

Mrs. Currin Honored On 81st Birthday

Friends and relatives called at the home of Mrs. Katie Currin on Sunday to share with her the celebration of her 81st birthday.

Birthday cake, baked by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Currin, delighted the honored guest, and was shared with others who called during the day. These included her granddaughter, Mrs. Ron Currin and sons, Mrs. Annie Healy, Mrs. Sarah Farley, Mrs. Mattie Green, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Anna Marie Wilson, Mrs. Lucille Parrish and son, Alvin Ayers.

Mrs. Currin was born Katherine Ellen Brosnan on March 1, 1883, at the family farm, now owned by the Jerry Brosnan family. She married Hugh Currin in 1905 and were homesteaders on Butter Creek. They moved to Heppner about 15 years ago, leaving their son, George, to operate the farm. Mr. Currin died in 1954.

Mrs. Currin will be remembered as a colorful participant in the Heppner rodeos, riding side saddle through many parades until she was past 45 years of age.

Friday Card Club Has New Member

Mrs. Toussent Dubuque is a new member of the Friday afternoon pinocle club, taking the place of Mrs. Earl Evans. Along with being hostess when the club met at her home Friday, Mrs. Oran Wright had high score for the afternoon and teamed with Mrs. Max Harris to win the pinocle. Low score went to Mrs. Art Watkins.

Also joining in on the card fun were Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mrs. Charlie Beckett, Mrs. Hannah Anderson and Mrs. Walter Beckett.

Birthday Dinner Set For Rhea Grange Meet

During the regular grange meeting at Rhea Creek Grange hall Friday, March 13, members having birthdays during the first three months of the year will be honored. There will be a potluck dinner before the meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The March meeting of the Rhea Creek Home Extension club will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake.

Pendleton IOOF Team To Assist Initiation

Members of Willows IOOF Lodge No. 66 will entertain the first degree team of the Pendleton IOOF Lodge No. 32 at an initiatory meeting on Saturday, March 14. The team will assist in conducting initiation for nine new members coming into the local lodge.

Dinner served at the hall is also slated for the event.

Kinzua News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schoolcraft and Roy Blevins went to Pendleton Wednesday to meet Mrs. Blevins who was returning from several months at Etowah, Tenn.

The Friendship club was entertained Wednesday night at the community hall with Ann Bastian as hostess to the group. High was won by Rosie Graham, low by Marilyn Bailey, and floating by Rosie Graham and Molly Day. Special guests of the club were Lola Ferrel and Jean Medlock with regular members present being Vi Slinkard, Rita Conlee, Carol Norris, Joan Michel, Myrna Zitek, and Naomi Rice.

Mrs. Robert Kyle and children went to Madras Thursday on business and to visit the Boyd Browns. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Medlock and family went to Post Falls, Idaho Saturday to spend the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Messerschmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp went to Portland Tuesday where Mr. Sharp entered the Portland Osteopathic hospital for Wednesday surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMinn returned home last Monday from Portland where they had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

A new employee at the Kinzua Mercantile is David O. Whittsett of Hermiston who went to work Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Cora Burnside of Spray spent Thursday evening and Friday visiting at the W. C. Freeman and Jack Sitton homes.

Four-H Horse Club Rides in Indoor Arena

Two Tracker 4-H club met March 2 at the Wrangler club-house, with Judy Nyman calling the meeting to order. We answered roll call by giving our horse's name. We went over safety rules.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Alderman. After refreshments we practiced riding in the indoor arena. Floyd Jones showed us how to trim a horse's mane. Then we played some games.

Marcia Jones, reporter

Youth Found Guilty

Daryl Dick, 18, was found guilty in justice court jury trial Friday on a charge of violation of the basic rule. He was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Oliver Creswick who stipulated that the fine was to be paid by working at the courthouse as janitor's assistant at the rate of \$5 per day. Dick had pleaded innocent to the charge.

Cards, Pirates Finish Season In Tournament

Two Morrow county high school basketball teams competed in the District 7-B basketball tournament in Hermiston last week and both turned in fine performances. The two teams, Ione and Riverside, collided Thursday in the first round of tournament action and the Pirates had to go all out to whip Ione, 36-34. Riverside finished the season as the number two team in the Umatilla-Morrow league and the Cardinals finished in seventh place in the loop.

In the Riverside-Ione scrap, Jay Ball led the Ione scorers with 12 points. Gronquist and Hobbs duplicated Ball's feat as each of the Pirate cagers hit the hoop for 12.

Friday, the Cards met the Echo Cougars and battled the Echo club to the wire to win, 46-42. Ione built a six point lead at the half and made it stand for the victory over the Cougars. Mark Halvorsen led the Ione scorers in the contest as he rang the bell for 17 tallies.

