### Monument

BY MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT-Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynds of Cecil were week-end visitors at the home of her brother and family, the Rhoe

Bleakmans. Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt, son Joe and two daughters of Port-land, were here for the week-end with their son, Tom and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and family of Prineville spent July 4th with the Henry Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stelk of

Pilot Rock were week end guests at the Harry Scott home. They picnicked at Mitchell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson drove to John Day Monday on

Mrs. Annie Cowden of Portland spent the past week visiting her grandchildren and her daughter in law, Mrs, Francis Noland and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson.

Bob Holmes returned home with Samuel Howell and Donald Capon from Corvallis where they had spent the preceding week at Beaver Boys' State. Mrs. Freda Wheeler and Roena

Hutchison spent Monday here visiting their families. A fair sized crowd turned out Thursday night to watch the fireworks display that the community put on in celebrating the

Visiting here over the Fourth and for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons, and Misses Etta and Ar-

sons, and Misses Etta and Arvella Hunt, all of Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croker left last Wednesday for a visit in Salem and to bring home their son Ronny who has spent two months with his grandmother Croker and an aunt with whom they had visited for some time in Iowa.

Ott has been announced by Miss Knapp's mother, Mrs. Elsie A. Knapp, W. 809 Spofford, Spokane, Wn.

Ott is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. Fred Ott of Heppner.

The future bride is a graduate of North Central High school, Spokane, and has attended Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Ida., where she majored

Mrs. Verne McCarty, Mrs. Dar-rell Dulanny and children spent Friday in Heppner on business. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton, her nephew from California and Base in Spokane, and will be Frank Elder spent five days camping out above Granet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reyn-olds and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Stella McCarty left Saturday for Jacksonville, Ore, to spend a few days with Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. Bruce Fleming, and Mr. Fleming.

Guests the past week at the Leo L. Flower ranch are one of Mrs. Flower's sisters and family



EDITH MAE KNAPP Airman Ott to Wed Spokane Girl July 28

The engagement and forth-coming marriage of Miss Edith Mae Knapp to A2c Oakley Fred Ott has been announced by Miss

Nampa, Ida., where she majored in English and music. Ott is a graduate of Heppner High school. He is currently stationed at Geiger Air Force

The couple has set July 28 for their wedding date, the service to be at the Crestline Church of the Nazarene, Spokane, with the Rev. Quentin C.

Caswell officiating. Following a trip to the Oregon coast, the couple will reside in Spokane.

over the Fourth week-end with Miss Margaret Martin and her her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry areas where Gaines is not well aunt were here from the valley Martin.

## Science Making **Progress Against** Rust, Cheatgrass

Science appears to be gaining ground on the two worst "crop robbers" in Columbia Basin wheat fields: striped rust disease

periment Station annual field day, Tuesday, while far from conclusive, held a ray of hope for wheat grawers plagued by these pests. About 125 persons attended the field day and inspected research plots where trials are underway.

Researchers at the station are attacking stripe rust on two fronts: through chemical control of the disease and through breeding resistant varieties.

perimental basis this year showed considerable promise, report-ed Donald W. George, research agronomist, who said the ulti-mate goal is to find a one-shot chemical treatment that is ac-

Most effective chemical this year was an experimental com-pound. Stauffer N-3412, that gave good rust control when applied at two pounds per care in April. It is not yet available commercially, nor has it been cleared by FDA for use on food and feed crops.

Another material, Dithane S-31

 a mixture of nickle sulfate and the fugicide Maneb—was effective only when application ing winter and early spring, was repeated three to four times.

Preliminary success with to follow a stubble-mulch fal-

ceptible to the disease, was re-ported by Charles R. Rohde, cerial crops scientist at the station. Rohde is optimistic that a train having Omar's yield and

milling qualities, coupled with resistance to both stripe rust and smut, will be available in two years. While it won't equal Gaines wheat in yield, it may have a place in lower rainfall amitrol and two pounds of 2-4-D applied in early February.

Among the common varieties

boot stage, Rohde has conducted trials and catalogued most common varieties on their susceptibility to the disease. Only Brevor showed high resistance, coupled with resistance to smut. Other one-time favorites such as Elmar Filin and Orfod are susmar, Elkin, and Orfed are sus-ceptible; and Itana and Colum-bia rated highly susceptible in

Among other spring wheats, Federation is susceptible and Lemhi 53 is highly susceptible, yielding about 25 to 28 bushels compared to about 35 bushels from deep moisture and retard for Idaed 59 after being infected

Promising new crops for the area under study at the station and reported by Agronomist Laurn Beutler include Lenore winter flax that survived the winter very well when seeded in September. He said plants were in full flower a month earlier than spring planted flax and might provide an economical crop on dryland in the region if it maintains a history of winter

Spring planted crops that show promise for the area in trials at the station include seed flax, mustard and rape, lentils,

and safflower. A project of major interest at the branch station is continuing research to find a chemical that will give selective control of cheatgrass in grain. At present, no herbicide has been consis-tently effective and safe under field conditions, said branch station scientist Arnold P. Ap-

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and cheatgrass.

