

Quarterly meeting held at Clarno Grange

BY DELPHA JONES

Wheatland Pamona Grange met for the quarterly meeting on Saturday, April 27 at the Clarno Grange Hall. The Master Ralland Johnson, opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. The honored guests, Delpha Jones, Wheatland Pamona Grange District Deputy, Vernon Root, Master of Rufus Grange, Wilma Martin, Master of Mikkalo Grange, and Ronald Rolfe, Master of Clarno Grange were recognized and introduced.

The officers reports were interesting and told of the visitations to other granges, and the work in their own Grange. Many had visited with Rufus Grange for the 50 year celebration.

The Ag Chairman, Vernon Root, reported on the moisture in the counties, Sherman County 80 percent of the last seven years, south part full profile, stubble 3-4" of the past three years. There were some diseases earlier but they seem to be under control at the present time. Gilliam County crops look good. The rye has started to head out. Morrow County is low on moisture and the range lands are in real need of moisture.

Wilma Martin, Legislative Chairman gave a most interesting report on a Water Resources meeting that she attended in Condon. She told of some of the water policies and rights dating from 1909. There have been many changes in the last few years with policies and bills now in the Legislation. In fact, at the present

time there are 20 bills in the Legislation that will effect the water user. There is no budget set up so it is thought that the control will be local government and individuals. We in Eastern Oregon must keep abreast of these water resources meetings and bills as most of the department heads are from western Oregon and there is a great difference in the water situation between west-ern and eastern Oregon.

The CWA Chairman told us of the reports she has received and some of the work of the clubs. All are always busy with the work of the Grange, and community such as bazaars, food sales, help for the needy, mending etc. The Lecturer reported that all are having educational and fun programs.

There were several resolutions presented. The committees appointed were: Carl Martin, Wilma Martin, and Ronald Rolfe. No. 1. A thank you to Clarno Grange for the lovely dinner and hospitality was favorable. The other resolutions were found favorable by the Committee, and approved by the body. No. 2 Federal Correspondence. This concerns clearer wording of correspondence, to the elderly, especially concerning all government writings. No. 3 To keep the Amtrak running. No. 4 A reduction in electric rates for the farmer. No. 5 To continue Revenue sharing for the elderly. No. 6 A concern for the keeping of travel

logs by farmers for trucks and pick-ups. No. 7 That grange signs for Clarno Grange be placed at intersections showing the direction, as in other parts of the State.

Stella Palmer was escorted to the Altar where she received recognition as a 70 year member of the Grange.

Clarno Grange Ladies served a lovely luncheon at noon. Following this the following new members of the 6th degree (Pamona) were introduced: Loretta Lantis, Sandi Thomas, and Connie Jones of Mikkalo, and Loree Hubbard of Willows.

After the cake walk was enjoyed the following program was enjoyed. A Mother's Day recognition to Alta Lotton of Condon for having the most great grandchildren, to Ruth Christianson of Clarno for being the youngest mother with the most children. The program continued with the Lecturer talking on Grange Week and what the grange stands for. A reading "What America Stands for," by Delpha Jones, allegiance to the flag led by adeline McDonald, a short skit, "I was scared," by Ralland Johnson and Vernon Root. "A letter to an Absent Husband" was read by Jean Nelson.

Ralland, Pamona Master and wife Delta will attend Oregon State Grange Session as voting delegates, and Delpha Jones as a delegate to the Grange Mutual Insurance meeting.

Poster contest winners receive awards



Back row from left: Cara Costa, Brandon Pedro, Rick Ozmin, J.J. Shaw, Doug Smith. Front row from left: Melanie Gates, Kevin Payne, Shannon Elliott, Alecia Tarnasky, Jill DeVito, Karen Murty. grade, second - Rene Devin, first grade, third - Karen Murty, second grade, 3rd-5th Grade. First - Shannon Elliott, fourth grade, second - Kevin Payne, third grade, third - Alecia Tarnasky, fourth grade. First - Jill DeVito, sixth grade; a tie for second between J.J. Shaw, eighth grade, and Melanie Gates, sixth grade; third - Rick Ozmin, sixth grade; and Honorable Mention - Brandon Pedro, sixth grade.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the Friendship Park for a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Those enjoying the fine sunshiney day were Lois Allyn, Kathy Tellechea, Dorothy Burcham, Lee Howard, Delta Huber, Shirley McCarl and two new members, Leita Messenger and Frances Murty.

There are a few of the Rainbow Fountain candles left and these can be obtained by calling a Garden Club member. The group decided to plant two shrubs of lilies around the City Hall in Ray Papineau's name for helping with the water system at the park.

The sign listing the donors to the Park will be completed by May 15 and will be placed soon after.

A tour is being planned by the Garden Club members which will take them to the Judd's Cactus greenhouses in Irrigation and then on to the iris gardens in Hermiston.

