

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Douglas of Nampa visited on the afternoon of Dec. 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock, Carol Brock, Cheryl Sheehan and Margaret of Sunset Valley spent a recent weekend with Mrs. Edythe Prosser. The Brocks were in the process of moving to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood attended a Dec. 8 open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Packwood's 40th wedding anniversary at Roswell church.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts visited Dec. 7 with her mother, Mrs. Florence Henderlinder in Nampa and in the afternoon attended funeral services for Mrs. John Johnstone in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery left on the evening of Dec. 1 for western Oregon where Avery attended a seed growers' convention in Salem and his wife visited in Portland. They re-

CLUB MEETING

The friendship club women met Dec. 6 at the IOOF hall for their annual Christmas party. There were 23 members and two visitors present. During the business meeting, election of officers was held. The new officials for this year are Mrs. Orma Cleaver, president; Mrs. Merle Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Louise Wernick, secretary-treasurer.

Following the meeting, the groups played Bunco with Mrs. Cecil Morrison, winning high; Mrs. Theron Wheeler, low; and Mrs. Ida Walter, traveling.

Preceding the luncheon, the women held their annual gift exchange. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Mary McConnell, Mrs. Verna Martin and Mrs. Angie Cook, who served lunch from a Yuletide decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Dewater and daughters visited on the afternoon of Dec. 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van Dewater.

Adrian Garden club women met Dec. 3 for a no-host Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Dyre Roberts. Eleven members were present for the dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Terry of Chicago recently ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and daughters of Weiser were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery.

Mmes. Varner Hopkins, Willem Mantel, Elmer Wood, Boyce VanDewater, Verl Bishop and Mrs. Rockhill attended a recent sewing workshop on wool knits at the home of Mrs. Ray Laan near Parma.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Dec. 5 Happy Dozen card session at the home of Mrs. Dale Ashcraft in Kingman Kolony.

Mrs. Roberts won a traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell visited Dec. 8 with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Seuell in Nampa. In the evening they had dinner, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Ernest and Mrs. Darryl Seuell, at the Hong Kong cafe in Nampa.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts visited on the evening of Dec. 5 with Mrs. Anna Hamilton at the Don Hamilton home in Adrian.

Mrs. Chet Smith, Mrs. Pearl Abbott, Bobbi Abbott and Mrs. Bud Mann of Caldwell visited Dec. 7 with relatives in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell attended a recent Labor Association banquet at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Mrs. Ron Mallee of Jordan Valley visited Dec. 2 with Mrs. Cheryl Sheehan.



SUSAN SCHENK

Her engagement to Lon Roberts is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk of rural Nyssa. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Roberts of route 2, Parma. The bride - elect is a graduate of Nyssa high school. The future bridegroom was graduated from Parma high school and served a two and one-half year mission in Germany for the LDS church. They are both juniors at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah. A January 30, 1969 wedding is being planned in the Salt Lake City temple, with a Feb. 1 reception to be held at the Nyssa LDS stake center.

Report of Hospital Auxiliary Activities

Members of Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary met Monday when plans were made for a Christmas party for elderly nursing home residents.

The party will be held at 2 p. m., Dec. 23 in the recreation area of the new wing. At that time, the Jobies will present a lamp for the nursing home.

LEGION NEWS

Legionnaires and auxiliary members of the Nyssa post announce that their annual Christmas dinner-party for members and their families will be held at 7 p. m. at the Legion hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

Highlights will be a potluck dinner, exchange of \$1 gifts among the men and women, with treats for the children.

GRANGE NEWS

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session on the evening of Dec. 5, with Master Don Somars presiding.

Reports by standing committees included one from Ralph Thomas on control of dodder and other weeds in alfalfa used for production of seed.

State Deputy Robert Coble was escorted to the master's station by Steward Duane Drydale, assisted by Acting Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price. Deputy Coble talked on the proposed change from the present 36 county districts to 14 administrative districts for the state.

The grangers voted to raise the dues from \$5 to \$6 per year to take care of advance voted by the State Grange last June.

A plaque was presented by Coble from the National Grange to the Oregon Trail Grange for having a gain in membership in 1968. Membership committee chairmen, Ellen Jones and Ralph Thomas accepted the plaque for the grange. Five of the nine Malheur county granges received similar awards.

Women's Activity Chairman, Clara Price announced that the Christmas dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 instead of Thursday as previously planned. The Grange will furnish the turkey, with the remainder of the meal to be potluck. Grange members are urged to take families and friends. A 50-cent gift exchange will follow the dinner. Mrs. Price also suggested that members donate old eye-glasses to be sent to the needy.