Reports at the Pendleton Ex-

M. M. Oveson, superintendent of the station, which is a branch of Oregon State University Ag-ricultural Experiment Station, said stripe rust and cheatgrass control have taken high priority n the research program during the past two years and expand-ed research is planned for the coming year.

Use of chemicals on an exceptable to the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Gaines winter wheat and Idaed 59 spring wheat are susceptible to striped rust prior to boot stage, but are moderately resistant during the after the late

with stripe rust.

hardiness.

Appleby also reviewed research



THIS LITTLE PIG goes to market . now," Representative Stafford Hansell explains to Gloria Last, queen of the Umatilla county fair, which will be August 14-17. The occasion was a dinner and swim party at the Hansell Brothers pig ranch on route 30 near Hermiston Saturday evening. After showing little pigs to the queen and court, Mr. and Mrs. Hansell served baked ham for dinner. (Lyons Photo)

trials on chemical summer fallow with combination materials that are giving effective weed control most of the summer. Here, again, the major target is cheatgrass that forms a sod dur-Preliminary success with breeding stripe rust resistance into Omar wheat, now very susof atrazine and one pound of amitrol per acre applied in Feb-ruary gave excellent weed con-

trol through most of the sum-

way at the station include types of tillage and rates of fertilizers reported by Ovason and T. R. Horning, USDA agricultural engineer.

Tests to determine the maximum level of nitrogen to which winter wheat will respond ec-onomically under common tillage practices were reviewed by Oveson, Tillage methods are moldboard plow, one-way disk, and the sweep, with nitrogen applied at rates ranging from 40 to 160 pounds per acre for

each of the three methods. Horning has an eight-year study underway, starting in 1961, to measure effectiveness of deep plowing in areas having clap from deep moisture and retard plant growth. plowing about 36 inches deep at a cost of some \$25 to \$40 an acre to study long-range effects

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### **Over The** Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Well, this has been a golfer's week—with many "ups and downs." Naturally, the most "up" was the hole-in-one canned by Marie McQuarrie. She was Clint's partner in opposition to myself and Harlan McCurdy be the favorable hole, as all schaffitz won the prize for low-three "honest" hole-in-ones have been there (the other two being Golfers can thank Francis Domade by Gordon Pratt and Judge Carmichael.)

Speaking of Judge, he had the most "down" game. He and Don Turner were playing Monday, Turner were playing Monday, each had a small boy caddy. Things weren't going smoothly for Judge, then his caddy caught a wheel of his cart on the bridge and into the creek went the whole "biz"—cart, clubs, and caddy. Glad to report ALL clubs, cart and caddy are back on dry land. But Judge was "shook" and had a dreary round. Cheer up, Judge, better days are in sight and more golfers, I hear, are now "par-ring" the course. Francis Doherty and Maurice Brown are the newest.

are the newest.

Seems to me the young 'uns are having a "ball" on our course, and are very well man-

all out for "Velma Day" 19 turned out, with Donna McCurdy and Marie McQuarrie in charge. Lunch was chick-n-baskets at the Wishing Well lunch room, and Velma (Glass) was presented a gift from the gals. We're sorry to lose Velma from our city. Better stay healthy, since our health nurse is moving away.

Playing Tuesday were Lucille Brown, Lucile Peck, Corkie Nor-ene, Helen Schaffitz, Cora Mae Ferguson, Kay Robinson, Jan Agee, Roberta Dougherty, Lois Hunt, Bebe Munkers, Hazel Ma-honey, Marie McQuarrie, Vi Lan-ham Hester Creswick, Leslie (and it was a tight game) with ham, Hester Creswick, Leslie only one stroke separating the foursome. No. 7 hole seems to self. Vi had low gross and Helen

Golfers can thank Francis Do-herty for the new tee-off plat-forms and new oiled sand on the greens. How about that guy—spent his vacation working at the golf course. A big Hepp-ner thank you is in order. Incidentally there were nearly

as many caddies as gals out Tuesday. Heard they were easy to get along with, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Brown and daughter Ginger returned Sunday after a week's vacation to Vista, Calif., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Beverly Mellin, son-in-law and three grandchildren. They report a very enjoyable time.

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