

Old Man Winter Still Trying For Kayo At Kinzua

By Elsa M. Leathers

Kinzua is still being whipped this week by Old Man Winter and the roads were drifted full again Tuesday. I hope these news items don't get stuck in a snowdrift down 30 miles. (Use last week's title and not make the paper.) We were snowed in for several days. But work was carried

on in all departments. And if you have a sense of humor, you can imagine one department of the factory keeping busy and quite comfortable—bundling out of all things, lawn chairs—while a howling blizzard swept the country.

Camp 5 was closed down on Friday for an indefinite period due to the deep snow in the lagging area. The majority of the men who live there are working here for the lay-off. Some have moved here temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hodsey moved their home to Fossil Saturday. W. W. Durfee of Camp 5 and Frank Gilson, woods boss in logging, worked with the rotary

snow plow to clear the roads. Art Watson, school principal, put on a school benefit smoker Monday night, which was enjoyed by all who attended. The big ones were Jerry Hood and John Milk and the successful Jerry Hood. The proceeds were to be used to help pay the balance on the proceeds, purchased some time ago.

W. C. Gilbert was injured in the woods last week and is in a hospital at The Dalles. The extent of his injury is not known. A special show was put on by the booster manager, Herb Wright here Thursday evening for the benefit of the infantile paralysis funds. At this time, Robert Robinson, first aid man, gave an interesting talk on the dread disease.

Friends in Kinzua were sorry to hear of the death of George Penecost of Fossil Friday evening. He had suffered a stroke a few years ago and it was believed that he had another one Friday night. He is survived by his wife and only daughter, besides other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church and interment was at Mayville cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Penecost and family are former Kinzua residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Walker and son James Jr. took Carl Coleman Jr. and Kenny Draheim to Hepner on Saturday to attend the father-son banquet of the DeMolay. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halverson took their son Arthur. Andrew Staig accompanied the party to Hepner. Glen Peterson who also is a De Molay was unable to be present, due to sickness.

Three interesting basketball games were played at Fossil this week. Prairie City on Tuesday, score 26-4; Fossil-Hepner, Friday night, score not known. In Fossil, the winners and Grant Union on Saturday night, a close game with Fossil winning by one point, 27-28.

Frank Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Peyton and Matt Stumper went to The Dalles where the men attended the A. F. of L. union conference over the week end. Also this local's president, Al Rudd, and John Mills attended the meeting.

Mrs. Matt Jurick took her son Mark to The Dalles where she had the cast removed from his leg and ankle. She had it x-rayed again which showed three breaks—one in the joint, and one broken in a v-shape. Mark received this injury while playing basketball.

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Kinzua was literally snowed in Sunday. No cars or trains were able to get out. After a crew worked on the grade for hours late in the night, some of the people who were marooned in Fossil were able to get home by walking for a mile and a half. Those included O. D. Baker, Homer Davis, Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wren. All cars were left at Fossil and transportation was by an army truck from the top of the grade into Kinzua. The school bus was unable to make the trip Monday. However, it is believed the road will be opened on Tuesday. An RD-8 with bulldozer from Camp 5 came to the rescue.

The mail came by truck and carried through the drifted area to the other truck.

The train didn't make its usual run to Condon Monday.

Larry Clark left here early Tuesday morning, going to Wetmore with the ambulance and took Mrs. Jake Eldrige to a Pendleton hospital where she will receive treatments. Mrs. Slim Rhoden accompanied them to Pendleton, but returned with Mr. Cook.

The crew of bricklayers from Portland that has been here the past month has finished laying the brick for the new boiler that is being installed, left Thursday to return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith of Hepner were attending to business here the first of the week. Mrs. Smith was shown through the plant.

The basketball boys played at Condon Tuesday evening, winning with score unknown. Saturday evening they met the Moro team on their own floor. It was an even game throughout, and at the finish the Fossil Falcons had a 2 point lead, score ending 27-29. All the games scheduled for the Falcons left are to be played on their own floor.

Ted Chapman went to The Dalles to bring Mrs. Chapman home this week end. Mrs. Chapman underwent an operation some time ago and has been convalescing there.

Geo. Close took his wife and Mrs. James Walker to Arlington Wednesday, where they took the bus to Portland, visiting and shopping until Saturday. James Walker met the ladies at Arlington on Saturday when they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis took their small daughter Carolyn to The Dalles Saturday morning for a check-up with their doctor. Mrs. Davis and baby are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers.

Larry Cook Sr., Bill Hess and Sam Parker came down from Camp 5 Saturday evening to get a part for some equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright are the parents of a little son, born February 2 at The Dalles. He was named Michael Robert and weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. This is the Wright's second son. Mark Jellic who received a broken leg in the basketball

game in January with Arlington is still confined at his home here. The bad roads and cold weather were so extremely disagreeable and the extremely large cast and crutches made it impossible for him to keep going to school.

F. M. Harrison took his son, S. A. Dean and Mrs. Harrison to Arlington Saturday evening where they took the bus to Portland. Mrs. Harrison is employed here, but has been here with her husband the past two weeks. He will leave Portland for San Francisco the first of the week and is being sent to Guam.

Joe Schott left Thursday evening and went to Eugene to spend the week end with his daughter, Lillian, and attended the father's day activities. He returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker went to Portland Thursday. Mrs. Baker stayed in the city to visit her daughter, while Mr. Baker returned home Sunday evening.

Jerry Rood returned home from Portland Thursday evening where he had spent the past 10 days receiving treatment for a skin infection on his hands and fore-

arms. He returned to work on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson Sr. brought their son Glen home from The Dalles hospital where he had been for some time recovering from a heart ailment. He will not be able to return to school for some time.

Forest Adams of Hepner visited here on Wednesday at the home of his brother, Harlan Adams. He also obtained work and will begin in the near future.

Vernon Perry returned to work the first of the week, being off since he had undergone an op-

eration on his elbow in November at The Dalles.

Ralph Moore was attending to business at Condon and Lonerock over the week end. Due to the heavy snow and blizzard on Sunday he was forced to leave his car at Fossil.

Mrs. Bonnie Browning returned to her home here after doctoring for an eye infection last week at La Grande.

Mrs. R. G. McClurtry motored to The Dalles Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days looking after business matters.

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