

## MONUMENT NEWS

Mrs. Bud Engle

A potluck supper was held Feb. 29 at the Phil Murphy home for the Sherman Perkins as a going away party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Perkins, Mrs. Bob Blakeslee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Engle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Perkins left Monday, March 1, for Philadelphia, PA, after living at the Rudlo Ranch for nearly a year. A moving van took their household furniture later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers returned home Monday from Chico, CA where they visited their children.

Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. Don Griffel went to Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. Jim Tippett returned home last week after spending 10 days in and around Eugene visiting her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Powell and children, Bend, and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Jerry Burns, spent the weekend at the Jim Tippett home. Jerry remained with his grandparents for spring vacation.

Robert B. Crowell, Eugene spent the weekend with his parents the Robert Crowells.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlefield, Plymouth, CA, spent last weekend at the Bernard Fitzz home.

Edna Moore recently returned home after spending a week in the Heppner hospital.

Lester Smith, Mt. Aukum, CA, is visiting at the home of his son, Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cork, Prineville left Friday for Kodiak Island, AK. Mrs. Cork is a sister of Mrs. Stanley Boyer and were former Monument residents. They plan on returning in the fall.

Mrs. Helen Holmes returned to her home at Falsom, CA, after spending a month with Hattie Rebenstorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Engle, Chad and LeeAnn, and Kenneth Leathers, Ontario, were guests Friday evening at the Bill Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Campbell, Portland, spent the weekend at the Tom Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Leslie, John Day returned home Monday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Sisters, Molalla, Waldport and Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Engle and children spent the weekend at Arlington visiting at the Jerry Boyer home.

A birthday party was held at the Gayle Engle home for Bud Engle. Those attending were Mrs. Mae McWillis, Mrs. Freda Tubbs and Ricky, Mrs. Janet Lewis and Mrs. Irma Renick, Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Benson and Shayne, Kinzua, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spivey and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Leslie, John Day, Darrell and Buddy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Engle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle. All of the Engles children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

The Home Extension Women met Thursday at the Janet Barker home with 12 members present. A salad potluck lunch was served at noon. The topic was "Home Decorating" given by Mrs. Sylvia Cockerel and Mrs. Patti Engle.

Refreshments were served in the reception room of the church Sunday evening after the services for Rev. and Mrs. Jack McLeod. The McLeods left Monday for New York where they plan to live. Mrs. McLeod was presented a quilt that was pieced and quilted by some of the church women.

A large crowd enjoyed a skit "Slap Stick Comedy Variety Theater" held in the school cafeteria Saturday night and given by the Booster Club.

The Hall Committee had a crab feed at the Grange Hall Saturday night with a large crowd coming from the nearby areas.

The Monument Grazing Association held their annual meeting at the Grange Hall Tuesday with a potluck dinner at noon. Tom Campbell was elected President, Bob Blakeslee vice president and Gary Engle re-elected secretary-treasurer. Don Capon and Bob Blakeslee replaced Gene Gilbert and John Schubert as directors.

The Grade School boys basketball tournament was held Wednesday at Long Creek. Monument won the sportsmanship award. The girls volleyball tournament was held the last of February at Dayville where the Monument girls took first place.

The Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday with 10 members and 2 guests. The crab feed and finances for the two TV channels which the community wishes to obtain were discussed.

Dustin Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gienger, Fossil, underwent a blood transplant when only four days old in Pendleton. Mike Ricker, The Dalles, was recently released from the hospital after nearly three months stay due to a car accident. Both are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gienger of Mt. Vernon. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ricker.

Robert Wheeler, son of Mrs. Fred Tubbs was recently promoted to Sergeant of the City Police Patrol in Portland. He is attending his fourth term at Portland Community College, majoring in criminology. The Wheelers recently moved from Beaverton to Crystal Hills in Portland.

A potluck dinner will be held at the Monument Grange Hall Saturday, March 20 in honor of Mae McWillis 80th birthday. All relatives and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Gienger, Fossil, are the parents of a son Dustin Lance, born Feb. 14, Pendleton. He weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gienger, Mt. Vernon, maternal grandparents are Mrs. John Murray, Kinzua and Ted Cress, Spray. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fletcher, Butler, TN. This is the Giengers first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shanks attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Matilda C. Steiner at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Pendleton, Friday. Miss Steiner was born March 3, 1885 in Mt. Vernon, OR and died March 2. She was a teacher in Grant County for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beamers and sons left last week. They had been custodians at the school for nearly a year until his resignation. Pete Post is the new custodian.

### LEGION MEETS

The American Legion Post No. 87 and the Auxiliary met Monday evening, March 15 at the Legion Hall for a potluck dinner in honor of the Legion's 57th birthday.

All members were urged to attend the District 6 conference to be held in Pendleton March 27, 1:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, followed by a potluck dinner.

At the Auxiliary meeting it was decided to hold an Easter bake sale, Friday, April 16, at 9 a.m. at the office of Turner, VanMarter & Bryant.

Discussion was held on sending delegates to Girls State, June 13-18, at Willamette University, Salem. Every year the Soroptimists and the Legion Auxiliary each send a delegate to Girls State. The Legion and other civic organizations send delegates to Boys State.

Three thousand poppies have been received and corsages are being made. A potluck dinner followed by a dance will be held on Saturday, April 10, for Legion and Auxiliary members and guests. Interested veterans are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and daughters went to The Dalles Monday to keep dental appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCowan and children, Redmond, spent last weekend at the home of her parents, the Bernard Fitzzes.

