

## Party Line

By Dorothy Zita

Schools were closed, hospitals only allowed close relatives as visitors. Every other person was home taking care of their children, spouse, relative or themselves. The "flu" bug has hit and there is no need to expound on it any further. As Lynnea Sargent said "let's mention the ones that are still up and running."

It must have seemed like a nightmare to Coetta Debraal last Thursday evening when a crashing sound woke her from her sleep. Her investigation led her to follow a breeze coming from one of her son's bedroom. A tree had crashed through the wall, knocking the dresser to the other side of the room. No one was hurt, but Coetta spent the rest of the night sleepless.

Rose Bergstrom is back to work after being home for a week recovering from surgery.

Pat Kilkenny, Seattle, was home visiting his family and friends before moving to San Francisco, CA this week.

Correction: in last week's edition, the Grand Squares omitted Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods from the list of names that served on the committee in charge of the Valentine dance.

The Elks Pinochle tournament came to a finish with Martha Van Schoiak and Ola Ruggles taking first. LaVerne Van Marter and Don Ball had 1500 trump and Floyd Borman and Adele La Trace held 1000 aces. Alvina Padberg, chairman of the pinochle tournament said that the next tournament will begin Wednesday, March 10. There will be pinochle on this Wednesday, but the official playing begins Mar. 10.

Jodi Padberg, Wayne Wilgers, Annette Wilgers, Tara Mahoney, Trisha Mahoney and Rebecca Bunch performed in a piano recital held at the home of Mrs. Tana Bunch, instructor, Saturday, Feb. 28. 19 persons attended the recital including Mrs. Elmer Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivane Lechelt, Kennewick, WA.

This week Rev. and Mrs. Cutting will travel to Ashland to attend the play "The Doll's House", a Hendrik Ibsen play. Their youngest son Craig, who is a graduate student at Southern Oregon State college is in the cast. Craig is remembered here for his performances in our local high school plays and also at BMCC's plays.

June Field after several weeks of visiting her family in the Willamette Valley and The Dalles, has returned home. While away she underwent a complete medical examination, and the doctors confirmed what lots of us have known for sometime. She is really a big hearted girl. She has been diagnosed as having an enlarged heart, and a heart transplant would improve her situation. But June is thinking she will continue to be big hearted for awhile longer.

Herb Bridgewater, Beaver, OK, director and founder of the Encounter Country Christian program of Wilderness was a weekend guest of the Hal Whitakers, John Goch-nauers and the Lowell Gribbles. Herb is on his way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gribble, Centralia, WA.

I do believe that one father in our fair city has finally come upon a sure fire method of getting his teenage daughter and her friends off the phone. It's called the "count-down self destructer." He simply takes the phone from his lovely daughter's hand and announces, "This phone will self destruct in 10 seconds and starts the count down, 10-9-8." Does it work all the time John?

Two fires this week. Ernie and I followed the fire truck out to Luke Bibby's place, but the over-heated trash burner was under control by the time we arrived. The second one was spotted by Chief of Police Dean Gilman while he was making his rounds. The roof of Verlin Mathew's home had caught fire from sparks coming out of the chimney. There was only minor damage done by both fires.

With women's lib being what it is, if I was a little girl now, I would want to grow up to be a firewoman. Really, can you gals imagine what we have missed by now being able to wish dreams such as those...

But now for the serious side. Well, I was being serious before, now we women are suppose to be the superiors in the kitchen. With Easter coming and all the Easter baking that will transpire between now and then, I would like to have all of you share your favorite recipes with our readers. Even if it is an easy way to make a gravy or sauce to the triple tiered cake, your families favorite casserole or pie. Drop them by the office or mail them to me.

I met Frieda Majeske on the street yesterday and she was headed for the doctor's office. Just for her medical checkup, but she still had the gleam in her eye, when she talked of her trip to Hawaii. We are with you Frieda, let's go.

Overheard: "I wish I didn't have to go to the doctor when I am so sick, I must look awful."

Did you know that the deadline for filing for a county public office is March 16? So far the response is not great, there has not been a long line forming at the county clerk's office. Is our apathetic attitude going to remain the same? If you don't like the way the county is being managed, now is the time to speak up. If running for office is not your cup of tea, at least be a registered voter, as April 24 is the last day to register, to be able to vote for the candidate of your choice on May 25.

Every afternoon the phone rings and a little girl's voice asks "Is my mommy there?" Of course we know to whom the voice belongs, it's Eileen's daughter. Last week, when Eileen was in Pendleton for the day, we received the same call, when we informed Michele that her mommy was not here, there was a long pause and then she asked, "Where is she?" We said in Pendleton, "Oh", she said "I forgot." Habits are hard to break. Those kind we hope never are.

