

Pvt. Carol Sue Hynd Enjoys Sky Diving

In a letter to the Gazette-Times, Pvt. Carol Sue Hynd of the WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd of Cecil, enthusiastically describes her experiences parachuting and sky diving. She took the parachuting as part of her WAC training and now has become fascinated by sky diving.

Writing from Fort Ord, Calif., where she is now stationed, she says: "I am writing this letter in deep appreciation of my home town paper. It keeps me informed plus giving me the feeling of being close to home."

"At this time I would like to give you and my friends a look at what I am and have been doing."

"As you know, in September I joined the Women's Army Corps. I enlisted in Spokane, Wn., and was flown via jet to Fort McClellan, Ala., for eight weeks of basic training. Upon completion of basic I was sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to be trained in the medical field. During my stay in Texas I became interested in parachuting. I even managed enough courage to make several jumps from 1400 feet. (I fell in love with jumping just like my father and his fishing.)"

"On March 2 I completed my first phase of training in the medical field and was sent to Fort Ord for my final training period. Here at Fort Ord I have joined the Monterey Bay Sport Parachute club. It is different as it is sky diving, not plain jumping. Also, here we leave the plane at 3000 feet. (Quite a thrill!)"

"The week of March 23 I had the pleasure of being able to show my mother and father my army home. It was wonderful to see them again as I have the most wonderful parents in the world."

"As for the army, dear editor, it is wonderful. Uncle Sam feeds me, clothes me, trains me, and pays me. I am being trained as a 'scrub' technician for surgery. I love my work and have 'scrubbed-in' on many operations. In the Army we work hard (I in surgery) and we play hard (my jumping) and most of



PVT. CAROL S. HYND

all we are proud to serve our country.

"Thank you very much for allowing me this letter. May God Bless Each and Every One of the Gazette readers."

Pvt. Carol S. Hynd

Sampson on Leave

Charles G. Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sampson of Heppner, is home on 14-day leave after finishing recruit training in the Navy at San Diego, Calif. He arrived last Tuesday night by air in Pendleton, and his parents met him there. He will leave by jet Sunday for his next duty station at the U. S. Naval hospital in San Diego for 16 weeks of Class A schooling in the Hospital Corps school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gonty and family of Renton, Wn., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, of Heppner. Joining them for Easter dinner were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins, and the new granddaughter.

Rainbow Girls Tell Of Upcoming Plans

Sherrie Olson, past worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, recently moved to Klamath Falls and was transferred to the Rainbow assembly there.

The girls will have a home-made candy sale during intermission of the high school plays to be held in May with Nancy Cleveland in charge of the sale. They will also sell Easter lilies this week-end downtown for the Easter Seal campaign with Linda Heath heading the committee.

Barbara Blake and Barbara Gribble distributed Easter favors for the trays of the Nursing Home patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital Saturday. The ceramic rabbit favors were made and donated by Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

The girls discussed a card party to be held early in May for the purpose of raising money to send delegates to Grand Assembly at Corvallis in June. The exact date will be announced following their next meeting of April 29.

Ellen V. Wheeler Claimed by Death

Ellen V. Wheeler, 71, mother of Ed Gonty and sister of Mrs. Alma Morgan and Raymond Marlatt, all of Heppner, died at Medical Lake, Wn., Monday. She had lived in the Spokane area since 1932.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Heppner Christian church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Burial will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Heppner on November 14, 1891. Survivors include two sons, Edmond Gonty of Seattle; the sister, Mrs. Morgan of Heppner; brother, Raymond Marlatt of Heppner; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

PINE CITY

PINE CITY—Mrs. Phebe Bartholomew enjoyed a visit on Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley of Echo and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins of Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Ricky, Sarah and Sharon, drove to Enterprise Friday afternoon to spend the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elliott. Weldon and Allyn joined the family for dinner on Sunday.

Dinner guests Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy were Mrs. Healy's mother, Mrs. Henry Lozinka of Pendleton and daughter, Mary Lou, who attends Gonzaga University at Spokane; an aunt, Mrs. Ella Ganger, also of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currin and family.

Miss Esther Kirmis gave the lesson, "Care and Cleaning of Sewing Machines," at Pine City Extension club last Wednesday. New officers elected are Mrs. Carmen French, chairman; Mrs. Douglas Drake, vice chairman, and Mrs. Bea Luciani, secretary-treasurer. "Poultry Cookery" will be the lesson in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger drove to Portland Sunday for several days' visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard French entertained on Easter Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Porter, Lynn, Mary, Martha and Luciana French, Mrs. Richard Oliver and Donna of Pilot Rock, Eddie French and Richard Willard.

Mrs. Walter Schuler and Mrs. Butch Flomer and Tommy of Woodburn are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Luciani of Echo, and Mrs. Marion Hibbard of Pendleton and Georgiana of Portland University were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of La Grande on Easter Sunday.

Holly Rebekah Lodge Sponsors Social Meetings

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — Past Noble Grande club of Holly Rebekah Lodge entertained with a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon honoring the PNG club of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, Hermiston. Present from Hermiston were Ethel Study, Orrel Lewis, Ada Rankin, Lillian Smith, Hatie Smawley, Vera Young, Altha Kirk of San Souci, Heppner, and Ada Eskelson, a member of Holly who resides in Hermiston. Spring blossoms centered the tables, and small Easter crosses with names on each, marked the places.

