

Senior Citizens

During the years that they served the Christian Church in Heppner, Rev. Ed and Violet Sikes were very faithful in their attendance at the Senior Citizen dinners and were helpful to the county senior advisory committee.

They have recently relocated in Salem, Oregon (3600 Blossom Dr. N.E., zip 97303). Violet sent a nice long letter to their friend Mary Nikander, telling about their early activ-

ities in Salem which included attendance at one of the senior dinners there. She wrote that the dinners are five days each week from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The meals are very good and are enjoyed by between 200 and 300 seniors who sit at small four-person tables.

The Sikes feel that they will not have the close Fellowship

that they enjoyed in the smaller senior group in Heppner.

Next week, Tuesday, August 12, quite a few Morrow County seniors will be journeying to Meacham for the August five-county Area Agency on Aging which will be held at the mountain home of the area director, Rollin Reynolds. There will be morning meal-

site committee meetings and an after-lunch general meeting with area reports. County seniors are remind-

ed that they should be hunting up their senior fair passes or dropping in at the Neighborhood Center to obtain a pass which will admit them to the approaching County Fair.

Menus for the meals to be served next week include: at Irrigon, Monday, August 11—hamburger patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed peas, tomatoes, cucumber and zucchini, pear and cheese salad, hot corn bread, butter and honey and St. Patrick's dessert.

At Heppner, Wednesday, August 12—ranch style lentil casserole, frozen mixed vegetables, cheese sticks, pineapple glow salad, relish plate with tomato slices, bulgar muffins and jelly and lemon squares with topping.

At Lone and Heppner, Wednesday, August 13—apple juice, swiss steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, molded carrot and pineapple salad, biscuits and jelly and fluffy fruit dessert.

Irrigon news

• Francis Rose Wilson • 922-3352

Chester Wilson of Irrigon sustained a painful leg injury last week while cutting wood with a chain saw, southeast of Thompson corral, out of Heppner in Morrow Co.

He was combining the wood gathering project with a camping outing with his three grandsons from Boise, Idaho when the accident happened, around 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

After giving himself first aid, he directed the boys to load tools and coming gear. Wilson drove to Good Shep-

herd Hospital where the injury was treated in the emergency room.

Wilson is reported to be doing well at home convalescing. One thing bothers him; he had to leave a nice load of wood behind.

The Irrigon Assembly of God completed a successful Vacation Bible school, with 123 in attendance on Friday night when the parents were invited to attend.

An outdoor service is planned by the church for next

Sunday morning, Aug. 10, with a picnic following. Sunday school will be held outdoors, meeting at 9:45 a.m. at the Irrigon Park on the Columbia River. Morning worship service is at 11 a.m.; Pastor Allen Gordanier extends a welcome to all.

Ann Gasser is taking Officer Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gasser of Irrigon.

Residents take plane trip

On Sunday, July 27, six Heppner and Lexington residents flew to Twin Falls, Idaho, and returned through the area's hottest air of the year. Although they found that during the flight the air

temperature was only 87 degrees.

Pete Skow, Heppner, piloted his Seneca Twin carrying his wife Eddie, their special friends Dean, Lois and Gary Hunt, Lexington, and Heppner's Methodist minister, Mike Sheridan.

At Twin Falls, Eddie, Lois and Gary enjoyed a short time at the fortieth anniversary party for his parents, which was held that afternoon at the Twin Falls Methodist Church.

After Rev. Sheridan rejoined the Skows and Hunts, the six celebrated Lois Hunt's birthday with dinner in Twin Falls before flying home. The air travelers report that the flight east took them two hours and that coming home they needed about one-half hour longer.

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Lexington residents were deeply grieved to hear of the death of a former Lexington man, Aaron Klinger of Hermiston, son of Annetta Klinger and the late Pete Klinger of Lexington. His untimely death was caused by a car accident near Walkers Stand. He was enroute to Hermiston from Lexington where he had spent the day with his mother and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Klinger. He leaves his wife, of Hermiston, and two brothers, Bill and Vic of Portland, and Steven of Chicago, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The funeral notice is to be announced later.

Leora Kane and son, Patrick, visited with Mrs. Gladys VanWinkle over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haskins of Williston N. Dakota visited John Spence at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Thursday and with Florence McMillan in Pendleton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sawyer of Burbank, Wash. were callers at the Annetta Klinger home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan are again at home after a trip to Portland and Hillsboro. Pat Wright and daughter,

Sandi, and Mrs. Wright's mother, Freda Majeske of Heppner, have returned home from a trip to the Oregon coast where they visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ropp, to Portland where they visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounts, and with W. Wrights in Woodburn.

Mrs. Bob Smith, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, and husband, Bob, from Good Samaritan nursing training in Portland, had the misfortune to wreck her car enroute home Sat. morning from her work at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She is, at present, a patient in the hospital recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grace (Lolita Marquardt) is spending some time in Lexington and Heppner where he is employed harvesting with Jim Bloodworth.

The Lexington Christian Church and the Heppner Christian Church members enjoyed a potluck dinner and an afternoon of fun at Cutsforth Park on Sunday. They had a good attendance and all report a very enjoyable time.

Wedding Announcements Baker - Henderson

Maggie Baker, Lexington and Dan Henderson, Lexington would like to announce their forthcoming marriage on August 23, 1980 at 4 p.m. at

the bride's parents home in Lexington.

Maggie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, Lexington. Dan is the son of Duane Spangler, Boise, Idaho.

Grain shippers get exemptions

Grain firms exporting less than 15,000 metric tons of grain per year are being reminded to apply for an exemption from the mandatory inspection and weighing requirements, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said recently.

"Stepped-up grain sales to Canada and Mexico promoted the reminder," said Leland E. Bartelt, administrator of USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service.

This 15,000 metric ton exemption from inspection weighing requirements is included in

new rules under the U.S. Grain Standards Act that became effective April 30.

A former blanket exemption allowing exporters to ship grain by truck or rail into Canada without it being officially weighed has been eliminated from the new rules. Instead, these shipments will now be eligible for the 15,000 metric ton exemption, Bartelt explained.

Besides exporting less than 15,000 metric tons in a calendar year, a shipper must meet certain other conditions,

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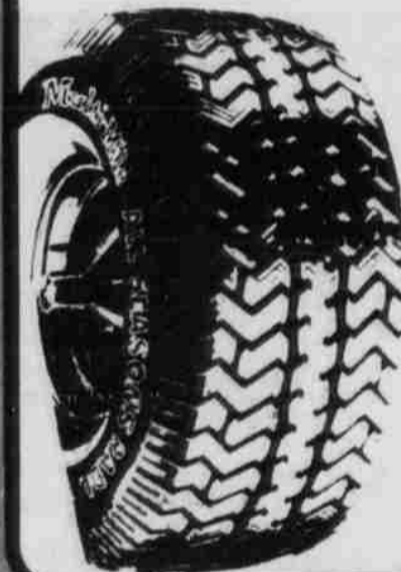
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