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Kinzua Friends Honor Mrs. Smiley

KINZUA—Mrs. Truman Smiley and son Eric Sean were the honored guests at a shower held last Tuesday evening at the First Grade room. The room was decorated in the traditional colors of blue and pink with specially decorated cakes centering the serving table. Winners of the games were Betty Saddler, Virginia Sitton, and Mary Woods. Mrs. Smiley then opened her gifts after which cake, punch, and coffee were served to the guests by the hostesses Linda O'Neill, Sandy Sargent, Rayetta

Watts, Linda Eversole, and Esther Craft. The hostesses presented Mrs. Smiley with a high chair for her young son.

Mrs. Don Slinkard and Mrs. Verlin Conner were business visitors to The Dalles on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and Ldee went to Portland Sunday morning from where Mrs. Lorengel left Sunday evening for Stockton, Calif. to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Benson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family went to Portland Friday evening to visit their daughter Sharon and other relatives, returning to Kinzua Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Kelso went to Portland Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bell and family. When she returned home Sunday she was accompanied by her granddaughter Jeannette Bell who will visit until Thanksgiving. She was also accompanied from Portland by Mrs. Clarence Woods and son Max, who had spent since Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Logan and family in Salem.

Spending the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sargent were Mrs. Georgann Larson of The Dalles and Larry Larson and Charlotte Hatter of North Bend.

Camp 5 Honors Huletts

The Camp 5 Community held a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Red Hulett last Wednesday at Jeffmore Hall in Kinzua. The dinner at which 72 were present was cooked and served by the ladies of the Kinzua church. Mrs. Lloyd Shelton of Fossil baked and decorated a cake for the occasion and a cash gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hulett from the group. They have retired and moved from Camp 5 to McNary where they will make their home. On Thursday, Mrs.

Earl Norris and Mrs. Herschel Murdock took a chair to the Huletts at McNary.

Mrs. Wayne Rollis and Mrs. Lowell Sharp were in Pendleton Thursday for business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris were in The Dalles Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rollis and son Jim went to Pasco Friday where they visited with Thelma Gilmore and Damon Morgan.

To John Day

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick and Donny went to John Day Saturday to visit their daughter Genine and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Overton. While there they attended a football game played with Grant Union High.

Visiting Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Whites were their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hollomon and twin daughters of Hermiston.

Visiting last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd were Clifford Todd of the U. S. Navy, Marlene Maloney of Vancouver, B.C., Gloria Todd and Gary Winebarger of Portland.

Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and sons went to Joseph last Friday where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reece. Mike Van Arsdale stayed at Joseph to visit with his grandparents.

Our Nimble Thimble sewing group met at Judy Wright's home Nov. 12. Sally Summer brought cookies. Kathy Palmer led the American pledge and Patricia Van Schoelack led the 4-H pledge.

The 2nd year girls are making laundry bags, the 4th year girls are making blouses or a robe. Kristi Hagewood and Sandra Palmer are each making a blouse and Patricia Van Schoelack is making a robe. Our next meeting will be Dec. 10 at our leaders, Mrs. Kenny Wright, Nola Steers, reporter

OEA Initiative Proposal Filed With Secretary

A petition to establish new tax bases for all Oregon school districts was filed last week in Salem by the three sponsoring organizations, the Oregon Education Association, Oregon Association of School Administrators and the Oregon School Boards Association.

John Danielson, government relations director for OEA, said that if all goes well, the petition should be ready to circulate in mid-November. State law requires the Attorney General to write a ballot title and summary statement within a five day period after the petition has been filed with the Secretary of State. The law further calls for a 20 day challenge period during which time any person or group can challenge the ballot title or summary statement as written by the Attorney General. "We do not anticipate any problems after today's filing," Danielson stated.

Support for the initiative proposal has been widespread since OEA announced its plan to bring fiscal stability to Oregon schools. Danielson stated. Most major Oregon newspapers have supported the proposal editorially and leaders of business and some labor groups have supported all or parts of the proposal. "If this support continues during the petition drive, the proposal should be on the November 3, 1970 ballot," he added.

The OEA spokesman explained that the initiative proposal will not increase taxes, but will, if enacted, provide the following:

1. The establishment of new tax bases for every Oregon school district. (Present tax bases provide a small fraction of the required financing).
2. Computation of the tax base from the total current operating budget.
3. Constitutional authority for the Legislature to provide additional growth in tax bases to reflect increased enrollment.

Arrive in Germany

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Derrick and Kimi have arrived at Zweibrücken AFB, Germany. They drove with Kimi who is 4 months old. They crossed by sea from Greece to Italy then drove into Austria and South West Germany. Mrs. Derrick writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble that they have a choice of 11 places to live.

Roger Leonnig Moved

Roger Leonnig has been moved from Vietnam to a hospital in Japan. He expects to be transferred to a hospital near his home in about two weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonnig, formerly of Heppner, but now of McMinnville.

Rhea Creek 4-H Livestock Club elected officers in October. They were Jody Rugg, president; Peggy Schlichting, vice president; Kristi Hagewood, sec. treas.; Sheryl Massey, reporter and Mark Schlichting, recreation leader.

Meeting dates were set for the 3rd Sunday of each month. Discussed were demonstrations and reports and field days. New members are Peggy Schlichting, Mark Schlichting, Wayne Gentry. Members are to go to Barton Clarks to learn how to select animals or projects when needed.

4. A limitation of two elections a year for the purpose of establishing new tax bases with the specific dates to be provided by law.

5. Elections for exceeding the tax base would be prohibited.

6. Basic School Support Fund monies would serve to offset the tax base. (Presently, increased state funds may be used as extra revenue).

7. Levies for the retirement of indebtedness and payment of interest, and serial levies as authorized by law and approved by the qualified voters of the district.

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