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BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson entertained the Saturday bridge club, November 18. There were three tables in play and guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPartland. High score honors went to Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, Don Oldemeyer and Boyd Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Miner entertained members of the Thursday bridge club, November 16. Guests were Mrs. L. A. Maulding and Mrs. Otis Smith. Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr. and Mrs. Maulding won high honors.

The Friday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. K. A. Danford. Guest players were Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. Dave Rieb, Mrs. George Sallee and Mrs. Herb Fisher. Taking high honors were Mrs. Bill Stringer, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge hosted the Saturday bridge club November 18. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner were high score winners.

HAPPY DOZEN CLUB

The Happy Dozen Pinochle Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Diven in Nyssa. Mrs. Doris Castor was a guest player. Prize winners were Mrs. George DeHaven, Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mrs. Bernice Toomb and Mrs. Dyre Roberts.

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GRANGE NEWS

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE

Members of the Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, November 16, with Master Ernie Metcalf presiding.

Members voted to send a letter to the County Court in regard to the money received from the Fund Sharing project requesting that they consider spending it for tax relief.

During the Lecturer's program, Clara Price, Betty Kurtz and Jackie Sisson took part in a Thanksgiving skit. Astrid Stephen was winner in the word game. Chaplain Orma Cleaver offered a Thanksgiving prayer.

Mrs. John Gaston, member of New Plymouth Grange, was a welcome visitor.

Plans for the Christmas play were discussed. The title of the play is "Christmas Program in a Country School." Members will take part as 5th to 8th grade students. The date for the program is Thursday evening, December 7. Potluck dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. Turkey will be furnished by the grange. The Christmas program will follow with a 50¢ gift exchange. Grangers are urged to bring family and friends.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale.

MALHEUR POMONA GRANGE #33

Members of Malheur Pomona Grange #33 met in regular session Saturday, November 18, at Big Bend Grange.

Grange was opened by Master Dallas Chaney. Reports from Granges were given by Frank Sherwood, Oregon Trail; Ross Harvey, Oregon Slope; Clea DeBoer, Boulevard; Angie Chaney, Big Bend; David Jacoby, Ontario Heights; and Orville Nichols, Vale.

Election to fill the office of master was held and Ross Harvey was chosen. Ira Price was elected to fill the office of Executive Committee member.

An agriculture report was given by Leo Tschida. Frank Sherwood reported that the Fisk bill had died in committee. One resolution concerning the new Probate Code was offered by Vale Grange. Members voted in favor of their approval of the new code.

A committee consisting of David Jacoby, Orville Nichols, Ira Price, and Clea DeBoer was appointed to plan for the installation of subordinate and pomona officers.

Candidates given the Fifth Degree obligation by Master Dallas Chaney were Mary Brian, Earl Thompson, and Deanna Chaney. Mrs. Blanch Burgess transferred her membership from Columbia Pomona to Malheur Pomona Grange. All members took part in a "turkey hunt" during the Lecturer's program. Winners of prizes were Frank Sherwood, Clea DeBoer, Beulah Teter, Mrs. Leo Tschida, and Mrs. White.

Prior to the meeting, lunch was served to 35 members from six granges by women of Big Bend Grange.

The next regular Pomona meeting will be held Saturday, February 17, 1973 at Oregon Trail Grange Hall. Lunch will be served at noon. All Malheur County grangers are urged to attend.

Teresa Haburchak Feted At Shower

A bridal shower was held for Teresa Haburchak Thursday November 16, hosted by Mrs. Roy Hirai. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ruth McGinley and Mrs. Lillian Lundy.

A wedding bell centerpiece decorated the table and jello salad and nut bread was served the 16 guests attending.

Mrs. Victor Haburchak, mother of the honoree, stood in proxy for her daughter Teresa, who was unable to attend. Mrs. Haburchak opened the many lovely gifts.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Wilton Jackson and Mrs. Haburchak.

Hometown News

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Mrs. Donna Glenn, Mrs. Afion Mitchell, Mrs. Roma Alvord and Mrs. S. P. Bybee picked up Mrs. Verda Simpson Bridges in Boise recently and celebrated Mrs. Bybee's birthday anniversary with dinner. They visited Mrs. Howard Bair at St. Luke's Hospital where she is recovering from open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howell in Wilder.

Mrs. Betty Marostica, Christine and Kurt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Capper were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briles of Boise.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Farmer were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. The Rev. Farmer exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Fred Moxom at the Owyhee Community Church.

Miss Frances Foster is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster for the winter months. Miss Foster has been at Western Apostolic Bible College in Stockton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Findling and daughter of Portland visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost.

