

Open House Held at Conservation Farm



CONSERVATION FAMILY—Kenneth Peck, center, was host with his wife Lucille, right, and their children Stephen and Martha, for a Conservation Week tour of their ranch last Saturday. Peck was named 1956 Conservation Man of the Year and visitors were given the opportunity to view the numerous farming practices which won the title for him. On the left is Burton Peck, an uncle of Kenneth's, who farms nearby and only recently was named Morrow county Conservation Man for 1957. He told of the history of the farm that Kenneth now farms. (Photo by Irene Wilson)

Complete 1957 Fair and Rodeo Royal Court Named

The entire court has been named for the 1957 Morrow county fair and rodeo, it was revealed this week, and Mrs. Don Heliker of Ione has been selected as chaperon for the queen and her princesses.

Christine Swaggart, Heppner high school senior, was named queen several weeks ago and her complete court includes princesses Janet Wright, sponsored by Rhea Creek grange; Barbara Steagall, Lexington grange representative; Sharon Cutsforth, who will represent Willows grange at Ione; and Dorena Coder, who is sponsored by the Tillamook club of Boardman.

The court this year, for the first time in its history, is composed entirely of blondes, and the group will shortly be making personal appearances at many other Eastern Oregon rodeos and shows.

The girls were taken to Pendleton Saturday to be fitted for their pink royal court outfits.

Savings Bond Sales Drop in County

Word was received today by savings bonds committee chairman Jack Bedford that sales of E and H savings bonds here last month totaled \$4,767, compared with sales of \$16,560 in April of 1956.

"Sales of E bonds in Oregon last month were greater than they were a year ago," said Bedford, but the drop in the sales of H bonds, usually bought by investors, was more than enough to off-set the gain in the famous series E. Savings bonds leaders all over the state are hopeful that the new 3 1/2% interest rate which was made legal when President Eisenhower signed the enabling legislation on April 20, will result in improved sales in May as the public becomes familiar with the new and improved earnings."

Heppner Army Man Trains in Germany

GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY (ATHNC)—Army PFC Jerry W. Buschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke, Heppner, recently participated in a three-week field training maneuver with the 10th Infantry Division 86th Regiment in Germany.

Buschke is a gunner in the regiment's Company G. He entered the Army in April 1956, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Europe last November.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Heppner high school.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, June 4 at the court house from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. according to an announcement from the state department of motor vehicles.

Oiling of Willow Creek Road Set For Late Summer

The state highway commission early this week advised the county court that it will accept bids on June 6 for the oiling of 12.16 miles of the Willow Creek road southeast of Heppner.

The bids will be opened at a special meeting of this commission to be held in Salem, but the final award will be made at the group's regular monthly meeting later in June.

The bid call asked for the providing of 26,350 yards of crushed rock and the laying of 12.16 miles of type O-11 oil mat surfacing. The paved section of the road will be 20 feet in width, with four foot crushed rock shoulders.

The entire 12 miles of the road will be completed by this fall by the terms of the contract.

The county has been working for over a year relocating and completely rebuilding the road from the east city limits of Heppner to the forks of Willow creek at the city wells. The lower section of the road is finished ready for surfacing and county road crews are now at work on the upper section. It will be ready for the contractor by the time he is prepared for the oiling job.

The entire road has been straightened and widened eliminating all of the several blind, sharp corners on the old right-of-way.

Ticket Rates Set For Ione Pool

The Ione swimming pool will be opened to the public starting Sunday, June 9 with the hours set from 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Season tickets will be on sale with the cost being \$4 for grade school children, \$6 for high school students and \$9 for adults. Individual tickets will be 15 cents for grades, 25 cents for high school and 50 cents for adults. Lessons will start on June 18 from 10 to 11 a. m. and a fee will be charged for this instruction.

Private swimming parties can be held at the pool after 9 p. m. and anyone wishing to reserve it for this purpose should contact Joe Hausler who will have charge of the pool.

