

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Visitors at the home of Bill Padberg over the Christmas and New Year's holidays were, Gary George, his Mother Gerry and daughter Christine, Mike and Mark Klinger all of Beaverton, Helen Crawford from Lone, Lance Klinger of LaCenter, Wa., Wade and Connie Padberg and children of Heppner and Vic Klinger of Lexington.

Dorothy Burcham had as visitors on her birthday, her son Mike and sons of Pendleton.

Charlene Whitney and daughter Kimberlee Davis of Portland visited with her parents Cecil and Delpha Jones over Christmas and all visited at the G. E. Irvin home on Friday. Also visiting there were Kenneth Jones and sons Mike and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg spent several days last week at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were called to Baker last week by the serious illness of her uncle Wes Merritt. While there they visited one evening with Vic and Judy Groshens former Heppner and Lexington residents.

Christmas visitors at the home of Pat Wright were her son Mark of Kennewick, Ashley and Lisa Wilson of Pendleton, Sandi Wright of Irigton, and Burke and Ginger O'Brien and children of Heppner.

Pat Wright spent New Year's at the home of her son Mark in Kennewick. Other guests were Ashley and Lisa Wilson of Pendleton.

Nicole Jones spent the holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom from her home in Pendleton. Dinner guests on Christmas day were Debbie Jones and children of Echo, Jack and Renee Yocom of Hermiston, and a caller Venice Hendrickson of Pendleton.

The regular monthly card party was held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday evening. Winning high was Frances Smouse, and John Tellechea, low was Cecil Jones and Dorothy Burcham, and traveling Kathy Tellechea and Dorothy Burcham. Hostesses for the evening were Leila Palmer and Fran Peck. The next party will be February 7.

Edith Munkers has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week.

Bob and Luella Taylor visited their son Bob Jr. in Othello, Wa. over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck and daughter Kris and family were Christmas visitors at the home of Josie and Glover Peck.

The Garden Bugs announced the winners for the Christmas

lighting contest first to Lois and Dean Hunt, who returned the prize as a donation for Friendship Park, and second Martha and Gary Munkers, and honorable mention Boyer Aviation, and Anita Boyer.

The Garden Bugs met at the home of Kathy Tellechea for the regular meeting and Christmas potluck and party. The guests enjoyed the many decorations displayed by the hostess many of which came from relatives in Spain, and when the Tellechea's visited in Spain. After the fine dinner games were played, and gifts exchanged. A short business meeting was held at which time they adopted a resident at the Nursing Home, Emma Peck for their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt spent several days this week visiting their daughters Charma and Norita at their homes in Portland.

Due to conflicting dates Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Doug Marquardt home on Sunday. Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and family from Connell, and Norita Marquardt from Portland, and family living in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth entertained the members of her family at a family holiday dinner. Following a bountiful dinner the afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. were also guests for the day.

Sharon and Aimee Robinson from Shedd, spent the holidays visiting their grandparents Frank and Ruth Robinson and other members of the family and friends.

Lois Allen was a Portland caller where she visited her mother who is a resident at the Oddfellow Friendship center.

Holly Rebekah Lodge will not meet this Thursday but will meet January 15 for the installation of 1987 officers with DDP Leila Palmer in charge.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl were their daughters Cindy and Laurie from Hermiston, and Rick Ross from Hermiston, Tracey Ruhl from Portland, Kai Keliokoa from Portland, Steve Spillers from Portland, John Hassing from Pendleton, Jane Hassing and Tyler from Pendleton, Dick Ruhl, Dana and Rick from Roseburg, Scott Epperling from Roseburg, Tom Huston from Heppner, Dave Hamrick and son Dan from Bend, John Robertson and Jane Epperson from Bend, Florence Gray from Heppner, Chuck Peck from Lexington, and Sherri Vincent from Hermiston.

Inspect heat tapes

If you use electric heat tapes to protect exposed pipes from freezing, government safety experts ask you to check the tapes now for possible fire hazards.

Citing some 500 house fires believed to have been caused by heat tapes over a six-year period, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said tapes should be carefully inspected annually for cracked, baked-out, deteriorated insulation or bare wires that could cause a fire. Defective tapes should be replaced immediately. Always unplug the heat tape prior to inspection to avoid a shock hazard.

Heat tapes are routinely used in crawl spaces and in the substructure of beach homes, mountains cabins, cottages, mobile homes and similar dwellings to prevent exposed water and drain pipes from freezing. Some heat tapes are left in place the year-round and are activated by a thermostat when the temperature approaches 32 degrees. In other cases, homeowners plug in the tapes at the start of the heating season and unplug them in the spring.

