



FARM PONDS, such as this one on the Don Greenup place, nine miles from Heppner on Hinton creek, are becoming increasingly important to the American farmer, both from the standpoint of economics and recreation. This pond covers about 3/4 of an acre on the surface and holds about three acre feet of water, according to Ralph Richards, Soil Conservation Service.

Pond Safety Stressed

In keeping with Farm Safety Week, July 22-28, Ralph Richards of the Soil Conservation office, Heppner, calls attention to both the benefits and hazards of farm ponds.

In the past quarter century, farmers and ranchers have built a million ponds as a part of their soil and water conservation plans, Richards points out.

Ponds are used in many farming programs, such as water for livestock, sprinkler irrigation water source, fire protection and recreation in the form of fishing, boating, swimming and ice skating.

County Agent Nels Anderson adds that there are more than 50 farm ponds in Morrow county that are stocked with fish.

One recent noteworthy use of a farm pond was that at the Ken Turner place last week when fire destroyed his barn. The pond, strategically located for fire protection, gave the firemen an unlimited supply of water that they used in controlling the fire and preventing further destruction. Not all farm ponds, however, are located close enough to be available for pumping from the source direct to the fire.

Among rules listed by the National Safety Council on farm ponds are these: 1. Recreation must be supervised at all times by an adult. 2. Never swim alone, fish alone, boat alone or skate alone. 3. Safety instructions for boating, swimming and skating should be posted. 4. If the farm pond is located so it gets the drainage from barnyards or sewers, or if livestock are allowed to drink directly from the pond, do not permit swimming or other recreation because of sanitary reasons. 5. Place lifesaving

ropes and long poles around swimming areas. 6. Know accepted methods of artificial respiration. 7. Clear all trees, stumps, brush, wire and rubbish from swimming and boating areas. 8. Children should be educated to the hazards of farm ponds and irrigation ditches and canals.

Court News

Terry Ray Grindstaff, defective equipment, fined \$10. Elmer Steers, Heppner, over-height load, fined \$15. Fred Estel Field, no operators license, fined \$5. Clay George Cohoe, defective signal light, fined \$10. Raymond Dean Schoonover, Lexington, failure to drive on right side of highway, fined \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble returned home Tuesday from a business meeting of the J. I. Case company in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bryant was back at her work as deputy Morrow county clerk Monday after spending a week's vacation in Portland and at the World's Fair in Seattle. She also took a boat trip to Victoria, B. C. Accompanying her were two friends from Portland, Phyllis Brunson and Marguerite Keagan. Mrs. Bryant said she thought the World's Fair was "wonderful."

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Heyden, Klamath Falls, stopped Wednesday evening to visit his aunt, Mrs. Loyal Parker. The Heydens were on their way to Grand Forks, N. D., where he has a scholarship to study at the University of North Dakota.

Group Welcomes Newcomer With Shower Party

By DELPHA JONES
LEXINGTON—The Gene Cutsforth ranch was the scene of a "get acquainted" kitchen shower last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Raymond Schoonover. Hostess for the affair was Mrs. Vic Groshens, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover were recently married and make their home at the Gene Cutsforth home where they are employed. Those present for the affair were Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Marvin Way, Mrs. Wayne Pappineau, Mrs. Oliver Devin, Mrs. Carl M. Marquardt, Mrs. Bud Field, Mrs. Vern Viall, Mrs. Gerry Mesenger, Mrs. Vic Groshens, Jr., Mrs. Gene Cutsforth of Lexington and Mrs. Ella Burgoyne and daughter Mrs. Ken Smouse of Ione. Refreshments were served after an afternoon of visiting and opening of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Jones of Portland were visitors at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske returned home on Monday after a week-end in Portland at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright.

Mrs. Florence McMillan is spending a few days in Pendleton with her daughter Pat Sawyer while her children, Pearl and Waide are having their tonsils removed at St. Anthony's hospital.

The Women's Fellowship group met at the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting with the chairman, Mrs. June Field presiding. A report was made on collecting Betty Crocker coupons for obtaining silver services for the church including communion set. Those present were Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Bud Field, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Art Keene and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter, Karen Darnielle, from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Price and children of Corvallis visited the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mrs. Bertha Dinges of Grants Pass who is visiting in Heppner was an all day guest of Mrs. Earl Warner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck and son George and Vic Klinger were Yakima valley visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavin and daughter Janette are visiting at the C. C. Jones home this week from their home in Portland.

Mrs. Gertson Attends Convention July 8-13

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson had an opportunity to view Soroptimist leadership in action when she attended the 17th Biennial Convention of the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas in San Francisco, Calif., from July 8 to 13. Mrs. Gertson represented the Heppner club as a delegate and reports a most interesting meeting in spite of cool and foggy coastal weather.

Headquarters were in the Fairmont Hotel with business sessions in the Masonic Temple auditorium. Between 1400 and 1500 delegates and officers were registered from seven different nations.

The convention met on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the organization with six days full of programs led by national and international leaders. General theme carried out "Leadership With New Dimensions." Distinguished leaders included International President Elizabeth Hoeter and International Secretary Maria Abegglen-Schweizer, both from Switzerland; Dora S. Lewis, past president and M. Virginia Sink, new president of Soroptimist Federation of Americas, and Violet Richardson Ward, first charter president. Flossie A. Keaton, northwest representative, was elected first vice-president, and was installed with Mrs. Sink and other new officers at an installing banquet July 13. A special guest speaker was Pauline Fretwick, U. N. correspondent, speaking on "New Dimensions in World Affairs."

