



BARBARA HANEY (left) was selected for the All-Northwest Choir out of thousands of applicants from the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Four others were selected as alternates, and they are Kim Messick, Kayleen Fowler and Mimi Baker (shown above), and Van Baker, who was not present for the picture.

Barbara will be singing in the Second Alto section of the 500-member choir, according to Steve Howe, choral director. She will travel to

Seattle for rehearsal and performance in April, 1977.

All of the candidates tried out on an equal basis, Howe said. Tapes and applications were sent in and evaluated by a State Music Representative in Oregon.

The music department is planning to stage the musical comedy "Music Man" next spring, with tryouts for the parts scheduled soon.

Senior Citizens Serve Annual Holiday Dinner

The Christmas dinner meeting of the Nyssa Senior Citizens was opened with the salute to the American flag under the leadership of Orma Cleaver, president. Over fifty persons attended this seasonal gathering which was held in the social hall of the United Methodist Church.

Following the acceptance of the minutes and treasurers report, the bills were allowed. President Cleaver told the club that Charles Belveal had donated some chickens to them. Club members dressed these chickens and put them into the freezer for later use. She also thanked Louie Meckem, Wyatt Smith and May Bretz for drying the carpet after some plumbing failures.

The following names were entered into nomination for new officers. They are Lillian Meckem, president; Erma

Sparks, first vice-president; Harriet Warren, second vice-president; Clara Jones, secretary; May Bretz, treasurer. As there was only one name per office, these people were appointed by acclamation.

Nancy Dunham spoke to the group. Jim Mattes of the Malheur Memorial Hospital talked about the hospital and the coming hospital election. The Rev. Worral informed the Senior Citizens that they could sign up for senior citizen housing this week, and a deposit will be required.

Following the meeting everyone enjoyed the ham dinner and all exchanged Christmas Greetings.



Senior Citizens To Hold "Bubble Hop"

Malheur Council on Aging is sponsoring (with special help from the Nyssa Senior Citizens Clubs), a county-wide senior citizen's FREE, "New Year's Bubble Hop" and potluck.

This bubbly event will pop on December 30, at Nyssa's Eagles Hall from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The program will include a delicious Potluck; Bubble blowing and Balloon popping contest; dancing to live music; and door prizes.

We are asking everyone who wishes to come, to bring a hot or cold dish for the Potluck.

Also, any donations towards this event would be appreciated. We can use decorations and donated prizes.

Please call Nancy Dunham, 889-7651 for more information.

News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty returned home Wednesday evening from Broomall, Pa., where they had visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Witty for three weeks.

Jolly Janes Club had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Keith Carpenter in Caldwell. There were sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. Bill Blevins of Caldwell and Mrs. Stan Thomas and family. Secret Pals were revealed with many surprised people. The 1976 officers were re-elected for another year, they are: Goldie Roberts, president; Lennie Smith, vice president; and Mart Mausling, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Dallas Chaney returned home Tuesday from Eugene where she had been called by the death of her step-father, Herman Ross.

Mrs. Varner Hopkins, Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater, Mrs. Leonard Hobbs and Mrs. Phil Clucas attended the potluck supper Thursday evening at the Roswell Baptist Church for the Mission Circle. Their prayer pals for the year were revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lundt and David Shirk of Burns were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty.

Deanna Chaney of Forrest Grove, Oregon spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney, coming to be a bridesmaid for the Shenk-Martin wedding Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lundt and David Shirk of Burns were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. John Packwood, Mrs. Leroy Bennett and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the covered dish dinner and meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association Thursday at the Adrian Church.

Friends in Big Bend were saddened by the death

Sunday of Ralph Haworth of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spears in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Pinhurst were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and family.

Mrs. Ernest Seuell and Mrs. Tim Tallman attended funeral services for Mrs. Vera Buskirk in Parma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Nyssa and Doyel Carroll of Mountain Home were Sunday callers in the Dyre Roberts and Jim Carroll homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seuell of Connell, Washington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell. Later they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell for dinner at the Twilight Cafe in Nyssa.

Winifred Bennett received a letter from Mrs. Lois Snapp, a former resident living in Boise with some news of interest to her friends here. Mrs. Arthur Holly, 96 years old, fell in May crushing some vertebrae and breaking some ribs. Bus Scholes, her brother, was in Veteran's Hospital at the same time where he had two operations. Then to make matters worse, Lois herself fell and broke her hip. She was in St. Luke's Hospital and Elk's Convalescence Center until August. All are better now but Mrs. Holly is still in the Boise Convalescent Home.

25th Anniversary

Planned for Stephens

The family of James O. and Gerri Stephen will hold an open house Sunday, December 26 from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary at their residence on Morgan Avenue.

Hosting the event will be Cathy Stephen, Eugene; Debbie Stephen, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie (Melody) Stephen and Michael of Mill Valley, California.

The family requests "no gifts please."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 33 met December 8 at the Masonic Hall with Shawn Webb honored queen presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Lynn Campbell, past honored queen Bethel No. 86 of Auburn, Washington; Jackie Chadwick, Grand Bethel Representative to Alberta, Canada; Vera Webb, guardian; Foy Sasser, associate guardian and Louise Wernick past guardian all of Bethel No. 33.

A report was given on the slumber party held December 3 and also on the Bethel singing at the Nursing Home, November 26.

Practice for installation will be held December 23. Bethel will go caroling at the nursing home December 23 and then to the hall for a supper and practice. Installation plans were announced by Barbara Holmes, honored queen elect.

The next meeting will be December 22 at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. This will be the Christmas Party and gift exchange.



MRS. BOB [MARIE] WILSON presented a check to Ken Nyce of Stunz Lumber, Monday, in payment of the chain link fence recently installed at Malheur Memorial Nursing Home.

The money was raised at the annual Hospital Auxiliary benefit ball held last Saturday evening at the Eagle's Hall, of which Mrs. Wilson was co-chairman.

Benefit Ball Successful

The third annual Benefit Ball sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday, December 11, was very successful. It was reported by Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Newbill co-chairmen of the event.

The proceeds amounted to over \$1400 and after expenses, the Auxiliary was able to pay for the much needed chain link fence that was recently installed at the nursing home.

Everyone in the community cooperated and even people from nearby towns helped make this event successful.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Dick Martin, Dr. Ken Kerby, Mrs. Jim Mattes and Miss Miriam Kunkel.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone for their time, help and efforts to make this worthwhile event possible. Special thanks to the Eagles for the use of the hall; Eagles Auxiliary, who decorated the ball room so beautifully; the Masons for the use of extra chairs; and those people who prepared and donated food, sold tickets, girls that made posters, and all the miscellaneous jobs that were done so willingly.

The date set for next year will be December 10 by special request from all who attended. The music will again be by the "Soft Sails."



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