

**SUNSET VALLEY
ACTIVITIES**



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SUNSET VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price attended the Christmas party and potluck dinner at the Harold Kurtz home for the Women's Activity Club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kiesecker and son of Anatone, Washington spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the homes of Mrs. Walter Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chalupsky of La Grande were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Walter Nelson of Willow Springs, Missouri is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca. He arrived by plane at the Boise Airport Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Wiley and children, Mrs. Don Hatch and the Duane Smith family were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen, Harriet and Gloria were callers at the Astoreca home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trump of Wallowa, spent Thanksgiving weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felty and granddaughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander.

Mrs. Elver Nielsen and Mrs. Effie Nielsen were business visitors at Boise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite of Juneau, Alaska are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite and Mrs. John Reffett were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Charland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Princehouse of Ontario were Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenk, Tony Louise, Robin and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willhite and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Price in honor of Mrs. Bill Schenk Friday evening, they went to the Adrian-Homedale basketball game at Adrian.

Frank, Louis and Tony Asumendi were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Belveal and daughter, Becky were visitors at the Jess Asumendi home Thanksgiving Day.

Fred Harrison and son, Douglas of Portland, spent a week at the Ora Newgen home leaving December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price were dinner guests Sunday at the Orville Groves home in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price attended the dinner and bazaar which was held at the Adrian Presbyterian Church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell spent Sunday at the Melvin Pendarvis home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Charland were Friday evening visitors at the Lewis Mitchell home.

The Owyhee Church young people are working on a Christmas Program to be presented the night of December 19 at the Owyhee Community Church.

Charles Chapin underwent surgery on a knee at Boise, December 6. He is doing very well. Friends who wish to visit or write cards, will find him in Ward 4, Room 303 at the Veteran's Hospital.

Sunset Valley was well represented at the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 2. The reception was held at the Oregon Trail Grange Hall with a potluck dinner and after dinner, refreshments and social time. Relatives and friends relived memories of earlier years. The Howells have lived here for many years. Their children hosted the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holly and daughter Trina, spent Thanksgiving weekend at

the Harley Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson at Roswell for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen, Harriet and Gloria attended Memorial Services for John Spicklemire held at the IOOF Hall at Riggins, Idaho, Tuesday, November 27. Mr. Spicklemire, a distant relative of the Lorensen's was 85 years old. Survivors include two brothers, William and Richard Spicklemire; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Willey, Mrs. Ann Downend, and Mrs. Kate Hall. The Rev. Irwin Derry conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbe and family of Mt. Vernon were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Ken Lorensen home. In the afternoon, the girls, Harriet, Marcie, Mona, Mila and Gloria visited the Astoreca girls.

Harriet and Gloria Lorensen were among Adrian band members who spent Saturday at Unity where they went to get Christmas trees. They expect to sell the trees to help defray expenses to Disneyland this Spring. They had fun sledding, etc. and were treated to a chili dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and his helpers.

The Rev. Kenneth Himple of Twin Falls was an overnight visitor at the home of the Ken Lorensens Dec. 4.

**Malheur Memorial Hospital
A Report To The People**

Gale Christensen

The clinical laboratory is an essential part of medical practice. Through its use, modern medicine is approaching the status of an exact science. The extent and manner of use of the clinical laboratory is a measure of the quality of service rendered by the staff of the hospital.

This quotation from the forward of Opal Hepler's manual of "Clinical Laboratory Methods" states concisely the laboratory personnel's responsibility to the patient, the doctor and the community.

Since the use of the laboratory is so necessary and important, it also implies that the laboratory technologists are responsible for giving the most accurate results possible.

The laboratory is one of the services with which the doctor determines diagnosis and treatment. The results of a blood count can determine whether the doctor will perform surgery, if a patient will receive a blood transfusion or the drug be administered and it will also tell if the drug has been effective.

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possibility to the patient and the doctor doubly critical.

In most hospitals the laboratory has the responsibility of keeping a blood supply on hand. It is essential that there be an adequate quantity and the correct type available for any emergency. It is vitally important that the technician type the patient correctly and cross match the patient's and donor's blood to be sure that they are compatible.

Many people feel that they should know their own type and RH factor in case of emergency; this is true, however, blood typing is so crucial that a technician would never take anyone's word and would always retype the patient. A doctor not only has the laboratory results to aid him in diagnosis and treatment, but also the assistance of a clinical pathologist. It is the pathologist who interprets slides made from body tissue and exudates that can determine the presence of cancer. He also interprets slides prepared from blood and bone marrow which can detect leukemia and other disorders.

**KINGMAN
KOLONY NEWS**
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KINGMAN KOLONY - Guests in the Carl Piercy home after the basketball game Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallman, Merrill Tallman of Bruno, Naomi Westfall of John Day and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar helped their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins get moved into their new trailer house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes left early Tuesday morning for Roseburg, Oregon. Wednesday they attended Frank's uncle's funeral, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Conant of Orleans, Nebraska is spending this week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise came Sunday to stay with her father, Al Thompson. Her mother is still in the hospital at Nyssa but is much improved and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborne spent parts of Friday and Saturday in Nyssa attending the wrestling tournament. Their son, Scott was in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittz and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebhrke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmondson of Nyssa had dinner at Eastside Cafe in Ontario Sunday celebrating the birthdays of Wayne Robb and his daughter Julie Edmondson.

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