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Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

WE COULDN'T get very excited Monday morning when we heard that Cornett Green, Howard Bryant, Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Marion Green were lost in the woods and that a search party was getting underway. If they were neophytes to the woods around here, it might have given cause for concern, but a flea just doesn't get lost on a dog's back. These are the sort of men who go out hunting for others, and just don't get lost themselves.

They just ran out of gas because of a leak in the fuel line and that caused them to walk a good many miles and spend a night in the woods. It's a funny thing. When you don't want to see other hunters crowding in, they are thick as can be. But when these fellows ran out of gas, there was "nary a camper nor hunter nor shepherd nor hermit to be found. All four were late to work Monday morning, but it really wasn't their fault."

HO, HUM. The Boeing deal has flared into the limelight again, and it has the legislature in a tizzy—the same legislature, by the way, that was going to stick strictly to the matter of providing for the state's fiscal needs and not allow anything else to be introduced.

It has turned out just as Rep. Jack Smith said it would before the election. It may be recalled that he pointed out that if the legislature were called into special session, it would be open to everything, and despite agreements to the contrary, matters other than those related to the state's financial needs are creeping in—such as the Boardman matter.

Howard Morgan, ex-public utility commissioner, says that it is ridiculous to give Boeing such a lease for 77 years while the company has the privilege of cancelling out at the end of any 10 year period. It is odd that these western Oregonians now hold our real estate to be so valuable and important when, at the time it was proposed to seek more representation in the legislature, we were referred to as "the land of sagebrush and jack-rabbits."

THERE WAS a little repartee associated with the Boeing proposition at the Chamber of Commerce meeting here Monday, too. Rupert Kennedy of the State Department of Planning and Development was present and reiterated that the Columbia River frontage has the "greatest future" of any in the Northwest. Oliver Creswick of the Chamber's Development committee asked a rather pointed question that might have rubbed the fur of Mr. Kennedy a bit the wrong way. The two, of course, know each other well.

In reply, Kennedy addressed the members and said (with tongue in cheek, we hope), "What do you do with dead undertakers around here?" This caused a ripple of laughter, but Creswick still had the last word. "Well, at least they can create quite a stink," said he.

OUR NEW Gazette-Times hand, moseyly meditating on the mess that the legislature finds itself in and contemplating more frustrating delays after reading the headlines on the Boardman project, announced to a rather sympathetic audience in this office that he feels that doing like the Buddhist monks—going to the legislature and setting his clothes afire to see if that would snap them out of it and stop the harping.

MIRKALO Grange Home Ec club is printing a 130-page cookbook that will go on sale soon as Christmas gifts. We have good reason to know this for we have been knee-deep in cookbook around here all week. Sheets, pages and parts of the book are scattered all over the place, and currently we are in the process of assembling and plastic binding the book.

One of the tough things about it is that the crew just gets settled to work when they read some of those recipes and then want to stop and eat. There are some mighty delicious ones in the book.

A WELL-KNOWN local man stopped in the office early this week in an indignant frame of mind. He pointed out that there

were only three flags flying in the downtown section of Heppner on Veteran's Day, and the flag wasn't even on display above the courthouse. He figures that we are really becoming calloused and forgetful of what the veterans have meant to all.

Now this man hadn't read our comments of last week on Veteran's Day, but he had very similar ideas. He told of being very impressed with the patriotic ceremony and parade that he witnessed in Ione and suggested that something get started right now for next year to see that Veteran's Day is observed with some fitting ceremony here.

We'll surely agree, if everything is going to be closed and we declare it a holiday, we should show some respect for those whom we are commemorating. Question is, who is going to take the lead? One naturally thinks of the American Legion, but as the fellow said, "Why should they be asked to do it? They are the ones who should be honored."

Speak up, folks.

LAST TIME members of the Heppner High school faculty played a basketball game with the Harlem Clowns, we made some remarks about some of the locals showing a "middle-aged spread" or some words to that effect. This apparently brought some chagrin or humiliation to some of those involved (we won't mention names). After watching the game Monday night, we are happy to report that the same local players, despite the passage of time, seem to have lost some of those pounds, particularly the one who was most cut by our remark last time. But some of the others—hmmmm. Well, they keep it pretty well spread anyway. And they still can play a good brand of basketball even if they do have to stop to huff and puff every few minutes.

Monument

(Held over from last week)

Roy A. Farrer drove to Portland Sunday bringing his mother here for a visit on the ranch while they are gathering in the cattle.

