

Lexington news

Delpha Jones 989-8189

Recent callers at the Irene Padberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle from Clarkston, Washington. Mrs. Kyle was the former Hazel McMillan and her sister Ruby and her husband were also with them. Ruby Kyle started school in Lexington. The ladies spent some part of their childhood near the Padberg ranch and remember it well. They told how they remembered the yard and the parlor after leaving here. They lived here in the 1900s and this was their first trip back.

Irene Padberg has returned home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

T.E. Messenger is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He and Mrs. Messenger recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles where they attended the wedding of their grandson Doug Marquardt and Linda Biddlecomb. They also had a chance to visit a grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marquardt of San Diego.

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the regular meeting starting with a potluck dinner. The program included slides of the North Cascade Highway and Butchart Gardens in Victoria, B.C. Following this, the charter was draped for a departed sister, Florence McMillan. Assisting with this was Marie Stegall and the Warden and conductor Frances Smouse. Joe Yocom and Ceres Hilda Yocom. Music was provided by Betty Marquardt. The business meeting was well attended and fine reports were given. Plans were discussed for an initiation, and will invite Willows to help with this and bring candidates. The money to help defray the cost for National Grange in 1985 had been raised according to the report given by the CWA Chairman. Plans are being made for the Old Time Fiddlers Contest in September or October, it was announced. Reported that Clarno will host Pomona on April 30 and it is hoped that the local grangers will make an effort to attend.

Three Links Club met at the home of Annetta Padberg on Thursday. Plans were discussed to go to LaVerne Henderson's home in Hood River for the June 9 meeting. At present the group plans to go in the Senior Citizen bus with ladies from the Bunchgrass Lodge going also. Irene Padberg who had just returned from the hospital was greeted by the ladies and all expressed the pleasure at seeing her out. Refreshments were served to Josie Peck, Frances Peck, Cattie Padberg, Eula Bloodsworth, Leila Palmer, Dorothy Burcham, Luella Taylor, Kathy Tellechea and Philip, Delpha Jones and Chris, Irene Padberg and hostess.

Delpha Jones and Jean Nelson joined Ruth McCabe and Keith Padgett at the McCabe home on Wednesday for lunch and to discuss the final plans for the Morrow County History book which is soon to go to print. The deadline for stories is April 30, but book orders can be taken for a few weeks yet. Mr. Padgett explained several more things about the editing to the ladies, expressing that he feels the book orders and stories are coming in fine.

A great deal of interior work is being done at the Lexington Christian Church. It promises to be a fine looking building when finished.

L.E. Ruhl has been to the doctor in Pendleton several times this week, for treatment of an eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday honoring their daughter, Debra from

Hermiston. She and her daughters were present for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan were business visitors in Portland this week.

Gerald Swaggart of Pendleton was a Lexington caller on Saturday.

Millie Yocom, of Boardman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham of Sun City, Arizona were callers at the C.C. Jones ranch on Sunday. They were enroute to Portland to visit their daughters.

Hal Schmunk from the Grange Insurance office in Portland was a caller Friday at the C.C. Jones Ranch.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting with the N.G. Ruth Robinson in the chair. The evening started with a potluck dinner for Oddfellow wives and Rebekahs and husbands. Following the meeting the group played pinochle for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt have returned home from Los Angeles where they attended the wedding of their son Douglas, to Linda Biddlecomb of that city. Daughters Charma and Norita joined them in the trip down. The girls are employed by the police department in Portland.

Mike Burcham from Condon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham in Lexington and his wife Lyn who is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

It has been reported that the yearly Pomona Memorial will be held at Clarno Grange April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson are moving to Yreka, Calif. to be near their daughter and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made their home in Lexington from 1976 to 1980 when he retired from work with Pacific Northwest Bell. They purchased the Leonard Munkers home in 1976 and have sold to Dwayne Disque.

Benefits, luncheons slated

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

This week was busy with the installation of the new priest, Fr. Brian McGovern, on Tuesday evening at St. Patrick's Church, and with the

Auxiliary presents plaque to Pioneer Memorial Hospital



Alma Green, auxiliary president, presents Lucky Felt with plaque on behalf of the hospital auxiliary.

A plaque reading "Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary — Because We Care" was presented to Lucky Felt, hospital administrator, last Thursday by the volunteers of the PMH Auxiliary.

Morrow Co. Homemakers' Day planned in lone Thurs.

By BIRDINE TULLIS Morrow Co. Extension Service

Plans for the annual Morrow County Homemakers' Day have taken a new approach this year to allow everyone attending to enjoy the day.

The special event will be held at Lone Grange Hall April 28, starting with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. A program will follow at 10:30 a.m. Babysitters will be on hand to care for younger children so parents may attend the program without worry.

The Homemakers' Day is sponsored annually by the Extension Homemakers' Council for all women and interested men in the county. It is

School board to meet

Morrow County School Board will be holding a special meeting in conjunction with the lone Advisory Committee Monday, May 2 at the lone High School at 8 p.m., announcing a school district spokesperson.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss community concerns related to the proposed school staff reductions at lone, she said.

