

## SPRAY NEWS

Mary Williams

Mrs. Dave Stirewalt was in Portland several days the past week where she visited that city's art museum and submitted paintings for the Artists of Oregon showing.

This is a juried show and Mrs. Stirewalt's work has twice been accepted there.

Jane visited, enroute, at the home of her daughter, the Tim Caswells, Springfield, and while in Portland was a guest of the Barry Connors.

Week-ending and enjoying a Valentine party at the Stirewalt ranch were the Dan Stirewalts, with Mary and David. On young David's birthday next week the Dan Stirewalts will be in Salem at the home of Mary's parents, Judge and Mrs. Howell.

Incidentally, Jane won Safety's Friendly People contest last week in Redmond, thereby gaining entry in the state wide contest.

Lester and Barbara Geinger, Fossil, are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, at Pendleton's Community Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Maternal grandparents are Juanita Murray, Kinzua and Ted Cress, Spray, and paternal Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geinger, Monument.

Tuck Jackson was in John Day Saturday for medical observance necessitated by back injuries sustained in a fall.

The Bud McCarty and Martina Warren were in Prineville Friday for business and shopping.

Tom and Donna Troxell and small son Kevin were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Donny Rardin entertained her pinocle club Thursday evening with three tables in play. High score, pinocle and consolation went to Carol Asher, Rita Thompson and Jeri Wright, in that order.

Others playing were June Troxell, Joyce Adams, Oma Hamilton, Judy Allford, Virginia Petersen, Anita Cody, Margaret Asfimeade and the hosts.

Delicious refreshments completed an enjoyable party.

Gene Russell came home Saturday from The Dalles where he has been hospitalized the past two weeks and will return there for further treatment next week. Welcome home Gene and a good recovery.

Everett Howell was unfortunate in having his pickup catch fire Monday. Extensive damage resulted and Everett and Josephine were in John Day Saturday for repairs on the vehicle and other business appointments.

Rev. Tom Hall, Seattle, who formerly pastored Spray's

Assembly Church was here over the weekend with his wife Jerri and children Jonathan and Jennifer. They were guests at the Wesley Renzema ranch home. The Halls state tentative plans are for locating in Alaska.

Other guests at the Renzemas were Wes's parents, John and Helen, Mollala.

The elder Renzemas have ranch holdings in that area where Mrs. Renzema holds a position with Mollala's elementary teaching faculty.

Visiting at the Ted Cress and Jim Bowler homes here this week have been Mrs. Cress's daughter and Jim's sister, the Arnold Dails and children, Rose Mary and Delores, who recently returned from England.

Dail, who is with the U.S. Air Force has been transferred to a Texas base for the ensuing two years, left, with his family for Turlock and Merced, CA, late in the week where they will visit other family members. Mrs. Cress accompanied them.

Guests at the Billy and Merna Richards home this week have been the Brooke Munroes, Mollala and Toni Toll, Heppner.

The Munroes who have spent a week with friends in the community returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Britt spent Saturday with her father, John Hopper, at Heppner.

The Claude Britts are enjoying entertaining their grandson, Willie Adams and his parents, Gary and Verna, this weekend from Long Creek.

Christine and Annie Morley were here from Hood River to spend the weekend visiting their mother, Mrs. Iris Morley. Also visiting Iris was Mr. and Mrs. Dave Messenger, from Condon.

Mrs. Betty Benson and Mrs. Jill Benson and son Jared went to The Dalles Friday to do some shopping. They were met in The Dalles by Jill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon, Portland. They enjoyed a visit and shopping before they returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palermo former Kinzua residents were in Kinzua last week. They accompanied Mr. Frank Smith to his home in Spray after he left the hospital in Portland. The Palmeros stayed at the Ray Cody home while visiting with the Mark Jellicks and a number of other old friends. They returned home Sunday.

Barbara Pike and LuAnn went to The Dalles for eye care and some shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lawrence were in Kinzua last Saturday to pick up their son Chuckie at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winans and Stacy were visitors at the home of Sharon Winans parents, The Doyal Hubbells. They were accompanied by Miss Judy Hubbell also from The Dalles. The Winans returned home on Sunday. Monday Judy and Charlene Hubbell took Mrs. Waneta Hubbell to The Dalles for medical treatment.

The Raymond Reid family and the Chuck Mitchell family went to Crescent Lake to take part in the snowmobile races. Raymond took third place in one heat. The weather for the races was beautiful as anyone can see by noting the sun-burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher and sons went to Cottage Grove Friday, to attend the wedding of Bill's cousin. After the wedding they went on to Newberg to spend the weekend at the home of Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clapsaddle.

Mrs. Clifford Adams was in Monmouth five days last week where she joined teachers and instructors from throughout Oregon and attended classes in training and research, benefiting handicapped children.

Mrs. Adams, who is employed at the Spray school says she returned with a more knowledgeable viewpoint and one readily applicable to her local endeavors. She added she was generally impressed with the program.

Dale Simpson and Mike Seeley were here from Pilot Rock Saturday evening, dinner guests at the home of Dale's sister and family, the Bobby Fishers.

