

Several Hobbies Shown At PTA Program Here

That people of Heppner have a variety of interests was graphically illustrated Wednesday night when Heppner Parent-Teacher association held "hobby night."

Despite numerous illnesses and bad weather which kept several from appearing, many interesting hobbies were displayed and explained at the meeting in the multipurpose room.

Elder David Bauer, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church, showed specimens from his butterfly collection and told some of his experiences getting them. Elder Bauer has over 10,000 specimens, one of the biggest collections of western butterflies in existence. Most of the specimens were caught by him in western states, western Canada and Mexico. Elder Bauer has spent many years accumulating this collection.

He plans to leave it eventually to a western museum. "There is a great need for people of the west to save specimens from the west and give them to museums," he said. Explaining that he had not brought many as they break easily in moving, Dr. Wolff has the collection displayed in his home and those who are interested are invited to get in touch with him to view the complete grouping.

Ceramic pieces made by Mrs. Ed Gonty were shown, and she explained how they were made. Jan Hager, seventh grade student, showed her collection of international dolls and told of the costume of each; Frances Adams, 6th grader who was unable to be present, had her model horses displayed, ranging from 2-inch models to four inches.

Two high school boys, Ronald Creswick and Raymond Nichols, told of the advantages of having "ham" radio for a hobby, how interesting it could be, and ex-

plained the equipment needed to pursue the hobby.

Those participating in the program were introduced by Mrs. Jim Hager, program committee member.

PTA President Robert Hopper presided at a short business meeting preceding the program. Andy Van Schoiack, representative to the school board, reported that the petitions calling for construction of the full high school plant at Heppner had been presented to the board at its last meeting and that an architect had been instructed by the board to make an estimate of costs, with a view to hold an election on floating bonds at an early date. He said it is hoped construction can be completed in time for occupancy next fall.

United Appeal Support Asked

In cooperation with the Oregon United Appeal the First National Bank has enclosed appeal envelopes with November statements, for convenience of its patrons.

Oregon United Appeal represents 17 agencies, 10 of which are child-care agencies and of vital importance to the people of this area. During the past 5 years these agencies cared for 26 children from Morrow County, giving them 2,178 days of care. During the month of October, 1961, three children were cared for, receiving 65 days of care.

Funds given to Oregon United Appeal also support the USO, helping men and women of the Armed Forces.

Loyal A. Warner, eastern field director for OUA, urged residents of Morrow county to return the envelopes with their contributions at an early date.

"This is the only means we have of soliciting funds in your county due to the fact there is no United Fund there and it would be far too expensive to put on a personal collection campaign," he said.

Mrs. Swanson Better After Hip Surgery

Mrs. Mary Swanson of Ione, mother of Garland Swanson, is showing good improvement in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, after undergoing extensive surgery to a hip that she fractured in a fall at her home on November 6.

Mrs. Swanson was taken to Pendleton to a specialist after she failed to respond to normal treatment for the injury in the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Indications are that Mrs. Swanson will be hospitalized through the Christmas and New Years period, but it is hoped that she will be able to return home in about three weeks. She is in room 407 at the hospital.

Rural Fire Assoc. Elects New Directors

Two new directors were elected to the Morrow County Rural Fire Protective Association Monday evening, December 4.

Elected to a five-year term, expiring in 1967, was Ralph Beamer. Marcel Jones was elected to fill out the unexpired term of four remaining years vacated by Tom Wells, the position to expire in 1966.

Others now serving on the board are Dick Wilkinson, whose term will extend until 1965; Harold Evans, expiring in 1964, and John Wightman, serving until 1963.

Mrs. Allan Johnston returned home recently from a month's visit that took her to Portland, Tigard and Toledo as well as Seattle and Carnation, Wn. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry who returned to Portland the following day.

