

Sumpters Lose Home, Possessions in Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sumpter, former Heppner residents and now living in Sweet Home where he is a hospital administrator, lost their home and possessions by fire in December, according to word received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson.

None in the family was hurt and were able to save their car, a Toyota and some guns. Most of the furniture and personal things were lost.

The Sumpters have two children, a boy and girl, both under school age. Their home address is now 210 8th Avenue in Sweet Home, and would appreciate hearing from friends here. Mr. Sumpter was former laboratory technician at the Heppner Clinic.

4-H'ers Make Sauce

Three different kinds of white sauce—thin, medium and thick—were made by the members of the Kettles and Spoons 4-H club at the home of Mrs. Bob Abrams February 9. Then we talked about the uses of each sauce. The price of making white sauce was compared to the price of cream of mushroom soup. Nut bread, brought by the members, was used as snacks.

—Linda Cooper, reporter

Committee Chairmen Of Soroptimists Start Education Program

A study of the constitution and by-laws of the Soroptmist club of Heppner was started at the regular luncheon meeting last Thursday noon. The education program was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Starks, program chairman, with Mrs. Jim Hager and Mrs. Loyal Parker leading discussion. Committee chairmen will continue through coming weeks to discuss work of each committee and lead to better understanding of rules and objectives of the organization.

Senior girl guests, introduced by Mrs. Conley Lanham, were Judy Smith and Jean Siewert. Other recent visiting seniors were Cheryl Bellenbrock and Kitty O'Hara.

Plans for the serving of the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening were discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Matt Hughes, ways and means committee chairman. Another Soroptmist member, Mrs. Emil Groshens, presented her music students on the dinner program.

Announcement was made recently by Mrs. Wes Sherman, president, of the Northwest Region conference in Salem on April 23 and 24, and encouraged members to make plans to attend.

As a project of the service objectives committee, Valentine tray favors were prepared by Mrs. Fred Parrish, chairman, and delivered to the Rest Home patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Saturday. The committee's projects are related to older citizens and to the youth.

Dinner Entertains State Degree Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening, February 9, for state officers of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, who later that evening installed new officers of Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29.

Coming from Portland were Mrs. Bertha Chrisholm, state vice president, and Mrs. Grace Hiatt, state secretary. From Heppner were Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, state director, and Mrs. Lucille Parrish, immediate past president of the local lodge. Mrs. Farra is immediate past state president.

Card Party Planned

The Three Links committee of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will host a public card party on Saturday evening, February 27, at the IOOF hall. Bridge and pinocle will be in play, starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to participate.

From our EARLY FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO February 21, 1935

Class elections were held for the second semester of school. Presidents were Emmett Kenny, freshmen; Len Gilman, sophomores; Jim Driscoll, juniors, and Bill Cochell, seniors. On the honor roll were Ruth Green, Dora Bailey, James Driscoll, Ervin Periberg and La Verne Van Marter.

Safeway prices of the week: Coffee, 3 lbs., 59c; salmon, 2 tall cans, 23c; sugar, 10 lbs., 53c; macaroni, 5 lbs., 39c; salad oil, 29c qt.

Name among the professional business directory: Dr. Richard C. Lawrence, dentist, modern equipment including X-ray for dental diagnosis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO February 25, 1945

An average of 12.54 inches of rainfall visited the Gooseberry section during the preceding 19 years, figures submitted by V. L. Carlson, weather observer of that district, revealed. Heaviest was in 1942 with 18.44 inches.

Farmers of the county were told at the Farm Bureau meeting that they must exercise patience in the matter of rural electrification until after the war and not to expect developments until labor and materials are more plentiful. J. F. Glasscock and Henry Baker discussed REA progress to date.

TEN YEARS AGO February 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Benze had their brand new week-old car stolen from a hotel garage in Portland. Police found it the next morning at 2:30 a.m. totally wrecked after it had hit a traffic divider, with no clues to the identity of the car-napper.

