

Oregon Trail flowers preserved by club

The Lone Garden Club was treated to slide illustrated program by Mrs. Fredrick Martin when it met in the social room of the Lone United Church of Christ, Feb. 13.

The program, Desert Flora along the Oregon Trail, consisted of slides taken from April to August showing plants in bloom and in seed pod.

Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn gave the welcome and the Rev. Edwin Cutting gave an introduction of the program. The slide program was the result of a project conducted by the club which required members to catalogue and photograph the flora in north Morrow County.

All garden clubs in the Blue Mountain District participate in this project which seeks to identify and preserve the native flora of the Oregon Trail plot, which consists of approximately four acres of land where the Oregon Trail crosses the Bombing Range Road.

An historical background of the project was presented to members. In 1968 a meeting of the Lone Garden Club members expressed a dream that the plant life of Northern Morrow County be preserved. At that time the construction of freeways and the John Day dam plus other factors threatened their existence.

In 1972 a meeting was held in Boardman of Oregon State Garden Club officers. Part of Morrow officials and others at which the project was begun.

Lee Hodgekiss and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Umatilla started the preservation project by picking four plots of land in the Oregon Trail crossing area. Each garden club in the area, Stanfield, Umatilla, Hermiston and Ione-Heppner, was given one of the plots for examination.

Club members went to their respective location every week or two to look for new plants in bloom to be catalogued and photographed.

Some plants were dried and pressed. Date, location, elevation, exposure, habitat, genus, species, and family of plants were charted.

At the meeting the Rev. Cutting exhibited 46 plants preserved while working on the project. Mrs. Martin showed over 100 slides that had been selected for use in the program.

Several events for the coming weeks were announced at the meeting. On Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. a workshop will be held at the Columbia Basin Conference Room in Heppner. Title of the talk will be, "What you Always Wanted to Know About Lawns and Gardens but were Afraid to Ask."

The annual main street tree pruning and cleanup of Ione by Ione Garden Club members will be held on Feb. 28, all day, with a noon potluck.

Rita Wolff, Heppner Garden Club president, invited the lone club to attend a special meeting on March 11, 7:30 p.m., in the Heppner High School multipurpose room. The meeting will be a follow-up on the "Desert Flora Along the Oregon Trail" project.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Karl Urban, botany professor at Blue Mountain Community College. Slides will be shown of "Wild Flowers of Morrow County and the Blue Mountain District."

A red Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

INVITATION TO A WEDDING

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Rudy Bergstrom, Ione, and Jacqueline Conklin, Hillsboro, on Saturday, March 2, 4 p.m., at Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner. A reception will follow.



Shirley Cox shows off the new arctic jacket she won in a drawing Saturday. Glen Walker, Comrie Motors, Pendleton, made the presentation.

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1

Women from the churches of south Morrow County met last week to plan the annual World Day of Prayer service which will be held at the Heppner Seventh Day Adventist Church, March 1.

This year's program was prepared by the women of Japan for the International Committee for World Day of Prayer. In the United States, Church Women United is designated as official sponsor. Women of 168 countries join in this program each year.

A social hour at 1:30 p.m. will precede the worship service. Women from the 11 participating churches will contribute refreshments. Mrs. Iva Booker and Mrs. Joyce

Grasser of the Adventist Church have guided this year's planning and will be in charge of the social hour.

Elder Bob Youngberg, Adventist minister, will present the day's message, "Make Us Builders of Peace." Mrs. Ruth Maatta will lead group singing. Mrs. Loa Taylor will be pianist. Mrs. Carol Godin will present a vocal selection.

During the social time before the service plans for the offering will be announced, as well as the name of the church which will take over this service in the early spring of 1975. Several women from each of the churches involved will be taking part in the service.

Contest winners announced

Winners in the Lone Garden Clubs Essay, Poetry and Poster Contest were announced at the club's recent meeting.

The contest was broken down into three categories; posters and essays on the subject "What I Can do to Beautify My Neighborhood" and poems on "My Favorite Wildflowers."

Winners in the poster contest were: 6th grade, first place, Kim Pettyjohn; second, Tanya Johns; third, Paula Lindstrom. Brenda Patton received honorable mention.

Winners in the 8th grade poster division: first place, Jan Peterson; second, Grace McElligott; third, Susan Vassberg. Carol McElligott received honorable mention.

Essay winners in the 9th grade were: first, Dawn Peterson; second, Joan Doherty; and third, Ashley McCabe.

Two students were given awards for their poems; first place, Bruce Millman, 6th grade, for his poem, "Buttercups," and second place, Teena Lindstrom, 5th grade, for her poem, "Daffodils."

Poster winners received small terrariums; essay winners received cactus floral arrangements. The poetry winners received wooden plaques with poems inscribed on them.

Judges Mrs. Dennis Doherty, Mrs. Mark Johnson and Harold Kerr examined 29 entries for the contest.

MiLadies has new owner

As of March 1 MiLadies womens apparel shop will be owned and operated by Mrs. Virginia Whitaker, wife of Heppner High School's agriculture teacher, Hal Whitaker.

MiLadies was set up in the shop currently occupied by Gonty's in the early 1950s by Mary Van Stevens, where it remained until trading stores with Gonty's.

The current owners, Alice Hastings and Grace Buschke, took over the shop in August of 1969 and have operated it until its recent sale.

Neither women had operated a business before purchasing MiLadies. "This was our first business venture," said Mrs. Buschke. After leaving the shop she will continue to work in the local dentist's office where she has worked for the past several years.

Mrs. Hastings says she is retiring from the business. "That's why we sold the business," she said.

