



Chelena and Chane Berg, children of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Berg, relax in the arms of Santa Claus as he promises to fulfill their wishes for Christmas.

Carnation Club picks officers

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson was hostess to the Carnation Club of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, Nov. 20.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Adelle LaTrace, president; Mrs. Ed Gouty, vice-president; and Mrs. Carl King, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wilbur Steagall thanked all who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner for members, friends and relatives. About 70 people enjoyed the dinner and pictures shown by Anita Davidson of her U.N. trip. Miss Davidson was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bob Davidson.

Mrs. Steagall reminded those who had secret pals and members who exchanged gifts that the Christmas party will be Dec. 14 at the Degree of Honor Hall. Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Oma Cox, Mrs. Ed Hunt and Mrs. Norman Lynn are hostesses for the party.

PAST LEADERS GIVEN CHRISTMAS HONORS

Ruth-Loeust chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, honored past worthy matrons and past worthy patrons at a potluck dinner and Christmas program on Monday evening, Dec. 9.

After the dinner a regular chapter meeting was held with Worthy Matron Dot Halvorsen and Worthy Patron Lewis Halvorsen presiding.

Christmas music was presented by Heppner High School music instructor, Jim Ackley. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson, members of Methaw chapter, Twisp, Wa., who have recently moved to Heppner. At the conclusion of the evening's program, Mrs. Halvorsen presented guests with Santa favors.

The past-matron's club met briefly to elect Linda Prock as president and Juanita Carmichael, secretary-treasurer.

GREENS WORKSHOP WELL ATTENDED

More than 35 persons were instructed in the making of wreaths, door swags and table centerpieces by Rev. Cutting and Heppner Garden Club members on Monday evening. The Methodist Church basement was filled with people working with greens, wires, ribbons and ornaments.

Oscar Peterson was admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 10, for surgery. He is expected to be a patient there for several days.

What's in handwriting?

BY MARGARET MCNAIR
Graphoanalyst

*I live in
Heppner, Oregon -
What's in
Handwriting?*

DEAR READER:

Your handwriting reveals the real you. Everytime you or anyone picks up a pen and writes, his character flows onto the sheet of paper. A graphoanalyst (handwriting analyst) can tell a lot from a person's writing, no matter if he holds the pencil in his teeth or between his toes! This is true because writing originates from the brain.

Further, it is not the letters or what is written that count, but HOW the person writes it. Every person writes automatically. He unconsciously leaves a graphic or written expression of his individuality.

So, it's not whether you dot your i's and cross your t's that counts, but HOW.

Your above handwriting sample reveals your reaction to life is one of quick response. This emotional reaction creates energy and the energy created becomes a strong moving force directed toward achievement.

The desire for responsibility

is another aspect of your personality. Now, combine your emotional responsiveness with your liking for responsibility and the result is a strong drive toward prominence.

You take pride in your accomplishments, expecting much of yourself as well as of others. Your standard of conduct and performance are high.

Caution serves to reduce the chances of your rushing into activity or speech before you have had time to think and weigh the facts.

You are a diplomatic person. You maneuver difficult situations without friction, and usually come out the winner.

You must take into consideration your sensitiveness to criticism because this trait causes you much unnecessary unhappiness. Do not let your imagination enlarge it.

It is hoped that the quality of forgiveness will be expanded, for friends have much to offer and you have much to give.

Questions about handwriting will be answered free of charge. Write to Margaret McNair, The Gazette-Times, Box 337, Heppner, Ore. 97836.

SHOWER SET FOR SATURDAY

Vanessa Cutting Bruer will be honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Heppner United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Women have arranged this gathering to welcome home the daughter of their minister. The Bruer wedding took place in Corvallis four weeks ago. Both the bride and groom, Kevin Bruer, are students at Oregon State University.

FRIENDS INVITED TO 40TH ANNIVERSARY

All friends are cordially invited to the 40th wedding anniversary reception given for Clell and Norma Rea by their children on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2:30 to 5 p.m., at the Willows Grange, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea have requested that there be no gifts.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the Archie Padberg home were Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg and son, Jeremiah, of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg Jr. of Boring; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross, Canby. Dinner guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker of Salem and Mr. Eldon Tucker and family of Ione.

GOP picks McCoy

The Morrow County Republican Central Committee held a special meeting Tuesday evening in the First National Bank conference room.

The purpose of the meeting was to recommend a replacement for County Commissioner Walter Hayes, Boardman, who has resigned effective Dec. 31.

The committee unanimously recommended Warren McCoy, Irrigon. The county court is expected to act on this recommendation soon.

McCoy, now retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was a member of the Irrigon School board, then became the first chairman of the Morrow County School Board. He has been a member of the Irrigon City Council for 14 years.



"Ice cubes stuck, dear?"

ANNUAL
Christmas Dance
Hardman Opry House
Saturday, Dec. 14
MUSIC BY THE
SANTA CLAUS HELPERS
FROM 9 TO WHENEVER

Community rallies to support center

Christmas began coming to the Heppner Child Development Center in September, according to its director, Monica Swanson.

The center, which opened in the Seventh-day Adventist Church gymnasium on Oct. 1, has been successful in part due to donations of equipment, materials and labor by many people.

In mid-September, Kinzua Corporation donated all of the lumber and the Morrow County Grain Growers donated the hardware needed to build a fence around the play area outside, partitions inside the building and 30 lockers for individual storage of each child's belongings. When the materials arrived, members of the Heppner High School FFA chapter, under the advisement of Hal Whitaker, donated their time to build the fence, lockers and partitions. Members of the Beta Omega sorority of Ione and their husbands applied bright paint to each locker. Mrs. Swanson explained that each locker is painted a different color so that children not able to read

can identify their locker. Last Sunday, members of the Heppner Lions began putting the fence into place, and that should complete the job.

Members of the center's board of directors have pointed out that the center's success is due in part to discounts and donations given by many merchants and donations of carpentering, high chairs, cribs, play pens, sheet, towels, a washing machine, a record player, toys and other items by interested individuals. Favorite among the toys are the large freezer cartons donated by Randy Lott, according to the director.

The center is licensed for 30 children, ages 10 and under. At present about 17 children attend each day. Mrs. Swanson pointed out that more children are needed on both a regular basis and on a drop-in basis. Hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Children may be left at the center for the entire day or for just a few hours. Charges are based on the family's gross income, with a sliding scale used for

the number of children from one family. The bulk of funding from the program is from the Blue Mountain Community Coordinated Child Care Council.

Staff personnel working with Mrs. Swanson are head teacher, Eddi Skow; teachers, Edna Struthers and Rita Heath; cook, Lydia Wilson; and helper Margie Roberts. Board members are Carol Goodyear, Cathy Terney, Don Cole, Ann Doherty and Joyce Grasser. Linda Johnson is chairman.

Staff and board members have stressed that more carpentering, high chairs, cribs, play pens and sturdy playground equipment are needed. If someone has a workable dryer not in use and would wish to loan, the center could use it.

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