Taking over the lease on the Mobile Service Station is Cliff Reed. Cliff is a former resident of Ontario, OR. His son and wife, Rick and Mary Reed, Ontario, will join him this week. Rick will work at the station with his father.

### NEW PARK TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Kinzua Corporation recently granted Wheeler County permission to construct a 19 acre park at the Bear Hollow turnoff on Highway 19.

In the past years hunters have utilized camp sites all over the mountain. The new park will provide more safety and less harassment of game by confining the camping areas to the park.



FRANK HAMLIN

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are: Edna Moore, Monument; Linda Kelly, Condon; Shane Eng, Lexington; Michael Anderson, Alberta Kindie, Norm Rickert and Bill Moddis, all of Heppner.

Patients dismissed this week were: Gerald Greer, Fossil; Clay Papineau, Lexington; Thelma (Dee) Jones, Bernice Nash, and Craig Cecil, all of Heppner.

### weather

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| Wednesday | 49 | 33  | .17   |
| Thursday  | 46 | 32  | .35   |
| Friday    | 61 | 31  | .07   |
| Saturday  | 44 | 32  |       |
| Sunday    | 42 | 23  |       |
| Monday    | 41 | 27  |       |
| Tuesday   | 35 | 19  |       |

Precipitation for Feb. was 1.27. Norm is 1.16. In 1975 we had 1.10.

### MEETING

#### MEETING NOTICE

Special School Board meeting Monday night, following budget meeting at Lexington, 8 p.m.

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## Hamlin celebrates 80th

Saturday night, Frank Hamlin was hosted at his 80th birthday dinner party given by his friends and relatives at the Elks Lodge, Heppner. It was over 25 years ago, that Frank and Hazel decided to buy what was then called Aikens Tavern. They moved here leaving all their friends and relatives in Gresham, OR. Frank's birthday party gave living proof of the friends they have made in the quarter of the century they have been here, as over 100 friends attended the festive occasion.

The beautifully decorated birthday cake baked by Mrs. Mary Zinter was the centerpiece for the main table.

Out of town guests included daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Frank's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamlin, his sister, Mrs. Eva Ven Doninck, Mr. A.E. Hingstler and Mr. Frank Gillette, Gresham. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Gray and her daughters Sheridan and Cindy, Boring.

Frank Hamlin was born in Little Falls, MN, Feb. 27, 1896 and moved with his family to Gresham, OR, when he was 10 years old.

When World War I broke out, Frank volunteered for the U.S. Army and served two and one-half years in Germany with the First Division.

Returning from the Army, Frank opened an automobile

repair garage. In September 25, 1932 Frank married Hazel Thim in Portland, OR.

Some years later Frank sold his garage and they moved to Panama where he worked for the government as an engineer on the Panama Canal for two and one-half years.

One day Frank and Hazel saw a tavern for sale in a town called Heppner. Not knowing where the city was located they inquired among their friends for information and

finally moved to Heppner on Dec. 15, 1940. Before purchasing the tavern, Frank worked as a maintenance man at the saw mill. Adding Hazel's comments about this, "I had never been in a tavern before, but with Frank spending so much time playing pinochle there, buying the tavern seemed a good move." With Frank and Hazel's foresight of what a tavern should be, Frank's managing and Hazel's good cooking, Hamlin's Tavern was a very successful venture for them.

They owned the tavern for 17 years before they sold it. Frank was not ready for retirement and opened a business called Barrett Lumber Sales. Leaving the lumber business when the tavern was closed, Frank reopened the tavern. He resold the tavern about five years ago, this time retiring for good.

Frank is one of the first Oregon members of the American Legion. He is also a member of the Redmond Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Darwin Dixon, who has been a Portland visitor, returned last week accompanied by her granddaughter and family, the Jeff Wirkkalis, McMinnville.

Wirkkala is majoring in science at Linfield college and made the dean's list.

### BOOKWORMS HAVING GUESTS

The Bookworms will entertain the Topic Club members from the Ione area next Tuesday. For several years these two literary groups have had exchange meetings during March.

The March 9 meeting will be held in the fireplace room of St. Patrick's Church. Marion Abrams, Heppner High School librarian, is slated to present the evening's book review. Marian Brosnan, Helen Currin and Pauline Hughes will be hostesses. This fall the Bookworms changed their meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30 and are hoping their guests can make it to Heppner around that time.

Later in the month the Ione ladies will entertain the bookworms.

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