

125 cheer Hazel Hamlin on 80th birthday

An estimated 125 persons attended the 80th birthday party of Hazel Hamlin, Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Elks Club. The event was a get-together of her many friends

and relatives who have known Hazel for many years.

Hazel Hamlin had a tear in her eye as the voices of 125 people sang "Happy Birthday" to her. All she managed

to say was, "I didn't know I had so many nice friends, and that they would all turn out for my birthday party."

She then read a poem by Edgar A. Guest entitled

"Friends," which she dedicated to the many friends who attended the party.

Hazel was born in Portland, Dec. 15, 1894, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thim. Her parents were both born in Sweden, and the exact date they immigrated to the United States is not known.

When she was 6 her mother died and Hazel was raised in an orphanage in Portland while her father worked as one of the first tailors in the area. She attended Holoman Grammar School and later Washington High School, both in Portland.

She and Frank Hamlin were married Sept. 15, 1932, in Portland. She has a son, Royen Herlinger, by a previous marriage, who is married and resides in Bend, Ore., with his wife, also named Hazel. They have two children; Ted, who has been attending college in Sacramento, Ca., and a daughter, Janet, who is presently teaching in Australia. She has been there for a year and will continue to teach for another year, possibly longer.

After Frank and Hazel were married they moved to Gresham where Frank had a garage. Hazel worked at the Gresham Drug Store for a period of years until Frank sold the garage and they

moved to Panama. Frank worked for the government as an engineer on the Panama Canal for two and one-half years.

They moved to Heppner on Dec. 15, 25 years ago, and Hazel says, "We had a heck of a time finding a place to live."

Frank worked as a maintenance man at the saw mill and later they purchased Hamlin's Tavern. After a short while Hazel decided to serve her customers chili, and it became so famous that she sold over 15 gallons of chili a week. Not content with chili, Hazel started making pies for her customers and according to reports, they sold as fast as she could get them out of the oven.

They owned the tavern 17 years before they decided to sell their business and retire in 1964.

Hazel has been active in both civic and community affairs, taking an active part in the American Legion Auxiliary, holding many offices in the Legion post. She is also a member of the 8 and 40, Pendleton Post.

In her leisure time Hazel takes an active part in the hospital program and is never too busy to visit with the patients and chat with them.



HAZEL HAMLIN prepares to cut her birthday cake.



Branch Manager Ken Belcher and his staff wish you a happy holiday season.

The merriest of holidays...from First National Bank of Oregon.

The Christmas spirit is in the air once again. You can see it in people's faces and hear it in their greetings. The holiday hustle and bustle is upon us as we hurry to finish those last minute errands.

We at First National Bank of Oregon would like to take time to thank the many

fine customers and friends who have made 1974 such a pleasant year for us. We look forward to strengthening these friendships in the years to come...and to making new ones too.

We also would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a prosperous, full New Year. If we can add to your well-being in any way during the coming months, don't hesitate to call on us.

In the meantime, may the holiday spirit be in your heart now and throughout the coming year.

We'd like to get to know you.

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UP cars derailed

Seven Union Pacific freight cars and a caboose were derailed Monday afternoon about a half-mile below Morgan.

There were no injuries.

The train was headed north from Heppner about 6 p.m., according to Mrs. "Doc" Sherer, who heard the train go by her home between Lone and Morgan. The derailed cars were jammed together, reported Cornett Green, who passed the scene after the accident. Three of the derailed cars were carrying wood chips from Kinzua Corporation and four were loaded with wheat.

Doc Sherer reported the scene was "quite a mess." One derailed car was pushed close to the highway. Bob Lowe, a former UP fireman, verified the accident by calling the roundhouse foreman at the Hinkle Yard.

A crew from Hinkle was busy Tuesday re-railing the cars and investigating the cause of the accident.

A Union Pacific spokesman in Portland told the Gazette-Times Tuesday that a 230-ton diesel crane and work train should have the line cleared by Wednesday.

