

## Garden clubs hold district 10 election

The twelve Garden Clubs of Blue Mountain District 10 of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., held their annual spring meeting on Thursday, April 21, in the Willows Grange Hall in Ione. The meeting theme was "Be A Wise Gardener," and many owls were used along with spring blooms in the decorations. Information about these wise birds was scattered throughout the session, especially at times when door prize numbers were announced.

The Ione Garden Club members as hostesses wore distinctive hats of yesteryears which made them easily identifiable. Pat Pettyjohn and Helen Martin were co-chairmen of the committee which included Jean Nelson, Delta Huber, Nancy Miller, Judy Osmin, Dianna Hams, Wilma Ladd Martin, Thelma Ling, Loree Hubbard, Leila Palmer, Delpha Jones, Norma Rea and Jan Oswald.

After a get-acquainted coffee time and registration, the morning session was presided over by outgoing district di-

rector Elaine Dallas, Pendleton. Jean Nelson, Ione club president, welcomed everyone; Dorothy Heard, assistant director, responded; Mrs. Dallas introduced state and district officers. District business was conducted and new officers were elected. Contributions were collected for the Smokey Bear Teachers' Conservation Workshop Scholarships. New district officers were elected.

Seventy-two gardeners had lunch together in the hall dining room. The ladies of the Willows Grange prepared and served the luncheon. Small macramé owl keyring favors were at each place.

During the lunch hour, the collection of more than 30 Peperomia plants was judged and the best one grown by Martha Queen of Pendleton's Dirt Dabblers Club was chosen to represent the district at the state convention June 13 through 15 at Lincoln City. The ladies enjoyed looking through the club history books which were displayed. Ione's book was outstanding. Arranged by



New officers of Blue Mountain District 10, Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, were installed at Ione by Alice Elmstrom of Portland, a past state president, left. From left, Elmstrom; Dorothy Heard, district director; Milton-Freewater; Rachel Jackson, assistant director; Echo; Connie Tellefson, secretary-treasurer; Milton-Freewater.

Pat Pettyjohn and Delta Huber, it was a prize winner at last year's state convention.

An American Land Trust film was introduced by Delta Huber and projected by Helen Martin. It was explained that this trust, which is backed by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, aims to save and preserve choice areas of land throughout many states. The program hopes to stimulate public awareness of certain destructive practices, such as clear cutting in forests.

Two special award certificates were presented to Ione's Edith Nicholson and Eldon Tucker.

The officers for the district who will serve for the coming two years were duly installed by Alice Elmstrom, Portland, a past state president. Dorothy Heard, formerly of Heppner, now a resident of Milton-Freewater, became district director; Rachel Jackson, Echo, was installed assistant director and Connie Tellefson, M-F, as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Heard

briefly presented some of her hopes for the coming two years and asked the new district officers to meet with her after the meeting adjourned.

The Heppner Garden Club was represented by five Peperomia plants and by its secretary, Justine Weatherford, and a new member, Ruth Penney.

Mrs. Heard and the club members voted to give \$10 to

the American Land Trust in the name of Elaine Dallas as an appreciation gift from the district.

The Garden Clubs of the Blue Mountain District are the Bloomer Girls, the Hermiston Garden Club, the Dirt Dabblers, the Pendleton Garden Club, the Echo Garden Club, the Freewater Club, the Green Thumbs, the Heppner Club, the Ione Club, the Stanfield Club and the Umatilla Club.

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## Tress photographs now on display

Photographs by Arthur Tress are being shown at the Heppner High School Library in Heppner, now through May 12, Marion Abrams, librarian, said.

Tress uses the medium of photography to capture the various life styles and habitats of New York City. The exhibition focuses on major as-

pects of inner city life.

This exhibition of photographs is made possible through the New York State Council on the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, Oregon Arts Commission, Statewide Services of the University of Oregon Museum of Art in Eugene, and other contributing agencies.

**Elk's Calendar**

Thursday, April 28 Regular Lodge, 8 p.m. Initiation Kitty	Tuesday, May 3 Senior Citizens, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 29 Dinner Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.	Wednesday, May 4 Senior Citizens, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 30 Music	Thursday, May 5 Regular Lodge, 8 p.m. Kitty

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