Bruce Jackson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wimmer of Springfield, Oregon. They attended the Oregon-Oregon State game at Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. John Wortendyke of Portland were also guests. Bruce was accompanied on the trip by Dr. David Sarazin who also attended the game.

Mrs. Tom Johnson returned home Sunday after visiting for ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham in Quincy, Wash. The Grahams accompanied Mrs. Johnson home. They were overnight guests of the Pat Sweeney's in Caldwell Saturday.

AAUW MEETS

"When is a person dead? When is a fetus legally alive? Should an infant with a congenital disorder be kept alive at great expense--or should be allowed to die quickly and at a very early age?" These questions and more, occupied the thinking of American Association of University Women members at the Monday evening, November 13, meeting of the Ontario branch at the Nyssa Public Library. Mesdames Madge Thomson, Nora Ballou, Jan Barton, Jane Ballou, and Elaine Nelson of Nyssa were hostesses for the dinner meeting, and Mrs. Robert Sherve of Vale directed the group's slide-show, viewing and discussion. About forty members and guests enjoyed the evening's activities.

Mrs. Sherve showed a slide program entitled "On Life and Death: the Biological Revolution," which brought the down-to-earth importance of consideration and decision about the basic issues of life and death. Almost every person living today will have to make decisions concerning national priorities, as well as his own personal sense of morality and priority. People will be required more and more to decide for themselves such things as:

Whether to allow hopelessly ill relatives to "die with dignity," or to encourage an unwanted pregnancy to end in abortion, or to permit the easy demise of a congenitally inadequate infant.

No conclusions were reached but the group agreed that these questions must require much earnest and open-minded consideration for all of us. A.A.U.W. members are looking forward to the December 11 meeting, to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Ontario, with Richard Dalzell presenting Christmas music. After the dinner meeting the annual cookie exchange will take place.

The Grahams were on their way to Ogden to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kerby, Art and Steve Bosselman spent Friday to Wednesday of last week elk hunting at Wallowa Lake. They report no luck.

Billy Marcum attended the Oregon-Oregon State game in Corvallis, Saturday.

Visiting over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece was Mrs. Chuck Corak and Tori of Halfway.

Doug Lofton of Monmouth, returned to his home Monday. He has been staying at the Bud Sappe home since last June.

Newell Heights

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NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt, Don, David and Brenda went to Boise Sunday to visit their daughter Sheila and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Pratt.

Elsmore Fenn of Homedale and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carl were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Rollo Fenn.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a Monday luncheon guest of Mrs. Mary McConnell in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott, Billy and Leann of Weiser were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason and Jon Jon in Homedale Sunday morning. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Susie Slaughter and son Travis of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho who spent the weekend with her parents.

Alene Simpson and Scott Gillette of Ontario were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Alfred Simpson home.

Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Eleanor Topliff attended the AKH Home Extension meeting in Adrian Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Witt visited Mrs. L. C. McDermott Saturday afternoon. Sunday she was a dinner guest at the W.C. Van Dewater home in Big Bend.



HOSTESSES FOR THE PARADE OF HOMES held Saturday are hospital auxiliary members Mrs. Eleanor Browne, Mrs. Bob Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mrs. Ted Morgan and Mrs. L.A. Maulding. The host home was furnished by Mrs. Jessie Morgan, where refreshments were served following the tour.

Mrs. Ted Morgan was refreshment chairman and Mrs. Joe Maughn was ticket chairman. Others helping were Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Mrs. David Sarazin and Mrs. Dick Tensen. Candy strippers helped in the kitchen and the girl scouts assisted with car parking.

There were 120 guests registered to tour the Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Winners of door prizes and stores donating were: Mrs. Clarence Lancaster, Fagen Floral; Mrs. Louise Heldt, Wilson's Department Store; Mrs. Eugene Cleaver, Nyssa Rexall Drug; Mrs. Stanley Hill, Michael's Pharmacy; Mrs. Frank Morris, Bracken's Department Store; and Mrs. Noah Bass, The Nyssa Merc.

The ladies met the new administrator of Malheur Memorial Hospital and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Christensen.

ANK Garden Club

The ANK Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft recently with 15 members present. Plans were made for the fall Gala Holiday Flower Show and Decorations to be held at the Parma Community Hall November 25 and 26. The show will open at 1 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday.

The program was given by Mrs. Maude Poulton on world gardening.

The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Adam Focht with a Christmas program and gift exchange.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle will meet December 1 at the IOOF Hall at 1 p.m. This will be the Christmas party and potluck luncheon. Members will be contacted.



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