

Auxiliary Women Report on Recent District Meeting

Among 141 registered for the recent Eagles auxiliary Region 4 meeting held in Nyssa were those from the local unit, Hood River, Gresham, Albany, Bend, Hermiston, La Grande, The Dalles and Pendleton.

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State officers present included Goldie Garner of Gresham, Madam President, Marjorie Stephens of Hood River, vice president; Ruth Collins, Nyssa, chaplain; Dorothy Hanson, Albany, inside guard; Opal Stoop, La Grande, outside guard; Ruth McNeill, Pendleton, trustee.

The Pendleton delegation took Class A and C ritualistic honors.

Elaine Olsen of Nyssa was elected region chairman, with Arlene Allen of The Dalles named vice chairman; Opal Stoop of La Grande, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Collins of Nyssa, ritualistic chairman.

During the April 4 meeting of the local auxiliary, donations were made to the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind, American Cancer society, Muscular Dystrophy and Hearing Aid and the Jimmy Durante Crippled Children's funds.

Frances Laurance was winner of the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster attended a recent no-host dinner served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rettig at Ontario. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ingebritsen of Ontario. The dinner honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ingebritsen.

AMITY MEETING

Members of the Amity club met April 21 in the home of Mrs. Tom Mitchell, where her daughter, Mrs. Don Bowers gave a travelogue and showed slides of her recent trip to Hawaii.

Then the group viewed slides of Mrs. Mitchell's recent trip to Texas.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and Mrs. Jay Gibson was winner of the door prize.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET APRIL 28 IN LONG HOME

Senior Citizens will meet at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Long.

It is asked that everyone take a sack lunch and folding chairs or camp stools if they have them.

All area residents 55 years of age or older are cordially invited to attend the session.

Bridge Hostess Lists Annual

High score winners for Nyssa spring bridge club's April 24 session have been reported by Mrs. Houston Wilson, hostess for the weekly card sessions.

First place trophy winners were the Charles Michaels, with Delores Echanis, Lorraine Lackey, and Dorene Fillmore, Marty Hally tied for second place honors. Alice Wyman and Father Fumo took fourth place with Dr. L. A. Maulding and Mrs. Ray Russell taking fifth place.

Master point play is scheduled Monday, May 1 in the Wilson residence.

TVCWC Members Invited to Attend Boise Convention

Members of Treasure Valley Christian Women's Club, their friends and families have been invited to the national organization's May 5-7 area conference in Boise, according to Mrs. Rollo Kent, local chairman.

Mrs. Kent will participate in a forum composed of various club chairmen in the Idaho area. Other program highlights will include addresses by Miss Mary E. Clark and Mrs. Helen D. Baugh, national club chairmen from Kansas City, Mo.

The conference theme is "Opportunities for God—Unlimited." Special music, a color film on the club's work, a banquet and fellowship luncheon are also planned for invited members of 13 Christian Women's clubs in eastern Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

Local residents who are interested in attending the conference should contact Mrs. Kent before April 30 for reservations. Her address is 208 South 4th Street in Nyssa.

Grange Reporter Tells Activities

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session, Thursday, April 20, with Master Don Somers presiding.

Legislative Chairman Frank Sherwood reported on imports of sugar and butterfat mixtures, the Labor Bill, and on proposed changes in the State Constitution.

Insurance Agent Orland Cheldelin reported on the characteristics of unsafe drivers. Chaplain Clara Price and Lecturer Lois Boenig in the ceremony of presenting the new Bible which was purchased with the 1966 birthday money.

In the absence of Chairman Orma Cleaver, Vice Chairman Polly Holub reported that the HEC recognition poster was on display and that all grangers should work toward completing the projects listed. She reported that the next HEC meeting would be May 2 at the home of Mrs. Eric Boenig with Mrs. Harold Sisson as co-hostess.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the May 4 meeting.

Mrs. Loyd Adams was in charge of the Lecturer's Program. She gave a report on the activities of the local Cancer Crusade and ended the program with a quiz on the "Seven Danger Signals of Cancer."

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Loyd Adams, Harold Kurtz and Alva Goodell, Jr. as they paid their one cent per year fines.

Lecturer Lois Boenig reminded the members of the 50-word essay contest sponsored by the National Grange.

Lunch was served to 22 members by the Fern Runcorns and Jim Jamiesons.

RIDING GROUP TO MEET

Owyhee Riding club members will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 28 at her great-uncle and aunt, Mr. Oregon Trail hall.

Gardeners Make Arbor Day Plans

Members of Town and Country Garden club will observe Arbor Day, April 28th by planting a tree in the swimming pool park.

The first formal observance of Arbor Day was April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. It was in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the State Board of Agriculture. Nebraska at that time lacked trees, and it was believed that trees would be useful as windbreaks to conserve moisture in the soil. On Nebraska's first Arbor Day, one million trees were planted and within 16 years, six hundred million had been planted. Now one hundred thousand acres of waste land has been turned into forests.

Dr. Berdsey Grant Northrup, born in Kent County, Conn., is credited with the first direction of Arbor Day.

Garden clubs have been working on beautification of highways for 30 years. Arbor Day is now generally observed with special exercises in the schools by planting trees.

Members of Town and Country Garden club made plans for tree planting upon approval of the City Council. Trees to be planted are Ghinko, Sunburst Locusts, Moraine Locusts and Pink Flowering locusts. Organized groups such as Scouts and etc., are urged to participate as the Nyssa vicinity needs many trees now.

