

Kinzua news

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Kirk Wright Still In Intensive Care

Kirk Wright, six-year-old son of Mike and Becky Wright, is still in the intensive care unit at the St. Charles Hospital in Bend. At last report his condition was unchanged since the accident August 5 in Prineville. Becky, her son Adam and a neighbor child who had been hospitalized at Prineville have all been released.

Friendship Card Club Meets

Karen Cossitt was hostess to a meeting of the Friendship Card Club at Jeffmore Hall on Monday evening. With two tables of players, the ladies enjoyed an evening of good company, fast play and tasty light refreshments.

Winners of pinochle were Andrea Campbell and Jeannie Morley. Shirley Orr won high and Pat McMinn was second high.

25th Anniversary Celebrated

Harvey and Kitty Spivey were honored at a 25th anniversary potluck picnic held at the park just outside of

Mt. Vernon last Saturday. Hosting the picnic for the former Kinzua residents were their children Bob Hire and family, Sue Mattison and family and Frank Spivey and his family. Also helping to arrange the celebration was their son Bill Roberts and his family who live in California. The Roberts family was unable to attend the picnic.

Following the picnic the large group of friends and relatives enjoyed an anniversary cake and presented the happy couple with a silver platter and many other beautiful gifts.

Billie Joe and Patsy McMinn and daughters went to Portland to spend the weekend visiting Patsy's parents Sterling Wham and Verna Copeland.

Saturday, Earl and Carol Norris went to Prineville on business. Sunday Earl flew to Hillsboro with Guy Van Arsdale.

Raymond and Deena Reid and daughters left Friday for a long weekend vacation starting with a tour of the zoo at Portland and taking in many of the sights along the scenic Oregon coast, including

the sea lion caves, the undersea gardens, the wax museum and the Indian forest near Florence. They report having a wonderful time despite some big weather contrasts. They were in Portland for the heat wave and needed jackets for the much cooler air on the coast.

John and Cindi Weaser and son Aaron went to The Dalles Saturday on business. That's the news for this week. Hope to see you at the Fair and Rodeo. Bring the kids by the TOPS club game booths or come by the Wheeler Dealer CB Clubs mini-pizza booth near the rodeo grounds. The fair has something for everyone, come and enjoy.

Four charter members were present when Soroptimist International of Heppner held its 30th installation banquet at Heppner High School, with husbands and special guests in attendance.

The Soroptimist Club is a service organization of women actively engaged in business. A report on the many activities carried out during the past year was given by Joyce Winter.

During the year the club sponsored a Citizenship contest and awarded a \$50 bond to winner Darla Cooper and a \$25 bond to second place winner Sharon McCarl at a luncheon honoring the girls and their mothers. An academic

scholarship for \$200 was won by Patti Lott and a Vo-Tech scholarship for \$100 was won

by Lisa Burkenbine. A check for \$100 was sent to Yakima Business College for Lori Dunlap, Vo-Tech scholarship winner in 1976. In addition the club donated \$50 to Morrow County 4-H Council for summer school scholarships, and sponsored a delegate to Girls' State.

At Christmas time the club furnished dolls to be dressed for needy family children; donated two turkeys, canned food and individual food gifts to Heppner Neighborhood center; donated \$10 to Eastern Oregon Hospital at Pendleton. The club contributed to March

of Dimes, Heart Fund, Red Cross, Easter Seals, and United Appeal funds, and bought a membership in U. N. Association.

A special luncheon was held

honoring senior girls and their mothers, with a speaker from Blue Mountain Community College. Refreshments were prepared and served by club members for the 8th Grade Dance held at the Elks in Heppner. The club entertained the Fair and Rodeo Court, their mothers, and chaperones at a luncheon and entered a float in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

The club sponsors an annual tour for Senior Citizens, this year taking them to Shaniko. Members served refreshment for one month for weekly meetings of Senior Citizens at the Neighborhood Center; held an annual party on Valentine's Day with gifts, refreshments and music for patients in the Nursing Home at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Magazine subscriptions for the hospital are also furnished by the club.

Heppner Soroptimists sponsored the Sunshine Bluebird troop, which it assisted in organizing several years ago, with continued support during the past year. Members registered guests at the Pioneer

Picnic at the fair pavilion held on Memorial Day.

Books were purchased for the Teen Library at Heppner Public Library.

The club kept in touch with two Friendship Links in Folkestone and Tamworth, England, through correspondence and gifts.

Regular attendance at the noon luncheon meetings held by Soroptimist Heppner Club is required. Each year the member with the best attendance record is presented a Revere Bowl to be kept for one year, or permanently if she wins it three years. Alice Soward, with a perfect attendance record for the past year, received the bowl at the banquet.

Evelyn Sweek, retiring president who had held the position for the past two years, was presented a gift.

