

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

Even though one needs to scrape ice from the car windshield, how good it is to have late-season brightness and warmth come at least part of these chill, November days.

Good cheer is further fostered by the outstanding performances of Heppner and Ione's young athletes. Although girl's volleyball did not lead to a championship, it went far. Both schools' football teams have stimulated community pride.

Many who drive between Heppner and Lexington are rejoicing because the bumpy patches of highway are being covered with smooth asphalt. This could mean that the highway workers who are living in portable housing in clusters near and beyond Lexington will be moving on to improve roads elsewhere.

While they have worked here, they have been supportive of area businesses, and their children have attended south county schools. We hope that they will carry away good feelings about Morrow County.

Although not all members of the Chamber of Commerce are able to visit far-away parts of the world, program chairman Avon Melby has brought these places to them through Frank Anderson's pictures and talk about China, and more recently, through Inez Erwin's pictures and talk about Argentina and Peru.

Veteran teacher Erwin surely held the interest of all as she told of her long visit in Buenos Aires and much shorter but rather hectic stay in Peru.

Oscar Peterson, who has done much international traveling and who was recalling his trip about South America as Inez told of her travels, told me he has recently been to visit his sister Emma in her retirement in Minneapolis. When Emma left her family and many friends here she moved into a retirement home in Philadelphia, but now her brother says she has come west somewhat because she felt Minneapolis offers a better situation for her.

A youthful traveler under contract to the U.S. Air Force, Perry Cooper, who has seen some of Texas and some of Colorado since his July enlistment, will soon be off to Spain from where he looks forward to visiting about Europe.

Each year pre-Christmas pressures and activities build up so that many find their days extremely full. The Heppner Retail Merchants have voted to begin their Christmas season one week before the Artifactory Craft Sale and the Garden Club Workshop. There was some thought that all these special events would be combined on Saturday, Dec. 1, but now they will afford shoppers more time to shop on the two Saturdays.

All these special events take considerable planning, organization and effort in the hope that they will please the whole community.

United Church of Christ meets for dinner; 'Clown presents budget'

Members of the Ione United Church of Christ gathered for their Fellowship Dinner in the church social rooms last Friday night.

Dinner was served from tables cleverly decorated in the Thanksgiving motif, with Jack O'Lanterns, pumpkins and turkeys. Following the dinner, songs were sung for old and young, such as rounds and nursery rhymes set to music by the minister, the Rev. Cathy Barker. A game called "Smiles" was played and a film strip on the work of the United Church was shown.

This film touched on the many things the church sponsors, such as teaching and doctoring and work on social problems, not only locally and nationally but abroad.

The last thing on the program was the presentation of the church budget by Don Bristow, which was interrupted several times by a cleverly

dressed clown who soon took over Don Bristow's job.

By unpacking her box of "life", the minister in clown costume soon portrayed in pantomime the object of the budget. She laid out for all to see the amounts given in the home first, to the machinery bought, the household expenses, the vacations and plans for the future, and last what is given to God.

After much moving about of these objects—all in pantomime—church members soon learned that they should give to God first and the other objects will fall into place.

The dinner was under the direction of women of the church, the program was arranged by Cathy Barker, and the tables decorated by Judy Rea.

OBITUARY

Elaine Rae Hughes

Olive Hughes and her son Tom returned to Heppner Nov. 12 after attending funeral services for Elaine Rae Hughes, 23 wife of Staff Sgt. Mike Hughes, one of Tom and Joanne Hughes' twin sons.

Elaine Rae Hughes died of pneumonia at McCord A.F.B. in Tacoma, Wash. early last week. She is survived by her husband, Mike, their two children, Michael, six and Bridget, five; her father and stepmother and five sisters.

The final rites were held at the Bellfountain Community Church where the young couple was married seven years ago. Elaine is buried in the Lane Memorial Gardens at Eugene.

Part of last summer, young Michael and Bridget were here in Heppner with their great-grandmother Olive.

Poor to get 'energy crisis' aid

An "energy crisis" assistance program has been instituted for low-income families in Morrow County through the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council. The agency is headquartered in Pendleton.

Jeffrey M. Cohen, program coordinator, was in Heppner last week to explain how the county's \$20,164.23 allocation could be spent.

For qualifying families, the agency would make direct payments to vendors if there were a threat of heat being cut off, to a limit of \$300 per family. This would apply whether the heat came from electricity, oil, gas, wood or coal.

A line of credit also could be established, to assure an adequate fuel supply for the affected households.

For short-term immediate assistance, families would be provided with blankets and warm clothing as needed; and household repairs, such as broken windows, might be made.

Families also could receive direct cash assistance, to a limit of \$50, if they provided proof that they had paid fuel bills that represent at least 25 percent of their monthly income, or received notice of immediate fuel shutoff.

"The maximum allowable payment to any family is \$300," Cohen said. "For eligibility, they must meet the poverty guidelines as established by the federal Community Services Administration."

