



## Over The Tee Cup

By Jackie Lohbert

With this chronic weather condition of "cloudy-winditis" prevailing during the last week the golf games have been few and far between but I have managed to read a few tee leaves in the cup so will impart my findings to you readers.

Last Wednesday the Heppner golfers were invited to the Kinzua Country Club for a day of golf. The link ladies making the trip were Faye Ruhl, Jayne Frink, Inez Meador, Maxine

Gray, Ruth Van Winkle, Kay Robinson, Gene Case, Vi Lanham and myself. Vi won new golf balls for shooting low gross score and having the lowest number of strokes on the hidden hole; Jayne made the longest drive on the no 5 hole and Maxine had high gross score. The weather was warm, the food fabulous, and the hospitality wonderful, so all in all we had a marvelous time.

Sunday morning Ned Sweek was in charge of the mens tournament and those playing were LaVerne Van Marter, Ed Bennett, Harlan McCurdy Jr., Francis Doherty, Phil Mahoney, Ray Ferguson, Bob Frink, and Ned Francis shot low gross of 70 (18 holes) and he also had low net score, of 70-14-56.

Those seen "blowing around" on the course Sunday afternoon were the Conley Lanhams, the Oliver Creswicks, the Raymond Fergusons, Bill Blake, Doug Gribble, Tom Christian, Paul Doherty, Francis Doherty, the Clint Agees, the Eddie Gundersons and Bill and I.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Let's have a big turnout of all golfers Sunday afternoon; Donna and Harlan McCurdy are in charge of the organized play and I hear by way of the "partee line" that they really have something special planned and the afternoon should prove to be quite hilarious. Tee off time will be at 4:00 p.m.

Those playing in our ladies day competition Tuesday were Vi Lanham, Faye Ruhl, Coramae Ferguson, Hester Creswick, Dee Gribble, Ruth Van Winkle, Marie McQuarrie, Cork Norene, Jayne Frink, Cathy Collins and myself. Hester shot low gross score and Faye had low net which entitled her to the free lunch offered by the Wishing Well.

**LADIES DAY LAMENTS:** This was known as "dubbing damsel's day" (never have I seen such "bloopers" as some of us made) . . . Dee was playing a new game all by herself, for she would drive off and then run a few steps and practically catch her ball before it hit the ground; you can't say she wasn't getting under her ball) . . . Jayne and I both took seven strokes before we ever got on the green on no 2 . . . Vi's trouble hole was no 7 (but at least she got lucky and sunk her approach shot which was her sixth stroke) . . . if we didn't drive into the creek we managed to get into plenty of water on the no 6 and no 8 fairways.

**OVERHEARD:** that everyone is delighted to see Paul Doherty joining our golfing gang . . . that Clint Agee made a beautiful drive on no 8 Sunday . . . that Frank and Eric Anderson played the Sun Valley course last week . . . that former Heppner golfers John and Mike Williams won the father and son nine hole play in Pendleton Sunday . . . that Phil and Hazel Mahoney played the Pendleton course Tuesday and had a little trouble keeping track of golf balls.

Until next week remember that old golfers never die they just loose their grip.

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## Funeral Services Held At Monument For George Kirk

By MARTHA MATTESON

Services were held Sunday afternoon here at the Community church for George Washington Kirk, who passed away at the John Day hospital Friday, June 17. George was born in Dayton, Wash, Feb 22, 1874. He was 86 years 3 months and 25 days of age.

He came to Hamilton when a young man, worked and lived on the Price ranch on Deer Creek until 1931 when he moved to Hamilton. In 1932 he moved to Monument for the rest of his life.

George was never married, but was a friend to all, especially children. Survivors are one brother, Jay H Kirk, Kent, Wash. Nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Rev Kenneth Thomas, Presbyterian pastor, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were Maynard Hamilton, Boyd Hinton, Stanley Musgrave, L D Vinson, Henry Cupper. In the choir were Ouida Cork, Rita Cupper, Hankle Cupper and Wayne Leathers. The pianist was Mrs Harold Cork.

