

Irrigon's New Water Tests-- Pure and Soft

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—The water supply in Irrigon's Municipal Water system, has proved to be of excellent quality, as was indicated by laboratory chemical tests. Mayor Chester Wilson sends water samples from various points to the State Board of Health twice a month and no contamination has been reported since the water system was put into operation five months ago. Residents who have switched over to the city water from shallow surface wells have reported favorably in comparing amounts of detergent necessary for household use. Less detergents are needed and other additives for softening the water are unnecessary because the City water is soft. Water from shallow wells contain alkali and other mineral.

Mayor Wilson reports water pumped for February totaled 137,000 gallons. There are as yet many meters which were installed initially that are not in service and residents are urged to make the changeover, now that favorable weather is here. Few problems have come with the water system. Some minor line leaks have been repaired by the contractor.

McCoy's 25th

Many friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy on March 8, when they were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughters Susan of The Dalles and Debbie were hostesses for the occasion. Their son, Mike, of La Grande, was unable to attend but phoned to wish them well.

Mrs. Frank Stewart of La Grande was at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Benny McCoy served cake and coffee. Out of town guests were an aunt, Mrs. Doshia Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman, Mrs. William Graybeal, all of Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall and daughter of Kennewick, Wash., and a number of friends from Pendleton.

Olive Fredrickson Passes

Mrs. Olive Fredrickson, 77, was buried at Irrigon Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery on March 5. The Rev. Jack Naff of the First Christian Church officiated at the funeral with services at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Mrs. Fredrickson had been a resident of the Hermiston-Irrigon area for 32 years.

Members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith for a family dinner. Among those attending from a distance were her daughters, Mrs. Belle Wheeler, San Francisco, Mrs. Shirley Yoho, Spray, Mrs. Alice Wood, La Grande, her sister, Mrs. Hazel Norcross and daughter Lorraine of Portland. Driving over from the Tri-City area were Mrs. Mary Smith, Charles Markham, Fred

Markham, Bud Markham, and Mrs. Billie Jane Lampson. Mrs. Bill VanWinkle, a friend of the family was here from Lexington. Mrs. Don Kenney, a daughter, returned from Portland where she has been with her husband since he recently had heart surgery. She reports that he is progressing very well and they will be home soon. He is no longer in the hospital, but needs periodic check-ups.

Next Sing Out

The Rev. John E. Moore, pastor of the Highland Avenue Southern Baptist Church, has been elected Director of the Interdenominational Sing-outs being held in the area. Other officers are: Assistant Director, Mrs. Al Partlow; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Glen Coy; Bible Quiz Director, Rev. William A. Smith, pastor of the Umatilla Assembly of God Church.

The next Sing-out will be at the Umatilla Assembly of God Church on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. Bible Quiz for the evening will be from Mark, Chapters 6, 7 and 8.

The Veterans Auxiliary of World War I met at the home of Mrs. Rees Morgan where they tore and sewed carpet rags. Those attending on March 4, were Mrs. E. A. Stephens, Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. Clarence Rucker, Irl Rucker, Minnie Hoadley, Mrs. Morgan.

Ramon Crum of Olex visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan visited their daughter, Mrs. Don Anker, in Portland on Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow on Friday night were Mrs. Partlow's sister and nephew, Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronald of Vancouver, Wash., and Russell McCoy, also of Vancouver. Mr. McCoy drove here to assist his sister, Miss Snow McCoy of Hermiston, in moving to Portland.

The Desert Riders 4-H club met at LeRoy Proctors home on March 3. The meeting was called to order by President Mary-Jane Proctor. Secretary Kathleen Evans gave the roll call and read the minutes. When the president asked for old business, Patty Proctor gave some safety notes. Members took turns reading and talked about parts of the horse and how to judge a horse. Refreshments were served. Teresa Proctor, reporter.

The 4-H Entomology Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Chester Wilson on March 3.

Mrs. Wilson showed a picture of a mourning cloak butterfly and offered a prize to the first one to catch one. They have been seen this spring, along the river. Mrs. Wilson read an article from a Vegetables Garden Book about the control of the cutworm. Many gardeners protect young plants by placing a circle of heavy paper around the

plant, when it is transplanted into the garden. Refreshments were served. The boys enjoyed shooting baskets for a while.

Jack Brasel, reporter

Kinzua News

KINZUA — Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wallis and son Clark of Pinehurst, Idaho, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yeigh and sons.

Mrs. Jack Wilsey returned home Saturday from several days spent in Pendleton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMeritt were in Heppner last Tuesday where Eva had medical care.

The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Women's Club was held last Wednesday evening at the Camp 5 Community Hall with six members present. President Terry Todd was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Lila Kessell as the monthly hostess. A discussion was held on having a raffle and Frances White will bring ideas of a suitable project to the April meeting. There will be a community card party on Saturday, March 14 with Terry Todd, Carol Thomas, and Lila Kessell as hostesses. The door prize was won by Eva DeMeritt and then bingo was played with each one present taking home a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil White and daughter Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd and son Gary went to The Dalles Friday to attend the District 6-B tournament and then went on to Estacada where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahnert and with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertz of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick and son Donnie went to John Day Saturday for dental care and while there visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Overton, Miss Genine Hardwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and family went to Redmond Sunday where they participated in a basketball game and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robertson and family were home during the weekend from Bend, returning to Bend for a further visit with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Lorengel and daughter Linda went to Portland Sunday where Mrs. Lorengel will remain for a week. Linda had spent the past week at home because of illness.

