April, June, September and November

November 1982

NEWS AND NOTES

Here and there - new member Al Christensen, Edmonds District Assistant Superintendent, was named educator of the year by the Washington Alternative Learning Association. Gordy Smith says he is working in a new job and enjoying his retirement. John Greenwald says that he has just returned from a trip to China. He reports the food good, accommodations the same, sight-seeing excellent and the weather good. Finally, John promises to appear at future meetings. Clemewell MacKenzirreports that she and her husband are off on _ four month trip to California. A nice note from Mrs Helm stated that our memorial to Jesse has been donated to the Future Farmers of America.

Are you aware that our Blue Cross rates increased 51% October 1? WEA advises that this was needed because of higher claims and more of them. The alternatives were increasing rates and lowering benefits, or just Increasing rates and keeping the same benefits. The latter course prevailed.

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Again Sno-King R.T.A. is pleased to welcome another group of retirees from Shoreline, Northshore and Edmonds School Districts. They are listed under Directory Changes.

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A reminder -1982-83 dues are due! Please use the coupon found elsewhere in this news-letter. A few members have sent in unit dues only, which is fine, although our state organization needs your support to keep Olympia reminded that we are alive and kicking!

sociate memberships are only for spouses and educators who have not yet retired!

LOOKING DOWN THE YEAR IN PROGRAMS

As a result of conferring with others, your program chairman has come up with one of the same programs the Bellingham unit is having this year, a program on the topic of China. It will be presented on November 18 by John Madden, the manager of sales and promotion of travel from the Automobile Club of Washington. He comes highly recommended.

In addition, for our Thanksgiving Special we have Rod Sterland, Director of Music for the Shoreline Schools, looking over his talent for a short bit of music to accompany the program—a so called mini-program.

For December, we are looking to the Shoreline Schools again for some music. If they do not do the sing-a-long, then our faithful Walter Barnum will lead us in music via voce.

Since February programs generally turn toward the governmental type in one way or another, there is thought of a program on United Nations and World Human Rights. This has not been confirmed as yet.

Your program chairman is looking toward a program on the widowed persons service, which he assumes would be applicable to the unmarried as well. We also have wind of a possible fine program related to artistry in glass.

There are talented persons within our group, from whom we should hear. We hope they will come forward in our search for good programs. It is our intention to use a panel of experts to follow certain programs so that we can benefit from our members' in-depth experience.

NEW SNO-KING RTA ADDRESS

Please use the return address as shown on this newsletter for mailing of dues. The old address is now applicable only to Newsletter copy and personal mail for B. J. Pepin.

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