

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the first meeting of the fall.

Reports were heard from the members visiting hospitals and nursing homes. Plans were heard concerning fall activities.

Hilda Yocom reported that the Friendship Center at the Oddfellow home at Portland is celebrating one of its residents (Sam Brock) 104th birthday on Sunday. Mr. Brock is the grandfather of Joe Yocom.

Leaders were appointed for the contest for the unwritten work, Luella Taylor and Dorothy Burcham.

The Lexington Garden Bugs will use the hall September 26 from 10-4 for the fall bulb and plant sale.

Following refreshments were served by the hostess committee: Annetta Padberg and Luella Taylor. Bouquets of Gladioli and roses graced the serving table.

Stormy Howard recently underwent major surgery at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston for an injured foot.

Katie and Kenneth Smouse and son left Thursday for their home in California after visiting her father and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buchanan.

Tina Rea from Gresham spent Sunday evening with friends in Heppner and visited Monday with an Uncle Earl Miller in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and daughter Millie West and Debbie Jones and daughters Jane and Brenda attended a birthday party at the Friendship house at the Oddfellow Home in Portland on Sunday in honor of (Daddy Sam) Sam Brock's 104 birthday. The cake was lovely with fall colors and "Happy Birth-

day." Mr. Brock is Joe Yocom's grandfather. He entered the home from the Wasco lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger returned home Monday from a trip to Portland where they attended the Messenger reunion at Blue Lake Park. A highlight of the trip was a three hour tour of the newly remodeled Paramount Theater.

Franklin Messenger was one of the contractors on this job. On Sunday some of the visitors enjoyed a barbecue at the Carroll Messenger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messenger are visiting in Lexington enroute to a vacation at Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddlecomb of Los Angeles are visiting a daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marquardt.

There is a potluck dinner planned for the Lexington Christian Church on Sunday. The Rev. Neil King will deliver the service.

Lexington Grange will meet on Monday, Sept. 17 for a regular meeting. The Lecturers program will be a discussion on the fall and winter programs and activities. Potluck dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Norman Nelson is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Attending the Boardman Harvest Festival from Lexington were Ruth McCabe, Barbara Bloodworth, and Cecil and Delpha Jones.

Faye Uhler has returned to her home in Kennewick, Washington, after a stay in a Portland hospital where she was recuperating from a broken leg.

News from the Neighborhood Center

By NEOLA MACKEY

A regular blood pressure clinic will be held at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A flu clinic will be held later and notices will be posted as to dates and times. The Morrow Co. Health Dept. provides these services each fall.

There will be no Adult Family Service until Wednesday, Oct. 3. Janet Philips the AFS counselor will be at meetings all through the rest of September.

Cheese will be distributed on Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of address and proof of gross income will be required. Anyone without required proofs will be denied cheese. These are the

USDA requirements, not the center's.

The response for paper sacks was astounding. Another project will soon be on the agenda for which we will be needing help from the public.

Toys for Christmas should be brought early to the center so they can be fixed by volunteers in plenty of time for the holidays. Anyone who would like to dress dolls or mend and paint toys please contact the Center. Small scraps of lace or trim or materials are appreciated for this project.

The Center is in need of coffee to be donated for the Thursday social and to keep some brewing for those who come in to rest. All donations are appreciated.

Methodists start Sun. School

On Sunday Sept. 9, a Sunday School Registration breakfast was held at the Heppner United Methodist Church at which all the congregation, especially parents with young children, learned about the church's educational program for this school year.

Next Sunday, Sept. 16, classes for every age, pre-school to adults, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome—whether or not they registered on Sept. 9. The classes can be joined on any Sunday during the next several weeks.

Heppner News Bits

Pastor Doug Thomas and Tri-County Health Nurse Karen Thomas and their children Ryan and Aaron have gone to San Jose, Costa Rica, to spend this year at language school.

From Costa Rica the Thomas family will move to Mexico City

where Pastor Thomas has accepted an assignment from the Assembly of God Church to work at starting new churches and working with tent crusade evangelism. He will also do some work at the Assembly of God Bible School there. The missionary tour will last four years.

Wattenburgers slate reunion

The Wattenburger Reunion will be held Sunday, September 16, 1984 at the Hermiston Civic Recreation Center, 215 W. Orchard, Hermiston, Oregon.

There will be a coffee hour begin-

ing at 10 a.m. and a potluck dinner at 12:30. Those attending should bring their own table service.

"All relatives are urged to come and bring a friend," said a spokesperson for the family.

New twist to 4-H Horse Club

Everyone who is interested in any aspect of horsemanship is invited to attend the all new 4-H Horse Club which is forming for this year. A spokesperson for the club says that the innovative program will allow 4-H'ers to choose the type of equitation in which they are interested. The new twist is that they may then attend only the meetings which provide instruction in that area.

Jan Coe, who will be helping with

the club, said that English, Western, and Gaming are tentative planned. Other types of equitation could be included if there is sufficient interest among those attending the organizational meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 19 at the Fairgrounds Annex Building.

Leaders for the club are Al Brazel, Gail Papineau, and Ginger O'Brien with Merlyn Robinson serving as a resource person and trainer. Officers will be elected and the program will be handed out.

\$15 per cwt., time a two percent cancer eye cull rate).

-Vaccinating against a vibrio outbreak which would leave 45 percent open: \$450, plus another \$900 value for production over feed costs. (Assumes such an outbreak would occur once every 10 years amounting to 4.5 percent open per year of treatment).

