

Soroptimists Meet Today

The Soroptimist Club will meet for a program meeting this Thursday at the Wagon Wheel with Tom Sullivan with the Governor's Committee on Youth as guest speaker.

Special guests will be the three contestants for the Citizenship Award, Tami Meador, Shanny Farley and Luanne Kelly.

The business meeting will be held Feb. 8. The meetings were exchanged in order to have Mr. Sullivan on the program.

AAUW To Meet

The American Association of University Women will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Diana Kincaid in Ione. Please call 422-7152 for directions or call 676-9944 if you need a ride.

There will be a short board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. to form a nominating committee for the election of new officers.

The topic for this month's meeting will be "Women's Role in America" presented by Karen Mitchum.

Remember that AAUW members are collecting books for the up coming book and crafts fair in April. If you are moving, or have extra books you would like to donate please call 676-9454 or 676-5006 after five.

Also if you are interested in displaying your hobbies, crafts, needlework, any handicraft work at the fair please call the above numbers. Everybody is invited to participate.

Tonight Features Henry V

The second meeting of a Shakespeare Study group, sponsored by AAUW, will take place at the Dexter Mills home tonight, beginning at 7:30. The Mills live in the former home of the Dee Cox family up the canyon east of the Willow Creek Country Club.

Tonight a recording of the play will be featured. Anyone interested in learning more of Shakespeare's works is cordially invited.

The study of Henry V is scheduled to continue on the third Thursday evening in February, also, and the location of that session will be announced later.

JEAN HEALY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, has left Washington DC where she has been employed. She is now vacationing in Hawaii.

Health Ass'n Elects and Plans

Members of the Board of Morrow County Division of the Eastern Oregon Region of the Oregon TB and Respiratory Disease Assoc. met with the regional director, Anthony Haberlach, La Grande, at luncheon on Jan. 24.

1973 officers were elected. Mrs. C.C. Jones, Lexington, was re-elected president; Mrs. W.W. Weatherford, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Green re-elected secretary and Mrs. Howard Bryant was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Melvin Allyn also attended the meeting.

BREATH MOBILE COMING

It was decided that the new association Breath Mobile will make its first visit to Heppner late in February. Mr. Haberlach asked that all persons taking breathing tests should bring along their social security numbers.

Local Artists Decorate Office

The new Mental Health Services office is looking gayer and more interesting since a group of county artists have loaned their paintings for display there. Mrs. Betty Brown and Mrs. Shirley McNary hung the pictures last week.

Currently, pictures by Betty and Shirley, Pauline Matheny, Ann Melland, Nell Anderson, Ed and Craig Cutting are on display. Each picture is appropriately framed. Some of these may be purchased from their creators.

Mrs. Brown, hanging chairman says that any artist who would like to loan a picture should contact her by phone, 676-5389.

It is planned that the pictures will be changed about every six weeks.

Mrs. Wood Honored at Breakfast

Mrs. Cliff Wood was guest of honor at a Birthday Breakfast Sunday morning given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard at their home. Other guests were Cliff Wood, Peggy and Butch Wood and former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty and Doug and Phil Strandvold of the Gazette-Times staff.

WINS DIPLOMA

Delores McLachlan will receive her high school diploma this week from Blue Mt. Community College, according to Ann Doherty who is in charge of the Adult General Ed. Program here.

APPLICANTS NEEDED

Mr. Haberlach and Mrs. Jones urged anyone who wishes to apply for a health careers scholarship to contact a high school counselor or a member of the county association soon.

Party Ends With Breakfast

A spur-of-the-moment drop in New Year's party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg. They happened to be at the Elks club the night before and the invitation went by word of mouth around the room. Seventy-two guests enjoyed dropping in during the evening. At 4 a.m. the Padbergs served breakfast to 30 friends.

Neighborhood Center Helps Low Income People

At the January meeting of the Neighborhood Center advisory board, Hubert Wilson was elected chairman. Mrs. Jerry House of Ione, vice chairman and Billie Wood, secretary.

Pat Brindle reported on the Centers efforts to help others help themselves. Trainees in the MDTA program: One trainee has completed her training and is now employed in quality control at Lamb Weston. Two are in classes at BMCC and doing average work. Nine are taking the GED classes.

Testing will be given here Feb. 7 at the Neighborhood Center. Anyone wishing to take the qualifying tests should contact the Neighborhood Center or Mrs. Dennis Doherty. Passing the tests will guarantee a high school equivalency diploma.

Mrs. Brindle recently attended a work shop in Pendleton with County Commissioner Homer Hughes. The committee is exploring possibilities of a Shelters' Work Shop in Pendleton for the two-counties. One problem is that of finding enough for them to do.

