

Lutheran-Methodist VBS attended by 98 area youngsters

Ninety-eight youngsters from beginning three year olds to sixth graders enjoyed a week of Bible instruction and fun at the 1979 Vacation Bible School from June 11-15 sponsored by United Methodist and Hope Lutheran churches.

The combined church school has increased its attendance every year for the last three, according to Rev. Steve Tollefson of United Methodist, growing from 89 to 98 since last year. Last year, the school taught three year olds for the first time and continued the program this year. "They loved it," said Tollefson, noting the art work and painting that the young set were working on.

The boys and girls were divided into classes according to their grade and age and went through a series of activities at different times. Those activities ranged from Bible class, art, music, and recess with games like duck, duck, goose and London bridges falling down and refreshments such as cookies and kool aid.

Tollefson, who is leaving

soon to assume church duties in Boise, Idaho, said the program has grown in popularity and anticipating more attendance in coming years.

Besides Tollefson and John Maas, minister of the Hope Lutheran Church, there were 30 staff members including mothers and junior high students.

The climax of the week of Bible school was a special program for the parents Friday evening with a processional and songs sung by the children. Tollefson said he was expecting a standing-room audience.

Each participant received a t-shirt with "God Cares, We Care" emblazoned on the front.

Hope-Valby churches set visits by South American missionaries

Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will host laymen who traveled the South American mission field last year.

Sunday, June 24, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nyman, Beaverton



Sing along...

John Maas, pastor of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches leads youngsters in a sing-along during Vacation Bible School held here last week. The VBS was jointly sponsored by the Lutheran and Methodist churches of Heppner. The Heppner Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring another VBS June 25-29, story on page 4.

Senior Citizen activities

If you are interested in riding the senior bus to the Area Agency on Aging meeting at John Day next Monday, June 25, at 10 a.m., please telephone Transportation Chairman Truman Messenger—or tell him you wish to go along when you see him at dinner this Tuesday or Wednesday. Also, if you want transportation to the Morrow County Senior Advisory Council meeting at Ione on Wed., June 27 at 1:30 p.m.—tell Truman.

Here is another reminder to plan ahead to tell the all-day Senior Citizen Picnic at Cutsforth Park on Wednesday, July 18. Arrangements for that event are being handled at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, which promises a wonderful fried chicken meal with many goodies.

Menus for next week's dinners at the Heppner and Ione meal sites follow: at Heppner, Tuesday, June 26: burger-lamale pies, pear and cottage cheese salad, relish

Picnic coming July 18

plate, muffins and jelly, apple roll with topping.

At Ione and Heppner, Wednesday, June 27: steak and mushrooms with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered frozen peas, lime jello, cabbage and pineapple salad, corn bread, applesauce whip.

We again stress that anyone over 55 years old is cordially invited to attend these meals

residents, will speak at Hope Lutheran Church during the regular worship service at 11 a.m. followed by a coffee fellowship.

A potluck dinner begins at 1

p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church, where the Nymans will tell what they saw in South America during their film presentation.

at 4:30 Tuesday and Wednesday in the Heppner Elks

dining room or at 4:30 on Wednesday in the basement of Ione's United Church of

Christ. (Meals in Irrigon are in the Lions Building at 4:30 p.m. on Mondays.)

A portion of the food used is furnished from federal sur-

plus commodities, some is contributed by local citizens. The workers' wages and much of the cost of the meals comes from the freewill offerings taken before each meal.

The sociability and the contact with activities which are arranged for older citizens is very helpful and is managed by public employees assisted by many local volunteers.

Kinzua, Condon golfers hit Willow Creek links

Willow Creek Country Club was the scene of the Condon and Kinzua visitation Sunday and the visiting golfers managed to finish their rounds before the rainfall.

First low gross for the Condon women was Dee Hollen and first low net, Bethyl Burns. Among Hep-

ner women, Pat Edmundson scored the first low gross and Linda Shaw, the first low net. Linda Shaw had the longest drive and Dee Hollan, closest to the pin.

Scoring from Condon and Kinzua were Jim Burns, first low gross, Bill Dyer, second low gross, Dave Barnett, third low gross, Boy Boyles, first low net, Bob Miesner, second low net, Carroll Hollen and Bob Cooney tied for third low

net and Dave Barnett truned in the long drive.

In the Heppner men's division, John Edmundson scored the first low gross, Waylan Hyatt, second low gross, Bob Jepsen and Gary Hunt tied in the third low gross; in the first low net, Duane Neiffer and Ed Hiemstra tied, Jim Wishart scored the third low net, Ron Bowman, the long drive and Duane Neiffer, the closest to the pin.

Swim meet set

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B team faces B teams from Pendleton, Hermiston, Baker and La Grande.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first four competitors in each event and individual competitors making a state qualification time would be eligible for competition at the AAU meet in Portland.

