

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Easter Star met Monday, Nov. 11, with Carmelita Halvorsen as W.M. and Lewis Halvorsen as W.P. presiding. Members enjoyed an interesting account given by Katherine Linstrom on the Eastern Star General Grand Session she had recently attended in Seattle. She said it was well organized and attended by over 10,000, that included delegates from all the states, provinces of Canada, and many foreign areas and countries.

Refreshments were served by Patricia Hyatt and Beth Bryant. The next meeting is to be Monday, Dec. 9, with Christmas goodies, visitations and entertainment planned.

The Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69 is inviting all members, their wives and Eastern Star members to a potluck dinner at the Masonic Hall Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m., which is to be followed by a public joint installation of the Heppner and Lone Lodge officers. The Lodge plans to furnish the main meal, the ladies are asked to bring salad or dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner at their ranch home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Elder, Mrs. Colleen Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ployhar and their two boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cutsforth, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Damon, Mark and Ann were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley have received word of the birth of a new great grandson, Caleb Lee, at Milton-Freewater. His mother is the former Susie Keithley and she and her husband make their home at Milton-Freewater.

Mrs. Eleanor DeBok and son Doug, of Pilot Rock, Pat and Jim Lankford, their son Cliff Lankford and two children, Tyson and Lucy, Jim and Nancy Lankford all from Heppner, Bob and Mary Scheppers and family from Portland and Ruth Shoultz and two boys were all Thanksgiving guests of Lowell and Rhonda DeBok and their two daughters, Darcy and Jennifer, at Beaverton. Pat Lankford, Mary Scheppers, Ruth Shoultz, Doug DeBok and Lowell DeBok are all children of Mrs. Eleanor DeBok. They drove to Beaverton Thursday morning and returned Friday evening, missing the worst weather.

Pvt. Jim McConnell, son of Charles and Vivian McConnell is home for the holiday, having completed his military police training November 16. He will now be stationed at White Sands, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel had a as guests for two nights this holiday week, her brother, Jim Smith and his wife, Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and grandsons, of Boring, dropped into see Mrs. Mildred Padberg, his stepmother, for a short time on Friday. On Thanksgiving, Mrs. Padberg was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark King of Lone. Eldon Tucker and his son, David, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwarzin of Heppner, and Debbie and Phil Ayres and three children, Nicki, Sheldon, and B.J., of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, and Mrs. Betty Tanner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vejraska and children on the holiday. Mrs. Harris is the mother of Mr. Vejraska and Mrs. Tanner is the mother of his wife, Mrs. Vejraska.

Paul and Joyce Breeding entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sara Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr as guests.

Craig Robinson and his wife, Meg, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan this week. He is the son of Jerry and Marian's daughter, Joan. Upon leaving here, they were going on to Dayville to visit his father, Dick Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gotts and two daughters from Handford, California, were visiting her parents, the Lincoln Nashs. They were here to attend the wedding of Anita Palmer and Dave Pranger at the Catholic Church on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen and daughter, Renee, of La Grande, were also here for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss and two children of Portland were guests

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Power outage caused by burned off electrical pole

A power outage last Sunday evening was nearly a repeat performance of an outage which occurred a week earlier, but with a few different circumstances, said Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Manger Fred Toombs. Sunday's outage was caused when a pole burned off about one-quarter mile east of the Lee Palmer ranch, and "We have absolutely no idea what caused it," he continued.

Electricity was off in the lone area for about one hour before the service was switched to another line and power was restored. The Heppner area and the rest of the Columbia Basin service area was without electricity for about four hours and 10 minutes while the lines were

"cobbled together," said Toombs. We fixed the system the fastest way we could. It is only temporary however; it will be necessary to shut down later for permanent repairs.

We were at least able to drive to this one and use the hoist on the truck. Last week's break was in a more rugged portion of the line.

at the Dean Connor home and also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hickey of Pendleton. Anita Palmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Lone, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash. Mrs. Gotts, Mrs. Connor, and Mr. Jensen are children of the Lincoln Nashs, as well as Mrs. Palmer.

The date of the Degree of Honor Christmas party at the home of Mary Bryant has been changed to Monday night, Dec. 9. Guests are still asked to bring gifts for exchange and a sampling of goodies.

I must close with a laugh for all of you. When my sister, Ida Lynn and I were putting out Thanksgiving decoration, we were fixing a horn of plenty. I have had an assortment of plastic fruit for some years, and in checking it over to use, I noticed a small chip on one side of the peach. On picking at it, I discovered, of all things, a small worm like you find in apples under the skin. Believe it or not, it had burrowed into the fruit and left quite a groove. I am sure he must have had a stomachache.

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