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usual spring rush of school activities and athletic events culminating in high school senior proms. The County Homemakers Day at lone and the Soroptimist's girl graduates and moms luncheon in Heppner are today.

in the hospital's front hall, will hold plates listing accomplishments that the group has completed since 1980, stated Betty Brown, auxiliary secretary.

The latest projects listed

include enlarging the hospital patio, sponsoring a stereo system for the nursing home and putting shelving in patients' rooms. The auxiliary's current project is to redecorate and brighten up the patients' rooms.

open to all who are not involved in extension programs, and they're especially invited to enjoy the day.

New this year is a catered luncheon (\$3.00 each) by the women of the lone Grange.

Immediately following the coffee hour, a special program centering on the theme "Small World" is planned.

Guest speakers will be Dorothy Klock, president of the Oregon Extension Home-

EOSC receives grant for Morrow Co. teachers

A rural center for education, to be located on the Eastern Oregon State College campus, has received a three-year grant award for \$107,962, stated a recent EOSC news release.

The center will provide support for rural teachers and focus on meeting their needs in a 10-county eastern Oregon area that includes Morrow, Gilliam, Grant, Baker, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler counties.

The grant was presented by Judith Healey, vice president of the Northwest Area Foundation, which has headquarters in St. Paul, Minn.

Under the project, college faculty worked closely with rural teachers in Morrow, Wallowa and Grant counties to bring them teaching support and educational aids that might otherwise be impossible, given the individual school district's remote location or lack of funds.

The purpose of the center is to respond to the needs of

educators in the 10-county eastern Oregon area, and the center's activities will be guided by a consortium board with membership appointed from the education community.

The consortium will set policy and provide direction for the center and EOSC's operation of undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs.

Consortiums have been formed at teacher education institutions statewide to oversee education program decisions, under a mandate by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, a group overseeing education programs at Oregon colleges and universities.

According to Harvey Bennett, dean of the School of Professional Studies at Eastern, the Rural Center operation will come under the umbrella of the School of Professional Studies.

A director for the center is expected to be named in a few weeks, he said.

Blevin benefits slated

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Saturday, April 30, there is a group of benefit activities for E.V. (Gonty) Belvin's set for the Dale community area. A large benefit to help with E.V.'s very expensive medical care is planned as a rummage sale and baked goods sale in St. Patrick's parking lot on May 7. The Heppner Soropti-

mists are also making plans to help E.V. with funds from a project soon to be announced.

Some persons may not understand that Mrs. Blevins, Ukiah, has undergone a series of leg amputations and that she has never been able to get medical insurance because she is diabetic. Her parents Eleanor and Ed Gonty and her brother Tom are life-long residents of Heppner.

Senior News

A senior citizen bus trip to Hermiston is scheduled for Thursday, May 5. Seniors will be having lunch at the Hermiston senior meal site. The bus will leave Heppner at 9 a.m. from the Heppner public library. For more information, call Millie Evans 676-9452 or Grace Buschke 676-9137.

Wednesday, May 4 is free blood pressure testing at the Heppner senior meal site. Nurse Karen Thomas from the Tri-County Home Health Agency will begin the testing at 11:15 a.m.

Nadine Toombs will sing and Ola Mae Grosheens will accompany her on the piano at the meal site on May 4.

Announcements at the meal site begin at 11:50 a.m. each Wednesday (unless

otherwise announced) with dinner served promptly at 12 noon to allow time for entertainment.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the meal site should call Marv Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

lone and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the meal site are not charged for transportation. Those riding the bus from lone, and who are over 60 and do not attend the meal at the meal site are charged 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

History book stories deadline is April 30

The Morrow County 1 story Book stories should be finished and in the hands of the Committee by April 30. However, if for some reason your story is going to be late please call Ruth McCabe. We are still anxious to receive any and all stories.

Books will be available by order for a few weeks — but get your money to reserve a book as it is one time printing.

Lexington family returns

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Charles and Vivian McConnell and four of their eight children have returned to Lexington, which they left seven years ago.

Charles, a licensed electrician is hoping for work as an electrical contractor.

Sons John, Tom, Jim and Bob are with their parents. John and Tom are presently helping the Rev. Stuart Dick rebuild the Lexington Christian Church. Jim is a sophomore at Heppner High and Bob is a seventh grader. Their brother, Dick, stayed in Elgin to finish high school there this May.

The couple's oldest daughter, Cindy Sumner, and her husband Charlie, continue to live in Lexington. Daughter Susan lives with her husband Brian Hargrove, in Enterprise. Another daughter, Kathy, is attending Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho.

Chamber to tour chip facility

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will tour the new Kinzua chip facility next Tuesday, May 3.

The tour will start at 12:15 p.m. following a short lunch at the Elks Club. Members are asked to arrive at the Elks on time.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECOND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on the approved supplemental budget for the Juvenile Services Commission for the fiscal year 1982-83 will be held in the County Court chambers in the Morrow County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. on May 11, 1983. The budget document may be inspected or copies obtained by interested persons at the office of the County Court, located at the County Courthouse, room 101 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Any person may appear at the public hearing on the supplemental budget and discuss the budget or any part of it. The supplemental budget financial summary was published in the Heppner Gazette-Times on April 21, 1983. The total requirements for the supplemental budget are \$2,250.00 and there is no tax levy.

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