

Around The Pot Belly Stove



By Julie Nelson

The Blue Mountain District No. 10 of the Federated Garden Clubs of Oregon held a meeting in Pendleton April 24. Members of the Lone Garden Club attending were Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. Pete Klinger, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Irene Padberg and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

During the meeting it was announced the Lone Club had received first place for the Yearbook. District awards were presented to Donna Palmer who is first in the Conservation Poster contest and second to Debra Palmer; first in Conservation Essay went to Debra Palmer; Diann Morter received first for her Conservation Poem; and Cathy Cheney received honorable mention in Conservation poster.

The lone club extended an invitation to members of the district to meet in lone for the spring meeting in 1977. Mrs. Pettyjohn gave the presidents report. Mrs. Fred Martin gave the district report on Native Flora and Mrs. Norman Nelson, District Awards Chairman, presented two awards of Appreciation.

The advisory council for the senior nutrition program at the lone mealsite met last Wednesday. Members present were Mable Ring, Jessie Childers, Helen Martin, Delsie Chapel and Jean Nelson. Ida Coleman was out of town. Pat Brindle, Heppner Neighborhood Center and Lynda Soderholm, senior program coordinator for the five counties in District 12, conferred with the group. They reported the district budget for raw foods at each mealsite has been cut because more mealsites have been added. This will necessitate larger contributions from individuals participating in the program. They will also be happy to accept any contributions of surplus garden produce and meats. Other services provided by the senior program include blood pressure readings the third week of each month and help with problems in Social Security, food stamp program, legal aid, property tax relief, medicare, etc. This program is available to any senior citizen.

On Friday, April 23, lone hosted Sherman in a rain shortened tennis match. Three of the seven scheduled matches were cancelled and only two of the four played went the regulation distance.

In boys doubles, Kim Gutierrez and Dan McElligott lost to a strong team of Craig Colquitt and Dave Simantel in straight sets 3-6, 4-6. In boys singles, Rick Gilbert had split sets with Mark Gosson 6-3 and 1-6. Due to the rain, the match was determined by a tie breaker with Rick carrying it to the final point before losing 4-5.

The girls fared no better. In Doubles, Terry McElligott and Carol McElligott lost to Jill Moreau and Debbie McNab 2-8. Because of rain their match was shortened to the pro set. In singles Susan Thompson lost to Vicky Martin in straight sets 1-6, 2-6.

Those whose matches were rained out were Stuart Keene, Clint Carlson, Donna Palmer, Darcy Rea and Arlene Cannon.

The third time was a charm. After being rained out of two previously scheduled meets, the weather finally cooperated on Monday, April 26 to host the Arlington tennis team.

Playing first singles for the first time, Carol McElligott lost to Julie Steward in a pro set, 0-8. Jeanie Piening started out slowly in her singles match with Robin Clough, but pulled out a 9-7 victory. In third singles, Tammie Tucker lost to Irene Davidson 0-8. In doubles, Terry and Carol McElligott lost in straight sets to Julie Steward and Robin Clough 3-6, 4-6. In second doubles Donna Palmer and Darcy Rea defeated Irene Davidson and Janice Steinken in a pro set 8-1. Jan Petersen and Lori Bergstrom dropped a close match to Tamara Morris and Tami Anderson 7-9.

IONE STUDENTS PLACE IN SKILLS CONTEST

Students from lone High School recently participated in the Mid Columbia Eastern Oregon Career Education Skills Contest held at Blue Mountain Community College and Pendleton High School.

The contest was designed to give students an indication of the quality of their training in various career areas. Blue ribbons were awarded to students whose skills would qualify them now to take jobs in the world of work. Red ribbons were given to students who performed well, but who need additional study to bring their skills up to job entry level competency.

Robert Beitel, lone business education teacher reported Terry McElligott and Laurel-

ta Piening won red ribbons in accounting.

Mrs. Jeanne Howell reported the following home economics students won awards: Kim Cofenas-blue in story telling and table setting; Grace McElligott-blue in facings; and Maggie Baker-red in equipment identification.

Darrell Wilson stated that Tim Cheney won a total of five ribbons in electricity, electronics and auto tune up including two blue ribbons in the electronics competition. Also participating in the auto tune up contest were Dan Akers and Harvey Childers who won blue ribbons and Richard Keene who won a red ribbon.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM

There is a possibility that a foster grandparents program will be started in Morrow County.

The foster grandparents program is to provide part-time job opportunities to low income persons living in Morrow County so that they may give support and care to children with special needs.

The activities that a foster grandparent might be involved in are: social activities, talking, listening, walking with, reading or simply holding a child, support and assistance in child learning situations, or therapy; personal care, such as awaking, dressing, feeding a child, bathing and putting a child to bed; and social contact and interaction with other children.

The program pays a stipend (non-taxed) for four hours of work per day, five days a week to eligible low-income persons. Applicants must be in reasonably good health and age sixty or over.

Persons who would be interested in working in the foster grandparent program should contact Pat Brindle, Neighborhood Center, 676-5873 or John Brenne, Project Director, 276-4474 or 276-1711, or by writing to Box A, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shodin (nee Janet Kendall) and sons Carl, James and John, The Dalles, OR.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle returned home Saturday from a week's stay in Portland where he received medical attention. Linda Van Winkle, a daughter who is teaching at San Mateo, CA, accompanied them home for the weekend. They all visited Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle who is a patient in Hiersche's Nursing Home, Pendleton on Sunday.