Sammy Samatore reports his brother, Don Balton, having undergone major surgery at Prineville Hospital Monday. Don's mother, Mrs. John Samatore came from Klamath Falls to be with her son. The Samatores and Baltons formerly lived in Spray.

Sammy and Wendy Samatore are moving their camper home back to Prineville this week from the Simmons ranch at Alder Creek where they have lived since December.

Joyce and Odell Adams were business visitors in Prineville on Monday.

The Charley Browns, who have occupied the guest house at the Simmons ranch will be moving to Kinzua in the near future.

The Kirk Bells and son Matthew took advantage of the extended weekend holiday for a trip to Eugene where Bell attended an Industrial Arts Teachers workshop. The Bells went on to St. Helens and Longview, WA for visiting friends.

Among others vacationing were Cheryl Hosken and Nila Zickafosse. Cheryl visiting her mother, Mrs. Herrmann in Parkrose and Nila, a brother in Beaverton.

So many, no doubt, throughout our nation, enjoyed the few extra leisure hours due to updating that historical Feb. 22 birthday. But consider Washington's awakening, on that eventful morn., to the fact (or fallacy) of being cataloged a week older. I will wager Friend George will snash wooden dentures to splinters over that one!

Taken by and large, isn't progress for the press, shall we call it Frustration With a Fever?

### SPRAY HIGH SPORTS

The Spray girls have played their first game at Mt. Vernon. It was a close game with the Spray girls taking the lead and holding it. Jean and Diane Petersen fouled out in the 4th quarter and the game ended 24-24. The game went into overtime and Gail Petersen fouled out, leaving Zorieta Potter and Veronica Piere to fend off the Mt. Vernon girls. After a tough fight Mt. Vernon won, 30-24.

High point girl for the Eagles was Jean Petersen with 9, followed by Zorieta Potter with 6 points.

Mt. Vernon's high was Susan Harper with 11 points followed by Sheri Silva with 5.

The Spray girls tackled Monument on Spray's floor and lost 14-38. Diane Petersen was high for Spray with 6 points followed by Jean with 5. High girl for Monument was Sheri O'Rourke with 19 points followed by Peggy Murphy with 8.

Spray traveled to Mt. Vernon Saturday and caught the Bears in some good traps.

The Eagles took and held the scoring to their advantage. It was a well played game and one to hold the spectators interest.

Spray's high point man was John Griffith with 14, Jimmy Adams holding close with 12 points.

High for Mt. Vernon was Dennis Bradley with 14 points followed by Monty Veselik with 12.

The Eagles traveled to Crane and played the Mustangs, the girls playing first and losing to Crane 19-43.

High for the Eagles was Zorieta Potter with 8 points followed by Diane Petersen with 7. Crane's high was Andy Jess with 17 followed by Sue Opie with 9 points.

The JV boys played next and lost 43-62 after a long hard battle.

High for the eagles was Jim Adams with 30 points followed by Dan Gordanier and Scott Richardson with 6 each.

High point man for the Mustangs was Randy Johns with 18 followed by John Witzel with 10 points.

The Varsity played a long hard game and lost by a close margin 58-54. A good game.

High score for the Eagles was Mike Adams with 18 points followed by Jim Gordanier with 9.

The Eagles met the Long Creek Mountaineers on the home floor Saturday, the JVs playing first and losing by a 3 point margin. The final score was 46-43. High score for the Eagles was Jimmy Adams with 20 points followed by Dan Gordanier with 7.

Long Creek was high with Russell Hensley scoring 12 points followed by Mark Reid and Rocky Kautz with 6 each.

The Spray girls went against the Long Creek girls with a final score of 16-51 in Long Creeks favor. Two of Spray's girls fouled out in the 3rd quarter, Zorieta Potter and Jean Petersen, leaving 3 on the floor for the final quarter, Veronica Pine, Gail and Diane Petersen.

High for Spray was Diane Petersen with 9 points followed by Gail Petersen with 6.

Long Creek's high was Cheryl Pirdner with 15 followed by Renee Hensley with 12.

The Varsity played last and lost to the Mountaineers 58-73.

The Eagles high man was Jim Gordanier with 14 points followed by Mike Adams with 13.

The Mountaineers high was Gerry Johns with 30 points followed by a 17 point score by Ron Burnett.

## KINZUA NEWS

By Barbara Pike

The combination of no mail because of Washington's birthday and the flu cancelled last week's Kinzua news. I'll try to make up for it this week.

New residents have moved into House 88, the house formerly occupied by the John Nelson family. The new residents are Steve Kendall, son of Dick Kendall, his wife Arla and their infant son Allen. They are formerly from Ogden, UT.

The Ray O'Neal home in Kinzua was entered Saturday afternoon. Betty O'Neal returned home from the grade school games at Condon to find the house had been robbed of \$100 in cash. The robbery is being investigated by county officials.

Kinzua seems to be the scene of a house shuffle lately. The Raymond Reid family has moved into the house where the Les Malloroy family lived before Mr. Malloroy retired to live in St. Maries ID. The Vic Wallis family has moved into the house where the Reids were living. Steve Conlee and his family moved across the street to the house where the Jim Huletts lived before they moved to Prineville and the Wayne Carr's, Fossil, now are living in the Conlees former home. Just don't ask directions to anyone's house—you might end up on the road out of town.