Following an afternoon of games and visiting, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson attended the regular meeting of Sunbeam in Hermiston.

The last of the series of six card parties sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge was held Saturday night. Prizes were awarded for those with the highest and lowest scores of the series. High in bridge for women was Inez Huffman, and high for men was William J. Van Winkle; low for ladies was Gena Leonard and low for men, Gene Cutsforth. High for ladies pinocle was Prudy Casebeer, and low was Martha Lane; high for men was Cecil Jones and low, Frank Robinson. Plans are to start the parties again the first Saturday in October.

Three Links club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Hunt last Thursday afternoon. Entertainment was the making of Easter hats, and were judged on originality, modeling, and how much they pertained to Easter. First three winners were Darlene Padberg, Edna Fetsch and Bertha Hunt. Dues prize was won by Catie Padberg. First work day on the city park beside the hall is set for Sunday, April 21, with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. and work for the afternoon. All people of the community who are interested and wish to help, and all members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers entertained the Dean Hunt family at their home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beall, aunt of Mrs. Florence McMillan, and Edward Chinn of Grants Pass visited at the McMillan and C. C. Jones homes on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra recently returned from several weeks in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. O'Harra has been confined to his bed for several days since returning.

Elwood Hunt has returned to his home after some time spent in Pioneer Memorial hospital recovering from major surgery.

Richard Wihlon motored to Hinkle Monday morning where he met his wife and sons who have come here to make their home from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Wihlon has been here for several weeks where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and children of Pendleton spent the week-end at the C. C. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger spent the week-end visiting relatives here from their home in Medford.

Eugene Sawyer and Charlie Klinger were dinner guests on Sunday of the Pete Klinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Winkle and children returned to their home in Spokane after a few days' visit at the Wm. C. Van Winkle home lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell and children spent Easter at the Charles Bloodsworth home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell spent several days lately in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and daughter Betty visited their son Larry at his home in Hood River on Friday and Saturday.

Keith Peck who has been home on a 30-day leave from Fort Lewis, Wn., has returned to his base.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and children attended church services in Pasco, Wn., Sunday and later were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Olsen of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and children and John Spence were dinner guests at the Florence McMillan home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Van Winkle were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Green of Heppner on Easter Sunday.

Kenneth Jones is confined to his home this week suffering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr., of Mitchell spent several days this week visiting their children.

Dates to remember: Holly Rebekah Lodge, April 18 at 8 p.m.

Coffee hour and card party for benefit of Cancer drive, Holly Rebekah Lodge hall, Friday afternoon, April 19, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28, Northwest Christian College Day. Speaker, Miss Evelyn Jepsen, with Miss Frances Jones, guest soloist.

Glenn Eatch of Portland is spending some time at the C. C. Jones home while he is employed near Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wihlock of Brookings, returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Breshears, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall.

Lexington Grange met Saturday night for their regular meeting. It was decided to sponsor a teen-age recreation night soon. Lecturers hour consisted of films and talk by Glenn Ward on replenishing the fish at Diamond Lake. Refreshments were served.

The Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Lexington PTA Saturday was very successful, with between 70 and 80 youngsters taking part. Committee in charge was Mrs. Walter Smith, chairman, Mrs. Ray Papineau, Mrs. Joe Yocum and Mrs. Harry Green.

Lexington PTA met Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Darrel Reich, president; Mrs. Morris McCarly, vice president; Mrs. Joe Yocum, secretary, and Mrs. Buster Padberg, treasurer. They will be installed at the next meeting, May 14, with a program given by the school's music department.

Mrs. Walter Smith's Brownie troop has now reached a mem-

bership of 11 girls. They wish to thank people in the community for helping make their last cookie sale a big success.

Saddle Club Meets

The sixth meeting of the Pine City Saddle club was called to order by Mitch Ashbeck, president, on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Flag pledges were led by Sheila Luciani and Julie Smith. Members answered roll call by naming their favorite horse.

May 11 was tentatively set for a club ride. Demonstrations will be given at the next meeting by Sheila Luciani and Patty Healy.

Refreshments of pop and cookies were served by Karen and Sheila Luciani. Visitors were Mrs. Jewell Smith and Mrs. George Luciani.

Sherry Ashbeck, reporter

Knit-Wits Meet

The Knit-Wits 4-H club had its April 15 meeting at the home of Jeri Keithley. All members were present. Treats were served by Mrs. Howard Keithley. The next meeting will be at Terry Pettyjohn's home.

Delbert McLachlan, reporter

Sherrie Wager Feted With Coffee Hour

Sherrie Wager, fiancée of Bob Mahoney, both students at Pacific University, was the honored guest Saturday morning with a lovely bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Lowell Gribble. Other hostesses were Mrs. Claude Graham, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, and Mrs. Ray Ferguson.

The shower was given in the form of a coffee with guests arriving and leaving between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. During this time Sherrie opened her gifts with the assistance of Shanny Mahoney and Barbara Gribble. Guests visited with one another and with Sherrie while viewing the gifts. Coffee and rolls were served with Mrs. A. C. Ball, Mrs. Gene Hall, and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter pouring.

In carrying out the pink and white color scheme, which the bride-elect will use for her wedding, the hostesses wore pink aprons, and used a pink and white floral arrangement on the table which was covered with a white lace table cloth over pink.

The young couple will be married June 1 at All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner.

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