

IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

Mayor Chester Wilson announced in a bulletin issued this week in Irrigon that water meters would not be read in December and January. Customers would be billed the minimum charge for these two months and any excess gallonage will be billed Mar. 1. Items on the agenda for the

January Council meeting, Jan. 13, include election of the Mayor by the Council, which is done annually. Ron Hall and Dave Babcock, East Central Assoc. of Counties, are scheduled to meet with the council early, at 7 p.m. to present programs available to the city.

Later in the meeting City Engineer Val Toronto, will present a proposal for preliminary engineering for a city sewer system. State agencies have expressed some concern over expected impact to the community because of proposed construction of industries including food processing plants in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach, Drain, OR, visited over New Years Day with his sister and brother-in-law, Earl and Verdie Isom. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones who is Mrs. Leach's brother and family.

Vernon Jones Sr. returned to Irrigon with them. He had spent several months visiting in Drain.

Sister Lucille Jones and a friend Sister Caroline, Salem were guests at the Maxwell Jones home.

There was a family gathering of 33 people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, during the holidays. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hobbs and family, Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hobbs and family who are stationed with the U.S. Army in Spain. He is going to study electronics in Mississippi before returning to Spain.

Macrame Classes scheduled

Requests for instruction in the art of macrame has prompted Willows Grange Master Willard French to schedule a special class session Sunday, Jan. 25, 1:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall, Ione.

There will be no charge for the afternoon of instruction, and everyone is welcome. Several instructors will be present to assist with the teaching. Mr. French advises those planning to attend to bring heavy macrame cord, a tile or very stiff cardboard to pin work to, long pins, rubber bands, scissors and a measuring tape or ruler.

More information may be received by calling Mr. French, 422-7125 after 6 p.m. any evening.

No pre-registration is necessary, just bring your supplies and come to Ione Sunday.

Making lingerie

Making lingerie is the topic chosen by the Rhea Creek group, with an expert, Jeanne Howell, giving instructions. The Rhea Creek Group meets Wednesday, Jan. 7, 10:00 at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall. Guests and visitors are always welcome at all study groups.

The Pine City group members will travel to the State Hospital in Pendleton to spend a day working in the sewing room, making garments for the patients at the hospital. Other projects are underway in Morrow County to benefit the state hospital, with Boardman-Irrigon and Pine City members sewing at home on materials supplied by the hospital, making gowns for patients.

IRS URGES EARLY INCOME TAX FILING

Ralph B. Short, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Oregon, urged all taxpayers to file their 1975 income tax returns as soon as possible.

Short explained that refunds can be issued to early filers within four or five weeks after a return is received by IRS. However, he said, it may take up to eight weeks to process a refund for those who file close to the April 15 deadline.

The 1976 federal income tax forms have been mailed to all taxpayers who filed income tax returns in 1975. Tax forms are available at most post offices and banks throughout the state and at all IRS offices.

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Obituries

GLADYS A. JONES

Gladys A. Jones, 60, wife of Morrow County Judge Paul Jones, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Friday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Jones was born in Pendleton Feb. 19, 1915, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson, Pendleton. She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1933 and married Paul Jones Oct. 21, 1934 in Pendleton. He was a wheat farmer and they farmed in Fuller Canyon near Heppner.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the First Christian Church of Heppner; a 30 year member of Ruth chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and former worthy matron of that lodge; served as mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Heppner; was member of Rhea Creek Grange and the Degree of Honor Protective Association; and of Heppner Soroptimist, until ill health caused her to resign.

She was business management assistant for the Heppner District of the U.S. Forest Service for 14 years.

Survivors are the husband, Paul, Heppner; two sons, Gary W. Jones, Hood River, and C. Ray Jones, Baker; a daughter, Sandra Blake, Renton, WA.; two brothers, Ted Johnson, Pendleton and Raymond Johnson, Napa, CA.; four grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews in Oregon and California.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Heppner, with the Rev. Edwin Sikes and the Rev. Charles Knox officiating.

Sacred selections, "God's Tomorrow" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Mr. Oliver Creswick with Mrs. Juanita Carmichael as the organist. Prelude and postlude music was played by Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins.

Casket bearers were Harold Becket, Howard Bryant, Marion Hayden, Lewis Halvorsen, Dick Wilkinson and Clarence Baker.

Graveside services were held by Ruth-Locust Chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, with Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson, Mr. John Woods and Mr. Marion Hayden in charge.

Concluding services and vault interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Mrs. Stella McCarty, Heppner, is visiting at the home of Harold Reynolds.

JAMES E. ORWICK

James E. Orwick, 1123 Olive St., Walla Walla, WA, died Thursday, Dec. 25 at St. Mary Community Hospital at the age of 43.

