

By state chairman

Ione garden club recognized

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

PEOPLE

Mrs. W.H. Padberg, assisted by Mrs. Van Hubbard, hosted the Ione Garden Club meeting at her country home August 11. Fourteen members gathered to hear Mrs. Allaine Dallas of Pendleton, Director of Blue Mountain District No. 10, give special glimpses of the 1976 Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs' State Convention held in June at the Thunderbird Motel in Portland.

Mrs. Dallas brought a surprise guest with her from Pendleton, Mrs. Ellen Cambers, past District Director and current Horticulture-East Chairman. Both ladies reported that the Bicentennial theme of the convention was carried out beautifully in the table favors, centerpieces, special floral arrangements and the costumes of a square-dance group that provided one evening's entertainment.

They also noted that approximately 500 people were involved in workshops, demonstrations, slide presentations, tours, awards presentations and business meetings every moment of the 3-day conclave.

Blue Mountain District No. 10 received 26 of the state awards and the Ione Garden Club was recipient of 11 of the 26. Mrs. Dallas congratulated the group and also read a congratulatory note from Claire Belcher, State Bicentennial

Chairman, praising District No. 10 for the results of their special project, a book of "Historical Trees and Shrubs" of this district. Rachel Jackson of Stanfield, District No. 10 Bicentennial Chairman, assisted by Pat Pettyjohn who designed and tooled the leather covers for the book and the research by the 11 garden clubs in District No. 10 produced a beautiful and extremely interesting book.

Copies of it were presented

to the State Library at Salem and the Oregon Historical Society. One copy will also be presented to the Umatilla County Library and will be loaned to other libraries throughout the Blue Mountain District.

Mrs. Cambers told of her visit to the Federated Garden Clubs' National Headquarters in St. Louis, MO, this past summer. She also reported on activities and projects sponsored by the Federation and changes made in some of the

rules of contests and awards. She noted that Blue Mountain District was the leader in donations and support of Federation projects in the state.

Following the business meeting of committee reports next month's program was announced: "Landscape Evaluation" led by Mrs. Norman Nelson and a mini-flower show with the theme: "Flowers Can Be Fun." Mrs. Frank Osmin will host at her home September 8, 10 a.m.

In Heppner

Duvall reunion held

Sunday, August 7, relatives of Mrs. Amanda Duvall gathered for a potluck dinner and visiting in the basement dining room of the Heppner United Methodist Church. The dinner was served by Mrs. Ida Farra for Mrs. Duvall.

Those attending were Mrs. Duvall's brother Vernon Waid and wife Sue and their son Jim from Portland and Amanda's sister, Mrs. Lula White, Pilot Rock and her son Vivian White and his wife June and two of their three sons, Craig and Neil, from Anaheim, CA.

Mrs. Duvall's grandson Loren Wickersham and his wife Pearl and their children David, Linda, Keith and Janet came from Portland and her granddaughter Lois Oringdolph and her daughter Kara Lee came from Lake Oswego.

Amanda's nephew Lloyd Waid and his wife Norma from Ukiah and Lloyd's daughter Karla and her husband Bud Lewis came from Hermiston as did nephew Kenneth Waid and his wife Helen and daughter Susan. Also present was a friend John Lunde

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reid and son of LaGrande were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Reid, his mother.



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dames

Sandra M. Wright became Mrs. Gordon M. Dames in a double ring marriage ceremony July 24 in Weston.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Flaiz, Heppner, was given away by her father at the Church of the Brethren. Rev. Mark Carmichael officiated at the afternoon wedding.

The bride wore a gown of centennial style with wide flair skirt and a belt tied in back. The gown had a fitted bodice with wide straps set on ecru lace panel down the front with a ruffle around the bottom.

The bridesmaids dresses were the same style as the brides, in orange jersey with blue flowers and butterflies. Flowers for the wedding were nosegays of orange roses, blue baby's breath and with carnations and blue ribbon.

Maid of honor for Sandra was Janet McCurdy, a friend from Pendleton. Bridesmaid was Rita Gibson, a niece of the bride.

Best man was Keith Dames, brother of the groom. Usher was Richard F. Flaiz, brother of the bride.

A wedding reception was held at Pendleton Elks Lodge. A wedding trip was spent at Wallowa Lake and Portland.

The couple will live in Adams where the groom is employed by Joe Smith, AMC Jeep in Pendleton and the bride works at Webb's World of Tires in Pendleton.

Sandra is a Heppner High School graduate and Dames graduated from Pendleton High School.

Wright-Dames exchange VOWS

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