

**KINZUA NEWS**

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fossum and daughters Susan, Sally, and Jackie of Weed, Calif., spent from Monday until Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Boring.

A large group of Kinzua golfers spent Sunday, August 9, as guests of the Heppner Golf Club. Breakfast and lunch were both served by the host clubs and all those taking part said this was one of the nicest days ever spent at Heppner. The Kinzua golfers were defeated in the race for the possession of the Gribble-Schroeder trophy but the local golfers are going to try to regain it when the Heppner group comes to Kinzua on September 13. Low scores for the day were held by Maurice Brown of Heppner, Milt Boring and LaVina Conner of Kinzua.

Mrs. Jean Medlock, Mrs. Doris Hamilton and Mrs. Carol Norris went to Bend Tuesday for medical care for Mrs. Norris. They also visited with the Scott Reed family in Pineville; Mrs. Medlock had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Spokane spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton.

Mrs. Dan Bafus and children Donna, Jane and Jim of Moscow, Idaho, visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack were in Heppner last Sunday and brought their three granddaughters Rene, Donna, and Doreen Flack home with them for a week's visit. On Friday evening they met Mrs. Beth Flack in Condon for the children to return home.

Visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad and family were Gotte Jacobson of Gottenburg, Sweden, and Dean and Nyla Worbois of Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Arne Slinkard and Mrs. Bob Slinkard were business visitors to Heppner last Wednesday. Also in Heppner that day were Mrs. Verlin Conner and Verla Ann who went in for a medical checkup for Verla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips went to Heppner Monday where Mrs. Phillips entered the Heppner hospital to spend several days in traction.

Mrs. C. L. Flack entertained several of the neighbor children Tuesday in honor of Donna Flack's eighth birthday. The children played games after which birthday cake and ice cream were served to Rene, Donna and Doreen Flack, Steve and Michael Ball, Violet, Punky and Berda Williams.

Mrs. Ethel Gee of Portland visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Gee was visiting in Fossil with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oglesbee and family and was accompanied by Fossil by her granddaughter Kay Blakely.

The Friendship club was entertained Wednesday night with Mrs. Zerita Conlee as hostess. High for the evening was won by Billie Jean Sitton, low by Irene Samples and floating by Pat McMinn and Barbara Mortimore. Others playing were Naomi Rice, Vi Slinkard, Jean Adams, Marilyn Bailey, Carol Norris, Rosie Graham and Mable Murray.

Mrs. James Webb of Mayville was guest of honor Thursday evening at a shower given at the Kinzua hall. Mrs. Webb was presented a bathinette and a high chair from the group for her new daughter, Dorothy Marie. Shower games were played with winners being Gilly Hoover, Bettie Craig, Arlene Schroeder. Hostesses for this affair were Hildred Hines and Margaret McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cory and children were business visitors to Bend Saturday. Mrs. Robert Keslo and daughter Sharon and Miss Susan Wright left Saturday for Colusa, Calif., to visit with Mrs. Jeanne Miller and for Sharon to register for her fall college term. They returned home Tuesday.



JAQUELINE BROWN, 16, queen of the Umatilla Sage Riders' court extends an invitation to all royal courts who visit the Umatilla County Fair to enter the special events for those on horseback. The Sage Riders are hosts for the popular horse games and contests Friday and Saturday afternoons on the race track. Hermiston. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Pendleton. (Lyons Photo)



DAISY, THE HAPPY COW is one of three cartoon characters Mrs. Dick Hodge has drawn on store windows in Hermiston to salute the Umatilla County Fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This cartoon is on the window of the Hermiston Herald. Done in several colors, Daisy has a bright red ribbon tied on her tail. The picture was made by Ruth Lessig, editor of the paper.

**Livestock Owners Alerted to Virus**

Oregon livestock owners are being urged by veterinarians of the Oregon Department of Agriculture to watch their cattle, horses and swine for any signs of sores in their mouths.

Sparking this alert are outbreaks in the state of Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado of vesicular stomatitis, a virus-caused disease that affects cattle, horses, and swine.

