

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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NEWELL HEIGHTS-A bridal shower was given Friday afternoon at the Adrian Presbyterian Church Social Room for Mrs. George Schiemer. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Price, Mrs. Carl Lee Hill, Mrs. K.I. Peterson, Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Bill Looney. Mrs. Price was in charge of games and prizes were won by Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Newbill, and Mrs. Helen Bishop. Mrs. Hill gave a reading "How a Wife Translates Their Husband's Language". Mrs. Hill helped Mrs. Schiemer open her many lovely gifts and Terri Hill and Shelly Hill assisted in the showing of the gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Homedale were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mrs. Edith Fenn, Mrs. Ida Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Moore.

Mrs. John Downer of Taft, Calif., came by plane Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Judd and to help prepare for their golden wedding anniversary reception to be held Sunday, January 31. See details on social pages.

R.D. McKinley accompanied Roy Hirai to Klamath Falls January 20 to attend a three-day meeting of the Oregon State Potato Growers.

Mrs. R.D. McKinley went by train January 18 to La Grande where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earnest and family, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spellman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price were also afternoon callers.

Mrs. Marie Moore entertained Coffee Klutch at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fenn and family Sunday. Leslie York and Bill Bones of Ontario were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohcke in Nampa.

Mrs. Dale Witt was a guest at the Lions Club Dinner in Adrian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gherke of Mountain Home visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Dave Savage and girls visited at the Gene Simpson home Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Abby Walker and children

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cearly in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman were Friday evening visitors at the Oscar Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Meridian, his mother, Mrs. Maude French of Neperse, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer. They drove up to the Owyhee Dam to see the high water.

Mrs. Gene Pratt took Mrs. Judy Kerby and Mrs. George Dilly of Caldwell to Boise Tuesday to catch the plane for Denver. They were sent to Denver by the Mercy Hospital in Nampa to attend a Seminar on Pediatric's Intensive Care at the University.

Mrs. Edith Fenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Fenn visited Mrs. Edith Fenn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marie Moore was a guest Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of K.I. Peterson at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson in Nyssa.

Kingman Kolony

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KINGMAN KOLONNY - Pollyanna Club will hold their annual "Coffee for Heart and March of Dimes", Thursday afternoon, February 4, at the Herschel Thompson home. Men and women of Kingman Kolony and other areas, are invited to attend to give donations, and to visit their neighbors. Pollyanna members will furnish cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jan visited the Marvin Wright family in Boise Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Toomb was a guest at the dinner given by the Lions Club in Adrian Sunday. She was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Charles Bowers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Mrs. Dale Witt were guests for oyster stew at the W.C. Van De Water home in Big Bend Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, Nancy and Connie went to La Grande Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Slippy, returning home Sunday evening.

Mike Robb, who attends college in Portland, flew home to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ontario were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Wayne Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowers moved out of their home Wednesday night and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers in Adrian until Saturday morning due to the flood water near their home.

Mrs. Eunice Phifer and Loye Phifer of Elko, were Monday and Tuesday overnight guests at the Charles Bowers home.

Mrs. Mary Laan visited Mrs. Al Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise arrived Wednesday and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson. Mrs. Thompson hasn't been too well the past week.

Don Fox entered Nyssa Hospital Saturday for treatment and care.

Ross Mills was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Al Thompson home.

Mrs. Carl Piercy, Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs. Don Fox attended the Happy Dozen Card Club meeting at the home of Mable Piercy in Adrian, the losers entertained the winners with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter in New Plymouth Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Strawn's sister, Mrs. A.J. Reiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gherke of Mountain Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn visited Friday with her parents,

GRANGE NEWS



The regular meeting of Oregon Trail Grange was called to order Thursday evening, January 21, by Master Don Somers. Grange officers were seated by stewards Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf.

Master Somers welcomed approximately 60 members and friends who were present to hear eight Nyssa Vo-Ag students compete in a public speaking contest. Vo-Ag Instructor Deryl Leggett was introduced by Grange Lecturer Mrs. James Stephen. Leggett introduced the students and explained that their talks would be judged on subject matter, timing, voice, expression, stage manner, com-

position, and speakers ability to answer questions at the end of the talk. He stated that this year the Nyssa Chapter is having a special Freshman Chapter contest.

