

O. W. Cutsforth Lenten study discusses his African travels group formed

As he showed colored slides Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church basement of the parts of Africa that he and Mrs. Cutsforth visited last year, O.W. Cutsforth spoke of and answered questions about changes in Africa.

The United Methodist Women had invited him to provide this informative program, and members enjoyed visiting with him over a refreshment table arranged by Doris Cutting.

The UMW officers, under their president, Sylvia McDaniel, held a brief business meeting before the program. Along with other matters considered they established the date for their annual lawn sale, Saturday, May 18, on the church and parsonage lawn.

On March 13 at 7:30 p.m. a Lenten study group began at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Cutting, group leader, chose the textbook, "Channels of His Spirit," by Weaver and Hares, which deals with the acts of the Apostles. As the book has 13 chapters, two or three chapters will be considered each Wednesday evening.

Plans are being made for a congregational family-type potluck in the church basement for Sunday evening, March 31. Sylvia McDaniel, Verne Batty and Justine Weatherford are in charge of this event. They have set the hour at 6 p.m.

The Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 18, at the Heppner Legion Hall for a family potluck at 7 p.m.

Workshop set for librarians

Any persons interested in working with local libraries are welcome to attend a one-day workshop at Blue Mountain Community College, on March 29.

Mary Bates, college librarian, has written that this workshop will be in charge of members of the Oregon Library Association Interlibrary Loan Committee, who have arranged the day's agenda and who will conduct the sessions.

The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. in Pioneer Hall in the board room. A no-host luncheon will be provided at noon for \$2.

Two cars of women are already planning to attend from Heppner, but each car can make room for another passenger or two. Persons interested in attending should contact Rita Wolff or Justine Weatherford. Reservations for luncheon are needed before March 22.



Mrs. Mildred Searcey, Athena author, will hold an autograph party at the library open house, Saturday, to autograph her new book, "We Remember." Mrs. Searcey has dedicated her book to her two grandmothers, Lucinda Graham Arnold and Agnes McNaughton Brack Jones, "Who taught me to remember." She is pictured in a McNaughton plaid suit and holds the coat of arms of her Graham-clan grandmother.

District OES meeting here

Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a district meeting Wednesday, March 20, 8 p.m., at the Heppner Masonic Temple.

Muriel Rose, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, will make her official visitation. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

A no-host dinner will precede the meeting at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Dick or Ginger Wilkenson, 676-9787.

Library open house features writer

The Heppner branch of the American Association of University Women offers a solution to those people who are "up-tight" because they want to leave town this weekend, for spring vacation, but will grudgingly stay home because of the gas situation.

"Come to the library open house," invite AAUW members, "meet author Mildred Searcey, have a cup of coffee, become acquainted with your library and go home with a good book. Then curl up with that book and dream a little. If you do head for the highways, you're with good reading material while you wait in the gas line."

Hours for the Saturday open house are 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Librarian Justine Weatherford reports that new books are coming in every day to the library so there will be an ample stock to select from. AAUW members will be on hand to provide free coffee to all comers.

Mildred Searcey, Athena,

will be present throughout the afternoon to autograph copies of her latest book, "We Remember." This book continues the collection of stories of Umatilla and Morrow County people and places, started in her book "Way Back When." Indians, cowboys, stage coach drivers, schoolmarm, pioneer-style bureaucracy and more come to life on the pages of "We Remember."

Mrs. Searcey will be remembered for her series of radio programs over Pendleton station KUMA, titled "The Museum of the Air." The series lasted five years and formed the nucleus for her first book, "Way Back When."

The Pendleton Woman's Club, of whom Mrs. Searcey is past president, is sponsoring the sale of her new book. Prior to Saturday's open house and autograph party, the Heppner Book Worms Club will hold a no-host luncheon for Mrs. Searcey at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant beginning at 12 noon.

DIMES COLLECTION SETS NEW RECORD

Contributions to the Morrow County March of Dimes 1974 campaign totals \$1788. "This is the most we've ever collected in the county," said Publicity Chairman Pauline Bier.

Dime packets and donations through the schools totalled \$38 for Heppner Elementary; \$25, Ione High School; and \$5, Ione Grade School.

A 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Bob and Bonnie Lovgren will be held Sunday, March 17, 2 to 5 p.m., at the couple's home. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The CWA of Willows Grange will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Palmer on March 15. Members are to bring either a salad or dessert for the luncheon.

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