



THE OREGON TRAIL GRANGE HELD its annual Ladies Appreciation Banquet at the Charolais Restaurant last Thursday.

Among those attending were guests, from left, Neil Dimmick, Mrs. Shorty Brandt, Shorty Brandt, Mrs. Bob Haney, Mrs. Grant Rhinehart, Bob Haney and Grant Rhinehart.

Oregon Trail Grange Holds Annual Banquet

The Oregon Trail Grange held their annual Ladies Appreciation Banquet, April 8, at the Charolais Restaurant in Ontario. This event was to show appreciation to the Grange ladies for all the work they do for the organization through the year. Also as special guests, the officials and their wives of the Nyssa Road District

Those attending from the road district were Road Supervisor, Bob Haney and his wife; Secretary of the District, Grant Rhinehart and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt and Neil Dimmick (Mrs. Dimmick, recovering from the flu was unable to attend); Shorty and Neil are on the Board of Directors along with Tom Drydale who was absent.

Harold Kurtz, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the guests and expressed the appreciation of the Grange and the community for the many efforts and time that they have spent building good roads in the district. He stated that we get more value from our road tax dollars than any other tax. The savings in tires, fuel, and depreciation on our vehicles more than pays our road tax.

Grant Rhinehart gave a brief history of the district and how it was formed 32 years ago. It is directed by a three-man board of directors

and over the 32 years of existence only seven men have served on this board. The late Ed Brandt was the first road supervisor and after he retired in 1964, Bob Haney was named supervisor. The budget to start with, was \$13,000 a year. This money along with matching money from some of the farmers was used to start building the roads we now enjoy. When paving first started its cost was approximately \$6,000 to pave a mile. Now it's cost is over \$18,000 per mile. The district now has 140 miles of paved roads and employs the supervisor and six men year-around.

For the rest of the program, each member was given the opportunity to tell an interesting happening, a tall tale, or joke. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Anniversaries

April 18 - Mr. and Mrs. William VanZelf

April 19 - Mr. and Mrs. George Saito

Samba Group

The ladies of the Samba Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Guthrie last Friday. Winning honors went to Mrs. S. P. Bybee and Mrs. Emil Stunz.



GRANGE NEWS

Oregon Trail Grange

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met Thursday evening, April 1, with Master Harold Kurtz presiding. Officers were seated by Assistant Stewards Tom and Violet Drydale.

The first order of business was balloting for state officers.

The Rev. Jim Monroe and Mrs. Monroe were welcomed as new members.

Lecturer Sadie Metcalf invited all those whose birthdays came in the first three months of the year to come forward with a penny a pound of their weight for a donation to a special fund. Ten members were serenaded with the "Happy Birthday" song.

All grangers took part in a peanut game which ended in a tie with Tom Drydale and Clara Somers as the final peanut eaters.

Master Harold Kurtz reminded the members that Thursday evening, April 8, was the date set for the party given by the men honoring the women of the grange. The party to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Charolais Restaurant in Ontario.

Refreshments were served by the Kurtz and Metcalf couples. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 15. Summer starting time 8:30 p.m. All grange members are urged to attend.

CWA

The CWA members of Oregon Trail Grange met Tuesday, April 6, at the home of Ellen Jones. Thirteen members answered roll call by giving a sentence using the word "up".

Chairman Lois Boenig called the meeting to order and read "The Clock of Life" for the devotional. It was reported that nine members attended a tasting party at Ore-Ida as a fund raising project.

For the program, the members took part in a musical guessing game with Lois Boenig winning the prize. The prize carried a penalty and Lois was asked to sing one of the songs. She

WWI Barracks Install Officers

Veterans of World War One Malheur Barracks #352 and Auxiliary met in Vale Grange Hall for a potluck dinner, Sunday, April 11.

Following the potluck, the election and installation of officers in a separate business meeting of the Barracks and Auxiliary was conducted by outgoing commander Bob Watson and outgoing president, Gladys Moore.

Joe Maughn was elected commander of the Barracks. Earl Thompson is new adjutant. Other officers resume the same duties as last year. In the auxiliary, Mable Thompson became the new president, Birdie Vaughn, secretary and Mary Graves remains treasurer for another year. Jean Maughn is senior vice and Elva Palmer, junior vice. Anne Lory Coppel, chaplain, Grace White, conductress, Eulalia Curl guard. Past President Anne Coppel presided as installation officer.

