

### Merry Matrons to Answer Roll Call With 'Christmas Plans for the Club'

**By Peggy Brown**  
 OREGON TRAIL—Merry Matrons club met Oct. 9 at the Alice Holmes residence with 11 members answering roll call by telling an "Old-Fashioned Homemade Remedy."  
 Meeting was called to order by Viola Adams, vice president, in absence of the president. After the business meeting, two written games were played with Gladys Byers, Mary Smiley, Cora Rookstool and Peggy Brown winning prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Della Holmes and Peggy Brown.  
 Club adjourned to meet Oct. 30 with Blanche Weeks. Roll call will be "Christmas Plans for the Club."

Mrs. Francis Thiel of Adrian spent last Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Frank Byers.

### State Ranks High In Big Game Kill

Compilation of the big game take in the 49 states by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicates that Oregon ranks high in the nation in the hunter's take of deer and elk during the 1962 season.

Despite the 15 percent decline in deer harvest from the preceding year, Oregon ranked third in the nation in 1962 with a yield of 139,712 animals. Colorado jumped into second spot with 142,798 deer and Texas held first place with an estimated take of 195,000 whitetail deer and 5,500 mule deer.

Utah, which has pushed Oregon for first place honors for several years, registered fourth place with a take of 130,556 animals. Montana ranked fifth in the nation with just over 103,000 deer taken.

No other state reached the 100,000 mark in the take of deer, although Minnesota and Michigan came close with almost 99,000 for Minnesota and almost 96,000 for Michigan.

Oregon ranked fourth in the take of elk with its yield of 10,176 animals. Idaho jumped into first place with a reported kill of 13,700 elk, followed by Montana with 12,200 and Colorado in third place with 10,353 animals.

Other top elk producing states include Washington in fifth place with 7,900 animals reported taken and Wyoming with just over 6,500 animals killed.

**RETURN TO CALIFORNIA**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stephens and family left Oct. 9 for their home in Rohnert Park, Calif., following a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and other relatives.

**ATTENDS LDS CONFERENCE**  
 Mrs. J. E. Brower attended a recent LDS Relief society conference held in Salt Lake City.

Kristine and Mary Beth Gressley of Ontario spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley.

**Visitors From Canada**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Batty of British Columbia were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Batty were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage. Batty is a brother of Mrs. Savage.

Bernelle La Bounty of Nyssa was a Thursday overnight guest of Colleen Brown. It was to celebrate Colleen's birthday anniversary.

Barbara Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown while her parents were deer hunting. They returned without their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conant and family of Mountain Home were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family.

Eugene Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece and Dan to Unity Saturday morning to go deer hunting. They returned home Sunday evening with two deer.

**Guests in Byers Home**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byers and Kenneth of Corvallis were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. Mrs. Alice Holmes was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Byers and their guest.

Christine and Janet Reece and Jolene Holmes of Nyssa were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin attended Knife and Fork club meeting Oct. 8 at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Mrs. Don Roysse, Patty and Brad of Boise spent Monday afternoon and evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo spent Saturday in Jordan Valley visiting her mother, Mrs. Carmen Eiguren.

**Sunday Dinner Guests**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and children, Mrs. Vic Uria and children of Hometown were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss.

DeAnn Adams of Boise visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss were in Payette Oct. 9 visiting his mother, Mrs. Iva Moss.

Mrs. Finley Shuster and Mrs. Bob Shuster of Boise were Oct. 8 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover in Caldwell and also visited Mrs. Gertrude Jackson in Nampa.

### Amphibious Training Taken by Marines; Nyssan Participates

Marine Lance Corporal Salvador Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Martinez of route 1, Nyssa, serving with First battalion, Seventh Marine regiment, First Marine division, participated in extensive amphibious operations conducted Sept. 16 through 27 off the coast of Southern California.

Dubbed "Exercise Merit Badge," the maneuvers were designed to provide training in amphibious landings, shore bombardment, replenishment at sea exercises, reconnaissance and Marine maneuvers ashore.

Twenty-two Pacific Fleet ships and more than 13,000 Marines took part in the landing exercise.

### McKEES RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee returned home last Thursday from a week's trip. They visited for three days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schweizer and daughters in Goldendale, Wash., and were guests for three days in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee and Rodney in The Dalles.

### Shriners Can for Children's Hospital

THE ANNUAL food caravan from Eastern Oregon to the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital in Portland on Oct. 25 gets a big boost from the Snake River Shrine club whose members and wives canned apples recently at Allen's Custom Cannery at Gaway. The group canned 83 gallons of applesauce and 36 gallons of apples for the caravan. Shown, left to right, are J. Dyer Bennett, Harry Peterson, Mrs. Fay Reed and Mrs. Dyer Bennett. The Shrine also plans a public auction sale of donated items on Oct. 19 at Girvin hall at the fairgrounds in Ontario to further aid the cause.



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### C of I to Sponsor Area Science Fair Scheduled in March

The College of Idaho will sponsor the 1964 Southwestern Idaho District Science Fair on March 21 on the C of I campus at Caldwell, Dr. Gilbert Hunt, professor of chemistry at the college and chairman of the 1964 fair, announced recently.

Major prizes for national winners will again be supplied by the National Science Fair committee and will include a trip to Baltimore, Md., for two winners for national competition, Dr. Hunt said.

Bill Crookham, vice president of Crookham company of Caldwell, is serving as finance committee chairman for the district event and is currently working on plans to raise funds to support it and also to send district representatives to the national fair.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT

Dee and Andrew Child, students at Utah State university in Logan, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Child. The boys spent Saturday deer hunting but were unsuccessful.



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