Blood Drawing Nets 78 Pints

Morrow county residents Tuesday donated 78 pints of blood during the one-day visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. The blood drawing was sponsored by the Elks lodge.

The special committee handling the project had hoped to meet a quota of 100 pints, but expressed satisfaction with the response to the call for donors. The drawing was considered very successful by comparison with last year when only 20 pints were obtained.

One donor, L. E. Dick of Heppner, Tuesday gave the first pint on his second gallon of blood for Red Cross use. At last year's drawing he became a member of the "Gallon Club."

The blood goes into the Red Cross blood bank for this district from which Pioneer Memorial hospital draws its supply when needed.

Aiken's Sold To Portland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin announce the sale of Aiken's Sport Shop to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell of Portland. The Hamlins came to Heppner from Redmond six and a half years ago. They have no immediate plans but will remain in Heppner for the present.

McDowell, an experienced tavern operator, took possession May 25. Mrs. McDowell will move to Heppner the first of June.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low
Thursday	61	44
Friday	65	41
Saturday	73	41
Sunday	74	42
Monday	75	42
Tuesday	75	44

Rainfall for week, none, for May 2.15; for the year 9.63 inches.

Highway Employees Receive Awards for Safe Driving

A recent tabulation released by the state highway department reveals that 845 highway department employees earned safe driver awards for 1956. Of these employees 382 had records of more than five years without an accident.

Men from this area receiving awards are Frank Davidson, six year; Edwin C. Wilson, seven year; Oscar G. Breeding, seven year; Dallas M. McDaniel, seven year; Frank L. Mooney, one year, all of Heppner. In the Boardman district were Nathaniel A. Macomber, seven year; Charles L. Potts, seven year; Edwin L. Ely, seven year; and Nathan Thorpe, seven year.

Awards are limited to those employees who spend at least 55 percent of their time driving, who work all year and who have no accidents charged to them.

The safe driver awards program is now in its eighth year and awards made in 1956 exceeded the number presented in the previous year by nine percent.

Crowd Expected for Memorial Picnic

Several hundred out-of-town visitors and local residents are expected to attend the Memorial Day pioneer picnic scheduled for 12:30 Thursday at the fair pavilion in Heppner. The guest speaker will be Judge William W. Wells of Pendleton.

A potluck dinner is set for 12:30 with the committee furnishing meat, coffee, rolls, plates and cups. This is the fourth year the picnic has been held.

49 Graduate From Eighth Grade

One of the largest eighth grade graduating classes in the history of the Heppner grade school received diplomas at commencement exercises Thursday night at the high school gym. The class comprised 49 students.

The procession and recessional was played by the grade school band under the direction of Norman Peters; the invocation and benediction by the Rev. Charles Knox and two choral selections were presented by the eighth grade chorus.

The valedictorian address was delivered by Jeanne Schmidt and the salutatory by Fern Albert. The class was presented by John Snyder and C. W. Johnson, grade school principal, presented the diplomas.

Members of the class include Jeanette June Schmidt, Fern Maxine Albert, Jerry Dale Anderson, Lawrence James Angell, Calvin Aldin Borman, Judy Brinda, Daniel Kirby Brosnan, Gerald Alan Bunch, Robert Dennis Campbell, John Albert Cason, Donald Oliver Creswick, Donald LeRoy Craber.

Michael Paul Crist, Dennis Kemp Dick, Allen Dennis Ferguson, Rodney Alan Flug, Elaine Elaine Geyer, Thomas Eugene Glass, Ronald Dean Gray, Thomas Lee Green, Stuart Mills Gribble, Mabel Marlene Griffin, Sherrill Lynn Harris, Franklin Harvey Harshman, Jess Lee Gene Hunt, William Omer Huston, Sandra Marlene Jones, Kenneth Merlin Keeling, Elaine Colette Laird.

