

Senior Citizen News

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that up to 60 have attended recent meals.

Suzanne Jepsen, tri-county homemaker program supervisor, stated that of the 42 persons being aided in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, 15 are in Heppner, one is at Lone and three are at Boardman and Irrigon. She announced that Adine Stone is no longer working with the program, but that Gladys Jewell will handle all the clients. The current CPR class which Linda Connor and Suzanne are conducting at Lone had nine enrollees. Their next class will begin soon at Fossil. Some money from the Bisbee Fund, a philanthropic community fund, is being used by the homemaker program to assist needy elderly with the cost of glasses, teeth, etc. If word of special needs is given to Mrs. Jepsen she will try to arrange help.

Paul Jones commented that several charity funds that he says are available at lodges and clubs are not used too often. He suggested that Suzanne might somehow coordinate the use of these funds.

Truman Messenger, county transportation chairman, told of the work being done on the senior buses now in Portland. Paul Jones, chairman of the site selection committee, said that several pieces of property are being investigated but that so far the committee has not agreed on an ideal site for the location of a future senior center building.

Mrs. Gollyhorn announced that there will not be a December meeting of the advisory council.

On Nov. 16, a special mealtime program in Heppner attracted a good crowd of seniors who enjoyed sharing the Thanksgiving turkey and fixings buffet prepared by chief cook Eleanor Gonty and new assistant cook Marilyn Bergstrom and their helpers. After the meal the group saw slides the E.E. Gontys brought back from their recent European trip.

Mulch for gardens

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"Highway departments and other public agencies have used this type of netting extensively," says Kerr.

Grass clippings make a good mulch if they are used rather sparingly. If applied too thick, grass clippings become compacted and prevent water from entering the soil. Other good mulching materials include compost, sawdust, straw and composted leaves. These organic mulches are low in nitrogen. Kerr recommends adding nitrogen fertilizer—at a rate of one cup for each cubic foot of organic material—before placing them around plants or in the garden.

Several precautions apply to leaves. They should be composted before using as a mulch because the raw leaves are flat and may keep water from entering the soil. Also, don't use leaves from diseased plants, or you risk spreading the disease.

Happy 45th

Birthday

Fritz!

From Your

Younger Sisters,

Dorothy, Faye

& Vesta

Yule carols to start on Saturday

Saturday night, Dec. 2, the Adventist Church in Heppner plans to begin its annual Christmas caroling fund drive.

Money received from this program goes to help people in need—whether physical or spiritual—around the world. Local needs are not forgotten in the urgency of earthquakes or floods in far-off countries. A percentage of the money received remains with each participating church, to be used in the community as the need arises.

This program is aired at differing times in various areas—locally it is shown on Channel 10 (Ch. 5 in Heppner) beginning at 8 a.m. weekdays. This program is especially for anyone over the age of 55. It features leading authorities who offer information on health care, nutrition, law, consumer rights, social security, income, transportation, housing, retirement, education, widowhood, nursing homes, death and dying and many other things of interest to older persons.

At the end of each program, 160 Public Broadcasting Stations insert local information and referral numbers supplied by area Agencies on Aging.

Senior meals next week in Morrow County will include: Monday, Dec. 4, at Irrigon: Braised tips over noodles, broccoli, cottage cheese, jello and fruit cocktail salad, cornbread and prune whip.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Heppner: Cream tuna and biscuits, tossed green salad, cheese sticks, buttered frozen peas and brownies and peaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Lone and Heppner: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, molded fruit salad, oatmeal muffins and peanut butter sundae cake with topping.

Christian Business Women to meet with Boardman

The Heppner Christian Women's Club has been invited to join the Boardman Christian Women's Club for a Christmas season meeting at the Nomad in Boardman on Dec. 5.

The \$2 dessert meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Nomad's banquet room. Speaker will be Bette Klinkenberg of Lake Oswego, and music will be provided by Carol Wallace. A special

feature will be a demonstration on the making of Christmas decorations by Ruby Phillips.