-One percent reduction in cow mortality through proper culling: \$700

-Reduce replacement level by five percent through improved culling and reproductive efficiency: \$1,000

-Worming cows, adding 15 pounds per calf at weaning: \$1,200

-Scours virus vaccination, reducing calf mortality by five percent, at \$150 per calf: \$750

-Early cull cow marketing: \$300. (Cows 75 pounds heavier on a \$3 higher market, times a five percent cull rate).

The total, Bohlender noted, comes to \$10,000 savings for every 100 cows. However, extra feed costs involved in the program would amount to \$1,450 leaving a realized savings of \$8,550. Bohlender pegs the program's out-of-pocket costs at \$532 - for a total return-on-investment exceeding the 15:1 ratio.

If the handling procedures become too difficult, ranchers will be reluctant to implement intensive herd health programs - regardless of the benefits. We try to minimize handling costs, we perform as many procedures as possible on each handling, and work the handlings into the ranch routine.

Local 4-H'ers win blues at state fair

The 4-H presentation program is designed to allow 4-H members to teach others something they have learned, according to Barbara Sawyer, Oregon State University Extension 4-H youth specialist. The topic is usually related to the 4-H member's project, but not always.

At the same time, presentations, which include demonstrations, illustrated talks and formal speeches, gives the 4-H members practice in speaking before others.

Blue awards in the third and final Oregon State Fair Fashion: Kim Wright, Paula Plocharsky and Benji Pearson of Heppner.



The first railroad in America had wooden tracks.

Family reunion held last Sun.

By DELPHA JONES

A Roberts-Denslinger Family Reunion was held at Cutsforth Cabin last Sunday.

Attending were Scott and Nancy Baldwin of Salem; Bruce, Paula, Martha and Emily Roberts of Spokane, Washington; Bill and Donna Nelson of San Jose, California; Catherine Roberts of Spokane, Washington; Mathew and Arlene O'Conner of The Dalles; Clyde and Chicklet Roberts of Spokane, Washington; Karen Stichter of Spokane; Steve Baldwin of The Dalles; Connie Hien of The Dalles; Ashen, Linda and Jesse Wood of Portland; Gina Gibson and Lisa Vent Rella of Portland; Earl, Charlene and Dennis Papineau and Orville and Barbara Cutsforth.

What's your opinion?



Question: "Do you feel Reagan or Mondale will be more likely to raise the working man's taxes once he is elected?"

"I think Mondale and his associates will be more apt to, even though they may not want to," said Jim Barton of Hermiston.

Canadian trip planned

A scenic trip to Victoria, British Columbia October 5, 6, 7, and 8 has been organized by the Morrow County Historical Society. The bus has 37 seats available with places open to everyone on a first call basis said Delpha Jones of the MCHS. Cost of the trip is \$160 per person.

Some of the points of interest will be Paradise Inn at Yakima, and Leavenworth, Washington; Butchart Gardens and the Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia.

For further information of registration, call Delpha Jones, 989-8189 or Bill Flatt of Condon.

Senior News

Art Lucas of Condon will provide string instrument entertainment at the Heppner Senior Mealsite next Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 is the regularly scheduled birthday dinner for those attending the mealsite who have celebrated birthdays during the month of September. Bingo will also be played Sept. 26 said a spokesperson for the senior citizens.

Soroptimists to hold annual fall rummage sale, Sept. 22

The Heppner Soroptimist Club's annual fall rummage sale will take place next Saturday, Sept. 22 at the fairgrounds in Heppner. The doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Benefits from the sale are used for scholarship and citizenship awards that are given each year by the club.

Two citizenship awards are given to local high school seniors each December, and in the spring two scholarships are given to Morrow County high school seniors at graduation.

The rummage sale is the club's largest annual fundraiser.

Adult high school begins Sept. 17

The Adult High School Program, sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College, will begin its fall term Monday, September 17 at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

The program is available to adults interested in achieving a high school diploma or a GED (General Educational Development) equivalency.

Two classes are available for instruction. One class will meet Monday afternoons from 1-4 p.m.; the other will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-10 p.m. All classes will be held at the Neighborhood Center.

English instruction will be provided for adults who have a limited

background of the English language.

Additionally, the opportunity to improve math, spelling or reading skills will also be available to any adult. A high school diploma is not required for these classes.

A non-refundable book fee of \$5 will be charged for adult high school materials. However, there is no charge for instruction.

Adults interested are invited to attend class. Adults who have attended in the past are welcomed to begin their program again.

For more information or to enroll, please contact Joy Krein, Adult Education instructor, at 676-9956 or leave a message at the Neighborhood Center 676-5873.

Free bowling offered to seniors

Doug and Sonia Smith of Heppner Bowl have announced that they will offer free bowling, free instruction

and free coffee to senior citizens 65 and over at 9:30 on Wednesday mornings during September.

Garden Bugs plan sale

By DELPHA JONES

The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the home of Shirley McCarl on Thursday, Sept. 6. A plant sale scheduled for September 26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will feature garden produce, plants, bulbs, (Iris, tulips, etc.) and dry materials for arranging. Pie and Coffee will be served.

The September Yard of the Month winners are Dale and Carol Baker. Plans to plant bulbs in Friendship Park will be soon, hopefully to make a fine showing in the spring.

An awards program for the season's yard of the month winners is

being planned for October. Gail Papineau is making the awards.

Jane Rawlins received a check for \$10 for having the most entries in the flower division at the fair. She had 33 entries.

Dorothy Burcham won the door prize, a bag of tulip bulbs.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Annetta Padberg, October 4 with the program on birds by Luella Taylor.

Those present were: Kathy Tellechea, Dorothy Burcham, Marie Steagall, Eula Bloodworth, Delta Huber, and the hostess.

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