Delegates chosen for the June convention in Corvallis were: Gladys Moore, Agnes Jordan, Virginia Sandy, Anne Lory Coppel. Alternates are Mable Thompson, Grace White, Birdie Vaughn and Eulalia Curl.

There were 24 members present. Next meeting will be Sunday, May 16 at Vale Grange Hall.

Bostons Return

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston returned home Friday evening from a six-weeks vacation in Arizona. They spent three weeks at Far Horizon Trailer Village east of Tucson where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boston of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jamison of Napa, California and also met former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlin of Moses Lake, Washington who were also living at the Trailer Village.

Besides enjoying all the activities, especially the swimming pool of the Village they visited Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Old Tucson, Sabino Canyon, Saguaro National Monument, a cactus forest, Colossal Cave and Kit Peak about 7,000 ft. elevation where there are 13 telescopes of various sizes, one a solar telescope to study the sun. Also a ski resort on Mt. Lemmon a short distance from the Trailer Village.

Returning to Phoenix, Monday, the 26 of March, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boston and sons. Here they enjoyed a professional hockey game between the Phoenix Road Runners and The San Diego Mariners.

They visited with Mrs. Lucy Freeman in Mesa. Helped Mark Boston celebrate his 11th birthday anniversary. went to the Maricopa County Fair, attended Craig Boston's Bicentennial school play. They report an especially great vacation but say it is great to be home.



EAGLES AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Eagles Hall, Tuesday, April 6.

They voted to give a cash donation to the Nyssa High School Band for their trip to Disneyland.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 20 at the hall. This meeting will be the final reading and voting on any changes in the by-laws. There will also be nominations of officers and initiation. Those to be initiated are Betty Rieb, Marcella Robinson, Marilyn Peterson and Donna Adams.



STUDENT BODY OFFICERS at Nyssa High School for the 1975-76 school year are, seated from left, Gladys Vielma, inter class rivalry chairman; Terry Fife, president; and Lori Ferrenburg, treasurer. Standing are Matt Stringer, vice president; Craig Bair, treasurer; and Mike Parker, foreign student representative.

Former Nyssan Visits Here

Relatives gathered for a no host dinner at the Twilight Cafe Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Warren Larson (former Isabelle Sarazin) who was visiting with a friend, Mrs. Leo Freedman, at the Dick Tensen residence.

Those enjoying dinner and an evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen and Bill, Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin, Amy, Lisa, Julie and Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin, Mrs. Ethelmary Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry.

Women Have Luncheon

The Adrian Womens Association entertained the ladies of the Roswell Womens Association with a luncheon in the Presbyterian Church Social Room. Nineteen ladies from Roswell attended. Libby Miller of Big Bend played the piano during the luncheon.

Mrs. Marie Moore introduced Mrs. Cosell of Home-dale after the luncheon, who thanked the Adrian ladies for their hospitality. She introduced Bette Johnson of Nampa who gave a talk on the subject "hunger." She said the Presbyterian Church had given two million dollars last year to help feed the hungry in the world. We must all work together. The United States has given more than any other nation. She explained some things it was used for.

Later a dish was passed for a free will offering for Hunger and \$58 was collected. Mrs. Bette Johnson was presented \$15 from the Womens Association in appreciation, and she put it in the collection for Hunger making a total of \$73.00 collected.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The Stardusters, OES met at the home of Clea deBoer at Cairo Junction on March 12, with Myrtle Sasser, president, presiding. Fourteen members answered roll call.

There was discussion on the color and style of the new formal. Plans were formulated for the pot-luck to honor the Job's Daughters and DeMolay on May 3.

The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be May 10 and elections will be held.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Bill Morrison entertained members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club at her home last week. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mrs. Foy Sasser. Prize winners were Mrs. Dorothy Sill and Mrs. Bertram.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Patterson this week. Mrs. Willis Bertram was a guest and winning honors went to Mrs. Bill Morrison and Mrs. Foy Sasser.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Myrl Towne, president, Tuesday afternoon. There were nine members present.

Three girls gave talks and a final delegate and alternate were chosen to attend Girl's State. These names will be released later.

The nominating committee announced the names of the officers for the coming year. These will be released after initiation.

Plans were made for Poppy Day which will be held in May. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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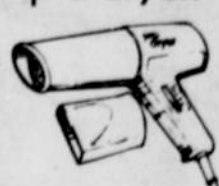


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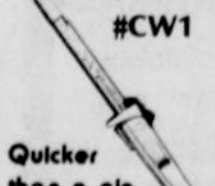
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