Riverside was not so fortunate in the Friday action. The Pirates bumped heads with the highly regarded Weston Tigers and came out on the short end of a 47-29 score. Riverside jumped to a quick lead in the first stanza of the contest and appeared headed for victory but the Pirates went ice-cold in the third period of the game and failed to connect for any tallies.

Skoubo led the Pirate scorers in the Weston clash as he counted 12 marks.

In Saturday action, the Pirates outlasted the Umatilla Vikings to gain the third place trophy for the tourney. Riverside jumped to an early 10-point lead and quenched a second-half Umatilla rally to gain the victory. Gronquist led the Riverside victory with 16 points.

Ione was less fortunate in the final round as they lost a bid for fourth place in the tourney, 52-43, to the tough Helix Grizzlies.

Steve Lindstrom turned in a fine performance and popped the net for 20 points.

McEwen of Athena won the right to represent the district in the state tournament by stopping Weston, 62-39, in Saturday's final game.

SCHOOL MENUS Heppner-Lexington March 9-13, 1964

MONDAY—Chili beans, corn bread, cabbage salad, milk, fruit, butter and honey.

TUESDAY — Hamburger casserole, buttered carrots, pickles, cake, fruit, bread and butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tuna and noodles, creamed peas, celery sticks, applesauce cake, bread, butter and milk.

THURSDAY—Mashed potatoes, ham sandwiches, pickled beets, spinach, Jell-O fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—Tomato soup, fish sticks with tartar sauce, lettuce wedges, dressing, cake, fruit and milk.

Dan Brosnan Gets Promotion in AF

Daniel K. Brosnan of Heppner, has been promoted to airman first class in the United States Air Force.

Airman Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan of Rt. 2, Heppner, is assigned to the 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron here as a mapping specialist.

The airman is a graduate of Heppner High school.

Hilanders Topple Mustang Quint In Playoff Tilt

Heppner's basketball Mustangs will enter the District 7-A-2 tournament in La Grande this week-end as the number two entry from the western half of the Greater Oregon league following the Mustangs' defeat at the hands of a hot-handed Burns crew in Bend Friday night. Burns jumped to an early lead and coasted to a 63-40 win over the Horsemen.

Burns seemed unstoppable in the first half of the Friday game. The Hilanders pounded the net unmercifully in the first two stanzas for a .650 shooting percentage and a 40-18 lead over the bewildered Heppnerites at the intermission break.

The second half of the contest was on a more even basis as the Horsemen found the hoop for 22 points and the Hilanders added 23 marks to their mounting score.

The Mustangs had a hard time finding the range during the game. They hit the mark on 12 of 55 attempts for a meager .218 shooting percentage. After their fantastic display of scoring talent in the first half, the Hilanders cooled a bit in the second half and shot a .376 for the evening, hitting 22 of 57 shots.

The loss in the contest to the Hilanders left the Mustangs as the second place team in the league and gave the Hilanders the number one rating. Heppner's final league record is 8-4 and the Hilanders stand at 8-3. The Mustangs over-all record for the season is 17-5.

Cari Bauman led the Heppner scorers with 17 points. Bruce Spencer came up with a good effort to back Bauman and the Mustangs as he hit the hoop for 13 points.

BURNS (63)—Palmer 7, Allen 5, Wilbur 3, Kessel 9, Sawyer 5, Garrison 1, Berg 8, Anderson 15, Jones 4, Gunderson 6, Barnett.

HEPPNER (40)—Snyder, Clark, Bauman 17, Spencer 13, Smith 4, Evans 1, Brown, Barratt 5, Hanna 5, Wagenblast.

Lexington House Has Two Fires

A house in Lexington, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hills, was a hot place last week.

Two fires occurred in the house during the week, one on Wednesday and one on Saturday, doing approximately \$1200 damage, Mrs. Hunt said.

The Wednesday fire broke out under an oil circulator, damaging linoleum and the floor and ruined the heater. A wood heater replaced it, and heat from the new stove ignited walls Saturday.

The Lexington fire department was called to extinguish the fires and neighbors and friends also responded to help.

It will be necessary to replace the floor, repair the wall, install new linoleum and redecorate, Mrs. Hunt said.

Tabor Family Returns To Hermiston Home

Mrs. Roy (Becky) Tabor and her four children have returned to their home in Hermiston after spending several weeks in Minnesota.

The family went east at the time of the illness of Mr. Tabor last November. They stayed at the homes of relatives in Rochester and Spring Valley, Minn., during his prolonged illness with leukemia which took his life on January 20.

Future plans of the family are not definite, but they do expect to reside in Hermiston at least until the end of the current school year.

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