Two hour practices are scheduled each day, in the morning and in the evening. The swimmers warm up with yoga exercises to strengthen their back muscles, Ms. Hol-

land said, then work on kicking and arm strokes and the coach tries to vary the routine.

The coach is being assisted by parents and Donna Hughes will be traveling with the team to away meets because of Ms. Holland's job as pool manager.

Thirty-eight swimmers turned out for the first tryouts with the number decreasing as the practices continue. Holland is a former team member herself.

AAUW-sponsored Story Hours start

The summer storyhour sponsored by AAUW will be getting underway Thursday, June 21 at the Heppner Library.

The half-hour program will be held each Thursday for the next 6 weeks.

AAUW members involved in this summer's program are Marion Abrams and daughter Alice (covering the first session), Carol Helphinstine, Susan Schubotho, Laura Broderick, Joy Krein and Chloe Pearson.

Children from pre-school through age 9 are welcome to attend.

County hearing change noted

The public hearing of the Morrow County Court scheduled for June 27 at 1:30 p.m.

will be held at the courthouse in Heppner instead of the County Annex Bldg. in Irrigon as originally planned.

Anyone having questions about the hearing, can call Judge D.O. Nelson, 676-9233 or Marie Hall, ECOAC, Pendleton, 1-800-452-8112.

Polling places

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and No. 5, Lexington, voters there will make their choices at the Morrow County School Building and Heppner voters will vote at the old City Library Room at city hall.

The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Evelyn Sweek certified

Evelyn Sweek, food services director at Pioneer Memorial Hospital has been certified in good standing with the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society, a continuing educational course in dietary management.

She is the oldest employee at the hospital in terms of service and has been there 17 years. She is also the first to have completed the correspondent's course.

M.s. Sweek emphasizes home style cooking at the hospital and said tastes at the hospital have become individualized in the past few years.

The certification process is designed to improve nutrition-

PMH Food Service Director

al dietic services and dietic understanding for people.

Crawford sons graduate with Oregon State University degrees

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford of Eugene,

graduated from O.S.U. June 3. Neil Alan Crawford received a Bachelor of Science in Forest Engineering and is employed with Burlington

Northern, in Seeley Lake, Mont.

Thomas Wate Crawford received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Tom is working for Rockwell's Hanford Operations in Richland, Wash.

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not appreciated by some unthinking folks. You might know a few who say, "Well, I'll help—but what is there for me?"

Faye Wilson's letter was so sharp. We are all thinking of Hubert and his sudden and completely unexpected need for hospitalization. Yes, any one of us may be the next to need it.

Merlin Cantin has given a great deal of time and effort in trying to help the hospital. I for one, was very impressed with the study made by the Northwest Medical Foundation, a professional management group. Now board member Ed Dick has told me that their terms for taking over the hospital would be unreasonably high. Merlin wrote that our newest county commissioner "has been so outspoken that she will not even consider a church-affiliated group running the hospital." This surprised me. I believe hospitals were started by church people. I so admire Dorothy Krebs, that I hope the above quotation is a mistake.

Merlin makes some good points—there is a need for more communication from hospital officials. He says "the board continues to try to figure out how they can get the present doctor to go down the road instead of trying to get along with him and keep his patients here and not for him to send patients outside the area to other hospitals." I don't know anything about this—and don't like to believe his statement until I get more proof.

Merlin includes several other statements that I wonder about, such as, "The hospital board, back against the wall, has finally turned to us, the public, hoping that they might wine, dine and threaten us to vote their way."

Well, so far, I have not had any offers of wining or dining—but I will vote yes for both budgets, knowing that taxes are headed upward, because I don't want to threaten anyone with being deprived of any really important services because I neglected to vote for what I believe is right.

Back to superlative forms. My steadiest theme song is that the worst thing that is happening here is that people "rather not vote." They won't take the time and the trouble to register and to vote in elections. Very small minorities of registered voters decide the outcomes of many elections. This is a most frightening national trend.

Local budget elections set the level of many services. Our schools teach the differences between democracies and dictatorships (I hope), but many people's minds seem to go blank as soon as they leave school. Please vote. Vote for what you feel is best—and keep hoping your good vote will make everything better.

VOTE YES JUNE 26 FOR THE HOSPITAL

An Open Letter To The People
Of Morrow County

We, the undersigned, believe it is important to vote YES on the Pioneer Memorial HOSPITAL BUDGET.

We believe this budget is necessary for PROVIDING the kind of MEDICAL CARE SHOULD EXPECT.

We believe in the hospital budget enough to ask you to join us in support of Pioneer Memorial Hospital and VOTE YES on the HOSPITAL at the polls, Tuesday, June 26.

We believe this budget is necessary to CONTINUE DEVELOPING GOOD MEDICAL CARE in the future. We believe our hospital has always been there when we needed it. Now, it needs us.

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