Judge Discusses County Serial Levy for Roads

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For every dollar spent, but by the same token, we can point with pride to a county road system that practically overshadows the road system in any county in Oregon. And there is more to come. We have just this past summer started an oiling program that we believe will practically revolutionize our road program in outlying areas. This past summer we completed four miles stretch of oiling as well as an extensive oiling project at Heppner school. We now have on the agenda at least six such units for next summer. All we need is a good base, which for the most part is there, and then enough oil rock—3/4 minus and 1/2 minus—for the two courses. The oil rock we hope to make ourselves, so if the base is acceptable and we have the oil rock, the cost of the two courses is between \$1200 and \$1500 per mile. (This for the oil, the cost of making oil rock is a bit more expensive than the making of the regular run rock we have been putting on outlying county roads. Of this latter, we make around 400 yards per day when going is good. At the recent set, on Kinea Creek, we produced 46,958 yards of rock. Of oil rock, we can possibly make in the neighborhood of 180 to 200 yards per day when the equipment is set up. We have been fortunate in the purchase of an oil distributor at low cost.

Something could also be said about new roads leading into our area. I have long felt that there is a great need for better roads leading into our area from the south. Many of the roads there are listed as county roads and, with little county expense, could be made excellent through roads and would be a great benefit to the economy of our county. The road from Ukiah by way of Kinea Manger Station and Snaw Creek is one. In our road program we could do a great deal here. Also we have been approached by members of the Grant county court to help get a connecting link completed into that county by way of Monument. So there are tentative plans where we can make use of our county funds to really help benefit the county.

We have a road crew of some 16 or 18 men. We have had bridges to fix, five maintenance blades to keep going, and some dozer work that must fit into our program, and feel that with the varied and scattered jobs on hand, we have as effective and harmonious a group of workers as can be gotten. Yes, I know we can pick out individual instances where everything is not done in the most economical and efficient manner. I repeatedly get such reports. But, as a whole, I feel that the road program and road crew is good. Ione are overpaid, which might apply to us county officials as well.

Now I do recognize that the reorganization or consolidation of our Morrow Schools is a fact, also whether some of us favored it or opposed it, whether we are thrilled or dismayed about it all, we must recognize that it has come about and it is up to us to make it as successful as possible. It is hoped we can all work together for this ultimate goal.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Henderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie E. Henderson, age 79, were held Tuesday, December 12, from Daniels Funeral Home in La Grande, with concluding services at the Summerville cemetery, near La Grande.

Mrs. Henderson, a former resident in the Ione area, was born April 11, 1882, in Comstock. She moved with her parents to Ione in 1884, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Henderson in 1900. She had made her home in La Grande since 1942, with Mr. Henderson preceding her in death in 1945. One son, Harold, passed away on March 28, 1959. There were six children born into the family.

Surviving her are three sons, Alonzo Henderson of Lexington, Grant Henderson of Summerville, Howard Henderson of Alice, two daughters, Mrs. Abner (Ethel) Christman of Forks, Wn., and Lois Place of Milton-Freewater.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Alexis Keeney, Condon, dismissed; Winnifred Caton, Ashland, dismissed; Diane Wright, Heppner, dismissed; Frances Piper, Ione; Blaine Chapel, Heppner, dismissed; Hattie Crabtree, Ione; Florence Nolan, Lexington, dismissed; Carol Wachter, Dale, dismissed; Sara Sherman, Lexington, dismissed; Judith Cochell, Heppner, dismissed; Louise Farley, Heppner, dismissed; Tom Heimburger, Ione, dismissed; Janet Myers, Condon, dismissed; Lillian Gilock, Woodburn, dismissed; Kathleen O'Hara, Heppner; Charles Gee, Kinzua, dismissed; Matilda Jepsen, Ione.

To Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hams, Heppner, a 6 pound 1 ounce daughter, Tanna Marie, born Dec. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth, Heppner, a 9 pound 9 1/2 ounce son, Darren Walter, born Dec. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Lexington, a 8 pound 8 ounce daughter, not yet named, born Dec. 21.

