

Annual district meeting held at Holly Rebekah Lodge



Frances Eddy-state jewelry chairman; Nellie Stoks-assembly marshal; Dorothy Burcham-chairman of dist. meeting; Luella Foster-state president; Una Makin-state vice-president



Jo Huston 1984 Chairman; Luella Foster-president; Una Maken-vice president

By DELPHA JONES

Blue Mountain District No. 20 met at Holly Rebekah Lodge on Saturday for an annual district meeting with Holly as hostess lodge. At the roll call, all convention officers were noted as present.

The meeting was called to order by the host lodge with the Noble Grand presiding. The officers introduced were: Luella Foster, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Una Makin, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Nellie Stoko, assembly marshal; Hilda Yocom, D.D.P. of District No. 20; Donna Fortenberry, D.D.P. District No. 20; B. Frances Eddy, assembly jewelry chairman; and Selma Watkins, past state president. These ladies were welcomed by the noble grand and were seated at her right.

Also recognized were Mr. Watkins and Richard Foster, who were accompanying their wives. Officers of the day were: Chairman Dorothy Burcham, Vice Chairman Jo Huston, Secretary Virginia Peck, Treasurer Edith Matthews, Warden Ruth Robinson, Conductor Helen Pettyjohn, Musician Leita Messenger, O.S.G. Donna Fortenberry, ISG, Leila Palmer, Chaplain Lucile Rietmann, R.S.C. Delpha Jones, L.S.C. Norma Rea, L.S.V.C. Adelle LaTrace, R.S.V.C. Bernice

Co. resident contracts infection after drinking pond water

A Morrow County resident has contracted Giardiasis from drinking water from a beaver pond in the Blue Mountain Forest area, reported the Morrow County Health Department in Lexington.

Giardia is a protozoan infection that results from drinking or eating contaminated water or food. Animals such as beavers can carry the disease as well as people, the department said.

Localized outbreaks occur from contaminated water supplies by ingestion of cysts in fecally contaminated water and, less often, from contaminated food by hand to mouth transfer.

Symptoms that occur one to four weeks after exposure are: chronic diarrhea, cramps, bloating, fatigue and weight loss.

Prevention can be accomplished by not drinking from mountain streams and ponds as many forms of water animals can carry the disease.

If water from streams or ponds must be drunk, either boil it for 20 minutes or treat with two to four drops of household bleach per gallon or five drops of iodine per gallon.

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Blue Mountain Chapter of Sweet Adelines

the 40 year members, and Holly gave a memorial to the departed brothers and sisters. A tribute to the president by Bunchgrass was a jolly skit with Margaret Akers and Helen Pettyjohn taking part. A short recess was held at this time and the ladies enjoyed coffee, punch and cookies.

A tribute to the past chairman was given by San Souci, and each received gifts. A gift was presented to Chairman Dorothy Burcham at the beginning of the meeting from her family. Mr. and Mrs. John Tellechea and children. A gift from her convention officers was presented by Jo Huston. The chairman presented the

noble grand of each lodge with a friendship booklet in appreciation of their subordinate granges' preparation for the district meeting. Also, Chairman Dorothy Burcham gave each of her officers a gift.

A tribute to the lighthouse, one of the president's emblems, was given to Holly. The election of officers was held and the seating was by Bunchgrass.

The day was lovely from the beginning. The ladies were beautiful in lovely formals in many different shades. The meeting hall was decorated with candelabras and a clever lighthouse made by Charles Buchanan with a light shining

at the top to guide the members.

The President reported that she and her party had visited Maude Pointer at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Mrs. Pointer has been a member of Holly since 1909.

The diningroom tables were decorated with candelabras, yellow daffodils and forsythia, and were set with the lodge's crystal goblets and juice glasses. Dorothy Warren served the dinner.

The meeting was closed by the host lodge. The 1984 meeting place will be San Souci Hall in Heppner with the Chairman, Jo Huston presiding.

HHS grad finishes successful basketball season at Whitman

Mary Kincaid, a 1982 graduate of Heppner High School, just completed her first successful basketball season for the Whitman Missionaries at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

She was one of only four players to play in all 27 games and ranked second in both steals and assists.

Kincaid, who is attending Whitman on a scholarship, plays point guard.

Coach John Wilcox says all

team members are coming back next year so he sees no reason why the team can't be on top of the W.C.I.C (Women's Conference of Independent Colleges) next season. They posted a 8 - 3 record in league play this year.

