

Party commemorates 27 years' service for Sylvia McDaniel



Morrow County Treasurer Sylvia McDaniel stands by the cake served at her open house at the Morrow County Courthouse Tuesday afternoon. She is retiring after serving with the county 27

years. Mrs. McDaniel's fellow workers at the courthouse presented her with a stained-glass window piece, handmade by county Assessor Gregg Sweek.

First National celebrates Christmas with open house



Ken Nairn, Heppner, samples some punch during the First National Bank open house held last Tuesday Dec. 23 at the branch in Heppner. Coffee, punch, and baked goodies were enjoyed by customers throughout the day at the bank.

Christmas—55 times

Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center, says that 55 Christmas baskets were distributed in Morrow County this year. "It's like making Christmas for your own family - 55 times," said Mrs. Brindle. "I couldn't have done it without help, but I'm sure these families had a much nicer Christmas because of it."

The Heppner Neighborhood Center made 45 of the baskets; the remaining baskets were made by the Camp Fire Girls, the Eagles and schools in the north end of the county.

Mrs. Brindle said that the baskets were distributed just about equally between the north and south ends of the county.

Assisting with the distribution of baskets this year, besides Mrs. Brindle and the Neighborhood Center, were Jim Launer, Ray Launer, Jerry Brace, David Winters, Fred Breeding, Bob Cannon, Carolyn Holt, Paul Hansen, Ed Olson, Joane Carlson, the Morrow County Search and Rescue, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.



Pat Brindle

Photo by Bet Green

—Happy Holidays—
from our ovens to yours



(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of holiday recipes featured as a special gift from the staff of the Gazette-Times to our readers. We hope that you've enjoyed our recipes and that your holiday season was a joyful one.)

Velvet Eggnog
from David Sykes, Publisher

I made my first eggnog two years ago in desperation when every store in town was out. And, since a holiday isn't a holiday without eggnog, I was forced to make some of my own. The first recipe for eggnog we found - and lost - was in the "Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook." The following recipe, an unidentified and yellowed newspaper clipping dated Dec. 17, 1964, sent on request from my sister, Ardeen Clay, who lives in Roseburg, turned out to be pretty good - much richer and tastier than store bought.

- 1/2 cup sugar (I added another 1/2 cup when the nog was completed.)
 - 6 eggs, separated
 - 1 quart milk, scalded
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups whipping cream, whipped (1 pint)
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla nutmeg
- Blend 1/2 cup of the sugar and egg yolks with a fork. Slowly add scalded milk. Cook over hot water (in double boiler), stirring constantly, until mixture coats a metal spoon. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature; then chill in refrigerator several hours (around two).
- Beat egg whites with salt until frothy; add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, a little at a time beating until stiff. Fold into milk mixture. Fold in whipped cream and vanilla. (I added the extra 1/2 cup sugar here.)
- Pour into punch bowl. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes about twenty 4-ounce servings.
- If a less rich eggnog is desired, dilute with cold milk. (I added around three cups.)

Missionary to speak at Irrigon Assembly

by Frances Rose Wilson

The International Correspondence Institute (ICI) has gathered the strands of proven missionary methods and spun them into the most dynamic force in modern missions," stated the Reverend David Hall.

Mr. Hall is an Assemblies of God missionary on assignment to the European regional office of ICI. He will be guest

speaker for a missions emphasis service, Sunday evening, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Irrigon Assembly of God, Pastor Allen Gordanier has announced.

In their new assignment in Brussels, Belgium, Mr. Hall and his wife, Jan, will coordinate translation of materials for ICI in Europe. In their most recent term of service, the Halls served in the Republic of South Africa and formerly in Mozambique.

Eastern Star meets, has Christmas party

Louise Wood, Worthy Matron, reports that Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular slated meeting Dec. 8, which was followed by a Christmas party. In spite of the cold evening with ice and snow in the area, there was a good attendance with several members coming from out of town.

It was voted to remember Eastern Star Home members again on their birthdays and on other special days. Harold Becket reported that his aunt, Carrie Becket, who is a member of OES, had received over fifty cards on her 96th birthday and was feeling quite well. Carrie has been a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home for about one year now.

Under "the good of the

order" several members told of the legends of plants which are used at Christmas and of their religious significance. Frances Smouse with her violin, accompanied by Juanita Carmichael on the piano, delightfully entertained those present with several Christmas musical selections.

Members brought along a variety of delicious desserts for which there were available recipes. The dining room tables were beautifully decorated by Dot Halverson and Marilyn Childers with Christmas greenery, candles and hand-crafted, satin covered balls decorated with beads, sequins, ribbons and lace, etc. The next slated chapter meeting will be held on January 12 when a planned visitation is scheduled.

Marine Pfc. in desert exercise

Marine Pfc. Michael S. Akers, son of John S. and Billie J. Akers of Ione, recently participated in "Desert Fire Exercise 1-81" in the California desert.

Akers is a member of 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Conducted at the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms,

the exercise tested the combat effectiveness and readiness of participating units. War games were conducted under simulated battlefield conditions, and were evaluated on their ability to deliver accurate fire on targets, both at night and during the day. A 1979 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman, Akers joined the Marine Corps in March 1980.

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'81 Pendleton Round-Up queen, court selected

Susan Koch of Pilot Rock has been selected by the board of directors of the Pendleton Round-Up to reign as queen of the 1981 show. Queen Susan is the twenty-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rich Koch of Pilot Rock. Miss Koch, a student at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, has been a participant in Round-Up and Happy Canyon activities for many years. The queen's sister, Mary Ann, is a former Round-Up princess. Serving on the 1981 court as princesses to Queen Susan will be Sarah Branstetter, Cyd Cimmiyotti, Patty Kilkenny and Katy Thorne, all from Pendleton.

Princess Sarah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branstetter, is a freshman at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. Princess Cyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cimmiyotti, is a sophomore at the University of Oregon. Princess Patty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kilkenny, is a freshman at the University of Oregon. Princess Katy, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thorne, is a freshman at Washington State University. These five young ladies will appear in many rodeos, parades, and community events beginning with the Portland Rose Festival Parade in June. Round-Up Court Director Don Cook announced the 1981 court at a noon luncheon on Friday, Dec. 26, in Pendleton. Cook commented that "this court is steeped in Pendleton Round-Up tradition, with roots going back, in many cases, several generations and they are well qualified to represent the 1981 show."



Susan Koch

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