

Mrs. Gemmell Feted On 100th Birthday

Mrs. Emma Gemmell of Salem reached her 100th birthday Sunday and talked of the long ago with her great granddaughter, Cory Ann Crawford, Eugene. Mrs. Gemmell was honored by a host of friends, neighbors, and relatives at a reception at the home of her son, Paul Gemmell in Salem.

The family lived for many years in the Heppner area. Cory Ann is the daughter of Calvin Crawford, granddaughter of Vawter Crawford, former owners of the Gazette-Times.

Students home from Eastern Oregon College over the weekend were Stuart Gribble, David Creswick, Mary Slocum, Barney Nistad, and Jeanne Schmidt. Home from Pacific University was Bob Mahoney.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, Oct. 27
Football, rodeo field, 8:00 p. m.
Junior high dance, multipurpose room, 7:00 p. m.
High school dance, gym, 10:00 p. m.
OES, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28
Opening of elk season.

MONDAY, Oct. 30
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Dance Lessons, Elks ball room.
Junior high, 7:00; high school, 8:00; adults, 9:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 31
Soroptimist Halloween party, fair pavilion, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1
Rhea Creek extension unit, "Understanding Teenagers," Grange hall, 10:30 a. m.
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 2
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Students Organize Catholic Youth Club

Seventh and eighth grade members of St. Patrick's Catholic church organized the Catholic Youth club with the purpose of furthering spiritual and social activities for the young people.

Tricia Farley was elected president; Jimmy Barclay, vice president; Karen French, secretary; and Tom Rawlins, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Jack Healy is advisor of the new club which will meet one Sunday a month following the catechism class. On the first Sunday of each month, starting November 5, the students will attend communion services in a group.

They plan a food sale Friday to raise funds for social events. The club will host a dance in the parish hall for all seventh and eighth grade students early in November, the date to be announced later.

Honorary Sorority Sees Alaska Slides

Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a women teacher's honorary sorority, held its October meeting at Heppner Saturday at a noon luncheon in the First Christian church.

An interesting program was given by Genevieve Mayberry, Athena, who has taught in Alaska for the past 23 years. She showed slides and gave a talk about her experiences there.

Hostesses for the day were Gladys Elly, Ione, Marguerite Glavey, Velva Bechdolt and Margaret Kirk, of Heppner.

Iota chapter consists of members from Morrow and Umatilla counties. The group meets once a month. The next meeting will be in Pendleton Nov. 18.

Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Mrs. J. R. Huffman visited Bushee chapter, OES, Pendleton, Monday. Mrs. Tibbles, member of the ESTABL committee paid her official visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and sons were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Millie Doolittle.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff returned home Sunday following a three-day Northwest Regional Academy of General Practitioners meeting in Portland.



LEEROY EHLERS of Pendleton, newly-appointed regional director for the Oregon Heart association, is shown with Dr. James Metcalfe, who holds the OHA chair of cardiovascular research at the University of Oregon Medical School. The two met during the first session of regional directors in Portland. Ehlers will coordinate work of county Heart chairmen in Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties. The program of regional directorships, new this year, was inaugurated with the session in Portland at which heart scientific investigators such as Dr. Metcalfe and Dr. Charles Dotter spoke, and in which OHA staff and committee members participated. Ehlers, a Pendleton attorney, is a member of the local Lions Club and has been active as a member of Oregon State Bar committees. Left to right: Dr. James Metcalfe; Mrs. C. W. Gunn, state Heart Fund chairman; Leeroy Ehlers, Pendleton, regional director. Dr. Metcalfe holds heart model.

Couple Showered At Brenner Home, Guests At Dinners

IONE—The home of Mrs. C. E. Brenner was the scene of a wedding shower on Friday evening Oct. 13, in honor of Mrs. LeRoy Brenner. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Holtz, Mrs. Gar Swanson, Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland, Mrs. Donald Eubanks, Mrs. John Eubanks, and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Mrs. C. E. Brenner, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Vela Eubanks, grandmother of the groom, assisted the honoree with the gifts. The new Mrs. Brenner brought kimono home for her mother-in-law, for Judy Eubanks and for Mrs. Vela Eubanks. Terry, Veda and Judy wore their gowns for the shower. The hostess presented Terry and Veda with corsages.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann made the beautiful flower centerpiece which adorned the table using fall colors in chrysanthemums, graced by ivory candles.

The cake was decorated in wedding bells using white frosting and light blue trim, with the words "Welcome home"—the finest thing in life written on it.

While the shower for Mrs. Brenner was in progress, Lt. Brenner was honored guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb

Ekstrom with a number of school mates and friends attending a get-together in his honor.

Mrs. Veda Brenner was hostess on Sunday to a turkey dinner party in honor of her son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. LeRoy Brenner.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eubanks and

family, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Sandra, Mrs. Vela Eubanks, Lenord Eubanks and Marlene Fetsch. Gary Brenner was also home during the weekend to attend the dinner in honor of his brother and wife.

Other callers during the afternoon were Gary White, Lona White, Mrs. Gordon White and Sharon Crabtree.

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Applications Due for Medical Aid

Applications in Morrow county for the benefits available statewide under medical assistance for the aged are now being taken. Lowell Chally, administrator of the Morrow County Public Welfare commission, announces. Benefits begin with expense incurred on or after November 1, the date the program goes into effect in Oregon.

Early application is important because benefits and deductibles are made on a 12-month basis, which means that the earlier one is declared eligible, the sooner his responsibility for deductibles will be completed, Chally said.

There are no dues, fees or premiums to pay in order to enroll in the MAA program as all costs are tax supported.

Benefits provided by MAA each year include:

1. 14 days of hospitalization per year, with the patient assuming a charge of \$7.50 per day of the cost for the first 10 days in the hospital in this 14-day benefit period (the part paid by the individual is called a "deductible." The plan covers all the rest of the hospital expenses).

2. Hospital out-patient service for persons needing emergency service but not requiring hospitalization as a bed patient.

3. The patient pays the first \$50 of physician charges after which the following services of the physician will be covered: \$150 per year for medical visits, examinations and medical treatments at a physician's office; \$100 per year for X-ray and laboratory studies required in diagnosing illness; and \$500 per year for surgical services.

4. Also, care in a licensed nursing home may be substituted four days for one in place of hospitalization if the doctor recommends transfer to a nursing home to provide maximum convalescent care after the patient has been ill in a hospital, provided the patient has not used up the 14 days of hospital care provided through MAA.

The charges that the patient himself assumes for doctor or hospital before the benefits of the plan begin are called "deductibles," Chally explained. These deductibles are the \$7.50 which is paid by the patient for the first 10 days in the hospital, and the first \$50 if expense for the doctor's services each year.

Some health services are specifically excluded. In particular MAA does not provide such items as: drugs, private duty nursing, home nursing, dental care, dentures, eyeglasses, hearing aids, artificial limbs (and other prosthetic devices); ambulance service, drugs, sick room supplies, care when symptom-free and not ill, and screening and preventative services.

Persons who have private health insurance or medical care coverage are strongly advised to

keep it. Benefits of these private insurance plans may be used to meet the doctor and hospital costs of the deductibles.

In general, to be eligible a person must be residing in Oregon, be 65 years of age or more, have an annual income of not more than \$1500 (\$2000 for a married couple), have cash and liquid assets of no more than \$1500 (\$2000 for a married couple, and must not have real property (excluding the home) with a market value in excess of \$5000.

Persons not certain whether they are eligible for the program, as well as those who are quite certain they are, should contact the Morrow County Public Welfare office located in the Case building in Heppner. The number is 6-9211 and mail is received at P. O. Box 175.

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