

Party Line

By Dorothy Zita

It's countdown time, like 28 days before Christmas. Susie Cooper is the only one of the staff who has a good jump on Christmas. Eileen Saling shudders every time Susie reminds us that it's that time again.

Mrs. Freida Majeske was given a dinner party in honor of her 75th birthday Saturday evening. Those attending were Jack and Audrey Mountes, Portland, Burke and Ginger O'Brien, Echo, Pat Wright and Gene and Alice Majeske, Lexington.

At the recently opened Tri-County Health Service Office is Molly Becket as secretary. Molly has moved here from Pendleton where she worked in the office of the Bon Marche. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becket.

Bud and Harriet Batty left here Friday evening for Klamath Falls. The fog was so thick by the time they reached Condon, they had to stay over night there and continue to their destination the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell attended the regional Oregon Newspaper Assn. meeting in Prineville last week.

Monie and Sharon Stookey's home set the scene for an early Thanksgiving dinner Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stookey, and son, Merle, Baker and Mrs. Gladys Heller, Ione.

Sometimes a correction just makes a blunder more noticeable. The Rev. Duane Geyer and family shouldn't be satisfied with a correction, an apology is really needed. Duane, I apologize and also received three "aisnes" with wet noodle.

Coetta Debraal called to inform me that piranhas were against the law in the U.S. Now Coetta, Mr. Dutton has nothing.

Our hats off to the Heppner High "H" Club. The movie "Frontier Freedom" you presented was a good evening's entertainment for all.

Santa Claus is coming on Saturday. You can meet him Saturday at 1:30 in front of the City Hall. Also the merchants are having a "Guess What" contest going on all day. All the instructions will be in their window displays. So will see you all in Heppner on Saturday.

Visiting during the end of elk season was Richard Zita Jr., Beaverton. He didn't get his elk, but did get some good visiting in with his mother, Dorothy and grandparents, Orville and Barbara Cutsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Loyd, Heppner, had as visitors over the past month, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, St. Helens and their granddaughter, Peggy Seigler, Johannesburg, South Africa; Elvin Malcolm, Deer Island, and his sons, Gary of Astoria and Dennis, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Palmer, Deer Island; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klepper, LaPine.

Saturday evening, the Morrow County Fair Board and Rodeo and the Junior Rodeo members attended dinner given at the Elks Lodge. Over 190 were served. It was a relaxing evening for all. Now a few months rest before the hard work begins again. Without you all we realize that our Fair and Rodeo would not be the great success it is.

The Women's New Comer Club will hold their Christmas lunch at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant at noon, Monday, Dec. 1.

The members are asked to bring a Christmas tree ornament, instead of the usual exchange of gifts. The ornaments will be given to Pat Brindle to help decorate the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Christmas Tree.

All the women are invited to attend, especially those recently moved to the community. The club hopes for a large attendance and it is a good time for all to meet their neighbors.

Are you over 40? A known relative of a diabetic? Did you give birth to a baby over 10 pounds? Are you overweight? These are some of the reasons you should have a free diabetic test. It will take only a minute of your time.

Pat Wright of the Morrow County Health Clinic states "Every one over 18 should have this test."

The clinics will be held at the following locations between the hours of 9-11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. You must call for an appointment.

Heppner—two days, Dec. 5 and 12 at Heppner Neighborhood Center, phone 676-9911 for appointment.

Ione—Dec. 2, Ione Church of Christ, phone 676-9911 for appointment.

Irrigon—Dec. 4 Irrigon Morrow County offices, phone 922-3696 for an appointment.

Boardman—Dec. 8, Boardman Grange Hall, phone 481-4601 for appointment.

San Souci Rebekah Lodge

Regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge was held in the IOOF Hall Friday night with Noble Grand Ola Ruggles and Vice Grant elect, Esther Bergstrom in their respective chairs.

Members balloted on three members to be transferred to the non-contributing membership list.

Mary McMurtry, District Deputy President, reported on her official visitation to Bunchgrass Lodge, Ione, and heard Esther Bergstrom of this lodge, qualify for the office of Vice Grand for the coming year.