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Fiesta Bowl

Sparetimers

Team	Won	Lost
Bank of EO	19	9
Peterson's Jewelers	17	11
Central Market	13	15
Lott's Electric	13	15
Elma's Apparel	13	15
MCGG	9	19

High Ind. Game—Darlene Arington, 187; High Ind. Series—Barbara James, 506; High Team Game—MCGG, 925; High Team Series—Central Market, 2607.

City League

Team	Won	Lost
Heppner Lbr. Co.	13	3
Bristow's Market	12	4
Fiesta Bowl	9	7
Heppner Nor-Gas	8	8
Masons	4	12
Parrish Garage	2	14

High Ind. Game—Dave Hanna, 233; High Ind. Series—Dave Hanna, Jim Rogers, 543; High Team Game—Heppner Lbr. Co., 1021; High Team Series—Heppner Lbr. Co., 2975.

Thursday Night Ladies

Team	Won	Lost
Kinzua Corp.	10	6
Columbia Basin	10	6
Murray's Rexall	7	9
Toyota	7	9
Elma's Flowers	7	9
Ruggles Ins.	7	9

High Ind. Game—Marie Kircher, 203; High Ind. Series—Marie Kircher, 488; High Team Game—Toyota, 930; High Team Series—Toyota, 2664.

My Neighbors



"We took up a collection for you down at the plant, boss, and..."

Pastor Mensch to Attend Inauguration

Pastor and Mrs. Rudy Mensch will leave next Sunday for Tacoma to attend the inauguration ceremonies for the new president of Pacific Lutheran University. Dr. Eugene W. Wiegman is the 9th president of the University. Dr. Fredrik A. Schlotz, president of the American Lutheran Church will conduct the inauguration. Pastor Mensch will walk in the processional.

Musical features of the inauguration include numbers from the Choir of the West, the Concert Band and a Symphony Concert.

Pastor and Mrs. Mensch will visit their son, Raymond Mensch in Seattle while they are in the area.

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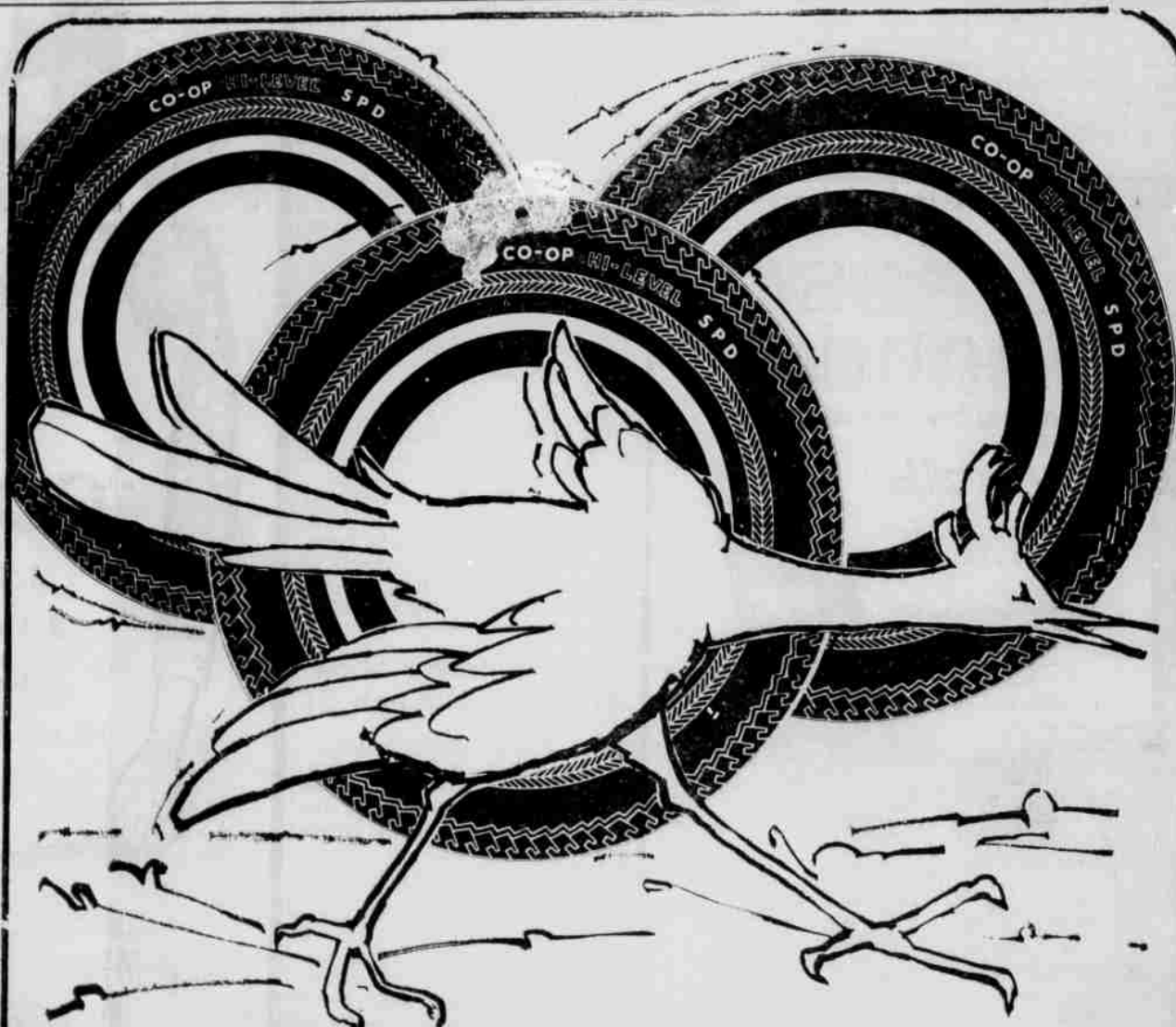
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