Engagement Announced . . .



ADA KAREN CHANDLER
...To Wed Melvin Ballantyne

The engagement of Ada Karen Chandler to Melvin Ballantyne is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler of Weiser. The future-bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ballantyne of Nyssa. A June wedding in the LDS temple at Idaho Falls is being planned by the betrothed couple.

Officers Elected By Auxiliary

Members of the Eagles auxiliary met April 18 with election of new officers. Those obtaining an office are Elizabeth Peutz, president; Betty Wilson, vice president; Edna Mills, chaplain; Opal Doman and Phyllis Young, treasurers; Janet Mills, inside guard; Rose Toombs, outside guard; Mable Fangen, three-year trustee.

Refreshments were served to birthday honorees, Phyllis Young, Jimmie Hatch and Betty Wilson, by Anita Peutz, Jimmie Hatch and Billie Wright.

Edna Mills, Frances Laurence and Phyllis Young were recipients of the door prizes, with Wilma Powell missing the attendance jackpot.

Donations were taken for the Jimmy Durante Crippled Children fund, Hearing Aid; Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind, Cancer and Muscular Dystrophy.

Next meeting will be held May 2 with election of officers and two delegates for state convention.

Community Concert Patrons Slate Campaign

A kick-off dinner meeting for workers in the May 1-5 Malheur Community Concert association's membership campaign, will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, May 1 at the Moore hotel in Ontario.

Mrs. Tip Powers is head of the annual drive, assisted by the officers, captains and workers of communities in lower Treasure Valley.

Association President John Wilson will serve as dinner chairman and will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Irma Davis, a delegate from the New York office. Mrs. Max Taggart will again be in charge of headquarters arrangements at the Moore.

Members of the organization proudly announce the engagement of the "Fiesta Mexicana", an outstanding program highlight for the 1967-68 season.

This company of 30 singers and dancers will present a beautiful and entralling panorama of the new and old Mexico. At least three other attractions will be announced later.

Bethel 33 Girls Honor Visitors; Plan Activities

Members of Bethel 33, International Order of Job's Daughters, met in regular session Thursday evening, April 20, with Honored Queen Sheila Huffman presiding. Special guests were Mrs. Marybelle Kowolowski, vice-grand guardian of the State of Oregon from Madras and Art Lutz, junior past associate grand guardian of Portland.

In addition to the visitors, those escorted and introduced were Guardians Thelma and Ray Huffman; Patricia Marcum, Bonnie Sappe and Teresa Hamilton Fritz, past honored queens of Bethel 33. Past guardians and associate guardians were introduced from the sidelines.

Pamela McPartland served as courtesy candidate during the initiation ceremony.

During the business session, the girls voted for council members to serve during the ensuing year. It was also announced that "go to church" Sunday will be April 30 when the girls will go in a group to the Christian church. Junior Bethel meeting was planned for the first session in May.

Discussion was held regarding a trip to the Succor Creek area to collect small thunder-eggs to be used as swaps when Bethel members attend supreme session during August in Portland.

A wedding gift was presented to Teresa Fritz on behalf of Bethel members and council. She, in turn, gave Mr. and Mrs. Huffman a gift.

Birthday anniversary celebrants were Nancy Boydell and Pamela Hamilton. Linda Sykes was named "Jobbie of the meeting."

A potluck dinner honoring the state officers was held prior to the meeting and they were honored at a reception at the close of the session. Entertainment was provided during the social hour by Jill Franklin and Jane Timmerman who played a clarinet-piano duet.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Schoen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoen of Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford of Adrian were Thursday evening visitors in the Schoen residence.

Christian Women To Hear Of Wigs at May 3 Session

"The New Era of Wigs and Hairpieces" will be a special feature at the Wednesday, May 3 luncheon meeting of Treasure Valley Christian Women's club. The hairpieces shown will be from Russell's School of Beauty in Ontario. Tips on selecting wigs and hairpieces, proper care and styling will be demonstrated.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. H. A. O'Neil of Boise, special music by Vaala Cooper, also of Boise.

The TVCWC is a unit of a national association which meets for a luncheon once a month in numerous cities throughout our nation. It is interdenominational and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The May 3 meeting will be held at 1 P.M. in the dining room of the TVCC Weese building.

Reservations may be made by dialing Jeannie Granite, Ontario 889-8276.

TVCW Council Meeting Slated

Members of the Treasure Valley Christian Women's council will hear of "The Era of Wigs and Hairpieces" at their 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, May 2 in the dining room of the Weese building on the Treasure Valley Community college campus.

Mothers are urged to take their daughters and others who are interested in the latest hair fashions. Musical selections will be presented by a male quartet, comprised of Dale Andrews, Ken Cook, Andy O'Dell and Ed Powell. They will be accompanied by Sandy Quintero.

Guest speaker will be Robert Kimbro of Boise. He is connected with the campus crusade and council members feel that his talk will appeal to teenagers as well as adults.

Reservations for the Tuesday evening meeting may be made by contacting Joan Cook, phone number 889-8842, Ontario.

He returned home March 17 on leave, then left March 30 for San Diego where he will take six-weeks training in electronics. From there he will go to San Francisco for six-months training in radar school.

NAVYMAN JERRY LONG GRADUATES FROM BASIC

Jerry Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Long completed basic training March 15 in the Navy.

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