

## Boardman

There were 81 children at the Halloween party held at the Boardman Community Church, sponsored by the church and Cub Scouts and Troop No. 667.

Mrs. Gary Petteys and Mrs. Jerry Peck were in charge of games, assisted by Bill Starke. Mrs. Pete Peterson was in charge of the food. Others assisting included Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Merle Carlson, Mrs. Gene Trumbull, Mrs. Dave Christiansen, Mrs. Rod Flug, Mrs. Bill Bates and Mrs. Dan Daltoso.

First prize for costumes was won by Danny Peck, who was dressed as a devil; second prize, Troy Flug in a Smokey Bear costume; third, Stacie Bates, and fourth, Tina Nelson.

Freddie Ziemer, Patrick Nelson and Johnnie Zemiska put on a spook show.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Coos Bay to Spokane, last week to attend the annual meeting of the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives. On their return trip they visited Coulee Dam.

Mrs. Hazel Miller returned home Sunday night from a two-week trip to Scottsdale, Ariz., where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Heald. She also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barrett in Mesa, Ariz.

Snow coming with a northeast wind fell all morning Monday in Boardman with the temperatures in the low 30s.

## Irrigon

Those who attended the wedding of Carol Jane Wiley, formerly of Irrigon, and Richard Wadholm, formerly of Heppner, included her mother, Mrs. Tom Sweeney and daughters Cara and Kathy, Mrs. Billy Griffin and Michael, Mrs. Rose Mesteth and children, and Carl Wiley, brother of the bride, who served as best man.

The marriage ceremony was Nov. 5 at the Assembly of God church in Weed, Ca., and was performed by the Rev. Wesley Cronk, former pastor of the Irrigon Assembly.

The Rev. Charles Gregg of San Diego, Ca., will minister at the Assembly of God in Irrigon for 10 days starting Wed. Nov. 7. Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. except for Saturdays and Monday, when there will be no meeting.

Plans are being made to take a bus load to Richland on Nov. 10 to attend the David Wilkerson meeting at the high school.

The 4-H Square Dance Club entertained at the senior citizens dinner on Oct. 29 at the Lion's Club house in Irrigon.

The dinners, served each Monday at 4:30 p.m., have been growing in number each week, with 58 meals served that Monday.

No charge is made for the meals, but those who wish to donate may do so. Many have found it a good place to meet old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow have moved to LaGrande where he will be a radio announcer for station KLBK, and will also attend college there.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Christiansen were friends from Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins.

## CHURCH OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the nominating committee of the United Methodist congregation will meet to choose nominees for congregational offices for next year.

Committee members are Bernice Nash, Jean Bennett, Amanda Duvall, Verne Batty and Alma and Herman Green.

## Kinzua

Mrs. Don Cory and daughter Dawn, Mrs. Larry O'Neal and Beverly Cress went to Bend last Tuesday on business.

Good News Club was held Thursday evening at the church annex with Halloween as the theme. A story was read and then prizes were given for the best costumes.

"Pin the stem on the pumpkin" was played followed by cookies and punch. Helping were Mrs. Jim Nyseth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dyer, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Glen Spivey.

Dawn Cory entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner at her home Friday evening. The children enjoyed a buffet dinner, and played games afterward.

Jeannie Nyseth, 6, enjoyed a birthday party at home Saturday afternoon. The children played games after which Jeannie opened her gifts. Cake and ice cream and punch were served to Travis and Troy Hyatt, JoAnne and Danny Brown, Heidi Samples, Cindy Simmons and Debbie McRoberts.

Cindy Simmons celebrated her 5th birthday Wednesday evening. Attending were Crystal Wright, Heidi Samples, Richard and Marva Mangum, Travis and Troy Hyatt, Bill and Nanette Carey, Lana and Dana Reid, Jeannie and Brenda Nyseth and Brenda McMinn. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Robbins, Mrs. Jim Nyseth and Judy Simmons. Games were played with Travis Hyatt, Jeannie Nyseth and Richard Mangum winning the prizes.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heim were Ed Heim and Don Sweet of Talent.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMinn and family for the weekend was Floyd Tipton of Portland.

Going to Heppner on business Saturday was Mrs. Arlet Campbell and Andrea and Jeannette Spivey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conlee was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and family of Hermiston.

Going to The Dalles Monday were Mrs. Troy Day, Mrs. Red Watts and Mrs. Bill Mai.

In The Dalles Saturday were Mrs. Robert Kelso, Mrs. Dan Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saddler and Mrs. Wilma Mabe.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nyseth for the weekend were Mrs. Charlotte Leppin and Alice Blankenship of Rickerall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slinkard and family of Klamath Falls.