Other local Oregon girls on the team are Robyn Lavender, Pilot Rock; Katie Thorne, Pendleton; and Dixie McCadden of Joseph.

Ione, Lexington & Heppner fire units respond to fire

A grain elevator owned by Crum Ranches, Ione, caught fire Monday night, and Ione, Lexington and Heppner fire units responded, said an Ione fireman.

The Ione Fire Department arrived at the scene at about 9:30 p.m., with the other units following.

Ione Fire Chief Harvey Childers said it is not yet

Smith rep. to visit Heppner

Michael Hanna, field representative for Congressman Bob Smith, will hold an informal open meeting at Heppner City Hall on March 16 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Hanna will be listening to the thoughts, problems and

known how the fire started, except that it was in the lower part of a leg of the elevator. Childers said no grain was in the portion that caught fire.

One of the owners, Monte Crum, said that the burned leg of the elevator isn't used anymore and as of Tuesday, he had no damage estimate available.

concerns of the people who live in the second congressional district, and will relay the information to Smith.

Hanna said he will be traveling through the district on a continual basis, and all listening sessions will be open to the public.



Mary Kincaid

Program for Masons planned

Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32 Order of the Eastern Star is inviting all Masons and their wives to a program at the Masonic Hall in Heppner on March 14 at 9 p.m., said a chapter spokesperson.

Ron McDonald of Heppner is scheduled to sing, and refreshments will be served.

No-till tour to be held next Wed., Mar. 16

By BOB COSTA
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Morrow County

A no-till tour will be held in Morrow County on Wednesday, March 16 - weather permitting. The purpose of the tour is to see two locally built no-till drills in action.

Those interested in the tour should call the extension office in Heppner (676-9642 or 676-9622) on Wednesday, March 16, between 9 and 11 a.m. to find out if the tour will be held. If weather and soil conditions allow, the tour will begin in front of the extension office in Heppner at 1 p.m.

Two sets of drills will be demonstrated. One set was developed by the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., and the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District. It consists of modified International Harvester Model 7100 drills and will seed 24 feet wide. The other set was

Portland Dr. to work two days at P.M.H.

A Portland area physician, Dr. Clare Koznek, will be working at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner from Thursday morning, Mar. 10 to Friday, Mar. 11, reported A.K. "Lucky" Felt, hospital administrator.

Felt said Drs. Wolff and Gifford will be away from the hospital during that time and Dr. Koznek will be treating the hospital's patients and handling emergencies.

built by Miller and Son's Welding and will seed 30 feet wide. Both sets of drills are equipped with a 1,000 gallon liquid fertilizer tank and openers that will band from a design developed at the OSU experiment station in Pendleton.

This spring, the drills will be used primarily for no-till seeding of annual cropped barley and wheat in higher elevation, shallow soils. The drills have potential for seeding conventionally tilled, fallowed fields as well.

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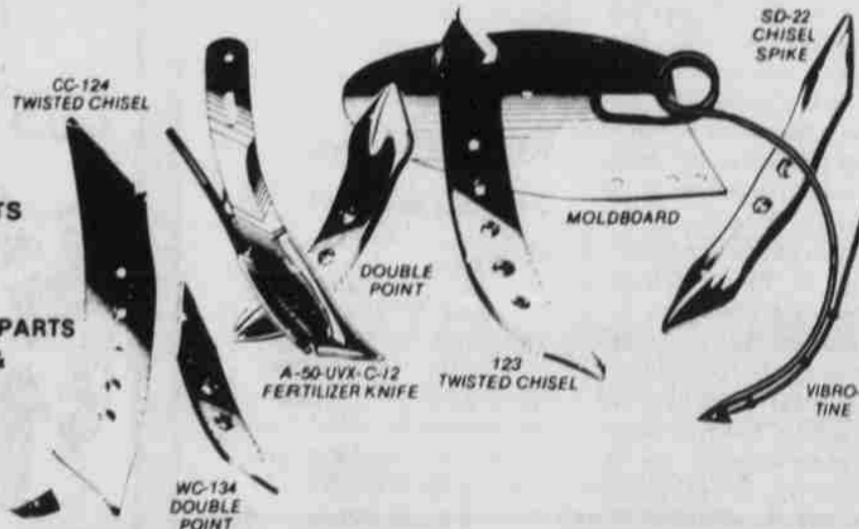


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