

Columbia Power Co-op Sets Dec. 5 Meet at Monument

By Millie Wilson

The Columbia Power Co-op will hold its annual meeting in the school gymnasium December 5th. The ladies of the Home Economic Club will serve dinner at the grange hall. The dance in the evening will be sponsored by the Grange and again the ladies will serve supper at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichen of Portland came on November 23 to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon and children.

Frank and Joe Elder spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pendleton. Their sister, Marjorie Hughes and Ruth Elder brought them home Friday.

Due to the illness of her husband, Mrs. Gekler, 5th and 6th grade teacher, was called to La Grande. Mrs. Lydia Capon substituted for her the three days before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Stubblefield were hosts to a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. There were sixteen at the table. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cupper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cupper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gates and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers of Portland brought his mother, Dillie Leathers home last Friday. They returned home on Sunday accompanied by Vera Stubblefield.

The Darrel Farren's family visited relatives in Ashland over Thanksgiving. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Hope Snable and son Johnny of Powell Butte were Thanksgiving guests of her daughters, Mrs. Jim Stirewalt and Mrs. Dave Stirewalt. A dinner for both families and the mother was held at the Dave Stirewalt home below Spray.

Miss Patricia Forrest of Ione spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest. Her father took her back to Ione on Saturday.

Miss Vera Stubblefield of Portland came by bus last Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Monument. She returned Sunday with the Carl Leathers family.

The men of Monument are letting their beards grow in anticipation of the Gay Nineties dance January 9th.

Helen Brown was attending to matters of business in John Day Friday afternoon. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vawter spent Thanksgiving with her and also took her to John Day.

Harold Lippert and Clay Riley drove to Prineville Friday for a load of lumber for Mr. Riley. He will use the lumber to build a work shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron King and son Earl Frank, took Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard to Bend for medical aid on Friday.

The many friends in Monument and at Courtrock of Mrs. Mary Leverenz were sorry to hear of her misfortune, when a butane stove, which had been left on, exploded and severely burned and shocked her. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson visited her on Thanksgiving day at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Leverenz was teaching in Fox Valley this winter. Mrs. Bertha Johns is teaching while she is in the hospital.

Mrs. Ella Durst returned home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Durst spent several weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vivian Sims in Pendleton and Baker.

Spike Miller was a business visitor in John Day last Friday and Saturday.

Jno. Hughes, Beneficial Life Insurance agent from The Dalles had the misfortune to wreck his car on schoolhouse hill, between Hamilton and Monument last Tuesday. George Grey took him to Long Creek, where an ambulance met him and took him to John Day. The extent of his injuries was not learned by the writer.

Ann Johns and baby daughter of Madras came home with her brother, Fred Shanks when he came from Portland last week. On Saturday they drove to Prineville to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Shanks' daughter, Laura Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Stiritz. Mrs. John's husband, Earl met them in Prineville.

Say 'Greetings' With Soapsuds



Let the children take part in the excitement of getting ready for Christmas. They'll feel so grown up and important! And, not least to be considered, keeping them occupied will keep them out from under foot. One assignment you can give them that's truly fun is decorating the household. Of course, anything you suggest must not be too complicated. Decorations done on glass with scouring powder paste or soapsuds are not difficult, and they are easy to remove when the holidays are over.

The recipe is simple: first, sketch any seasonal design on a door, window, or mirror with a sliver of soap or a wax crayon. Then mix scouring powder and a little water into a thick paste, and "paint" your masterpiece with a water color brush. Allow the first coat to dry, then give the design a second and perhaps a third coat for richness and depth. When dry, the paste will have a firm, dense texture that will last through the holiday season. It can be washed off, of course, with a damp cloth.

To achieve the same thing with soapsuds—beat soap and a little water with an eggbeater into a meringue-like stiffness. Then, using a water color brush, pastry tube, spray gun—or even an artistic forefinger—apply the design to the glass.

This young artist is printing his front door holiday greeting in reverse—so it can be read by passers-by and callers coming up the walk.

rie City.

The play given by the high school and the dance sponsored by the M. M. M. Club on Thanksgiving night was attended by a large crowd, people coming from Long Creek, Spray, Hardman, Kinzua, Dayville and Heppner.

Students from the Eastern Oregon College at La Grande to spend the holidays in Monument were Joan Roach, Don Gilman, and Larry Holmes.

November 21st George and Harry Capon bought a bull at the Grant County Stockgrowers Bull sale at John Day. Others from the Monument area who attended the sale were Wayne Leathers, Henry Cupper and A. W. Beardsley. Mr. Beardsley bought a purebred heifer for his daughter, Joanna. The heifer was purchased through the Montana Co. agent for 4-H work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Asher were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asher at Kimberly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Williams and children of Hermiston, were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton and daughters, Sharon and Mary Ella, drove to Dayville to have Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Throop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork drove a new Plymouth car home from John Day last week.

Last week Roy Cork and Elzy Emry took a truck load of cattle to Portland. While in Portland they visited Mr. Emry's mother, Emma Emry, who is in a rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork and grandson, Deannie Lesley were business visitors in John Day on Monday.

Robert Nelson of Fossil, who is in the Navy, visited his aunt, Mrs. Walter Weise of Kimberly for a few days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, took him as far as Klamath Falls on his return trip to his ship, the USS Halsey.

Word from Arlyn Davis, a former student of the Monument high school, is that he is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is attending a cooking school.

Mrs. M. E. Griffin, who had her hip broken last December, returned to her home in Kimberly, November 21st for an overnight visit with her husband, and her son Charley and family of Olympia, Washington who came to

visit his parents. Mrs. Griffin returned the next day to the Mount Vernon Hot Springs rest home, where she plans to stay for the winter. She is able to be up in a wheel chair for a short while each day.

A large crowd of Monument people attended the amateur hour and dance at Spray November 21. Darlene Grey and Spike Miller both won awards for their singing.

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