



Over the GARDEN GATE

ALTURAS CLUB

ALTURAS—The Alturas Garden Club met for the November meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. William Rush.

Thanksgiving was the theme of the meeting and the home of the hostess was beautifully decorated with the Thanksgiving motif.

Members answered roll call by giving a new idea for the Christmas show and several novel ideas were presented.

The routine business was conducted with committee reports given. Mrs. C. J. Hunter reported that the candle and pine cone workshop held at the Rural Electric Building had been highly successful and that much preliminary work was accomplished for the coming Christmas display and sale.

The theme for the Christmas display will be "It'll be home for Christmas." It will be held Friday, December 11, at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. The doors will be open at one in the

afternoon and the sale and program will continue during the afternoon and evening. There will be decorated trees, table settings and many interesting and artistic articles on display and for sale.

Mrs. Warren Cantrell, chairman for the rules for the Christmas outdoor lighting, reported that the new rules will be published in the Modoc County Record the first issue after Thanksgiving.

In the absence of Mrs. Leo Glaser, chairman of the hospital projects for Christmas, Mrs. Ralph Laird reported plans well under way and that everything would be in readiness.

Mrs. Gay Young presented a program featuring Thanksgiving arrangement ideas.

The meeting concluded with a social hour during which the hostess served delicious refreshments from an attractively set tea table. Mrs. Hugh Gordon of Pasadena was a guest of the club. Mrs. Gordon is the mother of Mrs. Robert Mackey.

Church Women Hold Meeting

MERRILL—Mrs. Wendell Moore was hostess to the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Merrill Presbyterian Church held at her home on Wednesday, November 18. Mrs. Miles Moore assisted as co-hostess.

The meeting, conducted by vice president Mrs. Frank Hunicutt, included the completing of plans for the annual bazaar and chicken dinner held Saturday, November 28, at the Merrill recreation hall.

A donation was made to the United Fund. A contribution was also made to the Youth Fellowship scholarship fund which will assist in sending a student to the youth synod to be held in Eugene this month.

The next scheduled meeting of the Ladies Aid will be Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bowman.

POTLUCK DINNER PLANNED

YREKA—The Nile Club No. 11, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a potluck covered dish dinner at the Masonic Temple in Yreka on December 9, to start at 7 p.m., with families invited.

Plans for the dinner were discussed at the recent meeting of the club held at the Masonic Temple which was presided over by Mrs. Isabelle Elder in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harriet Davidson. One of the highlights for the December meeting will be the awarding of a doll and her wardrobe.

The business session was followed with members sewing on articles for the crippled children at the Shriners Hospital in San Francisco.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Muriel Allen and Patricia Watt, who served refreshments at the conclusion of the afternoon's events.

YULE DECOR SHOWN

YREKA—The creation of Christmas decorations was illustrated by Mrs. Tom Dickinson when she appeared as guest speaker before members of the Yreka Rotary Annex at their recent meeting held at the Yreka Inn.

Table decorations in the Thanksgiving theme were made by Mrs. Lynn Cecil and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Others present included Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Marlow, Mrs. Roger Kito and Mrs. Floyd Dill. Attending as guests were Mrs. Mike Crawford and Mrs. Jack Meambur.

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Home Extension

CRESCENT-GILCHRIST UNIT

The Crescent-Gilchrist Unit of Home Extension met Thursday, November 19, at the Crescent Community Club for a business and project meeting. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jesse Kersten, chairman. The project was painting and demonstrated by Mrs. Al Soukup and Mrs. Art Sherman. Eighteen members were present and all participated by painting chopping boards of various sizes and designs.

Mrs. Floyd Glosson reported on the National Homemakers Convention which was held recently in Portland. Mrs. Glosson, a delegate from Crescent-Gilchrist Unit attended the convention for three days.

Winners of the unit's annual Thanksgiving prizes were Mrs. William Lash, who was awarded a turkey and Mrs. Melvin Bonner was awarded a ham. The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Kersten, December 12. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ruth McHone and Mrs. Lash.

TEEN-AGE PARTY

BONANZA — Larry and Bruce Haskins, Gary and Sue Williams, Deanna Brown and Joyce Roberts gave a "teen-age" party at the Haskins home near Bonanza on November 29. The house was decorated with crepe paper streamers and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. LaVerne Haskins and Mrs. Harold Williams.

The date for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Gary Price, 402 Noster Street, will be announced later.

Prosperity Lodge

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows met in regular form November 19, with Noble Grand Verma Krauss presiding.

Various reports were made on the outcome of the bazaar, which was held November 14. Helen Blanes expressed thanks to everyone for their help and said that the bazaar had been termed a success by those who attended.

A committee to audit the books of Theta Theta Rho Girls Club No. 8 was appointed. Kathleen Hepburn, Edith Barleen and Irene Rickman were chosen.

Retha Kirby, adviser of Theta Rho, asked that all the board members meet with her and members of Theta Rho at her home on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. to plan the district convention to be held here April 9.

Election of officers for 1960 was held. Elected were Helen Blanes, noble grand; Olive Hanna, vice grand; Genevieve Pierce, recording secretary; Donna Odell, financial secretary, and Kathleen Hepburn, treasurer.

Christmas centerpieces and gifts to be presented to the shut-ins of the lodge are to be made at the home of Helen Blanes, December 7. Vera Clemens will get the materials needed and everyone interested is asked to attend.

Genevieve Pierce, president of Social Club, reported that the Social Club potluck will be held December 14, at the IOOF Hall from 12:30. Anyone attending is asked to advise either Genevieve Pierce or Edith Barleen what they plan to take. A gift exchange will be held and a dollar minimum was suggested on gifts.

The next meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge will be held at the IOOF Hall, December 19.

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PTA NEWS

KENO SCHOOL

Open house was held by the Keno PTA November 10 at the Keno Grade School. An opportunity was given for the parents to get acquainted with the teachers and to check on their children's work.

A short business meeting was held before the open house. Mrs. Kern's first and second grade team won the room count. Terry Lankins led the group in the flag salute.

Refreshments were served by the third and fourth grade mothers.

RIVERSIDE

"Our duties are many and varied," stated Mrs. Dorothy Adams, freshman counselor at RUHS.

Mrs. Adams told of tests and problems encountered with freshman students and how they are separated into groups and classes according to their aptitudes and abilities. These tests help the student with his choice of courses.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Julian Eccles, president, who announced the children's Christmas play is to be held December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Don Goding, principal, told of the idea of working civil defense drills right along with the fire drills. He gave the evacuation route to and from Riverside School.

Flag salute was led by Cynthia McCoy and Maribeth Bradshaw. Room prizes were won by Mrs. Jeanne MacBeth's third grade downstairs, and Florence Smith's fourth grade room upstairs.

Mrs. O. M. Stearns of the Junior Red Cross introduced Mrs. Lytle Kellstrom as the parent-sponsor of Riverside.

Hostesses for the meeting were the sixth grade room mothers. Mrs. Florence Pickle and Mrs. Eugenia McCoy presided at the refreshment table.

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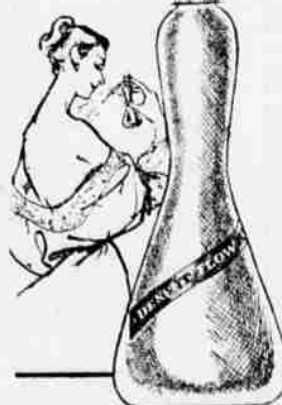
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