Oregon Wheat Growers League 1974 Official Cake Recipe

HARVEST SPICE CAKE

- ¾ cup butter, softened
- 1-½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups enriched flour
- 1 tbs. baking powder
- 2 tps. baking soda
- 1½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. ground allspice
- ½ tsp. ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 cup apple cider
- ¾ cup milk

Cream together butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir together dry ingredients. Combine cider and milk. Thoroughly blend flour into creamed mixture alternately with cider mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Pour into 3 greased, wax paper lined 8 inch cake pans. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans. Cool completely before frosting.

SEA FOAM FROSTING

- 2 egg whites
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- dash of salt
- 2 tsp. light corn syrup or ¼ tsp. of cream of tartar
- one-third cup cold water
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Place all ingredients except vanilla in top of double boiler (do not place over water); beat ½ minute at low speed on electric mixer. Place over, but not touching, boiling water.

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Wheathearts 4-H Baking Contest

The Oregon League Wheathearts are sponsoring a special baking contest at the Morrow County Fair for 4-H members using a wheat product such as alfa or bulgur, whole wheat flour, wheat germ, cracked wheat, rolled wheat and whole wheat berry in a baked goods.

Contest will be divided into three divisions in each county consisting of senior, intermediate and junior with a \$5 first place award for the winner in each division. Recipe must accompany entry.

Official Rules

1. Contestant must be a resident of Morrow County.
2. Cake must be exhibited and judged at the Morrow County Fair.
3. Cake-baking contestants must be women or men over 21, or married women or men; excluding professional bakers.
4. Each contestant must use the same cake and icing recipe as shown in the premium book. Cakes to be displayed at Wheat League Baking Contest, on board (may be cardboard or board covered with foil, etc.)
5. Premiums will be paid directly to the winners from the Wheat League office. County premiums are: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.
6. First place winner will be eligible to enter state bake-off at the annual convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in December. Top award of \$100 will be paid to the state winner. If county winner is unable to compete, the second place winner may represent the county at the state convention. Cake-baking contestants may not re-bake their cakes at state bake-off unless there is a mechanical failure. Besides the top award of \$100 to the winner, a rotating trophy will be presented to the winner at the annual banquet.
7. Check county premium book on time your entry should be in place.



Mayor Jerry Sweeney presents Elaine George with a plaque at a dinner held in her honor last week at the Elks Club. Mrs. George worked for the City of Heppner for the past 11 years and has retired as city recorder and municipal judge as of Feb. 1.



"Some night let's hire a baby sitter and take in some television!"

All Elks and Lady Elks

Heppner Lodge No. 358 will celebrate its

78th Anniversary

Feb. 23, 1974

Out-of-town Elks and their guests are welcome.

Program

- 11:00 a.m.: Registration at Rosewall Garage Show Room, \$7.50 per person includes dinner.
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Cocktails.
- 1:00 p.m.: Ladies card party and tea, Catholic Parish Hall.
- 2:00 p.m.: Lodge, initiation.
- 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.: Cocktails.
- 5:30 p.m.: Dinner, served by Jim Rogers, in the Lodge Room. Roast Beef, Chicken or Ham entrees.

Courtesy cars available all day from 11 a.m., courtesy of Comrie Olds, Pendleton.

DANCING from 9 p.m. with music by Rod Esselstyn's Band.

Sewing seminar here Feb. 26

A special spring sewing event has been arranged by the Morrow County Home Economics Extension Service to assist women in better use of sewing machines; to learn more about new models and how to sew for a worthy cause.

An "Everything Sewing Day" is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the annex, fairgrounds, Heppner.

Tom Oliver, Hermiston, will conduct a sewing machine seminar from 9:30 a.m. to noon, which will include how to maintain a sewing machine, handle difficult fabrics, sewing techniques and solving problems of the machine.

As Oliver prefers to work with small groups or individuals, groups will be staggered, and women not involved in the seminar may sew lap robes and stuffed toys for the state hospital during the morning period.

From 1:30 to 3 p.m. there will be demonstrations of popular models of sewing machines by company representatives. Women attending will have the opportunity to learn what is new with Viking, Singer, Sears, Pfaff and other popular brands of machines.

Library aides to be trained

Blue Mountain Community College is planning a workshop to assist the training of library aides in the Heppner area.

The course would consist of approximately 12-15 hours of discussion scheduled on Monday afternoons from 1-4 p.m., and is planned to begin in mid-March.

Discussion would focus on solving a variety of problems common to community libraries and would provide approaches to the management and operation of community libraries.

Such topics as reference materials, classification of books and materials, acquisition of new materials and media, circulation of copies, children's books and techniques of storytelling might be included in the discussion periods which would be held in the local library in Heppner and Ione.

In order to continue any further planning the college needs some indication of participation from local residents. Interested persons are urged to contact either Liz Curtis or Rita Wolff and indicate their intent to participate in the workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$10. A certificate will be provided upon completion.

and to try out any machine shown. Those attending are asked to bring their sewing machine and sewing equipment, synthetic scraps for sewing lap robes, cotton scraps, yarn and other notions for stuffed toys, and a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided, for the lunch period, noon to 1:30 p.m.

about new models, and really do not know how to get the most out of the machines they own. I hope this day will be helpful. I really hope they will turn out for a sort of old fashioned sewing bee," said Birdine Tullis, Morrow program assistant. "They are welcome to come for all day, or the part that is convenient for them."

All extension sponsored events are open to all interested persons. There is no charge to attend.

6:05

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and

5 to 7:30 p.m.

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Adult tickets.....	1.75
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Grade school tickets.....	.75

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