

# Party Line

by D. Zita and J. Weatherford

Most of the turkey is gone, or stored in the freezer for next week's meal, or maybe later. Thanksgiving thoughts are now Christmas thoughts.

Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson and her granddaughter, Nancy Reub, returned the day before Thanksgiving from a month's visit to the South Pacific.

The trip included Tahiti, Moorea, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and Honolulu. It proved to be all they expected and more.

The morning after Thanksgiving, at Parker's Mill, where they were, the thermometer read zero.

Who wouldn't almost wish themselves back in the Tropics? Spending part of her week's vacation in Portland with her husband was Jim and Lucia Barrett, who visited with Jim's mother, Gladys Theall, and his daughters, Patti and Bobbi Barrett. Patti and Bobbi are student nurses at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland.

Staying home this Thanksgiving were Ruth and Howard Cleveland. Visiting them were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family, from Hillsboro, Ore. Also visiting them were Tom Cleveland and his fiancée, Barbara Bagwell, from Pendleton.

Kenneth and Carolyn Cutsforth were in town last Wednesday, visiting Carolyn's mother, Frieda Slocum. They then went on to Portland to spend Thanksgiving with Vesta Kilkenny. Alta Cutsforth rode down with them, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Plank and family, from Salem, were Thanksgiving visitors at the Ruth Bergstrom home.

Returning from a cruise to Mexico, only to repack their bags and fly to Hawaii for a week, were Bernice and Randy Lott. Randy and Bernice really enjoyed their cruise and found it to be "first cabin," plus very relaxing. As Randy said, "It was great!"

Jo and Howard Pettyjohn flew to Gainesville, Missouri, to visit with relatives and Howard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kline and their family. They then drove back with Raymond and Opal Pettyjohn, Arlington, who had been visiting in Missouri for two weeks.

They were able to be in Las Vegas over Thanksgiving, spending a few days with Howard's sister, Bette Colpitts and daughter. Jo had a bad cold in Las Vegas, but said she managed to make herself better so she could take in some of the Strip sights. They returned Sunday, and Jo still has her cold.

Enjoying a holiday dinner at the ranch home of the Don Robinsons were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Grandview, Wash.; Mrs. Tena Scott, Mrs. Evelyn Broun, Frank Lieuellen, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Robinson, Pendleton; Mrs. Letha Archer, Mrs. Etta Parker and Mrs. Eva Robinson, Heppner. Hosts for the occasion were Kryn, Merlyn, and Donald Robinson.

Home for the holidays and a good visit with her family is Barbara Lisa Watson (nee Cutsforth).

Main Street, Heppner, is beginning to look like Christmas, so pretty...I wish people would stop saying, "wish it would snow." But I have to admit, it would look nice.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson were Mrs. Eva Robinson and Mrs. Lena Kelly, both Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Magill and Stefanie, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Troutdale; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGirr, Kelly, David, Rob and Kristi, Long Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, Sean and Jason, Pendleton; Matt Kelly and his fiancée, Jeanne DeSempie, both Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling, Patti and Michele, Heppner; and Dean Robinson, Arlington. Mrs. Robinson and their daughters were unable to attend as they were visiting her brother, who has been ill.

One proud parent and grandfather of Angie Parkhurst are Betty Parkhurst and Thomas Howell. Angie was recently initiated into the National Honor Society at Greenwood High School, Millerstown, Penn. Angie has a 3.18 grade point for this term, entering her junior year.

A nice group enjoyed the stay-at-home Thanksgiving feast at All Saints' Church on Turkey Day. Theta Lowe and Elaine Miller were such efficient and charming hostesses. Among special folks who joined the lonesome gentlemen from the Heppner Hotel were Emma Peterson, Nellie Anderson, Murie Rynn and her niece, Elaine George. Father Miller and Bob Lowe kept the fireplace fire blazing and were great at making everyone feel so welcome.

Among many folks who went to neighboring Washington or Idaho for at least part of the holiday weekend were the Searles, the Weatherfords, the Wallaces, the Tollefsons and Ida Farra. They all appreciated good traveling weather.

Garden Club members, expert or not, are expected to come make wreaths, swags and table ornaments at a work party tonight, (Thursday, Dec. 2), at the Methodist Church. As they work, they will be able to listen to the singers upstairs practicing Christmas music.

Mrs. Lou Boxz, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Boise, Ida., joined their mother, Mrs. Lester Farrar, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mauldin of Junction City. They all had a lovely Thanksgiving with Dave and Mary McLeod and family.

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## Suitable plants

# Garden club discusses area

Jan Oswald presented the program at the Nov. 10 Lone Garden Club meeting at Delpha Jones' home. Her subject was "Trees and Shrubs Suitable for Our Area."

Jan noted that Bamboo is a plant not frequently seen in our area, but one which will grow well here. It is also excellent for use where foraging deer are a problem.

Oregon Grape is another deer proof shrub and so is Holly; both will grow here. Daphne is a choice rock garden shrub and also repels

deer. Windbreaks are a concern to most homeowners here, and we have a large number of trees and shrubs to choose from. Incense Cedar, Russian Olive, upright Junipers, Spruces, Pines, Poplars, Cottonwoods, Aspens and the locust varieties are all excellent, depending on preference for evergreens or seasonal growth.

