

Farewell Dinner Honors Smiths Upon Retirement

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KINZUA—A community potluck dinner was given Saturday evening at Jeffmore Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith who are leaving Kinzua sometime in May. Allen Nistad was master of ceremonies and told the many friends of George and Evelyn that George had started work at Kinzua on January 1, 1935. He retired in March of this year.

Mr. Nistad called on several friends of the couple who added their remarks and anecdotes and then he presented George with a Masonic ring as a gift from Kinzua Corporation and a set of dishes to both George and Evelyn as a gift from the community.

Coming from a distance to attend this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton and daughter Marilyn of Touchet, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolin of Service Creek.

The Smiths have purchased a home at Vernonia and they will be greatly missed by all their friends here.

Enjoy Field Trip To Capitol

The eighth grade class of Kinzua Grade school left early Friday by chartered bus for a field trip to the State Capitol at Salem. While at the capitol they had the opportunity to meet and talk with Governor Hatfield and a visiting ambassador, Veljko Miconovic, Yugoslavian Ambassador to the United States. The ambassador was on a tour of the West coast of the United States to learn as much as he can about the United States. There were 15 students making the trip and they were chaperoned by Virginia Sitton, LaVina Conner, Bertha Allen, Ferner Plank and Robert Park.

Mrs. Howard Rice and Mrs. Don Slinkard were in The Dalles Friday for medical care for Mrs. Rice.

Golf Club Elects Officers

At a meeting of the members of the Kinzua Golf club last week, Don Slinkard was elected president for the coming year, Rollo Loomis as vice president, and Allen Nistad as secretary-treasurer. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner and followed by a social hour. The golf club is interested in sponsoring the sending of a Wheeler High school golf team to the Eastern Oregon Playoff at Pendleton on May 9.

The Kinzua Women's club had its regular meeting Thursday at the Kitchen with Kathryn Flack, President in charge. After a short business meeting the members worked on bazaar things after which dixie cups and cookies were served by Evelyn Smith and Margie Ball. Mrs. Flack presented the club with a pieced quilt top which they promptly accepted.

Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and daughter Theresa went to Portland Thursday where they stayed until Sunday for Mrs. Hyatt to visit the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill went to Heppner Friday where Mrs. Hill was placed in the Heppner hospital for several days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brooks of Albany spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Gold Beach came Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy. Mrs. Bailey remained here to spend several weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Anderson went to Portland Thursday for medical care for Mrs. Anderson.

Bob Kyle and daughter Susie went to Heppner Tuesday for both to keep dental appointments.

The Friendship club met Wednesday evening at the Camp 5 community hall with Carol Norris as hostess to the group. Pinochle was played and Marilyn Bailey won high, Irene Samples won low, and the traveling prizes went to Joan Michel and Ann Bastian. Others present were Myrna Zitek, Jean Ann Adams, Molly Day, Rita Conlee, Rosie Graham, Naomi Rice, and Vi Slinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bastian and daughters Billie Jean and Karen went to Portland Saturday where Billie Jean will enter beauty college Monday. The rest of the family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messerschmidt of Post Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Ethel Nelson of Spokane arrived Friday to spend the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Medlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zitek and family were business visitors to Portland over the week-end.

Richard Mortimore and Earl Norris were in Heppner Saturday for business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins were in Heppner Friday for medical care for Mr. Blevins.

The lucky winner of a transistor radio offered by the Camp 5 Women's club was Mrs. Marie Rhoton. The winning name was drawn by Lige Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Senkbell and son Greg of Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento, Calif., spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson and family. Gene then left for six weeks schooling at



CLOWNS, HIGH WIRE ARTISTS—as well as acrobats and jugglers are the featured performers in the nationally famous Wenatchee Youth Circus, highlight of the 1964 Pea Festival. The popular youth aggregation will present two performances Saturday afternoon, May 9, in the Mac-Hi Memorial Stadium.

Milton-Freewater Festival Billed For Next Week

A galaxy of youthful circus talent including clowns, high wire artists, jugglers and acrobats, are the featured attraction at the 20th annual Milton-Freewater Pea Festival this year.

The nationally famous Wenatchee Youth Circus will present two afternoon shows on Saturday, May 9, at the Mac-Hi Memorial Stadium.

The 1964 Pea Festival will open officially this year with the Queen's Coronation and Talent Show Monday evening, May 4, at the Mac-Hi auditorium. Lovely Queen Ellie Mitchell, will be crowned at this opening event.