Mary Bailey, a 37-year member of Sans Souci was nominated and elected Noble Grand, to head the new slate of officers for 1976. Cheer cards were sent to Dimple Munkers, Pearl Wright and Lee Wagonblast.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Dud and Della Tash. For entertainment Pepe McMurtry showed colored slides of Denver, CO, and vicinity, also of the Grand Canyon. Next meeting will be on Dec. 5 with entertainment following.

TURKEY DINNER A SUCCESS

A turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings was served at the annual fund raising dinner, presented by the parents club of A. C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon.

It was estimated that more than 500 residents of Boardman and Irrigon attended and made the project a success. The turkeys were prepared by parents who are employees of the Nomad Restaurant, Boardman, using their facilities. The potatoes for the dinner were donated by local farmers.

The entire school participated in the talent show that followed the dinner. The sixth grade band opened the program with a patriotic theme. There was group singing by several different levels. Most songs were of a patriotic and bicentennial theme. Individual musical performers included a piano solo by Jyl Hobbs and a guitar solo by Verna Vollmer. Four girls performed a dance routine to "Flying Purple People Eaters"; two brothers, Phil and Warren Williams performed a tumbling act. A cheer-leading skit was presented by Kelly Harvey and Denise Key. A short play was given by the fifth and sixth combination room, entitled "The Prince of Pollution", a fractured fairy tale of Cinderella.

Methodists set busy December

The calendars of members and friends of the Heppner United Methodist Church are well filled with December events.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 the United Methodist women meet; at 8:30 a.m., Dec. 7 there will be a Junior Youth Group breakfast; after church on Dec. 7 the official board meets. Dec. 11 the Susannah Circle will meet at the church at 2 p.m., the next night the annual charge conference will be conducted by District Superintendent Askew Crumbley, Bend.

Church members will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room and are asked to bring table services along with potluck food for this Dec. 12 event.

After church Sunday, Dec. 14 the coffee hour will be presented by Vern Batty and Beth Bryant. That evening the all-church inspiration will begin at 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 15, Rev. Cutting and others of the Heppner Garden Club will conduct their annual Christmas Greens Workshop in the church basement.

Sunday, Dec. 21 Communion will be celebrated at the morning service. That evening the annual Church School Children's program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 28 the Junior United Methodist Youth group will go to Fossil in the evening.

Rev. Cutting's Thursday evening Bible Study will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parsonage on the 4th, 11th and 18th.

Masons Old Timers night

The Heppner Masonic Lodge held the Old Timers and Past Masters Night on Nov. 18.

An oyster feed was held as visitors from other lodges attended.

Those with long memberships were recognized and very special recognition went to Earl Gilliam with 45 years and Archie Ball with 40 years. In something new, past masters were in the chairs in opening and closing ceremonies. In opening were: John Wood, Master; Dave Harrison, Senior Warden; Clarence Baker, Junior Warden; Marcel Jones, Senior Deacon; Gene Hall, Junior Deacon; and Marion Hayden, Chaplain.

In the closing were: Harold Becket, Master; John Wood, Senior Warden; Millard Nolan, Junior Warden; Archie Ball, Senior Deacon; Dr. L.D. Tibbles, Junior Deacon and Marion Hayden, Chaplain.

TWENTY-FIVE ATTEND JUNIOR UMY GROUP

Ten Junior United Methodist Youths came from Fossil to join eight Heppner young people at the Methodist Church here Sunday evening, Nov. 16. Seven adult leaders and helpers also attended and helped to make the evening memorable.

These two youthful church groups have been enjoying monthly exchanges this fall—meeting in each of their two churches alternately. Rev. Perry Jackman, Fossil and Rev. Edwin Cutting, Heppner, arranged the joint program.

HARVEST FESTIVAL HELD AT CHURCH

The annual Harvest Festival of the First Christian Church, Heppner, was held Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the church parlors.

Some sixty people sat down to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner which had been prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Larry Cook and Mrs. Millard Nolan.

The tables and dining room carried out the harvest theme with autumn colors used in the flower arrangements and all the table decorations. Mrs. Ray Panter did the decorating.

After the dinner a program followed. The Sunday School children did a couple of numbers and a Thanksgiving Psalm (100) was read. Everyone joined in the singing of two hymns, followed by a duet by Carl Marquardt and Harley Sager, a former resident who is still active in church work here.