Lenna Smith, vice president

and mistress of ceremonies, turned the meeting over to Etta Parker, one of the Charter Members and now a Life Member, to perform the installation. Other Charter Members looking on, all of whom had served as president of the club, were Frances Mitchell, Olive Hughes, Eleanor Gonty and Elaine George.

Vi Lanham was installed as president for 1977-78. Other officers installed were Marlene Gray, vice president; Clista Venard, treasurer; Elaine George, corresponding secretary; Mary Bryant, recording secretary; Board Members, Elaine George, Marge Eckman and Evelyn Sweek.

Special guests were Dorothy and Charlie Heard of Milton-Freewater. Mrs. Heard is a past president of the Heppner Club. Other special guests were Jacki and Don Wilmarth of La Grande. Mrs. Wilmarth is a member of the La Grande Club.

More graduates

Names missing from the August 4 story on the joint reunion of the Heppner High School classes of 1925-1929 were: Ruby Thornburg Becket, class of 1926; Merle Becket, class representative, class of 1927 and Maurice Edmundson, class of 1929.

The Gazette-Times regrets the omission.

Irrigon news

• Francis Rose Wilson • 922-3352

Women Aglow will meet at the Columbia Inn on Aug. 23 at McNary East Umatilla. The speaker for the evening is Pat Parker of Hermiston who spent a number of years in Hawaii and will share some of her experiences.

The dinner time is at 6:30 p.m. with a service following at 7:15. Dinner reservations should be made early by calling Coral Mitchell, ph. 922-3474 or Lynn Bush, ph. 922-4110.

The Smart Sew Shop, a

fabric and sewing notions shop opened in Irrigon about a month ago, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hulse. It is located on the south side of the highway at 8th Street.

Hulse stated that the business is doing well and they plan to offer top quality fabrics at lowest possible prices. They expect to open a second shop in East Umatilla soon.

Recent visitors at the E.A. Stephens home included their

son-in-law Guy Parke and his son Guy Thomas of Portland. Also visiting were Sherman Shine and Clyde Bruseau of Orofino, Ida. The men had visited a gold mine in Orofino.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brooks of Tacoma visited the Stephens later in the week.

Ione club hears gardening tips

"Conditioning is the term used to describe various methods of preserving the color, strength and life of fresh flowers, greens or shrubs after they have been cut," Nancy Miller informed the Ione Garden Club at their August meeting held at Judy Osmin's home.

The three requirements for conditioning are: 1) water—cool or hot, 2) controlled temperature (refrigerator is great if you have room—otherwise coolest part of house) 3) a shaded draft free spot to condition at least two hours but a day and night is best.

General steps in conditioning are: Always pick flowers in the evening after sundown. Carry a bucket of water with you into the garden, clippers or knife, candle & matches and a hammer. Cut stems firmly on a slant and strip all lower leaves so there will not be any leaves under water.

Flowers can be divided into groups according to their conditioning needs. All you have to do is look at the stem and you will know what to do to help the flowers draw in as much water as it can hold. Thin or fleshy stemmed flowers such as tulips and petunias are treated as in the above general steps. Flowers

with thick woody or hard stems such as iris or mums should have their stem ends crushed before plunging into bucket of water (use hammer) Flowers with stems that bleed, such as poppies, are sealed by searing the stem ends with the burning candle before placing in water. Flowers with hollow stems such as dahlias are placed in scalding hot water for about a minute, keeping the steam away from the blossom by putting paper over the saucer and sticking the stem through the paper.

Flowering shrubs such as lilacs should have all the leaves and little stems removed. Make a crosswise cut across the bottom of the stem and pull the skin off the branch about two or three inches above the cut. Put in washtub of cool water overnight.

Delta Huber is general Chairman of the public Mini Flower show the members are planning to hold September 14 at the Ione United Church Social rooms. Everyone is welcome to come and exhibit. Entries will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the day of the show. Judging will begin at 11 by Mrs. Darrell Johnson, Prarie City. A full flower show schedule will be announced later.

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

The Three Links Club met at the home of Florence Mc Millan for their regular meeting on Thursday with Vice Chairman Marion Robinson presiding. Plans were completed for the Country Kitchen and plans for the meetings to start again September 1 for the lodge were discussed. Committees for the President's visit September 29

were also discussed and decorating and refreshments were chosen. Refreshments of punch, cake and coffee were served to 13 members. Venice Hendrickson won the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom

and family have been enjoying a vacation which took them into Idaho and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kane have gone to Colorado for a short visit before returning to Lexington where they plan on making their home.

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Donation corrected

Last week's Gazette-Times reported the library had received three Oregon books from Leona Schlieff of Hood River in memory of Neva Bleakman Schlieff. The story incorrectly identified Neva as the mother of the donor when actually she is the daughter-

in-law. Neva Bleakman Schlieff, the daughter of the Bert Bleakmans, old timers of Hardman and Heppner, was married to Leona's son. She was a 1937 graduate of Heppner High and her good friend, Beth Bryant, noted the error.

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