While non-fatal, the disease can cause great economic losses and it poses a real danger because it is distinguishable from foot and mouth disease only through laboratory tests.

For this reason department veterinarians are urging livestock people to contact a veterinarian at the first sign of any sores in the mouth of cattle, horses, or swine.

Vesicular stomatitis is one of three virus-caused diseases with similar symptoms. The other two are foot and mouth disease which prefers the bovine family as its host but will also strike the swine family, and vesicular exanthema. The latter is primarily found in swine but will propagate itself with horses. In 1952-53 this disease spread through the swine of the United States.

Vesicular stomatitis was first found in horses, but also strikes cattle and swine. While it is non-fatal, the blisters on the animal's tongue, similar to burn blisters that are followed by eroded membranes, cause a loss in weight and weakness in the animal because of its inability to eat.

Animals with vesicular stomatitis froth at the mouth and salivate profusely and the inflammation infrequently extends to the feet.

The life of the disease is approximately three weeks. Affected animals remain carriers for six or seven days. After an attack they are immunized for at least a year.

Watering troughs and feed bunks are known to be spreaders of the disease and extreme sanitation measures plus isolation of affected animals are necessary to check the spread of disease.

**Club Has Entertaining Trip to Walla Walla**

Nonda Clark, Jean and Joan Stockard, Margaret Green and Susan Drake, all members of the Sew-A-Long 4-H club, took a trip to Walla Walla, Wn., on Friday, July 31. Mrs. Rawlins, our leader, accompanied us and Mrs. Stockard was our chauffeur. In Walla Walla the members shopped for accessories to wear with garments to be worn in the style revue at the fair.

Returning home, Mrs. Stockard arranged for the club to make a trip to the Pendleton Air Base and toured a passenger plane, the DC6. The stewardess took us through the pilot's cabin and explained the operation of various instruments. She also showed us the food compartments.

Carol Rawlins, reporter

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**Telephone Company Names Supervisor**

Veralee Sykes, Portland commercial instructor for Pacific Northwest Bell, has been named business office supervisor for the company's Pendleton commercial operations, according to Dale Slusher, local manager.

Mrs. Sykes succeeds Frances Moon who has been promoted to supervising instructor and is moving to Portland.

A native of San Francisco, Mrs. Sykes joined PNB as an operator in Klamath Falls in 1946. She transferred to the commercial department as a service representative in 1951 and served in that capacity until June of this year when she became a commercial instructor in the Portland offices of the company.

The Sykes family will move to Pendleton as soon as housing arrangements can be made.

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**Lumber at Valdez To Go for Center**

Mrs. Raymond Huddleston (nee Jeanette Turner) of Valdez, Alaska, daughter of Frank W. Turner of Heppner, has written Josephine Mahoney Baker concerning Oregon lumber sent to Alaska.

"The Valdez share of that beautiful Oregon lumber is stored right next to us and it has been decided by the city council to use it for a new Community Center at the new site," she writes. "It would be impossible to portion it out to individuals and not make someone angry, so we all think that it is a very wise decision."

She also says they are holding services in the old church in Valdez, much against the bishop's desires. It is in pretty bad shape but they manage. One of the men put it back in a semblance of order following the earthquake but the Bishop feels it is not very safe. They do keep it locked during the week so tourists cannot go there and perhaps be hurt. She adds, "We almost get sea-sick walking in it or even looking across the room." They are hoping it will not be too cold to use this winter.

Donations are coming in for the building of a new church in the new site.

Mrs. Huddleston says the population of Valdez is now 600 with more people returning all the time.

She keeps busy in Valdez being on the School Board and president of the local chapter of the Mental Health Board.

**Blown Fuse Cuts Power Short Time**

A fuse blew out on a feeder circuit in the southeast part of town Tuesday morning causing a power outage to a section of homes and buildings in that area, Harley Young, manager of Columbia Electric Co-op, reported.

The outage was not reported for several minutes, and it took some time to find the trouble before correcting it. Service was out for about an hour, he said.

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