The students who participated were: Glen Gibson who spoke on "FFA Opportunities"; Bob Holmes, "What Are They Really Doing Down on the Farm"; Carl Cleaver, "Save Our Soils"; Fred Child, "Take a Good Look"; Jack Joyce, "What the BLM Has Done for Our Eastern Oregon Range Lands"; Grant Richesin, "Progress Is What Makes It". The freshman contestants were Dave Robbins, "Advantages of Pesticides"; and Kent Cleaver, "Farm Safety".

The judges were Clyde Swisher and Don Bates from the Nyssa High School and Joe Martin, First National Bank. Lurelle Robbins was the time keeper.

Don Bates reported that the task of judging was difficult because of the excellence of each speaker. The first place award went to Bob Holmes; second place to Fred Child; third place Jack Joyce, and fourth place to David Robbins. Kent Cleaver placed first in the contest for

Freshmen. The freshmen and chapter winners will receive the awards at the parent and son banquet this spring.

The winner of the chapter contest will compete in the Snake River District contest which includes speakers from Baker, Adrian, Vale, Ontario and Nyssa. This contest will be held at Vale on January 28 at 10:00 a.m. The Oregon State Grange provides an FFA belt and buckle for the District winner and an FFA tie bar for second place. The first and second place winners will advance to a sectional contest in which they will compete against the first and second place winners from the Eastern Oregon District.

The Oregon State Grange provides a trophy for the sectional winner and miniature plaques for the second, third and fourth place winners. The first place winner from the sectional contest competes next at the annual Oregon FFA State Convention. The FFA Foundation awards \$100.00 to the state winner. At this contest the Oregon State Grange provides an individual plaque to the first place winner, rotating plaque and FFA banner with emblem to the winner's chapter and state award medals to all participants.

Put lunch dinner was served prior to the meeting with cake and coffee following the meet-

THE 56TH LEGISLATURE

BY ROBERT F. SMITH

Oregon House Speaker

The Oregon Legislature is facing its moment of truth on the question of financing public welfare programs, and I am determined that we must not avoid our responsibility to devise alternatives to the present system.

Our problem can be simply defined. Oregon's welfare caseloads during the past year have grown at a faster rate than the caseloads in 48 other states. Only New Jersey has experienced a faster rate of growth.

At the present time, there are more than 100,000 Oregonians receiving welfare. This can be compared to a work force of slightly more than 900,000 persons.

Welfare costs have been growing several times faster than state revenues, and they are outstripping our ability to pay. Gov. Tom McCall has recommended an increase of more than \$100 million in the

budget to cover welfare costs for the next biennium.

This is by far the largest increase in either dollars or percentage for any service provided by state government.

And, welfare administrators tell us that the end is nowhere in sight. The alarming increase in caseloads is expected to continue indefinitely.

In my opinion, Oregonians need not worry about proving their generosity and compassion for the less fortunate members of our society. They have demonstrated their concern and again.

No one will take exception to the statement that there are those in our society--particularly the aged, blind, disabled, and very young--who are receiving public assistance through no fault of their own.

The vast majority of these persons are reluctant recipients, and they desire only the opportunity to live in security and dignity.

We must, however, face the bitter fact that welfare has failed miserably. It has done little or nothing to eliminate dependency. Rather, it has created an institution of poverty, and many of those on the public dole are third and fourth generation welfare families.

At the same time, welfare programs have spread themselves so thin that in spite of their extravagance and bureaucratic overhead many of those whose need is greatest are provided a minimum subsistence.

Some have suggested that we solve this problem by increasing taxes. This would be an easy way out--for everyone, that is, but the taxpayer, who is already paying 37-cents out of each dollar earned to pay the costs of government.

The special House Task Force on Welfare which I created a month ago has already held several public hearings in various parts of the state, and will soon be prepared to submit its recommendations to the full Legislature.

I am optimistic that the Task Force will present suggestions which will result in an elimination of waste and a redirection of programs at the state level.

Above all, I am hopeful that we can propose some measures which will eliminate the open-handed approach presently being followed, and provide the opportunity for recipients to get off the welfare rolls and onto the payrolls.

There is no greater challenge facing Oregon or the nation. Why shouldn't Oregon take the first step? In my opinion, we cannot afford not to.

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