Non-farm families must have incomes not exceeding a total of \$8,375 per year, he said. The limit for farm families is \$7,125 per year.

Excluded from consideration as income would be assets derived from bank deposits, gifts, sale of property and



Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center, and Jeffrey Cohen discuss the "energy crisis" assistance program.

one-time compensation for injuries.

"The families have to provide proof of income," Cohen said. "We are required to audit some of the families served, on a spot basis."

The Blue Mountain Economic Development Council serves a five-county area, including Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam and Grant Counties.

The total allocation for the five counties under the energy crisis program is \$169,379.52.

The funds are derived from the federal government and channeled through state community action programs.

The coordinators in Morrow County are Pat Brindle, at the Neighborhood Center in Heppner, 676-5873, and Sandra Bereit in Boardman, 481-7123.

"We will serve as many in each community as we can," Cohen said. "We don't want anyone to be freezing."

Cohen said the money allocated to the Blue Mountain area would serve an estimated 800 families.

He took over the coordinator's job last week after previously working in Pendleton administering "the CETA program."

Celebration to honor couple's 50th

The families and friends of Carl and Sylvia McDaniel invite everyone to attend a celebration in honor of the McDaniels' Fiftieth Anniversary this Saturday, Nov. 17, in the social rooms of the Heppner United Methodist Church.

The anniversary party will be between 2 and 4 p.m. The McDaniels say "no gifts, please."

Special Senior meals offered

Nov. 14 the senior mealsites at Heppner and Ione offered diners a special and complete turkey dinner.

Next week's meals planned at the three mealsites in the county will include:

Nov. 19, at Irrigon, roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish dish, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and butter, apple sauce cake with fruit sauce and candy and oranges.

Nov. 20, in Heppner, Mexican casserole, apple and pineapple slaw, cheese slices, cornbread and jam, rhubarb and marshmallow dessert.

Nov. 21, at Ione and Heppner, pot roast with vegetables, gravy, tomato aspic salad, cornbread and jelly and rice-raisin custard with topping.

The only admission cost to attend the ham potluck dinner is one auctionable item to sell and a salad and a dessert.

Lutherans to award painting

There will be a "Family Affair" for Lutherans Nov. 18 in the Hope Lutheran Church basement in Heppner from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Activities for the youngsters will include a movie and a fish pond with prizes and adults will participate in an auction and there will be a raffle for a Pauline Matheny painting.

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'Singers' to be featured at Irrigon Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the A.C. Houghton School Auditorium Thursday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.

The Good News Singers will be featured and churches of the community will be represented in this community service.

The Christ-A-Lairs of Aberdeen, South Dakota, will minister with a program of gospel music at the Irrigon Assembly of God, for three evenings, Sunday, Nov. 18, through Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. The Christ-A-Lairs are a group of five musicians and speakers.

On Monday, the church will host the sectional Christ Ambassadors Youth Rally. Young people of area churches

are invited to attend, according to Pastor Allen Gordanier.

The women of the Irrigon Baptist Church are having a church bazaar and baked food sale on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 15, in the Baptist Church basement, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Women's Ministries group of the Irrigon Assembly of God will have a baked food sale at the Thriftway store in Umatilla on Tuesday, Nov. 20

starting at 10:30 a.m. The proceeds will go towards the insulation of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill of Springfield, Ore. and daughter Terry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gordanier. Their daughter Connie Gordanier returned to Irrigon after visiting with them for a few days.

Clark Stephens of Pendleton visited his mother, Mary Stephens on his birthday Nov. 1.

Couple celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hudson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 10 in Pendleton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins.

The couple was married in 1919 in Muser, Missouri on Nov. 8.

A buffet dinner celebrated the occasion. J.D. and Joan Hudson and Mrs. Wilma McTimpany, all of Heppner and children of the Hudsons attended the gathering.

Episcopalians to provide turkey dinner

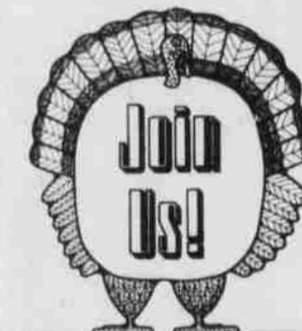
The Heppner Episcopal Church is having its fifth annual Thanksgiving Day gathering Nov. 22.

Turkey will be provided for everyone who does not have a family to go visit and there is no charge, according to organizer Theta Lowe.

Lowe said everyone is invited and persons can bring any kind of food dishes they want but nothing is required.

She does ask that anyone planning to attend please call her at 676-9496 so she will know how many people are coming.

Hot cider and games have been planned and dinner is scheduled to be served at about 1 p.m.



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Sunday 11:00 Ione Church Main Sunday 8:45

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The Reverend Cathy Barker
Nov. 21st Thanksgiving Eve. Service 7:30
11:00 Sunday Services

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Pastor Danny Adels 506 N. Minor
Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday Saturday Evening Vespers
Services 11:00 Saturday 15 min. before Sundown

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