

THE HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES
HEPPNER, OREGON

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Bob Laughlin

Mrs. Robert Laughlin, recent bride, was honored last Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous bridal shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Jim Valentine, and Mrs. Pat O'Brien at the O'Brien home.

Sheridan Wyman, sister-in-law of the bride, assisted with the opening of the many lovely gifts. Angel food cake topped with a vanilla-pineapple pudding and whipped cream was served to some 40 guests present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry vacationed in Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nev., last Wednesday through Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramos, Echo, cared for their children and operated his business while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke went to Connell, Wn. Sunday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Shipp, and family.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, April 5
Little League meeting, Turner. Van Marter and Bryant offices, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekahs, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
Grade school baseball, Ione here, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 6
American Legion auxiliary bake sale, Red and White store, 10:30 a.m.
OES Social club, lodge hall, 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 8
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Legion and Auxiliary, potluck and meeting, Legion hall, 7:00 p.m.
School board, courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
OES, Masonic hall, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 9
Heppner extension unit, Fair annex, 10:30 a.m.
Degree of Honor, Christian church, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 10
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Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.
Heppner PTA, multipurpose room, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 11
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Rhea Creek Grange, grange hall, 6:30 p.m.
Carnation club, Mrs. Alice McCabe, 8:00 p.m.

Club Makes Plans For Hawaiian Luau

Mrs. Bob Brindle was hostess at her country home Monday evening for the April meeting of the Heppner Mothers' club, with Mrs. Everett Struckmeier assisting.

Officers for the coming year were announced by chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Ray Williamson. Selected to serve as president was Mrs. Anita Stockard; Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Abrams, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Wes Sherman, program chairman.

Occupying most of the business period with Mrs. Ray Smith presiding, was discussion on the Hawaiian Luau party planned for May 25 at the home of Mrs. Stockard. Husbands of members will be guests. Remainder of the evening was devoted to making decorations and leis for the luau.

New members present were Mrs. Herman Winter and Mrs. Melvin Dixon.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE
It's just too bad Tuesday wasn't April Fools day, because fifteen fearless, fillies fooled the weather experts by having lunch at the Wishing Well and then opening the regular Ladies Day play with nine holes of golf.

Our committee in charge (Marie and Hazel) decided on an "Estimated score." For most of the gals this was their first time out this year, and some of the estimates were higher than they shot, so we all felt better about our first game.

We were glad to welcome four new members into our circle—Annetta Klingler, Lois Hunt, Juanita Martin and Janet-Bell Turner, all from the Lexington-Ione area. They all had fun and will be good golfers.

The men are finally brainwashed into posting scores following their games. They are so badly needed by the handicap committee. Gals, please do the same.

The committee for improvements has done a remarkable job on our nine hole course, but funny thing, the old hazards are still there, just looks different.

Time of 11:30 will continue until weather settles a bit.

Golf balls were awarded to Marie McQuarrie and Dee Gribble, having tied with Bebe Munkers and Roberta Dougherty the old flip of the coin.

Playing were, Roberta Dougherty, Bebe Munkers, Kay Anderson, Kay Robinson, Annetta Klingler, Hazel Mahoney, Cora Mae Ferguson, Helen Schaffitz, LaFyrne Pratt, Donna McCurdy, Juanita Martin, Marie McQuarrie, Janet Turner, Lois Hunt and Dee.

Thanks, Marie, for the coffee break on the No. 6 hole.

The ladies wish to express their thanks to the men, for hours of hard work put in on our course under the able direction of Clint McQuarrie.

Last but not least the new yellow flags are the creative work of Beverly Gunderson. Thanks Bev from each and every golfer!

Biehl Gets Summer Fellowship Grant

Glenn Biehl, instructor in social studies and boy's physical education at Ione high school, has been awarded a Coe Foundation Fellowship for summer graduate study at Willamette University, Salem, this summer, it is announced this week.

The grant provides full tuition and living expenses for six weeks of credited study in the field of social sciences, starting June 17 and continuing through July 27. It will be one of 25 resident fellowships awarded to selected high school social science teachers over the state.

Metsker maps of Morrow county, \$1.25, at the Gazette-Times office.

BOWLING BITS

By JO PETTYJOHN

VERY INTERESTING things happened in the bowling lanes during the week! The Lexington Oil Co-op boys managed one win while the Heppner Elks won four and the Bi-County team swept home with four wins! The second half race is really getting into close quarters as MCGG took four and is tied for fourth place, while Padberg Machinery took four from Turner, Van Marter, Bryant to put them in second and Turner in fifth. The men's teams have two nights of play left and the gals will have two left after Wednesday night.

LEXINGTON OIL dropped three games to the first place Hi-Ho team Monday night. Vernon Munkers bowled another of his fabulous games with a high game of 255 and high series of 582! Say, Vernon, couldn't you get those other guys to cooperate? Heppner Elks continued on their winning ways, taking all four from Brick's Supply to hold onto second spot. Vern Viall

had things bowling his way as he had high game of 193 and series of 523. The Bi-County guys got into the win column as they whacked the Quarterbacks with all four wins. Bob Kilkenny is still slammng pins as he came up with high game and series for the fourth time in a row of 190 and 516. Still two Monday nights left to make your place!