Effie Cordilla Lane, Doris Ann Morris, Francine Jan Moyer, Nancy Kay Moyer, Robert Lee Nichols, Marjorie Kay Peck, LeRoy Neal Penland, Thelma Jean Sanders, Mary Kathleen Slocum, Charles Hustin Smallwood, Marilyn Lea Thomas, Bernice Fay Thomson, Larry Lyman Tibbles, Mary Evelyn Tucker, William Lanny Upton, Dorothy Marie Vinson, Richard Elza Vinson, Shirley Lois Van Winkle, John Frederick Wallace.

X-RAY TIME CORRECTED

Free chest x-rays will be given at Pioneer Memorial hospital on the first Wednesday of each month between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p. m., rather than 1 to 8:30 as reported in last week's story. The service is provided by the county TB and health association.

Mrs. Ray Scherzinger of Riverside, California has arrived for a visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, over Memorial Day.



LEXINGTON TREE PLANTING—Members of the 7th and 8th grades at Lexington school are shown planting one of the 33 trees set out recently as part of the school's conservation practice. The project was started last year by the first six grades and last year students put their names in bottles under some of the trees. The planting was on the school grounds and the extension service provided the trees. Shown are, kneeling, Lois House and Tom Pointer. Others, left to right, Linda Van Winkle, Carol Palmer, Beverly Davidson, Jim Steagall, Bill Parson (nearly hidden) county agent N. C. Anderson, and Tom Martin. (Photo by Serge Covell)

Heppner High Names Top Students

Heppner honor roll students for the final semester are:

Seniors, high honor roll—Laurel Allstott, Francine Francis, Shirley Kononen, Alice Stewart, Mary Stewart, Jay Sumner, Meredith Thomson, Janet Wright, Low honor roll—Bill Brinda, Mona Howard, Alice Peterson, Marilyn Pettyjohn, Frances Slocum.

Juniors, high—Peggy Applegate, Joan Brosnan, Low—Judie Spaulding, Janice Beamer, Judy Collins, Tom Currin, Helen Graham, Carol Groshens, Eddie Groshens, Jim Morris, Phyllis Quackenbush, Len Ray Schwarz.

Sophomores, high—Steven Flug, Rena Harris, Janice Martin, Low—Celia Boulden, Sharon Case, Bob Huffman, Kay Keithley, Susan McQuarrie.

Freshmen, high—Carol K. Anderson, Tom Driscoll, Michael Van Schojaek, Low—Roseann Ayers, Wilma Bothwell, Jean Collins, Clifford Green.

Wheat Growers Meet Set June 7

Plans for the annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers association are nearly complete and a very interesting program is certain, officers announced this week.

The meeting is set for Friday, June 7 at 8 p. m. at the Lexington grange hall.

Headlining the program will be a report on the newly revised grain standards which go into effect June 15 and a report on wheat export markets in the Far East. Raphael Raymond, president of the Oregon Wheat League has just returned from a tour of the Far East checking market developments there.

Again this year there will be a cake baking contest and arrangements have been made for a contest at the meeting. Women are urged to take part in this and also for the fair contest.

Ione High Lists Honor Students

Students on the Ione high school honor roll for the final nine-week period are: Mardine Baker, Ann Belle Coleman, Sharon Cutsforth, Phil Emert, Linda Heimbigner, Kenneth Jones, Loy Keene, Karen Lundell, Grace McCabe, Melvin Martin, Leann Padberg, Julie Rietmann, Grant Rigbee, Bill Salter, Billie Seehafer and Kay Sherer.

On the honorable mention list are Berl Akers, Louise Botts, Bonnie Crum, David Hatfield, John Howton, Frank Jepsen, Leland McKinney, Paul Pettyjohn and Harry Swart.

Cecil Man Dies Suddenly From Attack

Raymond Ellsworth McCray, 58, an employ of Hynd Bros, at Cecil, died suddenly May 20 while at work. Death apparently was caused by a heart attack.

Little information is available on Mr. McCray other than that his body was sent to Sweet Home, Oregon for burial. He had a daughter living there.