Going to The Dalles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Robbins.

In The Dalles Monday on business were Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family for the week is Larry Norris of Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and family went to Portland over the weekend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Warming was Kai Warming of Reedsport.

Mrs. Wilma Mabe and her brother, Archie Cox, spent Monday in Heppner on business.

Mrs. Troy Day and family went to Heppner Saturday afternoon to be overnight guests of Mrs. Dick Sargent and family.

## Last rites for Harvey Wright

Harvey Wright, 43, Lexington, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Nov. 4.

He was born Jan. 3, 1930, at Snoqualmie Falls, Wn. A veteran of World War II, he was manager of the John Deere Implement Co. in Twin Falls, Idaho, for several years.

On Nov. 25, 1956, he married Patricia Majeske in Heppner. Survivors include his wife and children, Mark, Chris and Sandra, Lexington; his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright, Woodburn; and a brother, James, Tacoma, Wn.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner. Private interment was at Lexington Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of the arrangements.

Donations may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund or the American Cancer Society.

## Lester Kirk rites held Wednesday

Lester Lee Kirk, 59, died at Klamath Falls, Nov. 3.

He was born in Heppner on May 28, 1914. On Sept. 15, 1934, he was married to Loyal Johnson at Walla Walla. Mr. Kirk was a former Heppner resident and former mill worker.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Johnson, Hope Lutheran Church, officiating. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements.

Besides his wife, he is survived by sons, Laurence, Noth Bend, and William A., Portland; three daughters, Glenna Baker, Elgin, Rose Ann Kirk, Pomona, Ca., and Mary June Kirk, Eugene; two sisters, Juanita Wilson, Milton-Freewater, and Hazel Gates, Junction City; and 10 grandchildren.

## GRAVESIDE RITES FOR ANDERSON INFANT

Joseph Paul Anderson III, infant son of Joseph and Diane Anderson, Hermiston, died Nov. 3 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m., at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Edwin Cutting, United Methodist Church, officiating. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements.

## CHURCH GROUP HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Christian Church primary class gave a Halloween party in the church basement Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and winners were awarded prizes. Ice cream, cookies, punch and candy were the afternoon's refreshments.

Attending were Mary Arbogast, Kelly Bergstrom, Ellen Arbogast, Terri Nolan, Marti Baker, Christina Nolan, Debbie Marquardt, Deann Connor, Steven Messick, Bryan Ertz and Michael Nolan.

# Tax statements . . .

within the bounds of the particular district.

Each county assessor has the duty of determining the true cash value of each parcel of taxable real property and each item of parcel of taxable personal property in the county.

"Morrow County has tax appraisers to assess all the property in the county," the assessor said.

When the assessor has completed the tax roll it is turned over to the tax collector. The tax statements are mailed each year in October and early November.

Morrow County taxpayers have until Nov. 15 to pay the first quarter taxes for 1973-74. By paying the whole year's tax before that time, the taxpayers can get their bill reduced by 3 per cent. If the first quarter is not paid on or before Nov. 15, interest accumulates against accounts. Other quarterly due dates are Feb. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15.

According to Mrs. Bergstrom, Morrow County tax rates are down this year due to a gain in assessed valuation of \$8,597,233. This gain is due to new construction, irrigation development, mobile homes, recreation increases and development, public utilities and the Kinzua veneer plant. The veneer plant at Kinzua showed an increase of \$3,878,380.

Another reason for the tax decrease this year is HB 3241.

The county school district received \$65,728.34 from the state in accordance with this bill as an offset to their budget as provided in the state's plan for school support. Also received was \$74,135.74 for the Eastern Oregon Severance Tax, which is used as an offset to all county-wide districts.


Morrow County's 25 taxing districts budgeted expenditures for 1973-74 of \$2,124,611.07. Last year's total for the budgets was \$2,104,670.28. After deducting certain resource items such as trailer house offset, \$996.84; net levy for Eastern Oregon Timber Appropriations, \$2,123,614.23; and Eastern Oregon timber sales offset, \$74,135.74, the total budget left to balance this coming year is \$2,049,

478.49. Last year's total budget was \$2,038,509.

However, that two million plus is not the total amount of taxes to be collected in the county. With special assessments in the fire patrol and west extension irrigation district the new total is \$2,142,

252.52.

All cumulative tax rates are lower this year in each of the taxing districts in the county. For example, taxpayers in the City of Heppner will pay \$7.97 per \$1000 property valuation. This is 39 cents lower than last year.



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