Orwick was born in Mikka, OR on Jan. 7, 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick, Condon, OR. He attended school in Heppner and graduated in 1949.

Orwick married Patricia Banks on Aug. 23, 1954. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1955 and was sent to Germany.

After his military service he returned to Walla Walla and was employed at Phillips 66. He later worked at the National Guard as a full time duty reserve officer stationed at the armory in Walla Walla until 1951. At that time he moved to Ephrata, WA and worked at the missile base there. He moved to California and attended Healds College for IBM office machine training and then went to work for the Service Bureau in San Jose, CA. He later moved to Watsonville, CA and worked for the Valley Unified School District as a data processor.

The family moved to Redding, CA for a time and then to Eugene in 1969 where he was the operation manager for the U.S. Plywood, West Coast Division. They returned to Walla Walla, in August 1973 and he retired because of ill health.

Orwick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow Patricia, his daughters, Stacey and Lee Ann, his sons, Larry and Jeff, all home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick, Condon. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Warren (Kathleen) Disque, Condon, his brothers, Kenneth Orwick, Pendleton and Gene Orwick, Lexington.

The funeral was held Dec. 29 at the chapel of the Herring Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Myers of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was at the Mountain View Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association in care of the Herring Funeral Home, Walla Walla, WA.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reeves, John Day visited last Saturday night at the Phil Murphy home.

Hattie Rebenstorf was taken to the John Day hospital Wednesday evening where she is still hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cockerel and daughter spent the holidays visiting in Salem.

MONUMENT NEWS

Mrs. Bud Engle

Students will return to school Monday, Jan. 5, after two weeks vacation for the holidays. The Monument school presented an Old Fashioned Christmas, Dec. 18 in the school gym. The first four grades sang songs and gave recitations. The fifth through the eighth also sang Christmas songs and recitations and also square dancing. The high school girls sang songs. Refreshments were served in the Cafeteria after the program. A large crowd attended the choral presentation. The small children enjoyed their visit with Santa Claus.

The school board held a special meeting Sunday evening, Dec. 28, to hire a teacher to replace Mrs. Chamberlain who resigned. They hired Bob Crowell, Eugene, retired from the Air Force and a graduate of University of Oregon. Sandra Neshiem, Portland, was hired to replace May De Eite Hinton, the 3rd and 4th grade teacher who will retire at the end of this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell, Eugene, moved into the Harold Reynolds house. The Reynolds moved to their new home south of town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blakeslee took Mr. and Mrs. Don Blakeslee and Mrs. Ruby Leicher to Pendleton Monday where they boarded a plane for their home in Livingston, MT, after spending the holidays at the home of their son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Perkins spent the holidays at Philadelphia, PA. The Blakeslees and Perkins are the new owners of the Rudio Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blakeslee and Larry spent New Years eve at the Bill McPherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyer and daughter of John Day, Miss LaVelle Boyer and Miss Lori Guericagoyia, LaGrande, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Geer and children of Fossil spent the holidays at the Stanley Boyer and Edna Moore homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family and George Wallace, Condon, spent Christmas Day at the Tom Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Capon and sons spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Reichen, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson, Salem, were also at the Reichen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Arbogast and children, Mulino, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jewel and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gienger and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavender during the holidays. The Arbogasts returned home Monday.

Mrs. Teen Miller and Mrs. Louisa Miller left for Salem Christmas Day to be with Mrs. Teen Miller's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winslow and Teen Miller. Mrs. Louisa Miller visited her daughter in Eugene before returning to her home in Wedderburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlot Fleming spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewel, Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Koopman, LaGrande, are the parents of a son born Dec. 31, 11:30 p.m. Mahlon Dale weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield, Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Grace Rice spent Christmas Day at the Bill Munday home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tipton and family, Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weissenfluh and family, Long Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley and family were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corley, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Helms and daughters, Jefferson, visited this week at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams. The Williams purchased the Rex Dick Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miksche, Prineville, returned home after spending Christmas at the Bernard Fitzze home.

Bobby Dean, Sharon and Sally Hunt, Brownsville and Brenda and Joanie Gienger, John Day spent the holidays at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Freda Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener and daughters, Gladys Hendrickson, John Day and Mae McWillis were dinner guests at the Freda Tubbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vaughn and children, Williams Lake, Alberta Canada; Mrs. Crystal Gienger, John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn and children, Jim and Pearl Thompson, Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Art Gienger and children were dinner guests at the Lloyd Gienger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Engle and children returned home Wednesday evening from a week's trip to Mollala, Lebanon, Corvallis, Sea Lion Caves and Newport.

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Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the motel listed below to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests will be given at Northwestern Motel Friday. If you can't get there on Friday, call 676-9167, and arrange for an appointment at another time.

Joe Singleton will be in Heppner January 9.



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