The extent of damage is not known, but at least one wheat car was ruptured, spilling wheat on the ground. Bob Lowe, who was at the scene, said the cars loaded with chips were also ruptured and that chips covered the ground in their area.

CHURCHES COMBINE FOR NOEL PROGRAM

Two churches, All Saints Episcopal and the United Methodist, have scheduled a family Christmas Program for Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Children from their combined Sunday School and adults of the re-activated choir will perform.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this seasonal festival and to remain for light refreshments afterward.

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METHODIST
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Children Choir, 9:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Even. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE
SS 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
Communion 8 a.m.
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Ed. 10 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. service 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

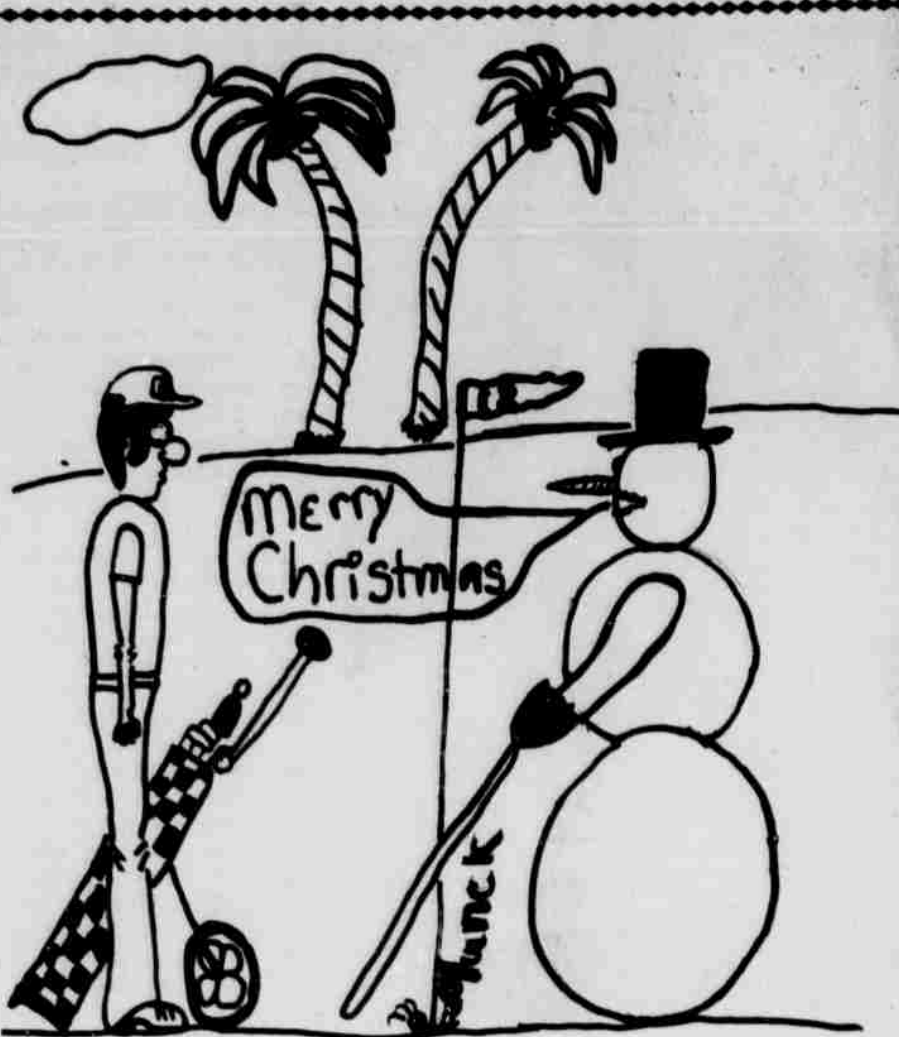
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC
Catechism Mon. & Wed.
Worship: Heppner, Sun. 11 a.m.
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Lone Sun 8:45 a.m.
Saturday worship, 6:30 p.m., St. Patrick's

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SS 10:45 a.m.
Worship 7 p.m.
Worship 9:45 a.m.

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