Mrs. Searcy Makes Debut on Television

Mrs. Lena Searcy of Hillsboro, mother of Mrs. Charles (Helen) Buggles of Heppner, has demonstrated many talents in her 90 years but showed a bent for still another Wednesday morning. She was a guest of honor on the morning "Telescope" program over KGW-TV, Portland, and made a bright and sparkling appearance on the show. Her hosts were Connie Worth and J. H. Peck.

Some of Mrs. Searcy's beautiful paintings were shown on the program as well as other samples of her handiwork. She told of her early life in Sherman county and compared Christmas as it is observed today with its observance in the "old days."

Mrs. Searcy will be honored at open house in Portland on Sunday, December 31, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The affair is being arranged by her family.

Over TV, Mrs. Searcy looked much younger than her 90 years and was very calm and poised, appearing not the least bit nervous at being in front of the searching cameras. Both she and the program came in "loud and clear" here.

Murray Elected Wrangler Prexy; Projects Talked

The annual Christmas party and election of officers were the main attractions for the Wranglers at the recent meeting held in the Wrangler clubhouse.

New officers elected are Rod Murray, president; John Eubanks, vice president, Edna Fetsch, secretary-treasurer; Everett Struckmeyer, director. A lengthy discussion was held on projects for the coming year. The annual cutting horse show was tentatively set for the last week-end in April with the possibility of an all-girl rodeo or some calf roping to be held at the same time. All members are urged to get behind the new officers to promote all the activities of the Wranglers and help to make it a real live organization.

After the business meeting, carols were sung, led by Mrs. Jean Nelson. A short program was presented by the younger members, and then Santa Claus came to present candy to all in attendance. After he left, gifts were exchanged by all and refreshments were served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly.

Ray Gonty Graduates

Ray Gonty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty of Heppner, graduated from Police Academy school at Seattle Saturday and the Gonty family, including Tom and Doug, made the trip there for the exercises, leaving here Friday. They visited Saturday evening with Ed's brother, Tom, and family. Ray is a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1955. He is now serving on the Seattle police force.

Rep. Weatherford To Offer Plan On Fair Funds

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"Standard grades rather than good or choice grades are usually purchased for state institutions so no money is wasted," the legislator stated.

The sub-committee on meat inspection, of which Weatherford is chairman, will have one more meeting, probably in Portland, to take testimony from the consumers and the packers. The date has not been set but will be announced shortly after the first of the year.

Rep. Weatherford said that he is available to his constituents at all times.

"Most people have the opinion a legislator is of use to them only during the session," he said. "The fact is, he is in continued service to them and will come at any and every call to discuss problems and seek to explain and solve problems between them and the public offices that effect them and their affairs."

Legislation is a continuous program of the people and for the people and by the people," the solon continued. "The session is far too short to try correction of the ills of government or to create new and better conditions in all areas of government. Influence of legislators grows by continued contact—only by this means can a complete knowledge of state-wide problems be obtained."

"I will always meet with any group for discussion and attempt to carry out their wishes," he promised.

William Heath Dies Saturday

Services were held Tuesday for William Alfred Heath, 78, Heppner, who died Saturday at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. Heath was born at Wayne City, Ill., June 21, 1883. He was married to Harriett E. Sheeks on December 19, 1906, at Mt. Vernon, Ill. They moved to Portland in 1942 and came to Heppner in 1946 where he operated a ranch.

Mrs. Heath died in 1958. He is survived by one daughter, Jessie E. Abbott, Portland; seven sons, William C., Samuel, Elmer A., and Ralph M., all of Heppner, Fremont and Elton W. of Independence, and Pearl A. of Gresham; one sister, Nellie Allen, Riverside, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Earl Hague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Hague, has entered Sam Jackson hospital in Portland for surgery, according to word received from friends there this week. He is a World War II veteran. Mail can reach him at the U. S. Veterans hospital, Sam Jackson Park, Portland 7.