Mrs. Dorene Grace presented a vocal solo of Thanksgiving which was followed by a special message from Bill White, minister of the First Christian Church, Pasco, WA.

Santa calling

Youngsters in the area wishing to speak to Santa Claus are asked to send a letter with their name and phone number to Santa Claus, Heppner, Or. 97836.

Santa and his helpers will call the youngsters Dec. 17-18 between 6-7:30 p.m., to determine what the children would like to receive from Santa Claus.

A box will also be placed in the post office so youngsters may mail their letters to Santa.

Craig Cutting

Craig Cutting, Heppner, is one of the 46 Southern Oregon State College seniors who have been chosen for membership in the 1976 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Membership in the national student honorary society is based on four criteria—(1) scholarship, (2) leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities, (3) citizenship and service to the school and (4) promise of future usefulness to society.

The students were nominated by SOSOC faculty, students and campus organizations. This year, approximately 70 students were originally nominated, with a selection committee of faculty and staff members making the final selection.

Wedding invitation

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Jan Ekstrom and Bruce Bergstrom, Saturday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge	Mon. Noon
Heppner Lions Club	6:45 a.m.
1st & 3rd Tues., Wagon Wheel	
Boardman Lions Club	8 p.m.
1st & 3rd Thurs., Boardman Grange Hall	
Senior Citizens Dinner	4:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge, Tues & Wed.	Wed. 7 p.m.
Boy Scouts of America, Elks	
City Council, City Hall	8 p.m.
1st Mon of month	Sat., Nov. 29, 9:30 p.m.
Turkey Trot, fairgrounds	
Christian Men's Committee Dinner, Wagon Wheel	Mon. Dec. 1, 7 p.m.
Womens Newcomer Club Christmas Luncheon, Wagon Wheel	Mon. Dec. 1, noon
Free Diabetic Detection Clinic	call 676-9911 for appt.
Artifactory, Gillam-Bisbee Bldg	Sat. Dec. 6
Free Parking, City of Heppner	all day Sat. Nov. 29
Santa Claus, City Hall	Sat. Nov. 29, 1:30
Heppner Merchants Contest	All day Sat. Nov. 29

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Thanksgiving

This is the time for feasting with family and friends and for offering thanks for our many blessings. As we approach our Bicentennial year, let us offer thanks for the blessings of freedom. And let us also remember our forefathers who celebrated Thanksgiving in a new and undeveloped land more than 350 years ago. They established the tradition we continue to follow today.

Forie Burkenbine, Ernie McCabe & the staff of



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extend to you their best wishes.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday.

Attend Worship Services This Weekend

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SS 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. Eve. service 7:00

Bible Study Wed, 7

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CATHOLIC

Catechism Mon & Wed

Worship:

Heppner, Sun 11 a.m.

Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Ione, Sun 8:45 a.m.

Saturday worship 6:30

St. Patricks

CHRISTIAN

SS 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Eve. Serv. 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lexington

SS 9:45 a.m.

Church 11:00

Sun. Eve. 7:30

Bible Study, Wed. 7:30

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS

Heppner-Lexington Hwy.

Priesthood 9 a.m.

SS 10 a.m.

Sacrament 11 a.m.

Relief Soc. Tues, 10:30

APYM & YW Wed, 7:30

Primary Wed, 7:30

METHODIST

SS 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

SS 9:45 a.m.

Adult Ed. 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:30

HOPE LUTHERAN

SS 9:45

Childrens Choir 9:30

Adult Choir 10:00

Worship 11:00

Bethel Bible Series

Tues 8:00

Youth Group e-o Wed 6:30

VALBY LUTHERAN, IONE

Worship 9:00

SS 10:15

Choir Practice 10:15

Bethel Bible Series

Wed, 8:00

Youth Group

E-o Wed. 6:30

NAZARENE

SS 10 a.m.

Morning Worship & Junior Church 11 a.m.

Eve. worship 6 p.m.

Wed, Bible Study 7 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath School 9:30

Worship 11 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, IONE

Choir, Wed 7:30

Church Council Thurs 7:30

Sunday Church Service 11 a.m.

"Blessed be the God... who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word...that they might not serve any god, except their own God." — Daniel 3:28

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