## KINZUA NEWS

By Barbara Pike

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Wetts, Kinzua and the Rev. Howard Davis and Edwin Derrick, Fossil were in Antelope Friday to attend a special meeting of the Antelope Community Church.

Ray and Joyce Cody went to The Dalles Friday for eye care and to do some shopping. After completing their business in The Dalles the Cody's went on to Portland to spend the weekend visiting at the John Palermo home.

Mrs. Alma Cory, Mrs. Carol Dyer and sons Matthew and Jeremy went to The Dalles Friday to keep dental appointments and do shopping.

Bob and Laurie Hire and Sue Mattison were in John Day Friday to attend the funeral services held at the Driskill Memorial Chapel for Mr. David Clark. Mr. Clark, an Ontario resident was Sue and Bob's uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Hire went to Prairie City for the interment. Before returning home the Hires visited with Mr. Ray Clark of Prairie City. Mrs. Mattison spent a short time with Frank and Earlene Spivey, John Day, before coming home.

TOPS No. 773, Kinzua, held a meeting Wednesday morning at Jeffmore Hall. Those present voted to change the day and time of the weekly meetings to Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The meetings will still be held at the hall. Mrs. Betty Muldock was elected leader and Mrs. Shirley Orr was elected co-leader when the members voted for club officers. Mrs. Deena Reid is the new secretary. Treasurer is Mrs. Irene Samples. It is hoped that the new day and time will be more convenient for the members and also for anyone wishing to join the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell, Charlene and Robbie went to The Dalles Saturday on business. While there they visited with daughter Judy Hubbell and their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winans and Stacy.

Mrs. Marti Wallis and Mrs. Deena Reid went to Hermiston Saturday on business. They stopped to visit with Deena's sister, Mrs. Shirley Peterson and her family while in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wallis and children Clark and Cissi, Mr. Richard Wallis and Mrs. Marlene Benson left for Spokane early last Friday morning to keep a doctors appointment for Clark. They all went on to Bonners Ferry ID, to visit Marti's mother, Mrs. Nina Castles and other relatives. Saturday morning Vic and Richard went to Libby, MT to pick up their Mother. They also stopped in Troy, MT to pick up Vic's daughter Cheryl. After spending the day in Bonners Ferry, Cheryl returned to her home in Troy and Vic rejoined the family in Idaho. They had planned to return home to Kinzua Sunday but car trouble forced a delay that proved to be very welcome when Marti's sister Loretta gave birth to a son on Sunday morning. Marti was able to visit the hospital with her brother-in-law Jay Baker to see the baby Sunday night. This is the first experience Marti has had being an aunt and she is sure that her tiny nephew Joshua is just it.

The public is invited to attend a movie entitled "A Thief In The Night." The movie will be shown April 22 at the Kinzua Community Church.

Frank and Earlene Spivey were here Saturday to visit his sister and brother-in-law Dave and Sue Mattison and daughters. They also visited with Marlene and Rick Benson.

Mrs. Dinah Jackson and Mrs. Pat McMinn went to The Dalles Friday on business.

Mrs. Melba Mitchell, Mrs. Roberta Conlee and Scott went to The Dalles Friday to keep a doctors appointment.

Mrs. Marlene Benson and Shayne went to Monument Monday to take her brother, Darrell Lewis home after several days at the Benson home. Marlene and Shayne will stay in Monument for a few days to visit with her father, Mr. Earl Lewis.

The Steve Conlee family were guests at the home of Steve's parents, Charlie and Mary Conlee, March 13 to celebrate the 94th birthday of Steve's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Huff. Mrs. Huff's birthday was March 7 but the party was delayed so Steve's brother Jarrett and family from Portland could be present.

## IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Schmoll attended the Oregon District Council of Assembly of God Churches, at First Assembly in Portland during the past week.

The Rev. Donald Smith, Umatilla was ordained to the ministry at the District meeting. He attended Northwest College in Kirkland, WA, prior to entering the ministry and is presently pastor of the Umatilla Assembly.

The Irrigon City Council authorized City Engineer Val Toronto to proceed with a facility study which is the first of 3 steps toward a city sewer system. The homes in the city are presently on septic tanks. Ron Hall, Administrator of District 12 East Central Oregon Association of Counties was also present at the Council's request to inform them as to what degree his staff could assist. Mayor pro tem, Vernon Stewart was named by the council as contact representative for the project.

Mrs. Lavern Christianson and Mrs. Ed Johnson requested the council to allow the Lions Club Auxiliary to take a census of the city. Permission was granted and Ron Hall volunteered to find out what steps would need to be taken to assure that the census had official status and could be used in the annual certification by the state. Some citizens have commented recently on Irrigon's low population figure reflected at 270 on the highway sign entering the city. This is incorrect according to Mayor Chester Wilson who says the city is presently certified at 370 people.

### A. C. HOUGHTON SCHOOL PLANS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the parents club at A.C. Houghton School, Irrigon will be held March 16, 2:30 p.m. in the Elementary School. Parents may bring small children as babysitting will be provided.

The meeting will follow the regular student body meeting at 1 p.m. A major item of business will be the parents club activity in the Bicentennial Fair that is being sponsored by the student body and faculty of A.C. Houghton, Saturday, April 17.

No bids were received on the City Service building in the February council meeting and no decision made on what other steps the council wished to take. It was decided to let the matter rest for the present but that the building not be rented but continue to be used for city meetings.

Mayor Wilson presented some budget material in support of requesting a tax base in the May primary election. No action was taken to set the vote.

Mrs. John Wilson and three sons of Boise, ID visited the children's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson. The boys spent the week here on their spring vacation from school.



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