ALL THREE of the women's teams from here bowled the late shift last week with Padberg taking four from Turner to put Padberg in second place, three games behind first place Burns. These two teams tangle this week. Iris Campbell of Padberg had high game of 194 and high series of 521. MCGG won all four from the Echo Hotel and is tied with Sheets for fourth place. These two teams will square off Wednesday to do something about that tie. June Bellenbrock had high series of 431 and Lois Hunt had high game of 172. Ask Vesta Kilkenny (Turner) about the bowling ball, several of them that is, which she used last Wednesday night? Even still her opponents' balls. Still no luck! It seems one of the gals on a team which finished early walked off with the wrong bowling ball and bag!

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Editor:
Unfortunately most of us fail to realize our moral obligation toward our younger generation. There is a definite need for more recreation facilities in this area. The chance of a rise in delinquency could become a serious matter. A facility, such as a bowling alley, would not be a cure for our problem here but a step in the right direction.

Heppner's geographic location puts it at a severe disadvantage. This fact must be overcome by making our town attractive to others with projects such as our beautiful hospital, the ski area, golf course, the proposed Willow Creek dam, and the recently proposed bowling lanes. Each new addition helps to make Heppner and the surrounding areas prosper and grow.

There are six bowling teams involved in league play in Echo over a 32 week period. This alone amounts to \$2,048 and does not include anything extra spent during the evening for coffee or Cokes. Much more than this is spent on "open" bowling by these same families during the year as they bowl in Pendleton or Hermiston. Junior team leagues could be formed for the young people to take part which will encourage them into more bowling.

And now, we understand, private individuals are going to put in a bowling alley. Also rumor has it that the lanes they anticipate buying, are sub-standard and will not meet A.B.C. (American Bowling Congress) regulations. This is the group which governs and sanctions the leagues and tournaments throughout the United States. If we bowl in a non-sanctioned league, we cannot bowl in a sanctioned league or tournament elsewhere. We feel league bowling is the heart of maintaining a successful establishment which in turn promotes more "open" bowling.

- Signed:
Morrow County Grain Growers
Cherry Hermann
Jo Pettyjohn
Lois Hunt
June Bellenbrock
Padberg Machinery
Iris Campbell
Joyce Espy
Yvonne Lovgren
Faye Ruhl
Lorine Ledbetter
Turner, Van Marter and Bryant
Vesta Kilkenny
Earlene Miller
Jean Ann Turner
Karen Cutsforth
Janice Cutsforth
Lexington Oil Co-op
John D. Ledbetter
Archie Munkers
Dean Hunt
Joel C. Engelman
Vernon Munkers
Eagle Valley Ranchers
Mary A. Doherty
Heppner Elks
Art Watkins
Gene Orwick
Vic Groshens
Jim Miller
Vern Viall
Bi-County Chemical
Pat Cutsforth
Wes Marlatt
Ken Turner
Bob Kilkenny
Fritz Cutsforth

Pvt. Robert Nichols Trains at Fort Knox

Pvt. Robert L. Nichols, whose mother, Mrs. Nettie Thorpe, lives at 615 E. Cowins, Heppner, currently is undergoing advanced individual armor training in Company B of the 1st Training Brigade's 2nd Battalion at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA), Fort Knox, Ky.

The 1st Brigade, a major unit of USATCA, conducts eight weeks of advanced training for those troops who have completed their initial eight weeks of basic combat training. As an armor trainee, Nichols will be taught to drive the tank, load its 105mm gun, and fire the weapon.

Nichols is scheduled to complete this training April 14.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army last November and completed basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Nichols was graduated from Heppner High school in 1961.

Heimbigner Goes 11 Feet in Vault

Tom Heimbigner of Ione High school, who is used to ascending into the ozone as a trampolining artist, showed equal ability in the pole vault when he went 11 feet to win that event at the Inviational Alkali Track and Field meet at Arlington last Thursday. His performance was one of the best of the day.

Umatilla captured the meet with 55½ points to 51½ for host Arlington and 51½ also for Condon. Riverside of Boardman had 23½ points, followed by Stanfield with 19½ and Ione with 11. Bickleton, Wash., made 7 and Wheeler 4½.

Tim Tullis, a freshman at Ione, won the 440 in 62.0 and the 880 in 2:35 in the novice division for first year trackmen, and Mark Halvorsen was third

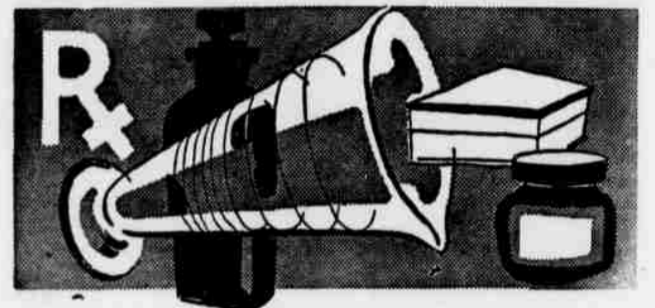
in the 880 in the novice division with 2:39.

Heimbigner ran the 100 yard dash in 11.0 for a second in that event.

John Partlow of Riverside was first in the shotput with 43 feet, two inches, and he was second in the javelin throw. Laythrop of Riverside took the high jump with a leap of 5-9, and Obermire of Riverside was second in the mile run and third in the 880.

Strong wins blasted the meet but some good times were posted for the first meet of the year. Umatilla picked up first places in the high hurdles, broad jump, discus and the 880-yard relay in winning.

Only individual double winner was Dennis Herbison who captured the 100 and 220 for Condon.



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