

Pomona Grange meets

By DELPHA JONES

Wheatland Pomona Grange No. 29 met at the Lexington Grange Hall on October 24 for a regular meeting, with the Master Roland Johnson in the chair. Distinguished guests escorted to the Master's station and introduced were: Berl Akers, a member of the State Executive Committee, Morton Wolverton, the Eastern Oregon State deputy, Joe DuPuis, Umatilla County Pomona Master and member of the State energy committee, and present later in the day and introduced was Barton Clark, chairman of the State Ag. Committee and a member of the Grange Insurance Board.

Introduced and recognized were the following Master's of subordinate granges, Ann-Belle Yeager of Mikkalo Grange, Barton Clark of Rhea Creek Grange, Vernon Root of Rufus Grange and Delpha Jones, Lexington Grange. Nathan Thorpe, newly elected master of Columbia Grange and Mrs. Thorpe were recognized as well as Mary DuPuis, Beth Clark and Margaret Akers, the Pomona CWA chairman.

The following people filled the offices protem, Barbara Cutsforth as overseer; Assistant Steward Vernon Root; and LAS Dagny Swigert.

Reports were heard from grange officers. All had attended their own granges and reported much activity. The master and wife Delta Dist, CWA chairman had visited the Colton Hills Grange where she presented the state award in sewing. She has received six reports from lecturers of the subordinate granges.

The Pomona CWA Chairman Margaret Akers had received only two reports, but these grange club ladies had been very active. She reported that some granges are saving hearing aid batteries, held rummage sales and are sewing for the nursing homes.

The resolution committee of Barton Clark, Martha Baker, and Delpha Jones were appointed to take care of the resolutions for the afternoon session.

Mrs. Yeager announced that the Wheat Growers meeting would be held in November in Pendleton.

Bud Biggerstaff told of the Umatilla grangers plans of chartering a bus to the National Grange in Spokane for November 14 and as there are some spaces left, anyone wishing to go may contact Mr. Biggerstaff for reservations. The bus will leave Pendleton at 4 a.m. and pick up other passengers at the bus stop at the Umatilla Bridge in Umatilla.

It was announced at this time that the 5th degree will be given at State Line Grange on Nov. 7 and anyone wishing to take it at this time is most cordially invited to do so.

A lovely dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the Lexington Grange. A cake walk was held and a business meeting followed.

Dorris Graves, legislative chairman, spoke about the one day session that may be held to consider the governor's veto. She reported that the Farm Bill has not been passed, and a veto on that bill is possible. Orville Cutsforth said a few words on petroleum prices both in our country and foreign countries, he spoke of the power dams and the prices of power. Orville feels that soon the power companies will control all the electric power. He also gave a good comparison of present times to those of the '30's.

Vernon Root told the group of two parks that had to be closed because of vandalism and lack of funds. He also told of the possibility of a new town being formed in the Carno area in the near future. The State Ag. committee is planning on meeting on a state level in different areas of the

state, so that the problems of the various areas may be brought before this group first hand. Mr. Clark said the next meeting will be at Lookout Grange in Crook County.

The election of officers for the next two years was held with the following taking office: Master, Roland Johnson; Overseer, Barbara Cutsforth; Lecturer, Delta Johnson; Steward, Bryce Keene; Assistant Steward Kenneth Smouse; and LAS, Frances Smouse; Chaplain, Mildred Wright; Treasurer, Cecil Jones; Secretary, Delpha Jones; Gatekeeper, Glen Pock; Ceres, Ruby Pock, Pamona, Stella Palmer, Flora Nina Knighten, Executive Committee: Dorris Graves, Barton Clark, and Mary Wilkins.

The resolution committee reported on the following resolutions: No. 1 - resolution in favor of time limit for legislative sessions received from Rhea Creek and adopted by Wheatland Pomona Grange No. 29, Resolution No. 2 - increase in delegate mileage and expense payments to delegates, adopted by Wheatland Pomona Grange, and Resolution No. 3 - thank you to the Lexington Grange for the fine hospitality and delicious lunch.

Installation will be held Dec. 13 at the Lexington Grange hall with the Umatilla installation team doing the work. This will start at 2:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner to follow.

State Deputy for Eastern Oregon, Morton Wolverton, told of his appointment by the State Master W.C. Harris, and encouraged the group to have a fifth degree team. He also suggested to the group to give the initiation as often as needed, and to discouraging obligation in the subordinate degrees. He encouraged Wheatland to continue as is and to work together.

Berl Akers spoke to the group and encouraged grangers in their work and told them to cooperate with the new Deputy, Morton Wolverton. The state deputies are appointed to assist the Pamonas and

the subordinates throughout the state.

Joe DuPuis invited the Morrow County people to visit the granges in Umatilla County and especially Pamona's when they give the fifth degree. He and several others had visited Burbank Grange in Washington which they enjoyed very much. A degree team there gave the 8th degree.

Dates announced to remember were as follows: Nov. 7 - a

pie and spaghetti supper and bingo at Rufus, Nov. 19 - Degree Day at Rufus beginning at 4 p.m. with the first and second degrees potluck dinner, then third and fourth degrees following. The Blue Mountain Fiddlers scheduled to appear at Lexington Grange November 21 with stew supper from 6 - 8 p.m. The fiddler program will begin at 7 p.m.

The next meeting will be at Willows Grange January 30.

Christian Women to hold salad supper Tues

The Christian Women's Club will hold a salad supper Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 6:45 p.m. at the Degree of Honor Hall in Heppner. Cost for the supper will be \$3.25 per person.

"Amber Waves of Grain," will be the theme for the evening with Wheat Weaving presented by Carly Drake. Heppner as special feature.

Wanda Riley and Dara Stack, both of Heppner will provide music for the evening. Ruby Mayberry, Walnut Creek, Calif. will be featured speaker.

For reservations, phone Rhonda Winters, 676-9294. For babysitting arrangements, Joyce Hughes, 989-8412.

O.R.E.A. to meet

Oregon Retired Educators Assoc. (O.R.E.A.) Unit 9 will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Stanfield on Saturday, November 7. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m.

Program for the day will be "Oregon Symbols."

President Ellen Cambers, First Vice-President Galena Sandwick, and Hilda Slater will be going to Eugene to attend the State Conference, said a spokesperson.

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Fillies stampede Eagles in two close games



Anne Murray (R) watches as Denise Kennedy spikes the ball

By CINDI BERGSTROM

The HHS Fillies stampeded over the Wahtonka Eagles Tues., Oct. 20 in two close games. The Heppner players played a good game with a lot of offense and defense. Many hard spikes were returned with force. Anne Murray was high server in the first game with six points.

In the second win, 15-8, No. 44 - Sheri McMinn was the high server with five points. McMinn was high point girl with nine total points in both games.

The J.V. and C teams couldn't get the winning streak going and both teams lost. The J.V. girls lost in three games: 15-17, 15-12 and 10-15. All of their games were close, but they couldn't find the winning number. Pam Orr was high scorer with 12 total points. The C team lost 15-12 and 15-12. Jodi Matteson was high server.

The Fillie teams played Sherman on Oct. 17. They came out with two wins from the varsity and C teams and one loss by the J.V. team.

For the varsity, Sandi Ward played her best game of the season as she made eight points during the first game.

Michelle Aaron made five points in the second game.

Pam Orr again scored many points for the J.V. team showing 15 points total. Derrina Reed had many excellent spikes to gain on the Huskies.

Coach Jergenson said "This was the teams' best game ever, it was a big win." Wanda Riley and Jodi Mattison were top scorers for the C team in that game.

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