The annual fresh flower sale is being planned for May 24 from 1-4 p.m. at the L.O.O.F. hall. With the fresh flowers there will be some arrangements.

The contest for the most improved yard from May to September is once again underway. The Garden Bugs are hoping for a real interesting contest, so all are urged to get their yard cleaned up so that you might be the winner of the gift certificate from Del's Nursery. The door prize was won by Lee Howard.

The next meeting is at the home of Lois Allyn. The program will be on weed identification, by Jim Van Winkle.

Several Morrow Countyites visited with Archie Munkers at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla on Sunday. Those driving over were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cutforth and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones.

Geri Martin and Delpha Jones motored to LaGrande on Monday where they visited friends and relatives.

Three Links Club met at the home of Virginia Peck for the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a food sale that was held at Del's Market on Saturday, and plans were discussed for a picnic at the Cutforth Cabin, for the next meeting with Barbara Cutforth as hostess. Those present for the afternoon were Anne'ta Padberg, Delpha Jones, Kathy Tellechea, Dorothy Burcham, Leila Palmer and the hostess. Door prize was won by Mrs. Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan returned home on Monday from Portland where she consulted a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounts from Gresham spent the weekend in Lexington, where they visited her mother, Freida Majeske who is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Nursing home. Pat Wright and daughter Sandi

were Woodburn, Oregon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright. They moved the Wrights to a near by retirement complex on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Query of Palmer, Alaska are the proud parents of a baby daughter Amberlee, born May 6 and weighing 7 pounds. Mrs. Query is the former Jana Steagall of Lexington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steagall, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall. Maternal grandmother is Alda Baker, all are of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall motored to Hood River on Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steagall from Portland and enjoyed dinner, and also visited a sister Edwina Richelderfer of The Dalles and another sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump of Parkdale.

A baby girl was born last week at the Hermiston Good Shepherd Hospital to Tami Madison. The young miss weighed 6 pounds 9 oz. and has been named Pamela Alicia. She joins brothers Seth and Robert at home. Grandparents are Sharon and Lawrence Schoonover.

Name omitted from honor roll

Marion McMillan's name was inadvertently omitted from the Heppner High School Honor Roll announced for the third nine weeks. The incomplete honor roll was published in last week's Gazette-Times.

Musical rated 'top notch'

BY JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 9 and 10, all who attended the June Rawlins-Cathy Barker directed musical comedy "Hope for the Best," which hit up the Heppner High School stage, were smiling and laughing continuously.

The three-act production was written by Jack Sharkey and Dave Besser and most delightfully performed by six outstanding, adult vocalists who seemed at ease in their roles and who appeared to be having fun acting and singing. Each of the cast really performed like a true star.

Cathy Barker, Jeff Fortenberry, and David Sinkovitch have become known in the community, but their pose and skills were matched by the relative newcomers Susan West and Lenny Wornell and by a wonderful discovery, Dawn Parm of the Eight Mile area, who made her debut here in this show. She has a trained voice and a very pleasing appearance and stage manner.

Besides the six on-stage stars, others who made "Hope for the Best" sparkle were its outstanding, off-stage piano accompanist Margo Sinkovitch, stage manager Cara Costa, lighting supervisors Connie Hammons and Bill Baker, poster-maker Bettie Doherty and scene design and construction folks Tom Rawlins, Bill Baker, Connis Hammons, Babe Harris, Charlie Rawlins, Cara Costa, and Betty Tanner whose efforts resulted in one of the very best settings ever achieved in Heppner. Costumes loaned by the County Rose and the Heppner Elks Lodge, hair styles by Country Shears and furniture and accessories from various community sources added the super finishing touches to this superior show.

Numerically Barker and West carried the heaviest parts with seven songs each. Wornell sang five

songs, Fortenberry and Parm each had three and tall, Sinkovitch had the short end with only a duet and quartet, but he was proclaimed the wealthiest of the three millionaires and was crucial to the final resolution of the tangled romances.

The six characters in this rather zany comedy in order of their appearance were: middle-aged millionaire Richard Fairbanks (Lenny Wornell); Morgan the Fairbank's butler (David Sinkovitch); Deslie Dunstelder, world-weary assistant couturiere (Susan West); Hope Chapman, a well-known couturiere (Cathy Barker); Angela Fairbanks, Richard's drab daughter (Dawn Parm); and Gregory Tarlton, the catch of the century (Jeff Fortenberry).

The hilarious action saw Angela become charming and able to trap the man of her choice, and the other four characters happily matched. In the last few minutes some very stange family relationships were unraveled as the performance ended with all six players singing the theme song "Hope for the Best."

The offices of Kuhn and Spicer, Attorneys at Law, will be closed Friday, May 17, because the entire staff will be involved in educational programs.

The children of Everett and Helen Keithley cordially invite you to attend the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, May 18, 1985 from 1 to 4 P.M. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Please join us for a potluck party following at St. Pat's Parish Hall in Heppner. NO GIFTS PLEASE

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