Reservations may be made by calling Charlotte Botts at 676-5089. Anyone needing transportation is urged to contact Cindy Green at 676-5097 or Lynnea Sargent at 676-9621.

Last year, the Heppner Christian Women's Club hosted the joint Christmas meeting of the two organizations.

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Jan Edwards of Pendleton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Earl Miller is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Miller, at Sea View, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and family and Mr. Smith's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cave of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and son Mike of Lebanon were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace. They and the Bill Smiths spent Saturday and Sunday at the Smith's cabin in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messenger and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth of Heppner and the Carl Marquardt family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sunday.

The Carl Marquardt and Bill Marquardt families last week entertained Norma Marquardt's brother, Claude Miller, from Cincinnati, Ohio, and his daughter from Kentucky. The Millers have been visiting Norma at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On Nov. 24, the Carl Marquardts had a dinner for the Millers and for Debbie

Marquardt's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth of Heppner, Sherrie and Lolita Marquardt of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes and son and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. On Nov. 23, Mrs. Carl Marquardt presented the families and their guests with a buffet luncheon, while the Bill Marquardts had Thanksgiving dinner at their home with the above-mentioned guests, plus Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and children of Connell, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and family of Hermiston were dinner guests of the Carl Marquardts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones drove to Depoe Bay on Friday to take part in a belated Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Charlene Whitney, and family. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Irrigon.

The Richard Vinsons of Prineville have been recent visitors at the Delbert Vinson home.

Mrs. Ron Wood from Juneau, Alaska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck. She came to Lexington to attend her parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Recent visitors at the Erda Pieper ranch have been Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Jodi Hall of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holliday and three sons of Portland, Gary Deck of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pieper of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dick and three children of Portland. On Thanksgiving Day, the Pieper Ranch hosted Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pieper and sons John, Jim and Bill of Hermiston.

Florence McMillan spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool of

Pendleton. Mrs. McMillan's daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Tom Bradd is spending several weeks in the home of her mother, Gladys VanWinkle, while her husband is in Oklahoma, receiving instruction in air traffic control. The Bradds have been making their home in Ontario.

Mike Kane spent the holidays with his wife and son, taking leave from his work in Portland. Glenda Kay Bradd and Gladys VanWinkle were their guests over Thanksgiving.

Chuck and Patti Constantine, Portland, arrived Wednesday evening to celebrate the long holiday weekend with her family, the Don Pikes.

Stan Benson is back in the hospital again following a fall outside his home last Monday. Stan, who still had his leg in a cast, broke the knee of his bad leg in three places. He is once again a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Rita Bowman took her husband Jiggs to Heppner where he had seven stitches in his forehead following an accident at work.

It was a busy weekend at the Don Paulus home in Camp Five. Their daughter Carrie and her fiancé, Dave Crabtree, Ontario, and Kathy Brown, Hood River, were here to attend the Kathy Powers-Rick O'Neal wedding in Fossil on Saturday. Sunday, Don and Barbara were honored at a family dinner celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Jack and Virginia Sitton served Thanksgiving dinner to a large group. Guests from Pendleton were Rob and Rita Roy and Wendell and Tiffani and Brad Nickelsen. Bob Zimmerman, Don Nickelsen and Stonie LaRue, all from Prineville, were also guests at the Sitton home Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening they were joined by Dave and Barbara Sitton and their daughters, Whitney and Torri, of Fossil.

Don and Marg Stanton went to Bend to spend the weekend with her parents, Carl and Esther Sund, at the Central Oregon Health Care Center.

Kinzua news
• Barbara Pike

Thanksgiving in Kinzua and Camp Five this year was one to be remembered in years to come. A cover of snow gave us a scene from an old fashioned Christmas card and a five-hour power outage made many of us wish for an old fashioned wood cook stove.

Dinner was delayed for some, while other families had the meal ready to go on the table when the lights went out at 11:30 a.m. No one can complain—after all we had a dinner to be thankful for, which is more than many people have.

Ray and Joyce Cody were in Kinzua Saturday to finish moving their things to their new home in John Day.

Several families went out of town to spend Thanksgiving

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