Lilacs and Siberian-Pea shrubs are suitable for use in windbreaks and many of the other trees mentioned can be purchased in shrub form. Jan also listed many flowering trees and shrubs that can be

grown here and added that a unique feature of these smaller growing plants is that they are excellent for container gardening.

Some of these are the low-growing Junipers and Pines, Azaleas, Roses, Red-Horse-chestnut, Flowering Dogwood, Flowering Peach and Flowering Plum. Jan suggested the use of the Sunset Western Guide to Gardening as an excellent source of information about these trees and others that would suit our needs but added that our own neighbors who have learned from their experience in gardening are a resource that can be more helpful and accurate.

Judy Osmin chaired the business meeting. Of special interest was the report from the corsage and arrangement committee. Headed by Pat Pettyjohn and assisted by Helen Martin, they made 10 dried arrangements for Mrs. Dick McElligott to use in decorating the tables for the 1976 Oregon State Soil Conservation Service Convention in Portland. Judy Osmin announced that the Lone Grade School students are again participating in the Smokey Bear-Woody Owl poster contests.

The Dec. 8 meeting of the Lone Garden Club will be at Jean Nelson's at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon with special program and the annual gift exchange and projects will be held.

## All Saints' open 24 hours for prayer, meditation

The New Liturgical year for churches of the catholic faith and order began their new year last Sunday, it being the first Sunday in Advent. We prepare with solemn penitence for the coming of our Lord as the Babe of Bethlehem, but also when our Lord shall return to judge the living and the dead. All Saints' has a beautiful, large Advent Wreath hanging in the sanctuary. The church is open 24 hours a day for prayer, rest and meditation. Please come in and see and pray.

The classes held for the children on released time are studying Advent in depth.

Next Monday, they will begin working on Old Testament symbols to hang on our Jesse Tree. It is in the parish hall for all to see and enjoy.

The Rt. Rev. William B. Spofford, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will make his annual visitation on Dec. 19th. The holy sacrament of confirmation will be administered at that time to those who have been attending instruction classes for many weeks. Those people already confirmed and who would want to re-affirm their vows, and rededicate their life and worship to God may do so in the presence of the bishop during his visit. There will be a dinner honoring the bishop and the newly confirmed following the service on that day.

The Sunday sermons are devoted to the subjects of the Four Last Things: Judgement, Death, Heaven and Hell. They should prove of interest to us, and you are invited to hear and share and react.

A midweek celebration is held every Wednesday in the church at 10 a.m. A service of healing with the laying on of hands is also celebrated at that time. All members of the community are welcome.

The parish office is open for visitors who need help, prayer, counsel, or just warm friendship every day from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Do not hesitate to stop by and see Fr. Ken Miller.

Plans for a large Christmas celebration are underway. There will be a youth choir formed very soon and an adult choir in the later part of the month. The children are also planning to present a Christmas play on the Sunday after Christmas. Any children of the village can be a part of the program if they wish. Just drop in and talk with the rector. Office phone: 676-9970.

## Greens workshop slated

A pre-Christmas event that has become well established is the annual Greens Workshop provided by the Heppner Garden Club.

This year the workshop will be held in the basement of the United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, beginning at 7:00.

The registration fee is 50 cents. For this fee, those attending will be provided with an assortment of greenery and with instruction and aid in making wreaths, door swags and table centerpieces.

Trimming items such as ribbons and ornaments will be sold at cost. Everyone is asked to bring his own clippers and pliers. It is a good idea to wear work clothes and to maybe bring gloves.

Garden Club members will serve light refreshments. This will be the club's Dec. meeting, and members are asked to be at the church by 6:30.

## Gardner's Mens Wear

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# Holiday Food Buys

Blue Bonnet Oleo 1 lb. 48¢	Crescent Walnuts 4oz. 63¢
Gold Medal Flour 10 lbs. \$1.39	Del Monte Pumpkin tin 39¢
Bakers Angel Flake coconut 14oz. 99¢	Kraft Marshmallow creme 7oz. 47¢

## GREAT FAMILY MEAL-MAKERS

Avocadoes 5 for \$1.00	Country Style Spareribs \$1.39 lb.
Bananas 5 for \$1.00	Pork chops \$1.29 lb.
Lettuce 4 hds. for \$1.00	



**Central MARKET**

Prices effective  
Thur. Fri. Sat. Dec. 2, 3, 4.

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## BMCC asks for direction

For the first time in its 13-year history, Blue Mountain Community College is going to the people to find out what direction the college should take.

Such questions as programs to be offered, methods of financing, the importance of athletics, and several others are included in a survey the college Board of Education wants residents of Morrow and Umatilla counties to complete and return to the college.

To be distributed as an insert in the Pendleton East-Oregonian on Tuesday (Nov. 30), the survey is expected to be delivered to every house-

hold in the college's two-county district. A heavy response is requested in order to give the board a clear indication of the needs of the people, according to President Ron Daniels.

"The survey shouldn't take more than 10 or 15 minutes to complete," Daniels said, "and will be easy to fold and return to the college through the mails. The members of the Board of Education emphasize the importance of the survey, and I certainly hope we can get a majority of them returned so we can learn what changes need to be made in our future operations," he continued.

## SANTA'S SPECIALS

### Special Yarn Sale

### Red Heart-Wool Yarn

### \$1.00 skein

*Ideas for Christmas*

Viking sewing machine	Furniture Couch
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