The Jaycee sponsored Talent Show will feature the best of

Kessler Air Force Base in Mississippi and Mrs. Senkbell and Greg remained for a longer visit with the Bensons.

Business visitors to The Dalles Saturday were Don Slinkard, Howard Rice, and Paul Oylor.

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Fish Bill Scored In Pomona Talk

A representative of the Oregon salmon industry told members of the Lexington Pomona Grange meeting at the Lexington Grange hall on Saturday afternoon, that a proposed bill to ban commercial fishing on the Columbia would eliminate 2000 jobs and annual revenues of \$5 million to the state.

Dan W. Schausten, who spoke for Salmon for All, Inc., an industry-employee group formed to fight the measure, declared that its passage would destroy the 100-year-old industry and cast suspicion on Oregon's business climate.

"It seems unbelievable," Schausten said, "that a small group of selfish sports anglers would throw 2000 people out of work in order to monopolize the last refuge of commercial fishing in this state—140 miles of the lower Columbia. What sort of impression would this make on future industries which may consider setting up shop in Oregon?"

The fishery representative stressed that Oregon's fish management agencies have refuted claims that a commercial closure is needed to conserve the Columbia salmon runs. He said that the Governor's Committee on Natural Resources and the State Fish Commission have also testified that no additional legislation is needed to conserve the resource.

TV Program Slated May 3 on Rangeland

Conversion of arid sagebrush country to more productive rangeland will be illustrated on a television program to be sent by the Bureau of Land Management on Sunday May 3. The half-hour program will be on station KGW-TV, Channel 8, at 9:00 a.m. It concludes a series of programs titled "For the People," sponsored by the Portland Federal Council.

Also emphasized during the BLM program will be forest management practices which insure sustained yields, according to Russell E. Getty, director of BLM operations in Oregon and Washington.

Money receipt books in duplicate and triplicate are on sale at the Gazette-Times.

Milton Morgan Voices Approval Of Wheat Program

The president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League this week expressed general satisfaction with the wheat legislation recently passed by Congress, and predicted that new support levels would not result in higher consumer prices.

"Oregon wheat farmers now face a stable and reasonable income level for their 1964 crop," asserted Milton Morgan of Ione, president of the grower organization. The combination of price-support loans and marketing certificates under the new program will return from \$1.70 to \$1.75 a bushel to cooperating growers for their 1964 wheat harvest.

Morgan's prediction was given in the wake of a forecast on wheat prices issued last week by economists at Washington State University.

The Washington State price forecast compared expected prices and income under the new legislation with those of recent years rather than with the barren prospects faced by growers before Congress authorized the new wheat program. Morgan said. Before the new measure was passed, wheat farmers faced a probable return of about \$1.25 a bushel for their 1964 wheat.

Under the new program, certificates worth 70 cents a bushel for domestic consumption and 25 cents a bushel for exports are expected to bring cooperating Oregon growers an average price of \$1.70 to \$1.75 for their crop. The certificates supplement the price support loan of \$1.30 a bushel national average.

"Even the loan value of wheat is expected to be four or five cents a bushel higher than it would have been without the new program," Morgan said.

While the Washington State forecast predicts that flour millers will face higher wheat costs from the 1964 crop, the Wheat League president maintained that the new program will result in miller prices—market price plus domestic certificate costs—about the same as those during recent months.

Morgan stated that net costs to exporters should also remain relatively unchanged. In the recent past, exports have been supported with a substantial subsidy to meet world prices.

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Regular Health Checkup Urged

"Your best insurance against possible serious illness is a regular medical examination," Dr. William L. Wright, director, chronic disease section of the Oregon State Board of Health, said today. Many conditions such as cancer, heart disease, TB, diabetes and eye disorders cast their shadows before them in advance of any obvious symptoms. As one example, 12% of

all blindness in the United States is due to the eye disorder, glaucoma (in over 30,000 people), and an estimated 1,000,000 people are afflicted but do not know it. Most victims are over forty and show no symptoms until serious loss of vision has occurred. But glaucoma can be easily detected with the proper equipment by a medical doctor.

It is wise for women over 35 to have an annual examination for possible cancer in the female system. If discovered early, such cancers are usually curable, preventing untold suffering and expense.

Regular health examinations also provide a good opportunity to check on the need for immunizations that can prevent several diseases, as well as proper advice on diet and nutrition.

If something is wrong, one will be ahead of the game to catch it early. If all is well, it is always good news to receive a clean bill of health.

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