

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

A potluck supper was held at the grange hall Tuesday evening in honor of Rev and Mrs Harold Kurtz and children. Rev Kurtz was raised around Nyssa and is now working as a missionary to Ethiopia. They live in an area where the mail comes in once a week by plane and they must travel up to three days to get their mail, depending on road conditions.

Following the dinner, they showed slides at the church on the country illustrating how the people make their cabins and their different work. They can grow nearly everything they eat except watermelons.

Mr and Mrs Everett Howell drove to Heppner Monday on business, returning Tuesday evening.

Elmer Matteson and Ruben Patzer drove to Heppner Tuesday on business.

Rev Harold Kurtz was a dinner guest Wednesday at the Henry Martin home.

Owen Smith and Mrs Bob Neel drove to John Day Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs E E Howell of Wall Creek were in Fossil Wednesday on business.

A bridal shower was held Saturday afternoon at the Vandetta home for Mrs Gracie (Hunt) Matteson. Cora Stubblefield was co-hostess. There were 25 ladies present and 45 sent gifts.

Mr and Mrs Bill Howell and children of Spray and Mr and Mrs Everett Howell of Wall Creek spent Sunday here visiting their folks. Mr and Mrs Frank Howell.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meetings Thursday evening at the grange hall. Donuts and coffee were served by the ladies.

The M M M club held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Fred Shanks. The next meeting will be at the home of Theo Owings on March 3.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin

drove to John Day Saturday on forest business.

Mr and Mrs Harry W Scott and son Robert Dale and her brother Dale L. Matteson of Heppner, spent Sunday visiting at Long Creek.

Mr and Mrs L J Matteson of Alturas came in Friday night to visit friends and relatives. She attended a bridal shower given for her Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Johnson are grandparents again. Mrs Forrest Noland had another son in Portland. Mrs Johnson is there with the family.

Mr and Mrs Bob Holmes drove to John Day Friday to attend American Legion and Auxiliary meetings there.

Delvin Matteson of Heppner was a weekend guest at the home of his niece, Mr and Mrs Buzz Lynch.

Supper guests at the Jack Harris home Saturday were Dale Matteson of Heppner, Mr and Mrs Bill McCoy and George Simmons. The evening was spent playing cards.

Yes, it looks like spring with the violets blooming, but it sure doesn't feel like it in the mornings.

Water Supply Safeguards, Advice Given

A pure, safe water supply is one of the most important things to keep in mind when living on a farm or ranch, or staying at your favorite camping site, a new bulletin published by the Oregon State College extension service points out.

Nearly one-fifth of the 2000 water samples checked by the Oregon state board of health last year tested unsafe, emphasized the need for careful selection and protection of water sources.

Streams and ponds are often plentiful in rural areas, but these surface-water supplies are never safe until the water has been treated, the bulletin emphasizes. Wells and properly protected springs are listed as safer water sources.

The bulletin gives advice on location of wells, tells how to protect a well from surface-water contamination, and explains how to build a pumphouse that will protect both the well and the pump. Protection of springs is also covered.

Ways to check the chemical quality of water, and suggestions on purifying water supplies are listed in the bulletin. Instructions for obtaining a water analysis from the state board of health are given.

The bulletin, titled "Safeguarding Rural Water Supplies,"

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turning of the bombing range back to the county, had been sent to Pomona grange and the state grange.

Earl Morgan gave a report on grange insurance. Mrs Harvey Ring gave a report on the HEC. The club had painted the kitchen and dining room of the grange hall and served dinner at the Elks annual in Heppner, Feb 20.

Mrs Alvin McCabe, lecturer, will attend a lecturers meeting in March at Cold Springs grange. A pot luck dinner was held at noon with Mrs O L Lundell and Mrs Wate Crawford in charge.

The oil seepage seems to have stopped in Ione. The Standard Oil plant opened for business Friday and Stefan's Fine Food opened Saturday morning. The Chevron Station was closed for a day and a half. An automatic pump, working every 4 hours is being used to keep possible oil out of the cafe basement. The fire marshals have both left.

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Community church went to the Willows grange hall Sunday afternoon to hear Miss Myra Jean McBride, IPYE of Japan. They were accompanied by Mrs Robert DeSpain. Miss McBride talked and showed slides on Japan at the school Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Lester Goodrich and son, Norman, of Husum, Wash Wash spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Ray.

Mr and Mrs Ray Turner and sons of Pendleton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Adon Hamlett, who is employed in Ontario, spent the weekend with his family.

Mr and Mrs Bert Mason of Portland spent the weekend here. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Howton and

daughters of Hermiston spent Sunday in Ione.

A deposit box has been placed near the door of the Public Library in which to place library books when the library is not open. Grant Rigby made and installed the box.

Larry Ritchie of Portland was a visitor here Sunday.

Rollo Crawford, Gene Rietmann, Miss Ann Reynolds, Marilyn Morgan and Paula Barak went to Tollgate Sunday skiing.

Mrs Mary Emert returned from Kuna, Idaho last week where she spent 10 days with relatives and for medical treatment.

Bonnie Akers spent the weekend at the Lloyd Howton home in Hermiston.

Rev and Mrs Rod MacKenzie and daughter, Kathryn, left for Berkeley, Calif Sunday where they will visit relatives and he will attend the E T Earl lectures at the Pacific School of Religion.

Dale O'Hara of Condon will conduct services at the Community church Sunday morning, Feb 28. Several from here attended the dedication of the St Patrick's parish hall in Heppner Sunday.

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