

**Local Man Recovering From Foot Surgery**

Leonard Kummerland is recovering in Pendleton's Community hospital where he underwent major surgery last Thursday to correct an arthritic condition of his foot. He reports that he is receiving fine care and is able to be up with the aid of crutches for short periods.

The Bill Blakes of Monmouth were recent week-end visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Snoda Blake, in Heppner, and were accompanied here by their twin daughters, Kathy and Karen, both seniors this year at Central High school in Monmouth. Blake is currently a psychology instructor and counselor at Oregon College of Education.

**Over The Tee Cup**

By MARIE McQUARRIE

"Old man sunshine" shown on the golfers again this Sunday and there just might be a few with slight sunburns for those that played in the heat of the day. Many were out enjoying the course and nice weather, just playing as they wanted, as there was nothing planned for group play. Won't be long until definite plans will be made for Sundays.

The gals weren't so fortunate on weather last Tuesday, as it was cold and the wind was blowing. The "fairer sex" decided to just call off play for that day as most are "fair weather golfers," besides who wants to play golf and have cold hands and that cold wind chilling you while you are trying to make a strategic putt? So—no news for last Tuesday's Women's Day.

All those who have been at the golf course this week have, no doubt, seen the hole dug in front of the clubhouse, in preparation for the porch that is to be built facing the fairways. This is going to be a wonderful addition to our Country Clubhouse. Ed Hiemstra drew the plans for this porch and has been at the "helm" in getting it going. This is going to be a large porch, connected to the existing one, and will have a nice roof for protection from sun and rain. It will be very conducive for sitting and watching the players out on the course, after you have played your game and want to relax in a cool place.

If you are a cement pourer, nail pounder, board sawer or just want to be an observing "porch engineer", please call Ed at 676-9913 and ask him when you can come out and help. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated, as the more help we get, the sooner we can enjoy our "veranda". This addition to our house has been in the plans for quite some time, and is finally coming to be a reality. Our thanks to Ed for taking on this project and getting it going.

The "Tee Off" markers are in place for the first time this year. Clint McQuarrie took on this job, rubbed them down for rust, painted them, then put them out to show where you should start on each tee. Having them there makes our golf course more official and efficient and their bright white adds to the appearance of the links. "Thank you, Clint".

Please, please don't forget to post all scores after playing. Remember, you are just hurting yourself if you post just the "good" ones. Those "poor" ones can help your handicap, if you just stop and think how this works. Let us all make it a practice to put down that total when we finish playing.

Don't forget the Morrow County Teachers' tournament on Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. Might just be fun for non-teachers to go, too, and observe.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood last week were her son, Emery Gentry of Weston, and also a family friend, Jim Adams of Elgin, who is working in the area temporarily.

**Dick McElligott Named as County's Father of Year**

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row county Livestock Growers. He is a county committeeman for the ASC and is secretary of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district, and he is a member of St. William's Catholic church as well as the Ione PTA.

**Statements Back Choice**

Among the statements submitted by the nominating organizations and letters from community leaders in support of his choice for Father of the Year were these:

"Dick is very interested in all of the children's education, going to school for parents' conferences, attending meetings to keep informed. The children all do their part in keeping a large family's home running smoothly."

"Dick has shown strong Christian convictions in his everyday life. The whole family attends church each Sunday. Within his home religion is a living presence."

"Our club feels that Dick has all the qualifications for being 'Father of the Year.' So many of us have benefitted from the many hours (days!) he has spent with us skiing."

"The children are given definite responsibilities in the home and carry them through. They are not afraid to seek par-

ental help with their problems, and the parents encourage independent thinking in each individual."

"He is reliable, willing to serve, well informed of projects undertaken, sociable and well liked by all who know him."

**Travel Long Way**

"Each summer he and his wife see to it that their children and some of the neighbors' children get to Heppner for religious vacation school. This means a 64 mile round trip twice a day."

"Each child is encouraged to take part in school activities, athletics, band or plays. Whenever one is performing—in any type of event, one of the parents will be on hand to offer support."

"Wholesome recreation is a part of the McElligott way of life."

"Dick keeps himself informed on political issues. He is not indifferent to controversial matters. He takes a definite stand and is then willing to defend that stand. His youngsters are included in conversations about such matters."

"Religion is taught by example. . . . The family has a well-defined set of values. Dick tries hard to get the kids of today, not only his own, to know right from wrong and practice it."

"Dick McElligott offers his

family security, leadership, guidance, counseling and encouragement. Above all of this, he bestows generous amounts of all-encompassing love on each of those entrusted to his care."

**On School Committees**

"Mr. McElligott has served on several school committees. He is an ambitious, cooperative and intelligent committee member. He is highly interested in things that affect the welfare of all other children, as well as his own."

"We have found that when there was a job that needed doing, Dick was always there,

willing to shoulder his share of the responsibility."

McElligott will be honored at a date to be selected in June when the CowBelles will recognize him as Morrow county Father of the Year at the traditional barbecue. His qualifications will also be submitted to the state CowBelles organization for consideration as Oregon Father of the Year. Winners will receive \$100 in beef certificates, or expense-paid trip to Portland before Fathers Day to include a week-end at a Portland hotel and to be a guest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

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6. Assure her the models and actresses you meet are shallow, cold and skinny.
7. Bring her one rose.
8. Nibble her ear, while she's scrambling the eggs.
9. Carry her across the room, if you're both in shape.
10. Get jealous the day the repairman is coming.
11. Tell her she doesn't need any make-up.
12. Buy her a bikini.
13. Tell her you not only love her, you like her.
14. Get romantic in the middle of the afternoon.
15. Put the bigger half of the eggroll on her plate.
16. Tell her you love her while she is diapering the baby.
17. Send her a schmaltzy card on the opening day of fishing season.
18. Call her baby, cherie, cara mia, pussycat, lambchop.
19. Tell her you need her.
20. Say they take after their mother when anybody tells you the children are beautiful.
21. Ask her to feed you chicken soup when you're sick.
22. Decide her mother is really a sweet woman at heart. Buy her a bikini too.
23. Groan when she calls you a tiger.
24. Buy her a box of Russell Stover chocolates to show you're a Continental lover. Look into her eyes when you feed her the first creme. Don't hog all the pecans for yourself.

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