

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting with the NG Annetta Padberg in the chair. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party and committees appointed. This will be a potluck dinner, treats, and an exchange of gifts. Club will meet at Leila Palmers on Thursday and besides the food articles brought, toys for the needy will be accepted. Plans were made to prepare several cheer packages for those alone at Christmas. This being the birthday month, a lovely birthday cake decorated with pink roses, and the words "Happy Birthday Sisters" was served, and gifts were exchanged.

The PNG club of Holly Rebekah met at the Cecil Jones home on Wednesday. A dinner was served. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif. A short business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year, were Ruth Robinson chairman and

Dorothy Burcham secretary. Plans were discussed for the spring luncheon, and committees will be appointed at the next meeting where Leila Palmer and Annetta Padberg will be the hostesses. Secret sisters were revealed and names drawn for the new ones.

The card party was held Saturday evening at the Rebekah Hall. The rooms were decorated with Christmas motif. Prizes won were High woman, Alice McCabe and men Frank Robinson, Low woman Sue Vinson, and low man Darrell Vinson, with traveling going to Vern Keithley, and Annetta Padberg. Lovely refreshments were served. Richard Peck won the door prize.

Joyce Buchanan has returned from Portland where she visited relatives and friends.

Hilda Yocom left on Friday for Anchorage, Alaska where she will visit her daughter Millie and family, and hopes to greet a new grand-

child while there.

Marion Robinson and daughters from Shedd, Oregon were visiting last week with friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mike Padberg and family from Woodburn, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger, LaCenter, Wa., area was visiting with his mother and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg.

Betty Marquardt received an early Christmas present from her family. She is enjoying a trip in Hawaii visiting with a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grace and family. Jana joined her on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messenger and family were recent callers at the T. E. Messenger home.

Wilma Martin had the misfortune to hit a deer enroute home Sunday. There was some damage to her vehicle but fortunately no one was injured.

The Lexington Baptist Church White Cross ladies group are busy repairing toys, mostly dolls and stuffed animals for the Christmas baskets for the neighborhood center. Bertha Sager is now the new Sunday School Superintendent of the church.

Mustangs blow away Vikings

By Jason Dougherty

Umatilla worked at slowing down Heppner's hot scorer Bryan Padberg in the opening tournament game at Stanfield, but this only opened up the door for the Mustangs Russell Britt and Dick Devin as they went on to lead the Mustangs to an 81-54 victory over the Vikings.

Britt led the Mustangs with 29 points while Dick Devin chipped in 21 points. Tim Hayes was the leading rebounder for the Mustangs with eight boards.

This win put the Mustangs in the championship game against the Stanfield Tigers Saturday.

Fillies make good showing

By Jason Dougherty

Four Heppner players scored in double figures as the Fillies smashed the Umatilla Vikings 58-35 in the first round game of the Stanfield tournament last Friday.

Sandi Turner and Jennifer Currin

both had 14 points while Nance Wright and Libby Britt added 10 points each. Britt also was the leading rebounder for the Fillies bringing down 7 boards.

This victory took the Fillies to the girls championship game against Columbia-Burbank on Saturday.

Fall Foliage tour taken by Goheen

Mary Goheen returned last October from a three week Fall Foliage Tour to Eastern Canada, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New England with a group she had traveled with several times before.

She flew from Portland to Montreal for a two day stay. Aside from the attractions such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, Botanical Gardens, Olympic Stadium and Mt. Royal the

underground shopping center was of interest. It is very extensive and includes all kinds of shops, stores, restaurants, post office and Dentist's offices.

On way to Quebec they stopped to visit the shrine and Basilica of Notre-Dame du Cap dating from 1714.

In Quebec they stayed for two days in the famous Chateau Frontenac. The very different architecture, french restaurants and language made them feel they were in a foreign land.

North of Quebec they stopped to photograph Montmorency Falls and then continued on to the Basilica St. Anne De Beauvre which is a world famous shrine comparable to the ones at Lourdes and Fatima.

