

Mailing Tips Given By Clerk For Season Rush

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — "A little early planning can help avoid the Christmas Rush," postmaster Flossie Coats said today.

The Boardman postmaster has some tips which will not only put ZIP into Christmas mailing, but will help local postal employees move the record-breaking mountain of mail that is expected this Christmas season.

1. Find last year's Christmas mailing list. If you don't have one, make one up.

2. Check to see that all addresses are correct. The phone book is usually a good source for addresses.

3. Wherever possible, add the ZIP code to the addresses on the list. Because ZIP codes speed your mail, always include the code for your area in return addresses. This is the best way to inform friends, relatives and business associates of the code number for your area. When cards and packages arrive, the five digit return address codes should be added to Christmas lists for use in the future.

4. Determine your list of gift purchases which must be mailed. Such planning allows you to shop early when selections are greatest and you can stock up on mailing materials in advance. Be sure to purchase enough material so parcels will be packed securely.

The postmaster emphasized that poorly wrapped and loosely packed cartons are the major cause of parcel post damage. She suggested that the address be

written on only one side of the exterior wrapping and a duplicate address be included inside the carton, in case the outer covering is not secure and comes off.

Mrs. Coats said the post office department in Washington is predicting that a record seven billion pieces of mail will move through the postal system during the peak rush just before Christmas.

"The cooperation of all mailers is vital for us to deliver each holiday card, letter and package before Christmas Day. A little planning will make the Christmas rush less hectic for everyone," she said.

Unit Plans Christmas Meetings
The Home Extension unit met Tuesday of last week for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, with Mrs. Earl Briggs as co-hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Charles Anderregg of Pendleton, Mrs. Walter Wyss and Mrs. A. R. Fortner.

Donna George, extension agent, Heppner, was in charge of the lesson, "True Cost of Credit."

Mrs. Walter Hayes reported a silver tea would be held by each unit in the county every year for the Esther Kirmis Memorial. No time was set for this unit. There will be a tailoring preliminary meeting in lone at the grade school November 23 at 1:30 p.m.

The steering committee for a clinic in housing will be Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Ronald Black,

Zearl Gillespie and Ronald Black. A date for meeting will be set later.

The next meeting will be on "Scandinavian Cookery" December 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. H. M. Walker, with Mrs. Bernard Donovan as co-hostess. There will be a Christmas party and gift exchange, gifts not to exceed \$1.00.

Altar Society Has Dinner
Members of St. Mary's Altar Society held a dinner meeting Tuesday night of last week at the Elks club in Pendleton. Special guests were Father Leopold O'Riordan of Hermiston, and Father John Kiernan, Mrs. Ronald Banzer, Mrs. Ray Gronquist and daughter Karen, all of Pendleton. Mrs. Banzer was presented with a gift in appreciation of what she had done in helping organize the society, and serving as the group's first president.

A short business meeting was held, and Mrs. Delmer Hug announced plans for the Christmas program December 20. She will be assisted by Toni Kay Zielski.

Treats will be furnished by the society for the children in the parish. In charge of this will be Mrs. Hug and Mrs. S. R. Wilkie.

Shirley Zielski was appointed to select the new Christmas crib set for the church. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mill Barron December 8 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Wyss was hostess

for the Boardman Garden club Monday night of last week at her home, with Mrs. Charles Anderregg as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with group singing of "Heavenly Sunshine" and "In The Garden." Roll call was answered by giving the name of a wild flower.

Gifts were brought for the state hospital in Pendleton, and the club will present Thanksgiving favors to the Umatilla hospital. They were made by Mrs. Wyss.

Mrs. Elmer Messenger presented an article on the history of the wild bluebell.

Display for the evening was dried seed pods and flowers. In a game played, "All in a Walnut Shell," prizes were won by Mrs. Wyss and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Next meeting will be the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Glen Carpenter. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie and Mrs. Louise Earwood. Date is December 21.

