



SUE DANIEL, FOSTER HOME CERTIFIER for Malheur County Children's Services Division, has started a county-wide foster home recruitment program. The poster, "Be The Sunshine Of Their Lives," is asking persons who can provide foster homes to brighten the lives of foster children. Bring a ray of sunshine into their world because they need someone who cares.

Foster Homes Needed In Nyssa-Adrian Area

By Pat Savage

Do you ever wonder what happens to those juveniles you read about who are turned over to foster homes? What is a foster home? Who takes care of children who, because of different reasons, can no longer live at home? Who, what and where?

There are many questions and some of them have simple answers and some of them are a bit more difficult.

Sue Daniel, foster home certifier for Malheur County Children's Services Division will be answering many of these questions during her campaign this next six weeks to acquaint the public with foster home plans. She is available to appear before civic, church and social organizations to explain the application and certification processes and outline specific needs.

There is a constant need for foster homes and due to the change in the circuit court's management of juvenile matters probably more placement homes will be needed after the first of the

year. Children's Services comes in contact with these youngsters by obtaining custody after they have been made wards of the court or their parents sign voluntary consent forms for placement.

The first placement problem and the most difficult one, is the placement of teenagers. Most often this kind of placement has to be a more permanent one.

The temporary shelter or short term emergency homes are really needed at every age level. A shelter home is a home that will take a child for about sixty days, while Children's Services finds a permanent or longterm home or problems at home can be solved.

It is the desire of Sue Daniel that there be at least one shelter home in each of the major towns of the county. Nyssa and Adrian are both limited in shelter homes, which can cause hardships when a child from either town needs a shelter home and CSD would like to keep that child in the immediate area. Also, some-

times it is best to take a child out of his hometown and place him in another town. Each town needs shelter homes. Most needed is the kind of home which will or can accept more than one child on an emergency basis.

The foster family functions as a "family treatment team" during the shelter home period providing evaluation information from their day to day experience with the foster child.

Also important is the placement for preschoolers in foster homes. This has become a difficult placement because so many mothers work outside the home. It's important that these children be placed in homes where mother is there to take care of individual needs and wants.

A lot of us could become foster parents or make emergency homes available. Sometimes the family with several children can take one more; families with few children can add one or two more; single parents can qualify; older parents whose children are grown are eligible also. High income is not a must, as abilities and specific factors pertaining to the individuals involved must all be considered.

The monthly support allowances for foster children based on age is for room and board, clothing, and personal expenses for the child and ranges from \$115 for infants to five years; \$135 for six to thirteen years and \$182 for ages fourteen thru twenty-one years. This amount is turned over to the foster parent for distribution. Also a medical card is available to cover the child's medical expenses.

Shelter care is at a different rate, as short term emergency situations will probably incur additional expenses for most children during a transitional period.

Share your home, your family and your care by becoming a foster parent. If you can help to make a home for some of these young people, don't hesitate but call Children's Services Division, 889-9194 and ask for Sue Daniel today. Help put "I care about you" into someone else's life.

Social Scene

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Lt. Col. John B. Beckham of Tampa, Florida, visited for several days with his son John Beckham and Mrs. Ethel Mary Rhodes. He left Monday morning to visit his brother Don Beckham in Burley, Idaho.

Norville Leuck called last week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Merle Johnson. Other callers in the Johnson home recently were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dodge and daughter of Rainier, Oregon who were here to attend graveside services for Glen Green.

Bill Knox of Portland was a four-day visitor this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kerby. Their son Steve from Medford is also a houseguest this week.

Houseguests from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jackson were her father, Peter Trim, Chuck Boiler, Charlie Mickelsen and Steve Meyers from Medford. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Coquille. The Towne's granddaughter, Lynn Porter of Eugene was also a guest from Friday until Monday. She visited her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Porter of Payette. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Porter, Lynn and her friend Gary Severe of Eugene were dinner guests at the Towne home.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Elton Clapp home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley of Caldwell.

Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders spent Sunday through Tuesday in Burns visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carole Wilson and family.

Mrs. Erma Forbes returned home Tuesday morning after visiting for ten days with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Forbes and grandchildren Laurel, David and Michael. The family enjoyed several scenic trips while grandma was visiting.

Mrs. Miner

Has Surgery

Mrs. Harry (Ida) Miner underwent major surgery at Holy Rosary Hospital, October 14. Her husband reports she is feeling pretty well.

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, #202 met October 12 with Helen Pittz, noble grand presiding. There were fifteen members present.

Two visitors, Sara Hull and Lucille Prah of Beatrice Lodge No. 82 of Ontario were introduced.

Plans were finalized for Friendship Night which will be October 26.

Nominations for 1977 officers were made and elections will be held during the next meeting, which will be held October 26.