Heppner High, winner of the Big Wheat League, is assured of a spot in the district basketball playoffs in Madras, after defeating Condon 56 to 43. Heppner scoring was Kononen, 17.

Bull Prairie Provides Best Fishing, Skating

Bull Prairie Reservoir should attract sportsmen this week-end with the frozen lake promising the best for ice skating and fishing reported excellent, according to Carl McDaniel who visited the area Wednesday and returned with his limit of fish caught by noon that day.

The road, opened last week, is reported in good condition. Ice on the lake is clear and is an excellent big area for skating.

Grabill, 8; Jensen, 4; Beamer, 8; D. Piper, 1; Ruhl, 6; Hayes, 1; Haguwood, 10, and J. Piper 1. Sports writer was Larry Mollahan.

New addition to Pioneer Memorial hospital was completed, bringing the institution's total capacity to 46 beds. The addition cost slightly more than \$100,000, exclusive of equipment, and was financed jointly by the county and federal Hill-Burton funds.

Scout Program Gets Big Boost By Dinner Event

A large gathering of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, their families and friends, gathered at the high school cafeteria Saturday evening, February 13, for the annual banquet in observance of National Boy Scout Week.

After a bountiful potluck dinner, opening remarks were given by Marion Green. Invocation was led by Scout Ron Christopherson of Ione, and Frank Lovgren, acting senior patrol leader, led the color guard forward.

Moose Stevens discussed the program for cub scouts and encouraged community support in it. Frank Lovgren told of his trip to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge last summer and he and Mike Warren entertained with a musical number, followed by an accordion solo by Steve Warren. Group singing was led by Cubmaster Arnie Hedman.

Don Wike, scout executive of Blue Mountain Council, Pendleton, informed those present of the district scouting program and presided over the award ceremony. Cubs who received awards were Keith Todd, Mike Stephens and Mike Sweek. Receiving Boy Scout awards were Jon Hedman, Dallas Harrison, Kelly Green, and George Peek, tenderfoot; Mike and Steve Hedman, Ron Christopherson and Matt Warren, second class; and Neal Christopherson, first class.

Troop 661 entertained with a skit, as did the cub scout dens. Boy Scout leaders are Paul Warren and Ernest Christopherson; cub master is Arnie Hedman, and den mothers are Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Alice McCabe and Mrs. Don Munkers.

School Clinics Set for County Immunizations

The first of the Morrow county school immunization clinics will be held at Heppner Grade school on Friday, February 19, at 9:00 a.m. Three successive monthly clinics to each Morrow county school will be under the direction of the Morrow County Health Department personnel, Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Edna Chally. R. N. Kindergarten through grade and high school are included in the program.

Immunizations available include: smallpox vaccination, primary and booster; combined diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus injections—series of three, or booster, for children through age 6; combined diphtheria and tetanus—series of two or booster after age 6 and for adults; polio (Salk) booster by injection only (given for those who have previously had the completed series of injections). Signed parental consent slips are necessary for minors.

Tentative schedule for the first clinics are:

Heppner Grade school—Friday, February 19, at 9:00 a.m. at the grade school; Heppner High school to follow at the high school.

Parents of Heppner kindergarten children needing injections and attending the 10:30 session are requested to bring the child to the Heppner Grade school at 9:00 a.m. the morning of the clinic.

Ione Grade school—February 26, 9:00 a.m. at the grade school. Ione High school to follow also at the grade school.

Boardman Grade school at Boardman at 9:00 a.m. on March 5, Riverside High school to follow.

A. C. Houghton Elementary school, Irrigon, at 12:30 p.m. on March 5.

Latest recommendations for boosters, according to Oregon State Board of Health, is every 4 years following each completed series, or successful vaccination.

Spaghetti Dinner Set for Sunday

Annual benefit spaghetti dinner of St. Alban's Altar Boy Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church will be Sunday, February 21, in the parish hall starting at 1 p.m. It is announced. On the menu are Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, garlic bread, salad and pie. Admission is adults \$1.75 and grade school children \$1. A pie sale will be held after the dinner. Proceeds go to youth work in the church.

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