Lecturer Lois Boenig asked Chaplain Mildred Sisson to read a Christmas prayer, while other members gave interesting bits of information on Christmas lore.

Refreshments were served by Women's activity club members to 22 grangers.

MASONIC OFFICER INSTALLATION DATED

Public installation of newly elected officers of Golden Rule Lodge No. 147 will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, December 15 at the Masonic hall in Nyssa.

Elected to office are George Cartwright, Worshipful Master; Richard Nelson, Senior Warden; William Webb, Junior Warden; Ray Huffman, Treasurer; and Fred O. Koch, Secretary.

William Schireman will be installing officer, with Robert Holmes serving as installing marshal.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

EAGLES AUXILIARY

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Eagles auxiliary will be held Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Eagles hall. A family night is planned this year with something to interest every member of the family from Mom and Dad to teen-ager to tot.

Santa Claus will make an appearance so all Eagles and their families are urged to attend.

Next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m., January 2, 1969.

Seventeen members of the Women's activity club of Oregon Trail Grange met at the home of Mrs. Gerritt Stam for their Christmas dinner.

A short business meeting was conducted by Chairman, Mrs. Ira Price. January 21 is date set for the "Tasting" party at Ore-Ida Foods in Ontario. Members are to be there at 9:45 a.m.

A gift exchange followed the dinner. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Cleaver on Tuesday, January 7. All grange women are invited to attend.

PINOCHLE PARTIES

Eight tables were in play at the pinochle party held on the evening of Nov. 30 at Oregon Trail Grange hall.

High-score prizes were won by Mrs. R. B. Syme and Emerson Bingaman. Second-place awards were taken by Mrs. Tom Drydale and R. B. Syme. Third place prizes went to Mrs. W. O. Unwin and Bruce Jenkins.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Cleaver, Mrs. Tom Jones and Frank Sherwood.

Next pinochle party will be at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the grange hall. The public is cordially invited.

The regular pinochle party was held at the IOOF hall Saturday, Dec. 7. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Schoen, high; Virgie Rookstool and Owen Gann, second high; Alice Neiger and Alma Kingrey, traveling. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Owen Gann and Mrs. John Reeves. Next party will be held Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in the IOOF hall.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES

Job's Daughters of Bethel 33 met Thursday evening, Dec. 5 in regular session, with Honored Queen, Joann Timmerman presiding.

During the business meeting, election of officers was held with Kathy Nelson named honored queen; Joyce Jennings, senior princess; Susan Kouns, junior princess; Marilee Wilson, guide; and Sharlene Kido, marshal.

Joann set her "Go to church Sunday" on Dec. 15 at the Adrian Presbyterian church. Next meeting has been changed to Dec. 12 and it will be the Christmas party, with gift exchange. Installation practice will be at 2 p.m., Dec. 14 and 21.

The Bethel voted to donate a lamp to the nursing home, and will be presented on Dec. 23.

On Sunday afternoon the Mystery Fathers' dinner was held at the Masonic hall. The tables were decorated in a Christmas motif and at the close of the session the girls were each presented with a gift from their Mystery father.

AHS CALENDAR

Dec. 13 - 6:45 p.m. Basketball at Homedale.
Dec. 16 - 7:30 p.m. Idaho Adventure films sponsored by GAA in the school gym.
Dec. 17 - 6:30 p.m. PST basketball at Huntington.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY - 7:30 p.m. Wrestling at Capital in Boise.
Dec. 13 - 3:45 p.m. Drill team practice.
Dec. 13 - 6:45 p.m. Basketball at Parma.
Dec. 14 - 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. Lettermen's Christmas formal in the cafeteria.
Dec. 16 - 7 p.m. GAA.
Dec. 17 - 6 p.m. FHA Christmas banquet in the cafeteria.
Dec. 17 - 7:30 p.m. Wrestling at Payette.
Dec. 17 - World Lit. class will go to Caldwell.
Dec. 19 - 8 p.m. Christmas concert in the multi-purpose room.

BAZAAR TODAY

Members of the Town and County garden club are holding a Christmas bazaar today, Dec. 12 at Peterson Furniture Store. The sale begins at 10 a.m.

The women report that proceeds will be used to landscape the hospital grounds around the new wing.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
- by -
TOWN & COUNTY GARDEN CLUB
TODAY - DEC. 12
(Beginning At 10 A. M.)
- at -
PETERSON FURNITURE STORE

ANNUAL MEETING
MALHEUR POTATO BARGAINING ASSN.
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