

## Lutherans plan church activity

The Rev. Gerald Condon, priest of St. Williams and St. Patrick's Catholic churches will meet Thursday March 9 at Valby Lutheran Church with members of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches to discuss the Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogs that have taken place since Vatican II.

The evening will begin with a soup supper at 6 p.m. with the discussion to begin around 7 p.m. This is one of several special Lenten services dedicated to learning more about other Christians in the community of the faithful, said Pastor Stan Hoobing.

One of the resolutions to be voted on in 1997 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America churchwide assembly will be the lifting of the ban of mutual condemnation of the 16th century doctrine of "Justification By Faith". This has divided Lutherans and Roman Catholics for centuries, said Hoobing.

Sunday morning, March 12 Hoobing will preach on the theme of "Surrender to the Lord", based on scripture reading of Jeremiah 26: 8-15. Services at Valby Lutheran will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday school for children is part of the worship hour. Worship service and Sunday School at Hope Lutheran Church begins at 11

a.m. This is the third Sunday for Lent.

"What is the season of Lent? Is it 40 days excluding Sundays, of fasting and giving up things before the celebration of Easter? Yes, but it is much more," explains pastor Stan Hoobing. "It is an opportunity for people to stop, slow down, and take stock of their faith values. It is an opportunity between now and festive celebration of the Eastern season to repent of past sins, read or re-read a book or two or three in the Bible, to attend worship services, have family devotions or to reach out and touch someone in a meaningful way with words and acts of kindness."

"Just as the ancient Israelites wandered 40 years in the wilderness before they straightened up and God allowed them to enter the promise land, and just as our Lord Jesus was tempted in the wilderness by the devil for 40 days, we need time to get ourselves in order to hear and understand the meaning of Easter for our lives," said Hoobing.

"I hope you will take time this Lenten season to re-examine your life, its values and priorities and look ahead to the good news of Resurrected Lord Jesus the Christ, this Easter."

## Gun Club plans couples' shoot

The Morrow County Gun Club held its annual 100 bird shoot Sunday, March 5. Shooters were divided into three classes A, B and C, according to their averages during the season. Each shooter had a chance at 50 birds from the 16 yard line and 50 birds from their handicap distance.

Pat Lovgren won the singles event in the A class with 49 out of 50 targets broken. Jeff Cutsforth took second with 47. Cutsforth took the handicap event with 48 and Lovgren scored 40 for second.

Stacey Lovgren led the B class singles' with 46 out of 50 and Tony Wichlan came in se-

cond with a score of 44. Rocky Smith won the handicap with 43 targets and Wichlan took second with 39.

The winner of the C class singles' event was Steve Baum with a 38. Second went to Kacy Childers with 33. Kevin Brewer won the handicap with a score of 35 and Ryan Casey took second with 30.

Mark Schlichting and Tim Hedman each won an Annie Oakley.

The gun club is planning a couples' shoot Sunday, March 12 at noon. Those attending are asked to bring their spouse or a friend for an afternoon of male/female partner shooting.

## Obituary

### Ninon E. Rill

The funeral for Ninon E. Rill was held Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Rill, 93, Heppner, died Sunday, March 5, 1995 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 21, 1902, near Eightmile, to Guy and Elsa Farmer Huston. She went to school at the Eightmile Schoolhouse.

On Dec. 30, 1921 she married Leonard H. Rill at Heppner. They operated a wheat and cattle ranch in the Eightmile area.

She was a member of the Rhea Creek Grange and the First Christian Church in Heppner.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and enjoyed working with flowers and cooking.

Survivors include sons, Evan, Cecil and William, all of Heppner, Myron of Othello, WA., and Lynn of Adel, GA.; daughters Charlene Thomas of Las Vegas, Nev., and Sharon Trout of Universal City, Tx.; 29 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1978, a son, Noel died in 1964, a grandson, Leonard died in 1979 and brothers Milo, Myron and Woodrow, also died earlier.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund., P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

## Cub Scouts hold annual banquet

Cub Scouts Pack 661 held its annual Blue and Gold banquet Sunday, Feb. 26.

The evening started with the Webelos presenting the colors and leading the flag salute. Cub master Bruce Young opened the evening with introductions of the den leaders and committee members. Sandra Van Liew led the group in singing "God Bless America". Rev. Bob Dowrey gave the invocation. Ham and scalloped potatoes were provided by the scouts

and families supplied salads and desserts. Bob Ehmann, from Pendleton was the guest speaker.

The boys received the Quality Unit award again this year for their attendance and pack activities.

Highlight of the evening was the annual cake auction. Eighteen cakes were made for the auction, which was a big success, said a spokesperson. The Pack made \$1,530, \$300 more than last year. This money helps boys attend camp and pays for awards and badges the boys earn and trophies and ribbons used for the Pinewood Derby.

A Pack planning meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 7 at Kate's. The Webelos den retired the colors.

## Ron Currin Jr. to compete in championship rodeo

Ron Currin Jr., son of Judy and Ron Currin on Buttercreek, has been invited to compete in the Timed Event Championship rodeo in Guthrie, OK. this March 10, 11 and 12.

Event organizers say it is the only event in the world like it. Professional rodeo's top 20 all-around timed event cowboys representing 27 World Championships gather for three days

of competition.

Each cowboy will compete in all five timed events: calf roping, steer roping, heading, heeling and steer wrestling.

The winner will take home \$40,000 with a total of \$140,000 paid out during the three day competition.

Ron and Judy say they plan on going to Guthrie to watch Ron Jr. compete.

## Lexington Grange holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

Guests at the Lexington Grange meeting were Ben Baswell and his wife state grange overseer and Mike Medlock Pomona Master and his wife from Spray. The meeting started with a potluck dinner followed by the business meeting called to order by the master Clarence Buchanan.

Rebecca and Gabriel Marquardt was elected to membership. Willard French, master of Willow Grange and other guests were introduced and welcomed. Baswell gave an interesting talk on grazing lands in the mountain areas. He presented Virginia Grieb her 25 year certificate and Frances Smouse her 50 year certificate. Kenneth Smouse has been a member for about 60 years. The Willows master and Pomona master also spoke a few words.

Mrs. Baswell filled the chair of musician.

A report was heard concerning lecturer Jean Nelson who was a patient in Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston following a car accident.

A report was given concerning the float made by Pomona members that will be taken to the fairs in the area advertising the Grange.

A report was also given on the progress of the Junior Grange started in Spray.

The G.W.A. chairman gave a report telling of the meeting held recently. Elected were Virginia Peck chairman; Kathy Clark, secretary-treasurer and Delpha Jones vice chairman. The supper committee for February was Steve and Linda Yaw and Karen and Dick Temple.

## Ruth Locust chapter to meet

Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, O.E.S. will hold their next stated meeting on Monday, March 13. The meeting will be preceded with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. Hermiston chapter will supply salads and Umatilla will

bring desserts. This will be the grand visitation.

Ruth Locust is planning their 100th anniversary set for Sunday, April 9 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Grade School multipurpose room. All members and visitors are welcome to attend.

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