May Campbell has been transferred to Pioneer Memorial Hospital from Pendleton. A son, Don Campbell from California has been visiting here this past week.

Recent visitors at the Katie Padberg home were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Vinson, Monument and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Padberg, Dayton, WA.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings there will be evening services at the Lexington Christian Church with John Whitman speaking on "The Gifts of the Spirit." All are cordially invited.

The social rooms of the Lexington Christian Church was the setting April 18 of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr., Lexington. Hosted by the couple's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Jr., Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger, White City; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messenger, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Lexington, the anniversary celebration got underway at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger greeted their guests at the doors. Mrs. Messenger was attired in a gold colored dress and he in a tan outfit with a golden tie to match her gown. The roses in the corsage matched those adorning the tiered cake decorated with white bells with pale pink

centers in between the layers and cascades of pink roses and golden leaves about the cake. Traditional golden bells and white ribbon adorned the top. This cake centered the serving table flanked by small white baskets of white daisies, roses and carnations ties with white chiffon ribbon and matching pink napkins.

Crystal punch bowls and silver coffee and tea services were placed at each end of the table with matching silver and crystal nut and candy dishes. The gift table was centered with a money tree flanked with crystal dishes filled with Easter candies.

Serving and pouring were Irene Padberg, Freda Majeske, Florence McMillan and Katie Padberg. In charge of the guest book was Elsie Fox and Tracy Messenger. Assisting those pouring and serving were the following grandchildren: Norita, Charma, Lolita, Carlita, Billy Jun-Marquardt and Lois, Elaine and Kathi Messenger.

Those in charge of the kitchen were Pat Wright and Delpha Jones.

Leita Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barlow, Heppner and Truman Messenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger of Boardman were married May 5, 1926 in Heppner, OR.

They have spent their entire married life in Oregon, mostly eastern Oregon, where Mr. Messenger was stationed with the State Highway Department.

All of their children were present and guests traveling were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammel, The Dalles and son Frank Hammel, Seattle; Ruth Messenger, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. William Hammel and son Brian, The Dalles; Hazel Carpenter and Zeari Gillespie, Boardman; Ray and Rachel Barlow, Eugene;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and family, Enterprise; Lola Breeding, Irrigon; Elaine Messenger, Matilda Pierre and Mrs. Ray Farmer, Pendleton; Joey and Kayrene Frazer, George and Barbara Meates, Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard Shodin and sons John, James and Carl, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellamy, Condon and guests from Heppner, lone and Lexington.

The lovely floral arrangements for table and about the rooms were from the wedding on the 17th of their granddaughter, Joyce Marquardt and Randy Hughes at the Christian Church, Heppner.

HOME INTERIORS BANQUET HELD

A Home Interior Company banquet was held in Richland, WA, Friday night. Mrs. Laura Hirt, our local displayer, attended the dinner along with several Kinzua women who had earned the right to go to the banquet. They enjoyed a good dinner and two mini-shows of the use of Home Interior things in the home. The group received a gift for each one for coming from so far to attend the banquet.

Winning door prizes were Mrs. Sharon Bell, Mrs. Patsy McMinn, Deena Reid and Mrs. Barbara Davis. Kinzua women attending were Shirley Orr, Dinah Jackson, Deena Reid, Patsy McMinn and Laura Hirt.

4H CLUB

NEW 4-H CLUB FORMED

The 4-H sewing club met at the home of Jane Rawlins, March 20.

The following were elected to office: Linda Nix, president; Lela Briedenbach, vice president; Tami Gorham, secretary and Claudia Huston, reporter.

We discussed names for our new club but did not make any final decision. Club meetings will be held every two weeks. We later went down to look at patterns and fabrics to find how much material is needed for purses we are making. Our next meeting is April 3.

We met April 3 at Mrs. Rawlin's home and we discussed and decided on a name for our new 4-H group. We decided on "Sew It and Show It" as the name for our club. Lisa Nix and Sheridan Sweek served refreshments. The next meeting will be held April 10.

CLAUDIA HUSTON, Reporter

The Two-Trackers 4-H Club met at the fairgrounds for their last meeting. Twelve members and one guest, Brenda Campbell, lone were present.

The members agreed to sell food at the cow cutting horse meet April 9-10. Several members gave reports on the following breeds of horses: Arabian, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Quarter-horse, and Appaloosa.

Merlyn Robinson, club leader, explained summer school at Corvallis in June and a summer camp during July.

Older members will help at the Snack Shack during the Junior Rodeo June 12-13.

SYLVIA MARIE LADD, Reporter

BUTTONS & BISCUITS MEET

The Buttons and Biscuits 4-H Club went with our leader, Mrs. Roberta Klaus to Boardman on Saturday, Feb. 28. We attended a fashion show and

tea, and saw clothes that we might sew.

On March 9, we met at Mrs. Klaus's home and sewed on our aprons. When we finished sewing them, we will embroider on them.

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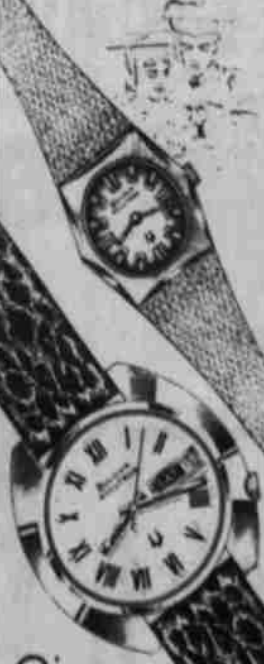
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