Five living at the Activity House in Pendleton are out working in the community. Two of them are from Morrow County. The house is still crudely furnished. They are in need of more pieces of furniture. The Home was recently given sheets, used but good, by a Heppner family. These were greatly appreciated. Activity House arranges an economical place to stay for people who have come from the EOSH and

Training Center. Some of them have employment for the first time.

The Neighborhood Center made up 31 baskets for families and Senior Citizens at Christmas time. Children's toys are being secured now and are in the process of repair for next year's boxes.

Verna Brinda reported there had been 19 at the Wednesday night supper. They sent home 5 trays to shup-ins not able to go up to the Junior High cafeteria. Wednesday night supper is a guarantee of at least one well-balanced meal weekly for Senior Citizens. Mrs. Brinda has an allowance of \$10. per meal to spend.

Recently the \$10. was stretched when venison steak was

provided for supper. She added a tossed salad, baked potatoes, prunes and brown bread.

Working towards a degree in Social Service, Mrs. Brindle noted she would be taking a 3-hour credit course in Pendleton in Gerontology, psychology of aging, for three weeks. Administrators and workers in nursing homes are interested in taking the course. It carries graduate or under graduate credit.

Possibility the OEO funds might be cut off was discussed.

Lexington House Receives More Improvements

Alonzo Henderson of Hood River was in Lexington last week to do some more remodeling on his house.

Seriously Ill

Alvin Wagenblast is seriously ill at Pendleton Community Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Wright and children of Gresham spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Majeske. Chris remained and will attend Jr. High in Heppner this coming term. Mr. Wright is a patient in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth were Portland business visitors several days last week.

Best 85th Wishes

Many friends join us in sending out very best wishes to Mrs. Mary Bailey and her twin sister Maggie on their 85th birthdays this next week. Maggie is bedfast at the home of Mary's daughter over at the coast where the twins and their older sister who will soon be 89 are to gather to celebrate.

Pearl McConkie

Services were held for Pearl McConkie at The Dalles Jan. 27 at the Smith Callaway Chapel. Mrs. McConkie at one time lived in Lone Rock and Condon. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Ella Adlard of Heppner, Alma Williams and Vina Flanders of The Dalles. Dale Adlard of Heppner and Ivan Adlard USN Charleston, SC are her grandsons.

MRS. HARRY EVANS of Wilmington, Ca. visited last week here in Heppner. She came up to see her mother, Annie Kautz, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson.

On Thursday Mrs. Wilson took her sister over to show her Lone Rock and other mountain spots.

JANE McROBERTS WENT to Umatilla Sunday to meet her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Les Sannar of Joseph. This was Mr. Sannar's first jaunt out of Wallowa County since his recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Portland were Lexington business callers on Sat. They moved some of the furnishings from the Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kroll and children were Portland visitors where they attended the Boat show and in Corvallis where they visited with his parents.

From Horseshoe Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg enjoyed a visit last week from her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reay, Kari, Tye and Abby of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. She will be remembered as Linda Valentine.

Mr. Reay is employed in logging by balloons.

MRS. ROY NELSON known better as LaVelle Nelson was here last week visiting her mother Mrs. Erda Pieper. Mrs. Nelson's home is at Newport.

Visit Renoes in Irrigon

Mrs. Alice Buchanan recently moved to Heppner. She went to Irrigon Saturday to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoe. They lived in Heppner many years ago. At one time Mr. Renoe worked for Frank Parker.

The Renoes will have their 56th wedding anniversary on Feb. 3.

At Mt. Angel

Penny Marquardt is now making her home at Benedictine Center at Mt. Angel. She would love to hear from her friends. Mail may be sent to her in care of the Center.

Rills Have Splendid 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rill at their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Rhea Creek Grange was the scene of a very happy occasion for the Hill family on December 30, 1972. Ninon and Leonard Rill were honored, by their children and members of the grange with a family potluck and an open house, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Making the event even more special was the fact that all of the Rill's seven children and 20 of their 24 grandchildren were able to attend. Their son Evan makes his home near Ellensburg, Washington; Myron lives at Connell, Washington; William and Cecil live on the farm near Heppner and Lynn's home is in Fairbanks, Alaska. Charlene, their daughter, lives in Phoenix, Arizona and their other daughter, Sharon, drove up from San Antonio, Texas.

The table was set with a gold colored service. The anniversary cake was decorated with lavender iris like those Ninon grows every spring. Bouquets of lavender and yellow mums decorated the hall. Ninon wore a lavender orchid.