Singer to Give Program
Roy Lindsey, America's new, est concert bass and baritone, will present a National School Assembly in the school gymnasium December 1 at 8:45 a.m. A singer of popular ballads and recording star of classic records, Lindsey is a graduate of music from Los Angeles City College. His many stage credits include appearances in Los Angeles Greek Theater, Philharmonic auditorium, San Francisco War Memorial opera house, and Geary Theater, performing in "Finian's Rainbow," "Showboat," and other light opera musical comedies. He has toured with his own trio, made many recordings, including his own compositions. He also likes folk songs. His program here will present "musical artistry and sparkling entertainment."

SP/4 John Pickelsimer, who is on a 30-day leave from Korea, where he has been with the U. S. army for the past year, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kenney were Mrs. Kenney's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kaufman of Sandy.

Mrs. Frank Marlow went to Walla Walla, Wn., Thursday to visit three days with her aunts, Mrs. Ernest Zerba and Mrs. A. C. Knudson.

Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school will be dismissed November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The junior class of Riverside High school will present two one-act plays December 4 starting at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Coy.

The girls volleyball team of Riverside high will go to Stanfield for a game November 30.

Menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of November 30 to December 4 are as follows: Monday—Hot dogs, potato chips, green beans, pickle relish and pear crisp; Tuesday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot french bread, salad and fruit; Wednesday—Chili beans with crackers bread and butter sandwiches, cheese sticks, ice cream and cookies; Thursday—Hot beef sandwiches, tomatoes, vegetable sticks, gingerbread with whipped cream; Friday—toasted cheese sandwiches, potato soup with crackers, lettuce wedges and applesauce. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

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MORROW COUNTY SCHOOLS

November 30
Kindergarten Meeting — A. C. Houghton Old Building, 7:30 p.m.
City Water Meeting — A. C. Houghton Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Miss Ireland, Audiometrist for Oregon State Board of Health visits all schools in county and Morrow County Health Dept. Riverside vs. Stanfield, there—volleyball.

One high class meeting (make plans for Fall Carnival).
December 1
National Assembly (Folk singing at 12:40—lone Elementary and High school.
Student pictures taken at lone Elementary.

Advisory Board meeting — A. C. Houghton Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts — A. C. Houghton at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts — A. C. Houghton, 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.
Library open, adults welcome—7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at A. C. Houghton school.

National Assembly — 8:45 at Boardman school.
Individual pictures at lone High school.
Audiometric testing at Heppner Elementary, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7.

December 2
Audiometric Tests—A. C. Houghton school, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7.
Audiometric Tests — Boardman school—Grades 1, 3, 5, 7.
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December 3
School pictures at Heppner elementary.
Civic League kindergarten pictures taken.
Lions Club meeting, 7:30 at A. C. Houghton school.
Grange at A. C. Houghton.
Planning Commission meeting at A. C. Houghton.

Oregon Assn. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Eugene.
December 4
Heppner High Junior class play, "Green Valley."
Math 410 at Heppner Junior high, 7:00.
A. C. Houghton vs. Stanfield at Stanfield, 2:00—Basketball.

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Riverside High Junior class plays.
Visitation of Oregon System of Higher Education to Riverside.
Oregon Assn. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Eugene.

December 5
Retired teachers meeting—A. C. Houghton at 10 a.m.
Math 410 at Heppner Junior High, 9:00 a.m.
Junior High basketball jamboree at lone.
Junior class play at Heppner High school.

Blalock Island Route Favored

Emphasizing its stand for a route that would cross the Columbia at Blalock Island, near Boardman, for a new Federal Interstate Highway from Washington to Oregon, the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday voted to send copies of a previously approved resolution to Forrest Cooper, State Highway Engineer, urging that this route be approved.

Three routes have been under consideration for the highway that would extend southeasterly from Ellensburg; 1. One to cross the Columbia river at Blalock Island, 2. One to cross the Columbia River at the existing Umatilla bridge, 3. One to veer to the east to go via the Tri-Cities in Washington.

Judge Oscar Peterson has

strongly favored the Boardman route as being the most direct and economical and has pointed out that this more direct route will better serve the expected industrial development of the Boardman-Irigan area.

At the Chamber meeting Monday the judge reviewed the history of the proposed new highway, originally planned as a direct military route, and said that it is time to "get active again" to press for the Blalock crossing as the best and most feasible.

The Chamber had passed a resolution endorsing the route on August 17 of this year.

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