He was laid to rest in Monument cemetery.

Henry Martin and his fire fighting crew spent four days at fire school the past week. Now they are all on the job for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Bill Howell and two sons, and Mr and Mrs Frank Howell drove to Spray, Fossil, Condon, Heppner, Hardman and home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Wheeler trucked their cattle to Long Creek to the Alton McBride ranch.

Danny and Billie Gienger spent the weekend at John Day, returning home with their sister and family, the Otis Rickers.

Mrs Ruby Gienger and Mrs Chrystle Gienger drove to Herminston to visit their mother, Mrs Julia Jackson, last week.

Mrs Harry Scott and son Robert and Mrs Elmer Matteson spent Tuesday up on Cottonwood visiting the Joe Wheeler family. Maynard Hamilton, Wayne Leathers and Rita Cupper drove to Mt Vernon the 13th for a parish council of the Presbyterian church.

Mr and Mrs E E Howell drove to Heppner Tuesday on business. Barbara Wheeler was an overnight guest at the Harry Scott home Tuesday.

Harold Roberts of Pendleton came in last week with more lumber for the house he plans to build here.

Mr and Mrs Eaton of Eugene spent the weekend at the Fred McWillis home. Saturday they drove out through Heppner, and Eight Mile, where they used to live.

Mr and Mrs Howard Conlee of Moro, Oregon were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Mahrt last week.

Myrtle E Gibbs, Long Creek postmistress, accompanied Oleta R Farrens, the Monument postmistress to Pendleton June 14 where they attended the Oregon chapter of the NAPUS. The ladies returned home Thursday evening.

Johnny Glenger is now working at Olex for Mrs Chrystle Burlingham.

Willie Farrens returned home Friday from Heppner where he had undergone surgery on the 4th.

Mrs Darlene Boyer and Mrs Annie Hiese drove to Pendleton Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Hills of Vale, spent the weekend here visiting his brother, Guy Hills and family. Their daughter, Joyce will return home with them as she has spent a week visiting here.

Mr and Mrs Tom Erhardt and son of Portland were up for the weekend, visiting her relatives, the Ray Davis family and Mr and Mrs E L Lewis.

Mr and Mrs Joe Mellor and three children of Dayton, Wash came in Sunday to attend the services of George Kirk, visited with friends and returned home Monday.

A pink and blue shower was held at the Roberta Croker home Saturday, in honor of Mrs Richard Martin. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr and Mrs Bob Leslie and children of Bend were over for the weekend at the Roy Cork home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Williams and son Walter and Mr and Mrs Glenn Williams and daughter spent the weekend at Depoe Bay fishing. Report good luck.

Mr and Mrs Charles Roach drove to LaGrande for the weekend with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Norman DuBosch.

Verne McCarty and Clayton Sweek drove to Springfield, Oregon Friday evening where they got the Sweek household goods, and is moving to Heppner. He is employed at the Padburg Machinery Co. His wife and three sons have spent a week here with her sister, Mrs Stella McCarty.

Mrs Tilda Potter and daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Leo Hathaway of Vancouver, Wash came in Friday to visit the Howells. Mrs Potter is a sister of Frank Howell, an aunt to Everett, Bill and Clifford Howell.

Mrs Donna Santos and two children of McArthur, Calif spent a week here visiting her mother, Mrs Fred Shanks. Her husband came in after her and they left Friday to return to their home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Rounds drove to Bend, returning with their two grandsons who will stay with them for the summer.

Sherry Cross returned home last week, after visiting her sister and family in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Harry Scott and son were Sunday evening guests at the Joe Wheeler home on Cottonwood.

Mrs Lilburn Hunt and children and Barbara Wheeler drove Grandma Jennie Glenger to Rittter Sunday where she spent the day enjoying the hot baths.

George Simonson of Kinzua was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Harris over the weekend.

Rev Kenneth Thomas, Walter Jenkins of Mt Vernon and Ivan Benedict, Maynard Hamilton of Monument left Monday for Portland for a four day meeting of Synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church.

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