

**Lexington news**

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

The Ammitia Club met at the home of Barbara Cutsforth Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. Those present for the evening were Gladys VanWinkle, Hilda Yocom, Beebe Munkers, Maureen Howard, Betty Mills, Betty Christman, Martha Martha Munkers and the hostess. Prizes were won by Martha Munkers with Hi, Bebe Munkers second Hi and Maureen Howard traveling. Lovely refreshments were served.

Hilda Yocom was a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Mike Kane and son Patrick, visited Mrs. Edwards' mother Sally Lowry at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Eula Bloodsworth was taken to Walla Walla one day last week by her son, Jim, for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and children are moving to their newly completed home at Umatilla. The Andersons are staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Bloodsworth, while their new home is being completed.

Mrs. Armin Wihlon was a visitor at the C.C. Jones Ranch Sunday from her home in Redmond, and was an overnight business visitor in Heppner.

Three Links Club met at the home of Irene Padberg Thursday where the hostess entertained them with a lovely noon luncheon, and the ladies attended to club business later in the afternoon. Those present were Florence McMillan, Venice Hendrickson, Leila Palmer, Josie Peck, Catie Padberg, Delpha Jones and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the Lyle Peck home. The door prize was won by Delpha Jones.

Mrs. Gladys VanWinkle last week was a caller at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradd at Ontario.

Victor Klinger visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger from his work in Portland over the weekend.

Pete Klinger was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Padberg of Dayton, Wa. were visiting his mother Catie Padberg and her mother Alda Baker last week.

Ruth Robinson, Florence McMillan and Donna Papipeau were Pendleton callers Monday.

T.E. Messenger Sr. was a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital last week suffering from an accident with a saw that took part of his forefinger and thumb. He has returned to his home and is much improved.

Oral Wright, who has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial

**Traffic safety rules backed**

The U.S. Surgeon General recently urged Americans to save lives and money by stressing prevention rather than treatment of disease. In a report on health and prevention of disease, the Surgeon General listed ways people can enhance their prospects of good health.

Two suggestions involve traffic safety—the use of safety belts and adherence to speed laws. The report cites an analysis which estimates that as many as half of American deaths in 1976 were attributed to unhealthy behavior or lifestyles.

In Oregon last year about 6,000 persons were injured, some 2,000 were permanently maimed and 721 were killed in traffic accidents. The cost exceeded \$50 million which was paid by the approximately one million employed Oregonians via auto insurance and taxes for state programs for the victims of traffic crashes and their dependents.

**ALARMING STATISTICS**

**Fire safety sessions set**

Nearly 7,500 people die from fires each year in the United States. Another 310,000 people are injured by fire and spend months or years in hospitals recovering from burns.

Because of these alarming statistics, Home Extension in Morrow County will present training lessons on "Fire Safety and Prevention." Bill Rompa, state extension agent

from Oregon State University, will present the lesson for study group leader-teachers, who will later teach the lesson at November meetings.

Also participating in the training will be Robert Strudvant, fire marshal from Pendleton; Clyde Casto, fire marshal of Hermiston and Ralph Riggs, a volunteer fireman at Milton-Freewater.

Extension Home Economist Molly Saul invites representatives of organized groups to attend the training session.

Programs will be presented Oct. 29 from 7:30-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Pendleton and Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston.

**Fall science seminars slated**

Fall term science seminars will meet Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3. "Desert Biology" will be offered fall term on the BMCC campus. Bill Jacobson, BMCC biology instructor, will conduct the course.

Keith Schubert, BMCC physics instructor, will teach "Computers and Science" at Hermiston High School.

At Heppner High School, "The Energy Problem" will

be taught by Larry Eddy, BMCC chemistry instructor.

"We try to pick topics of current interest or new developments in the science field for the seminars," according to Eddy. "We hope to expand the horizons of the high school students," he added.

During the winter term the following courses will be offered: "Volcanoes and Earthquakes", Heppner; "Compu-

ters and Science", BMCC; and "Human Inheritance", Hermiston.

Spring term class offerings include: "Weather", BMCC; "Volcanoes and Earthquakes", Hermiston; and "Weather", Heppner.

Students interested in signing up for the courses may call or write the college at P.O. Box 100 Pendleton, Oregon, 276-1260, ext. 200.

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