Mrs. Richard Beardsley, Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swaggart last week and attended the graduation of her sister Christine.

29 Seniors Receive Diplomas, Awards At Commencement

The world is in need of trained people and the high school graduate should develop himself as a superior produce on the market, Francis B. Nickerson said in a commencement address for 29 Heppner high school graduating seniors Wednesday night at the school gymnasium.

Nickerson, who is the son of Mrs. Grace Nickerson of Heppner, is executive secretary of the committee on high school-college relations of the state board of higher education. He himself graduated from Heppner high school exactly 24 years to the day prior to delivering his address.

The speaker stressed the need of learning to accept oneself, recognizing personal characteristics, meeting failure as well as success and adjusting to adult life. He said, "Most of us don't do what we are able to do and often blame the lack of money as the reason."

Giving the valedictory address was Mary Jo Stewart and Gerald Sumner gave the salutatory speech. Music included the professional and recessional by the high school band and two vocal numbers by the high school chorus, both under the direction of Norman Peters. The Rev. George R. S. Little gave the invocation; Gordon Pratt, vice principal, presented the class and Howard Cleveland, school board chairman presented the diplomas. Joe H. Stewart, superintendent, presented awards and scholarships.

Scholarship awards were presented to Jay Sumner, \$500, from the Heppner Pine Mills; Shirley Kononen, \$250, North Fork Timber company and \$100, Heppner Soroptimist club; Mona Howard, \$170, Heppner P-T-A; Meredith Thomson, \$170, state P-T-A scholarship winner; Vic Groshens, \$20, FBLA business grant; Janet Wright, \$25, Oregon State college Dad's club; Jay Sumner and Shirley Kononen, \$46 each per term, OSC state scholarship; Mary Jo Stewart and Alice Faye Stewart (alternate), \$46 per term, U. of O. Scholarship; Jay Sumner and Mary Jo Stewart, each \$200 and Shirley Kononen and Alice Faye Stewart, each \$100, Elks most valuable student scholarship; Meredith Thomson and Jay Sumner, \$50 each, Elks student leadership award; and Ida Sue Stratton, scholarship to College of Beauty, Portland.

Other awards presented Pins and awards from the student council were presented to Shirley Kononen, Vic Groshens, Laurel Allstott and Janet Wright, student body officers; Shirley Kononen and Vic Groshens, school spirit awards; Jay Sumner, editor of yearbook; Meredith Thomson, editor of school paper; Mary Jo Stewart and Jay Sumner, valedictory and salutatory awards; Sumner, Meredith Thomson and Mary Jo Stewart, names to be engraved on the citizenship plaque; Dean Connor, athletic award.

Jerry Dougherty, most valuable football player; Mary Jo Stewart and Meredith Thomson, U. of O. school of journalism, Eric W. Allen press award; Sumner and Shirley Kononen, George S. Turnbull yearbook award, U. of O.; Sumner, American Chemical society award; Mary Jo Stewart, honor award, U. of O. Dads; Sumner, John Philip Sousa award. The sophomore class was named as the winner for the new school spirit plaque to be hung this year.

Rosewall Renamed Local TV President

W. C. Rosewall was reelected president of Heppner TV, Inc. at the co-op's annual meeting held recently at the Legion hall.

Other officers named for the coming year were E. E. Gonty, vice president; L. E. Dick, J. O. Turner and Ned Sweick, board members and Carl A. Spaulding, secretary-treasurer.

Cub Scout Dens Enjoy Picnic

All Heppner Cub Scout dens and their families enjoyed a pack picnic on the court house lawn Monday evening.

Den mothers in charge of the affair were Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mrs. Marcel Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Merlin Wagner, Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. George Terrell, Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Jerry Daggett have just completed several years as den mothers.

Ione District Sets School Meeting

The annual school meeting for the Ione district will be held June 17, it has been announced by school officials. There will be an election of one local director and one rural board member in addition to a special levy for the district.

Weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg home were his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Padberg of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr. and family of Troutdale.