CPSC said tapes should never be wrapped around the thermal insulation on a pipe or used near a flammable object. Inspect existing heat tapes to make sure no such fire hazards exist in the home.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

The Kenneth Turner family and Mrs. Irene Swanson recently attended the wedding of Kellie Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson, of Auburn, Washington. Miss Swanson and her fiancé, Kenneth Phinney, have both attended Portland University. He is a graduate and she is a senior this year. They plan on making their home in Portland. The wedding was held at the Holy Family Catholic Church December 20. The maid of honor was a life-time friend of the bride, Lisa Wickwire. Her sisters were bridesmaids, Antoinette from San Diego, and Erin from Auburn. Her brother, Mike, was an usher and Jarrid B. Blakely, nephew of the groom was ringbearer and David Swanson, nephew of the bride, was candlelighter. The reception was held at home with many relatives and friends in attendance.

Mrs. Justine Weatherford was guest of honor at a birthday party given by Mrs. Irene Swanson with Mrs. Eleanor Gonty as co-hostess. Mary Goheen, Pat Brindle, Grace Buschke, Millie Evans were present.

Mrs. Merna Toll and her son, Ted Toll, attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Young, of Pendleton last week.

Bowling news

Spartimers December 30

	Won	Lost
TJ's Camera	7	1
Central Market	7	1
Peterson's	4	4
Gardner's	4	4
Len's Processing	3	5
Black Mt. Elect.	3	5
Les Schwab	2	6
Bud's Pub	2	6

High game: Jo Pettyjohn - 185.
High series: Jo Pettyjohn - 504.

Koffee Kup Keglers

	Won	Lost
The Pytts	7	1
M.C.G.G.	5½	2½
The Gutter Dusters	4½	3½
No Pin Hitters	4½	3½
Beechers Alley Cats	4	4
The Dregs	3½	4½
The Hi Ho's	2	6
The Hopefuls	1	7

High game: Iris Campbell - 196.
High series: Iris Campbell - 506.
High team game: M.C.G.G. - 613.
High team series: M.C.G.G. - 1629.

Dime a Dozen December 28

No. Two 45 19
No. Six 41 23
No. Eight 36 28
No. Seven 34 30
No. Three 32 32
No. One 31 33
No. Five 19½ 44½
No. Four 17½ 46½

Mrs. Hazel Bauman has returned home after spending Christmas with her son, Jack, and family in Portland.

Mrs. Shirley Garrett of Boardman and Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson of Butter Creek visited Mary Bryant last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernon LaFarge, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Allyson Ann, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz., born at the Walla Walla Medical Center, on December 22. Mrs. LaFarge is the former Connie Burkenbine, daughter of Forrest and Gail Burkenbine. Barbara LaFarge of Rieth is the paternal grandmother. Grandmother Gail reports she is a "cutie".

Interesting things to come are the Town Hall meeting on Jan. 7. Also the new program friends at the hospital.

	Won	Lost
No. Six	4	0
No. Eight	3	1
No. Five	2½	1½
No. Seven	2	2
No. Three	2	2
No. Four	1½	2½
No. One	1	3
No. Two	0	4

High game: P. Ploskunak - 198 and B. Doherty - 179.

High series: P. Ploskunak - 532 and B. Doherty - 509.

High team game: No. Eight - 748.
High team series: No. Six - 2148.

Dime a Dozen December 21

	Won	Lost
No. Two	45	19
No. Six	41	23
No. Eight	36	28
No. Seven	34	30
No. Three	32	32
No. One	31	33
No. Five	19½	44½
No. Four	17½	46½

Splits converted: J. Tanory 3-10 and N. Hartley 5-10.

High game: R. Munkers - 205 and K. McRoberts - 194.

High game: H. Hartley - 535 and B. Doherty - 505.

High team game: No. Two - 768.
High team series: No. Two - 2149.

Lexington woman hospitalized in Yakima

Jodi Padberg reportedly came through December 31 major back surgery just fine. She is recuperating at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, Yakima, Washington, after an automobile accident last week. She was expected to get a body cast Monday.

Her parents Lee and Linda and

brother Bryan were not seriously injured in the accident.

Jodi's grandparents Elden and Eileen Padberg left Monday afternoon to stay with her a few days while her mother is at home in Lexington.

Fair judges workshop planned

Expressive arts is a growing 4-H project in Oregon. There is a need for qualified judges for county fairs.

Persons interested in learning to judge 4-H expressive arts exhibits may enroll in a judges workshop at Oregon State University in February, according to Birdine Tullis, OSU Extension program assistant in Morrow County.

The one-day workshop will be held in OSU's LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis. Cost of the program, which includes instructions, materials, and a resource notebook,

is \$20. Those planning to attend must pre-register by February 6. Registration materials are available at the county Extension office.

Topics to be covered include judging philosophy and judging from a child's perspective as well as "hands on" learning in the 4-H exhibit areas of fiber arts, leathercraft, art, photography and decorative painting.

Complete information about the workshop is available at the Morrow County Extension office in Heppner, or call 676-9642.

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