

HOSPITAL NEWS

Discharged this week after receiving medical care was Trent Harrison, Lexington.
Still confined to the hospital are Fred Lynch, Alton Lutz, Rose Mae, Sandra Palmer, all of Heppner; Warren Miller, Kimberly and Ralph Jones, Fossil.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Scholick are parents of a son, born April 30, 1970 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Michael James and joins six brothers and sisters in the family. He weighed 10 lb., 7 1/2 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gearty of Weston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood Sunday.

Bowlers to State

Four teams are registered to go to the Women's State Tournament at 20th Century Lanes in Portland on May 9-10. The tournament started the weekend of March 21 and will end on May 24. Teams going are Central Market, Kinross Corp., Bank of Eastern Oregon and Columbia Basin.

Emile Goshens came home Monday from St. Anthony's. His three sisters, Lorraine, Odile and Mae, came up from Portland to be with him while he was in the hospital. Mae stayed in to be with him convalescing at his home.

New Tax Base? ... YES!

Oregon is one of a few states with that marvelous 6% limitation. With a realistic tax base, this allows tax bodies to carry on outstanding programs from year to year without worrying about passing the budget.
Morrow county people will be asked to vote on such a realistic tax base this May 26 for the Morrow County School District. If anything big is needed that goes over the 6% the board will again go to the people for a vote. The same conditions as before remain. The board works with the advisory committee, hearings on the budget are held, the budget is published before being adopted.
Bob Abrams called attention at the last meeting that the 6% increase allowable is not on the total budget but only on the tax levy which is a considerable smaller amount.
Because Morrow county for the present seems to be holding status quo without a big influx of people, this base could really hold to bring in a large increase of students, there might be a need then of changing the tax base or go back to an every-year vote.
Administrators freed from the budget worry, can devote more time to curriculum development.

IONE NEWS

At the Arlington Bodee, on May 2, Marianne Pettyjohn won 1st in the barrel race, and on the 3rd, Patti McCain won 1st and Marianne 2nd. Jane Krebs and Marianne rode in the parade on Saturday morning. Jodi Snow was home over the weekend and participated in the Arlington Bodee as a prizewinner in the queen's court. Other guests of the Snow's were Bonnie Morgan, Patti Crawford and Sharlene Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin, and Rev. and Mrs. Mike Luedde attended the 5th Annual Conference of the United Church of Christ at Hillsboro. Action was taken to call a new conference minister as Dr. A. J. Buttery is retiring. The key speaker was Dr. Gerald Judd. A large percentage of the group signed a petition asking President Nixon to withdraw troops from Cambodia.
Mrs. Charles Smith of Olympia, Wn., and Mrs. Helen Couch, of San Francisco, Calif., visited at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith last week.

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Lexington Has Church Sunday

LEXINGTON — Lexington's Grange met on May 3 for the regular May meeting and to hold Church Sunday. Numbers pertaining to Mother's Day and Memorial Day were given as the grange acknowledged both holidays. The day started with a potluck chicken dinner at 1:30 p.m., followed by the program. Opening prayer by Rev. Ebenhart, singing led by Rev. Don Johnson, reading on parents and children, Mrs. Earl Soward, violin solo, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, silent prayer for the Marquardt girls with Rev. Soward leading, a message by the Rev. Don Johnson, 2 musical numbers by Mrs. Ebenhart and closing prayer by Rev. Gus Niskaender. At the short business meeting Chas. C. Jones was elected as an insurance delegate to State Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse as delegates to State Grange. The dance committee appointed was Joe Yeom, Gene Majeske, Cecil Jones, Gene Cutsforth, O. W. Custodien and other men of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olsenberger of Stanfield were Lexington callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Roberts were called to Hood River Saturday evening by the death of a niece of Mrs. Roberts. She was killed in a freak accident when a car jumped the curb as she was walking on the sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were Mr. Vernon callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske and Debbie were The Dulles visitors Saturday when they attended the Brown-Mounts wedding. Mr. Mounts is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Jim Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Roberts is visiting his parents from San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bernard of Portland were Carnival week end guests of the Hal Whitakers and enjoyed the friendly community spirit at the Carnival so much they said they were ready to move to a small town.

Grover Weaver had eye surgery in Salem last week, and is staying with his daughter in Silverton while he is recuperating.

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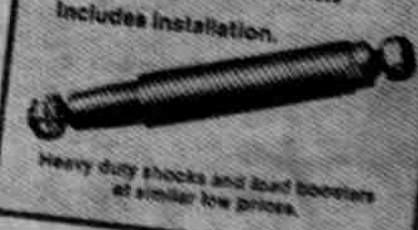
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