

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Due to the extreme weather conditions Holly Lodge met at the home of Ruth Robinson on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the N.G. Virginia Peck. Plans were discussed for the District meeting to be held February 2 in lone with Bunchgrass as Hostess. The card party will be February 2 at Holly Lodge at 8 p.m. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hospitality committee Virginia Peck and Leila Palmer. Joyce Buchanan won the door prize.

A lovely party and potluck was held at the Lexington Church on Sunday honoring Truman Messenger on his 80th birthday. A part of the church services included a special song by children and grandchildren of the Messengers and a special by a trio of Betty, Norita and Rena Marquardt. A beautiful myrtlewood carving of the cross with the shining light behind was dedicated to Mr. Messenger and presented the church. A bountiful potluck was enjoyed with a lovely sheet cake decorated in roses and the words "Happy 80th birthday Dad and Grandpa." There were 64 members of the Messenger clan present. Among those traveling were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messenger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messenger Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and daughter Traci, Norita Marquardt, from the Portland area, and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Jr. and daughters of Hermiston.

Mrs. Doug Marquardt and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt were recent business callers in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom received word of the passing of Mr. Yocom's grandfather at the Oddfellow Home in Portland. Mr. Brock, who was affectionately called "Daddy Sam" was a resident there for several years and was 103 years of age. Besides the Joe Yocom family he is survived locally by a granddaughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson of Heppner. Funeral services were held at The Dalles on Monday.

Jean Nelson entertained the auditing committee of Lexington Grange at her home on Friday evening.

Team ropers to organize

An organizational meeting for those interested in forming a Wrangler team roping club will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. in the Banquet Room at the Wagon Wheel Cafe in Heppner.

What's Your Opinion



Question: "Do you feel the hiring of a general practitioner will help Pioneer Memorial Hospital's financial problems?"

"Yes and no," said Nola Binschus of Heppner. "I think two doctors is all that Heppner can handle, but a regular general practice doctor on weekends or one or two days a week might help a lot."

Garden Bugs to plant Bleeding Hearts

The Lexington Garden Bugs met for the regular meeting at the home of Eula Bloodworth. Officers were nominated for the coming year with an election at the next meeting.

New business consisted of plans to plant several bleeding heart plants at the Friendship Park in the spring as this is the club flower. Gail Papineau is working on a sign for the park listing the names of the people who helped with the building and what they did.

A committee was selected to look into the information concerning the preparing and printing of a cook book. A report will be made at the February meeting.

The program was on the cultivation of Bleeding Heart plants by Katny Tellechea. Members brought pictures of the plant and a discussion was enjoyed with the report being most educational and interesting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jean Brazell with the program being on trimming fruit trees. Hopefully Neil Bond of lone will be present to give the program.

The door prize was won by Kathy Tellechea. Remember that the yearly dues are to be paid in February.

Meetings set for All Saints

Parishioners of All Saints Episcopal Church are invited to attend two major meetings this coming week, announced a church spokesperson. The Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey, bishop of Eastern Oregon will be available for an open meeting at the

Episcopal parish hall beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24.

On Sunday, Jan. 27 the parish annual meeting will be held following a 10:30 a.m. Eucharist with the Rev. Dick Thieu officiating. A pot luck dinner will accompany the meeting.

Special program slated at Sr. Mealsite

Carl Martin of the Oregon State Police will be the guest speaker at the Senior Mealsite at the Heppner Fairgrounds Wednesday, Jan. 30. He will show a film and present information about the "Report Ev-

ery Drunk Driver Immediately" program.

A birthday celebration will honor those seniors whose birthdays are during the month of January.

Week of prayer concludes Friday

The host Church for the final service of the Interfaith Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Church will be open on January 25 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

No formal service is planned; the intent is to provide an opportunity

for meditation and prayer, focusing on this concern said a Church spokesperson. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents in the area. Participants may spend as much time as they wish, from a few moments to longer periods.

Tax forms available

Reproducible income tax forms of all kinds are available at the Heppner Library, announced Librarian Bethel Heinrichs.

Heinrichs said that tax payers may be able to save time, money and frustration by stopping by the library for the forms instead of sending away for them. She said that anyone is welcome to use the forms.

4-H Clubs Buttercreek Livestock

By JODEE ASHBECK

The Buttercreek Livestock 4-H Club met at the Dwight and Janell Bailey home Sunday, Jan. 13.

They learned different ways to worm sheep and how to pick out hogs for fair.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3.

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