Mrs. Virginia Kelso spent several days last week in Portland attending the mid-winter conference of postmasters.

Chuck and Melba Mitchell, Raymond Reid and Bill McConnell were in John Day for the snowmobile races last weekend and Chuck won a third place trophy.

Dr. and Mrs. John Rademacher and sons Brooks and Joey, Pendleton, were weekend guests at the Jiggs Bowman home. The Bowman's daughter Sara and her husband, Dave Riney, Prineville also spent the weekend at the Bowmans home. The Bowmans and their guests went to Condon on Saturday to attend Fossils last game of the season. After the game they were joined for dinner at the Bowman home by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, Fossil. On Sunday Miss Ginger Ishibashi, Fossil, was present for dinner after which Bowmans guests left for their home.

The Rev. Edwin Derrick, Fossil, will hold the worship services at the Kinzua Community Church while Rev. Mai is in Ethiopia.

Bonnie Campbell and LaVelle Jellick went to Heppner Friday.

Mrs. Laurie Hire and Mrs. Bonnie Campbell were in Hermiston Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelson went to The Dalles last Monday to do some shopping.

family. Grady's friends will be glad to hear that he is better since his heart surgery several months ago. He is now waiting for fishing season to open.

Miss Tiffani Nickelsen celebrated her 7th birthday at a family party held Feb. 18 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nickelsen. Sharing her birthday cake and ice cream with Tiffani and her parents were her brother Brad, grandparents Jack and Virginia Sitton, Uncle Jim Nickelsen and wife, Bill and son Aaron and her other Uncle David Sitton and his wife ney from Fossil.

Jerry and Irene Samples, Kinzua and Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacInnes, Fossil were in Portland last weekend to see the Portland Trailblazers game. The two couples enjoyed the weekend in spite of the Trailblazers loss. Sunday they had a German meal at the Rhinelander before returning home.

The Camp 5 Womens Club held a pinocle party Saturday. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Wanda Dunlap and Mrs. Marge Stanton. The party was enjoyed by 7 tables of players. High for the men was won by Howard Rice and Bonnie Campbell won high for the ladies. Low for the women was Barbara Williams and low for the men went to Jim Colbrane. Hershel Murdock and Bonnie Campbell had pinocles. The door prize was won by Sue Mattison.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Mai left Kinzua Sunday for Portland. Monday they left Portland on their way to Ethiopia. They will have a 12 hour layover in London. They plan to take a tour during the layover time. In Ethiopia they will visit their son David Mai and his wife Lucienne and their two sons. On their way home the Mai's plan to come through Italy to visit their daughter Marilyn Mai.

## Creativity Series present Look Out

A unique event will take place in the Pioneer Theatre at Blue Mountain Community College at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Creativity Series will present a local play written by Blue Mountain Community College English instructor, Bob Hoelt. An extended one-act play, Hoelt's "Lookout" relates directly to a problem in contemporary America—the problem concerning invasion of privacy. The play demonstrates the psychological pressure leading to mental derangement that can be inflicted upon even those who spy to say nothing of those who are spied on.

The Creativity Series is a series which aims to reveal the manner in which art is created from its genesis and to show step-by-step the process leading to its completion. In past years the series has featured poetry, photography, oral interpretation, painting, choral music interpretation and preparation, and theatre

direction.

Following the presentations the audience is then invited to participate in a question-answer period with the creative artists. The presentation this weekend will offer a complete view of the process of dramatic creativity, for the discussion panel following the play will include Bob Hoelt, the writer; Jim Baehman, the director; Jerry Trump and Art Cavanaugh, the actors; Bob Clapp, acting and directing instructor; Murray Innes, producer; and Jim Willis, technical director. By questioning these people the audience will learn what goes on behind the scenes to present a play from its original conception to its finished performance.

The Creativity Series, conceived and coordinated by Blue Mountain Community College English and Humanities instructor Murray Innes, is open to the public without charge.

## Bicentennial grants

Judge Charles S. Crookham, vice chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Oregon announced recently at a meeting of over 100 county and city bicentennial chairmen, that a new matching grant program will be held. The announcement was occasioned by the visit of John W. Warner, administrator of ARBA, Washington, D.C. Warner announced an additional \$40,000 to each state bicentennial commission.

Crookham outlined the criteria for grant applications. Grants will only be made through certified bicentennial communities. All 36 Oregon counties, 73 Oregon cities and 12 colleges and universities are bicentennial communities. Grants will be made on a dollar for dollar matching basis. Certified groups may raise their matching dollars by the sale of bicentennial medals or paperweights. Mat-

ching dollars can come from any non-federal source.

The deadline for grants from Federal and state monies will be March 31, 1976. The total amount to be granted is \$76,500 for the entire State of Oregon.

Grant application forms and complete grant rules may be obtained by writing ARBC of Oregon, P.O. Box 1399, Portland, OR 97207.

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