July 12 was devoted to a "play day" with several sight-seeing tours available. Mrs. Gertson made a tour of Stanford University and office headquarters of Sunset Magazine Co. near Palo Alto, Calif.

The next convention is set for Miami, Fla., in 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne and son Joel of Kansas City, Kan., are spending several days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Tibbles are sisters. They expect to motor to Eugene this week-end to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tibbles and spend some time along the Oregon coast before returning next week.

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Hardman and Rhea Creek News

By ALTA STEVENS
Hardman, Rhea Creek—Mrs. Clara Flowers of Monument brought her mother, Mrs. Bert Courter to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins on Friday. Mrs. Courter will be remembered as Lettie Graham who lived here several years ago.

The Rhea Creek Grange Home Ec. club met at the country home of Mrs. John Bergstrom July 19. Those present were Mrs. O. E. Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Farnens, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. A. C. Bechdolt, Effie Land, Mrs. Ray Drake and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom.

Kinard McDaniel was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday and also visited his daughters, Mrs. Bud Marshall and family and Mrs. Everett Harshman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman stopped in Hardman Sunday to visit old neighbors and friends. They were returning from Monument where they had visited his cousin Rho Bleakman and family. They live at Rufus where he is working on the dam at the mouth of the John Day river.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel received word from their grandson, Tommy Mahon, that his ship, the USS Montrose, left port June 27 for Japan. He expects to return to the states December 8.

Mrs. Maxine Mahon and children of Elgin spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel. Bobbie Dean stayed for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steers of Klamath Falls and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steers and family spent the week-end visiting a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Medlock and children are at Spray visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlock.

Mrs. Estie Walker returned to the Lewis McDonald camp with her husband Sunday, after taking care of the post office and store here while the Leslies have been on a two week's vacation.

Alvin Ayers of Heppner has been helping in haying at the Blaine Chapel ranch. He came out with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters as they were on their way to Dayville to visit Tom's cousin, Mrs. Rose Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson moved to Kinzua Saturday where he will be working.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE
Due to old man summer, the golfing has been both early and late. The early hours let me out, and the late ones keep me at the kitchen stove, so I haven't been in or around much golfing.

Sunday the play at McNary golf course was called "because of the sun." Good thinking. But we did play nine holes here after 5:00. Ed and Grib were so busy trying to beat one another, they let one of the gals sneak in and beat 'em both, by one stroke.

On Tuesday the ladies played their round starting at 7 a.m. Seven started and played blind partner, with Hester and Kay as winning "partners." Velma Glass had least putts. (Incidentally, our "penny a putt" is our means of support for our golf ball awards. We saved for the new flags and poles and will find another project in the near future.)

Remember gals—Seven a.m. next Tuesday, rain or shine!

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Ben Anderson, Heppner; Jim Steagall, Lexington; Marilyn Martin, Kinzua; Carolyn Howard, Heppner; John W. Meadows, Kinzua; John Wiems, Heppner; Dona Fetsch, Lexington; Jessie Ammons, Mayville; Patricia Powell, Condon; Robert Allen, Kinzua.

Those dismissed for this same period were: Jack Flug, Heppner; Melody Marlatt, Heppner; David Hanna, Heppner; Julius Hammer, Heppner; Lawrence Deardorff, The Dalles; Frances Heath, Heppner; Katherine Younce, Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Fossil, are the parents of a 5 lb. 9 1/2 oz. son, born July 21. The young man was named William Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sargent, Kinzua are the parents of a son, Jimmy Jay, born July 23. The young fellow weighed 8 lb. 12 1/2 oz.

Family Picnic Set

Grange members and families will meet at Chapin Creek park Sunday, August 5, at 2 p.m. for a picnic. All members are asked to bring a potluck dish and their own table service.

New Bride Honored At Shower Party

IONE—A bridal shower honored Mrs. Michael W. Chase, (the former Jo Ann Turner) at the Ione Community church social rooms on Tuesday, July 10. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Laurel Palmateer, Mrs. Rita Hedman, Mrs. Aloha DeSpain, Mrs. Lela Palmer, Mrs. Mildred Morgan, Mrs. Helen McCabe and Mrs. Dorothy Halvorsen.

Pink and white flowers, furnished by Mrs. Vera Rietmann, decorated the rooms. The gifts were opened from a table centered with a bouquet of pink shasta daisies.

Elaine Gaarsland and Sherry Corley assisted with the opening of the gifts, and Arleta McCabe and Linda Halvorsen passed them around. Cake decorated with pink and white roses and bells was served.

Mrs. Pansy Seehafer of Boardman, grandmother of the bride, presided at the coffee table, and Mrs. Margaret Gaarsland, mother of the bride, poured punch.

Jones-Blake Betrothal Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren Jones announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Marcine, to Jon Rogers Blake of Seattle, son of Mrs. Ruth Raymer of Portland and Keithley Blake of Heppner. Sandra is a 1961 graduate of Heppner High school and attended Eastern Oregon college in La-Grande last year. Jon graduated from Heppner high school in 1957 and attended a school of drafting in Portland. He is now employed by the Boeing company in Seattle.

The wedding date is set for Saturday, September 1, at two o'clock in the First Christian church, Heppner, with friends and relatives invited to attend.

Houseguests at the Randall Martin home on Buttercreek last week were Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. Dick Chinnock and cousins, Mrs. Del Des Brisay and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Andrews, all of Portland. They came for the Paine-Cochell wedding on Friday evening.

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