Alva Rill, granddaughter-in-law of the honored couple, from Moses Lake, Washington, cut and served the cake. Mary Rill, granddaughter of Ellensburg, Washington, served the coffee and tea. Taking care of the guest book were granddaughters Ninon Rill of Ellensburg, and Denise Rill of Connell, Wa. Pouring fruit punch was Trina Rill, granddaughter of Connell, Wa.

Grange women helping with the dinner and reception were: Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Adrian Becholdt and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom.

Leonard and Ninon met when Leonard came to work for Ninon's father. He was born at Mt. Vernon, Missouri, the son of Lewis and

Laura Rill. He was 22 years old when he came west in 1921 with a friend. They drove out in a Dodge touring car. Leonard worked in Portland on a dairy farm until May 1922. He didn't like all the rain so he came to Eastern Oregon where he worked for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston on their ranch at Eight-Mile. This is when he met Ninon. They were married Dec. 30 of that year. They lived there on the ranch for two years when they leased her grandfather's ranch. Later they bought the ranch and have made their home there for 48 years.

Their son William Rill now farms the ranch.

Leonard continues to enjoy fishing and hunting as he always has. Ninon raises acres and acres of flowers. They have done some traveling all over the west, into Canada and Mexico.



Finally—James M. Perry says in the National Observer: "It is a journalist's function to collect information, absorb it, and write about it sensibly and accurately." It is very hard to be a good journalist these days. There is so much information to collect; there is so much to absorb; there is so little time!

I've been told that there're horses grazing up on the diversion ditches on Shobe Canyon. Can't really blame them because they were all seeded to grass last fall and should be good eating. But that ground is real soft and what holes those hooves can make in our diversion ditches. I say ours because the townspeople raised \$5000 to add to \$22,000 from the government to make up the \$27,000 that the project cost.

Two weeks ago sick machines... this week sick workers. Last week's paper we were almost back to normal. Equipment and people all were working. Not so this week. Ernestine (Messick) had two sick kids so we started Monday shorthanded. Jo (Woods) didn't feel good Monday but she managed to keep her head up and to set type on the computer.

Mabel Heath filled in on the computer but she had promised her friend to do some sewing for her and it had to be in the mail no later than Wednesday. So in spite of... she came in to work the computer alternately with Ann Toney. And Ann worked alternately on the telephone desk and the computer.

So now Tuesday evening... of course we'll get out a paper... we always do... but... do hope no one else gets sick until after Wednesday!

Planning Meeting For World Day of Prayer

A planning meeting for the 1973 World Day of Prayer will be held this afternoon (Feb. 1) at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Heard. Representatives from the churches of Heppner and Ione will meet to read the program and assign parts.

The World Day of Prayer 1973 with a theme of Alert in our Time will be held March 2 at 2 p.m. at the Ione United Church of Christ.

This is the third consecutive year that women of all the churches have met for this worship program.

New Teller Likes Heppner



Karen Canaday, Mrs. Greg Canaday, new teller at First National.

Karen Canaday the new teller at First National has arrived here where she wants to live and says "I want to stay here forever." She has wanted to move to Eastern Oregon for a long time.

She and her husband Greg Canaday came to Heppner about the middle of January. He is working for Kinzua. They came from Eugene where

Karen was working at K-Mart. Her parents are hoping to move to Heppner if her dad, a machinist, finds employment.

Karen likes to sew and ride her horse which she hopes to bring over soon. Matt is a quarter horse. She got a new saddle for Christmas.

Greg likes horses even better than she does. He also does some bull riding.

Kathleen (Kelly) Gentry

Mrs Kathleen (Kelly) Gentry died at her home in Portland on Jan. 24.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Kathleen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDaid on Dec. 31, 1906 at Ione Oregon. She attended grade school in Heppner and at St. Josephs Academy in Pendleton. She was graduated from Heppner High School with the class of 1925. After attending Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, she taught school two years.

For 15 years, she was employed by Van Duyen Candy Co. and managed one of its stores for sometime.

On June 14, 1927, Kathleen was married to Frank Gentry. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving members of her family are a son Frank V. Gentry, Portland; a daughter Joyce Quentel, Concord, Ca.; Brothers Ted McDaid, Tigard; Jim Johnston, Heppner; sisters Agnes Sperry Heppner; Anne Robertson, Toledo, Or.; Anna Marie Wilson, Heppner; fourteen grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Marguerite Glavey Breaks Her Leg

Marguerite Glavey fell in her apartment Friday evening and broke her leg. She managed to crawl to the telephone to call the doctor. The apartment was locked and he experienced some difficulties in getting into the apartment. Miss Glavey was taken to the hospital by ambulance. She expects to go to Pendleton later this week for surgery.

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