sadie Parrish, register to vote; Mothers' Club, Barbara Jessmer; Heppner Garden Club, Jane Rawlins; Wil-

low Creek Country Club, Ed Hiemstra; The Bowling League, Corliss Boner; Jaycees, Pat Wonsler; Cub Scouts, Len Ray Schwarz; Boy Scouts, John Gochbauer; Blue Birds, Ginger Keithley.

Speakers were timed by Leonard Munkers with a two-minute bell-ringing alarm.

REPS OF LODGES

Lodges were represented by: Bob Abrams, Masonic Order; Dean Naffziger, Elks Lodge BPOE; Jack Sumner, Odd Fellows, Mary McMurry, Sausouci Rebekahs; Clara Gertson, Degree of Honor. Grauge Masters who spoke were Dorris Graves, Rhea Creek and Ed Hunt, Lexington Grange. Mrs. Hazel Hamlin represented the American Legion Auxiliary and Jim Driscoll for the American Legion.

Others who appeared were: Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society, Pete McMurry; Arbuckle Ski Area, Kelly Wolff; Wranglers, Dick Schlichting; The Neighborhood Center, Dorothy Heard; Golden Age Club, Sadie Parrish; Heppner Civic League, Judy Gochbauer; TOPS Clubs, Lily Wilson; Heppner Arm of the Right to Bear Arms, Ron Britner; and The Ione Grand Squares, Daisy Collins.

OTHER HELPERS

The evening's great collection of cookies was provided by the women of the churches. Coffee and punch, cups and napkins, were purchased by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. Soroptimist Club members arranged and presided at the refreshment and

name tag tables. 4-H Empire Builders and The Rainbow Girls donated their services as goodwill babysitters for the evening.

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President - Alice McCully, Vice - president - Vinita Smith, Recording Secretary - Frances Crow, Treasurer - Marjorie McGraw, Board Members - Cressie Green and Joyce Hays.

Parliamentarian - Marjorie Martin and Regional Delegate - Jeanne Barnett.

ETTA D. PARKER was reclassified as a Life Member in 1963. She is one of the CHARTER MEMBERS of the Heppner Club. Formerly her classification was Electrical Industry and she was a co-owner of Heppner Hardware and Electric Co. Presently Etta is employed by the Morrow County Road Department as a bookkeeper and operates their radio. She is probably the best attendance chairman in many regions and the Heppner Club is so proud of the attendance records she keeps. Her hobbies are sewing, knitting, gardening, reading and operating her amateur (ham) radio when she has time.

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