2 Attend Hearing On Ambulance Use

Rep. Frank Weatherford and Hospital Administrator, Will O'Harra, attended a public hearing of the State Board of Health Monday in Portland. Representing Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and Pioneer Memorial hospital staff, they objected to some of the changes under consideration by the State Board in operation of ambulances of the state.

O'Harra said, "There is undoubtedly a need for some regulations on operation of ambulances, but not to the extent these contemplated rules would carry."

Proposed changes were outlined at a recent chamber meeting as being so severe that small ambulances cannot operate, being unable to provide the necessary trained personnel and new equipment, such as uniforms required for drivers. The last legislature passed a new license fee of an additional \$100 for ambulances and Weatherford reported there is no chance of getting this law changed at present. He is more optimistic about gaining exemptions for small operators from some of the other proposed regulations which would cause hardship on them.

Another hearing, this one before the interim state highway committee, is scheduled for early in January. Rules and regulations concerning operation of ambulances in the state will be adopted by the State Board of Health following this hearing.

Music to be Played At Nativity Scene

Those who enjoy stopping by to view the nativity scene below the home of Mrs. Amanda Duvall near the courthouse will be interested to know that Christmas music will be played at the scene beginning Thursday (today) through Christmas (today) through Christmas between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m. each evening. The music will be from recordings played from the Duvall home.

As Gary Moore would say, "Thanks from all of us to all of you."

Sincerely yours,
Co-Captains, Ronnie Crabtree and Wayne Hams
"On behalf of the team"

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Special Meeting

Members of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are urged to plan now to attend the next meeting on Monday evening, January 8, at 7:30 p. m., at the courthouse.

Will O'Harra, administrator of the hospital, will be present to present plans to members who have completed 100 hours of volunteer work, and certificates to two members upon the completion of 500 hours of volunteer service.

A project is underway now by the auxiliary to purchase a resuscitator for the hospital, mainly from funds received through membership in the organization. New members are always welcome to join and take part in supporting the hospital and its projects.

Howell in Maryland

Thomas J. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell of Heppner, is a dental technician with the navy now serving at Bainbridge, Md. In a recent letter he said that he likes his work fine but is looking forward to coming home for hunting season next fall. A champion javelin thrower in Heppner High school, Howell graduated in 1959 and obtained his training as a dental technician in service. His address is D. N. Dental Building 708, M. T. C., Bainbridge, Md.

TO THE EDITOR . . .

The lone football team would like to express our thanks to you, to the Heppner community, and to the Ione community for all of the fine support you have given us during our football season. We really appreciate the way all of you have followed us especially when we did a great deal of traveling. We know it took much of your time and we really feel that we are appreciated. It gave us a very good feeling.

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Glen Gilchrest Services Today

Services for Glen Lewis Gilchrest, 62, were held Thursday (today) at 2:00 p. m. at the Creswick Mortuary with the Rev. Bruce Spencer officiating.

Mr. Gilchrest died at Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday after a lingering illness.

He was born at Long Creek November 9, 1897. He worked most of his life on sheep ranches in the Long Creek, Spray and Heppner areas. He had been employed by Tom Huston, Hardman for 10 years.

There are no close relatives surviving.

Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

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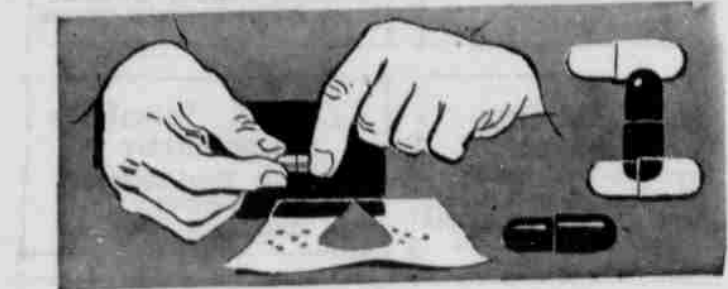
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