From Quebec they traveled up along the south shore of the St.

Lawrence River passing many little fishing villages. Two days were spent in Perce where a special cruise was enjoyed around the Perce Rock and Bonaventure Island. The weather in Perce was warm and sunny and particularly rewarding to Mary because twenty years before she and her husband made this same trip and at that time it was completely fogged in and didn't get to see many sites.

As the tour proceeded into New Brunswick the colored foliage became even more spectacular.

Two days were spent on Prince Edward Island and three days in Nova Scotia where they enjoyed seeing more historical sites. Both Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are beautiful and peaceful with wonderful weather while they were there.

From Nova Scotia the group proceeded by ferry across the Bay of Fundy back into New Brunswick and down coast through Maine and New Hampshire into Massachusetts.

Tours of historical places in Boston and two days in Plymouth with its many historical attractions concluded the trip. Mary reported that they had a pleasant flight back to Portland feeling that it had been a most rewarding trip.

The most joyous of occasions is the union of a man and a woman in celebration of life. Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrander invite you to share in the ceremony uniting their daughter Carrie and Coleman Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Devine and Mr. and Mrs. James Bloodsworth on Saturday, December 19, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Avenue, Hermiston, Oregon. Reception following at the Eagles Lodge.

Around About

By Justine Weatherford



Alma Green helps Justine Weatherford celebrate at a going away party held for Justine last week.

As I move away from Morrow County, like I've been planning, I know that I will always carry memories of my life here. After all, what are we but the sum of our experiences—living here for nearly 22 years has increased my total considerably.

When I came here my three children were maturing, my sons were through college and their sister was beginning her college years. My new stepson was away in the navy and his eighth-grade sister, Karla, and the young people I met in classes at Heppner High and then in the junior high seemed rather different from the youths I knew best and this community differed from the university town where I had lived very close to the campus.

After I became acquainted with more adults here, I felt my values altering and began feeling that the academic life was somewhat a false jungle of political scrambling where some people were not nearly as real as many of the good folks I liked here east of the Cascades.

My husband Bill Weatherford really believed that north-central Oregon was God's country and its people the greatest on earth. Bill never cared to live elsewhere or even to travel very far from this area which so satisfied him until he died just before Christmas 1977. Although I greatly enjoy seeing far places, I've been happy to come back here until recently when I became weary of trying to maintain a too-large-for-one house, yard and garden and yearned to be closer to family members, especially a dandy crop of growing grandchildren.

The talented, affectionate people I've enjoyed knowing through participating in Soroptimist International, the Chamber of Commerce, the Garden Club, the Morrow County Historical Society, the Bookworms and the lodge and dear church of my choice have been delightful. Because I have striven to learn background facts about this county, I have come to feel sincere pride in its institutions and its established programs from St. Patrick's Weekend through Memorial Weekend, summer's fine County Fair, each fall's annual dinners and the December Artfactory and the Greens workshop. Everyone here is working to see the county thrive and continue to provide the necessities for good living.

Being over the hill but not yet under it, I find that leaving behind daily contacts with cordial groups and business persons, who have been kind and helpful, is difficult. Probably my last employment has been here with the county school district, the Heppner Public Library, the family-owned laundromat and part-time with this newspaper—all good learning experiences for me.

My compliments to the City of Heppner for its Volume 1, Number 1, newsletter. How I would like to see more issues. I shall continue to subscribe to the G-T to help keep tabs on friends and activities here.

Hopefully Morrow folks will look me up when they pause in Yakima. I will answer all letters addressed to me at Sun Tower, Apt. 1005, 6 North Sixth St.; Yakima, WA 98901. I'll not have a phone for several weeks.

I leave you with two stanzas I truly admire from the writing of Edgar A. Guest, whose best known line is "It takes a heap o' living to make a house a home."

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year. He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here; Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before. And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for. He is less a selfish creature than at any other time. When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.

Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood; There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good. But at Christmas, kindness rules him and he puts himself aside, And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide. Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

And so goodbye and best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a really great '88.

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