Mrs. Gene Watson of Nampa was a weekend houseguest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail while her husband went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Tom and Marilee and Mr. and Mrs. George Craig were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Erland and family of Salem. They went to the Oregon State-Washington football game. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman of Albany were hosts at a brunch for the group before the ball game. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, students at Corvallis, also joined them. Mrs. Wilson and Marilee spent the rest of the week visiting, while the others returned home on Sunday.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stringer of Fruitland, Charles Pickthorne and Bill Gardner of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs attended an open house for Reuben Haroldsen in honor of his 85th birthday. The birthday party was held at the home of the Haroldsen's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes in Homedale.

Boyd Blair of Littleton, Colorado was an overnight guest for two nights last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frel Blair.



Golden Rule Chapter No. 131 OES met October 18 at the Masonic Hall with Beatrice Grossnickle, worthy matron presiding.

Those escorted and introduced were: Dorothy Lawrence, Burns Chapter No. 40, member of Estral Committee Grand Chapter of Oregon. This was her official visit for this district. Alex Hergert, Blood Bank, Rose Croix chapter No. 148 Portland; Amelia Pratt, Blood Bank, Golden Rule Chapter No. 131, Nyssa; Myrtle Sasser, Grand Representative of Utah in Oregon, member of Golden Rule Chapter No. 131.

Other guests were Mrs. Hargett from Portland and Laberta Thompson associate matron from Burns Chapter No. 40.

George Cartwright, worthy patron presided for the good of the order. The message on Estral awards were given by Dorothy Lawrence. Myrtle Sasser reported on her visit to the Meridian Chapter in Meridian, Idaho. Vera Webb reported on Friendship Night in Cambridge, Idaho with the Cambridge Chapter.

Lois Cartwright and Amelia Pratt reported on the reception for John Pittman, associate grand patron in Baker on October 16.

The next meeting will be November 1 at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses for the evening were Theron and Kathleen Wheeler and Charlie and Louise Wernick.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

President Orma Cleaver called the Senior Citizens meeting to order with the salute to the American flag on October 13. This was a regular meeting and was attended by 34 members and three visitors. The visitors were Rev. John Worrall of Nyssa, Nancy Dunham and Marsha Scatling both of the Referral Office.

Following the approval and acceptance of the minutes and treasurer's report, the bills were allowed.

The Rev. Worrall told the group that after two and one-half years, the senior citizen housing was starting to be a reality. The ground was broken last week.

The club received a letter from the Department of Commerce stating that free films were available to them. Another letter received was from the Senior Citizens State Council reminding everyone to vote.

The group that attended the Committee For Progress Through Law meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meckem, Virgie Rookstool, Anna Marostica, Ewen Chard and Wyatt Smith. They gave a report on the meeting and the trip.

The Rummage Sale has been discontinued with the excess being given to the Navy.

A report was given by the building committee. May Bretz talked of sharing a trip with the Ontario Senior Citizens.

The club was asked to help with the Meals On Wheels program after the first of the year and agreed to do so.

The nurses took blood pressures. Everyone enjoyed a reading by Dale Witt. The meeting was closed with prayer by Wyatt Smith, chaplain.

Big Bend Grange

To Hold Social

The Big Bend Grange is having an old fashioned "Box Social" and "Carnival", Saturday night, October 23 at the Big Bend Grange Hall. The carnival will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the box social at 8 p.m.

There will be lots of Good Clean Fun. Everyone is invited.



BRENDA DEROCK, A JUNIOR at Nyssa High School, proudly displays the first place trophy she was awarded at Treasure Valley Invitational Speech Contest held in Ontario over the weekend.

She captured the beautiful trophy by taking first place honors in the senior division of original oratory.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeRock of Nyssa. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Ontario.

R. D. McKinley Good Neighbor

By Dale Witt

R. D. McKinley of the Newell Heights area is a very fine neighbor. He raised ten acres of Hyplane potatoes but didn't have them contracted to sell. He did not want the potatoes to go to waste, so he told this reporter, his friends and neighbors to come get what they wanted and to tell their friends. The potatoes were large, solid and as good as you can buy anywhere and he plowed them out.

People came from far and wide, some as far as Fruitland, Caldwell and Boise and many out-of-town hunters.

Residents in Newell Heights think Mr. McKinley should be voted "Good Neighbor of the Year." Mrs. McKinley said Sunday, "People are still coming to get potatoes." Thank you Mr. McKinley.



Tuesday we had a 4-H meeting at Jackie Sisson's. We elected officers. They are: Cherie Sisson, president; Denna Robbins, vice president; Kim Folkman, secretary; Debbie Sisson, reporter. Then we talked about making hamburgers. We went to the kitchen and made some hamburgers and they were good.

The kids in my 4-H group are Cherie Sisson, Denna Robbins, Lenna Robbins, Kim Folkman, Shirley Hansen, Sonya Richesin, Sherry Sims, Karen Fields and Debbie Sisson. Debbie Sisson, reporter

Anniversaries

October 23 - Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Church

October 24 - Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodman.

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