Averall Smith of Vancouver, Wn., was here the past week auditing books for the Columbia Power Co-op.

The Stanley Boyer family drove to Portland Sunday afternoon, returning home Tuesday evening.

Leo Flowers took Mrs. George Flowers and daughter, Verkina, to The Dalles November 3 on her way to Portland to join her husband, where they will make their home.

Mrs. D. C. Stuart of Bonanza, Ore., spent the past week here visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave. Mr. Stuart came Saturday for the weekend where he teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Copeland and children of Salem spent the week-end here visiting her brother and family, the Stanley Boyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family of Happy Camp, Calif., visited with Mrs. Wood's stepmother, Mrs. Helen Brown, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shank of John Day were here recently and did some inside painting for his sister, Mrs. Ellen Stubblefield.

Rev. Gary Edson and Marynard Hamilton drove to Lostine Friday to attend a Presbyterian church meeting, returning home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunt and daughter Robin of Fox visited his folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt and daughter of John Day spent Sunday here visiting his folks.

Miss Margaret Martin was home with her parents for the week-end, returning to college on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons of Prineville spent the week-end here with their folks, the Ernie Johnsons and the Henry Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson, and children, Martha and Ralph, of Alturas, Calif., were here over the week-end with their relatives.

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EDDIE HOWARD (right), second year student in electronics at Blue Mountain Community College, is shown with his instructor, Charles Caulkins, at one of the oscilloscopes in the school. Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard, states that he feels the electronics course at Blue Mountain is "as good as any offered in the state." (G-T Photo)

Student Body At Blue Mountain Covers Wide Area

(Second article on Blue Mountain College, Pendleton, serving the Umatilla-Morrow county community college district).

By WES SHERMAN

With its student body coming from 38 different cities and towns, Blue Mountain Community College has already found a widespread acceptance. Virtually every community in the two counties that support the college is represented, together with 15 other towns outside the district and two from out of state.

Those from out of the district pay additional tuition, \$95 per term as compared with \$75 for resident students.

One student comes from Salem, and the out of state students are from Battle Creek, Mich., and Dayton, Wn.

Pendleton has the most students in college this term with 151, followed by Hermiston with 37, Pilot Rock has 14, and Echo, Stanfield and Heppner are next in line with eight each. Among other cities represented are Baker, Arlington, Canyon City, Elgin, Hereford, Enterprise, John Day, La Grande, Long Creek, Mosier, Mt. Vernon, Ontario and Wallawa.

Objectives of Blue Mountain college are to provide instruction for students who wish to complete the first two years of a four-year college program at a community college, to provide instruction for those who wish to complete technical or business training for a job, and to give instruction for students who desire a general education, consisting of study in the humanities, sciences, psychology and other areas.

Day program enrollment is divided among the 273 students this term as follows: Lower division (college transfer), 102; business division, 48; technical division, 55; practical nursing, 21; forestry, 19; psychiatric aid, 17; apprenticeship, 11.

An additional 94 are in the evening program with 47 in the business division (accounting, tax accounting, shorthand and typing), 20 in lower division (English composition and History of Western Civilization), 11 in parent-child relations, and 16 in Math 100 (given in Hermiston).

In the student body is one totally blind patient who is finding opportunity in this small college that probably would not be possible or feasible at a larger 4-year institution. Another student is permanently confined to a wheel chair following a serious auto accident. He, too, would find it difficult to attend a large institution which would require traveling from building to building on a campus.

A study of the college indicates that it is devotedly seeking to seek out and serve the residents of the district which support it. Thus, it adapts itself to the needs of the area, rather than making it necessary for the area's residents fitting themselves to what the institution offers.

This is true in the adult program which is carried to the various areas of the district to meet the needs of the communities by offering a continuous program of occupational training, general education, and community-centered education.

While the college seeks to serve all students, it is setting academic standards comparable to those of any institution of higher education.

Walter H. (Wally) Palmberg, dean of the school of liberal arts and sciences and director of admissions, points out that any student who comes to the college expecting "an easy time" will have an abrupt awakening. A student's work is only con-

sidered satisfactory when he maintains an average of "C" (GPA 2.00) on both his quarter term and cumulative grade record. Two students have dropped school so far this year because of inability to meet the academic requirements.

In addition to high school graduates, Blue Mountain college also accepts mature non-high school graduates who can profit by the work offered at a community college. Thus, the college can find a place for virtually anyone who is mature enough to take the training and has a real purpose.

Special emphasis is placed on the following at the college: The ability to speak and write correctly and with clarity of expression; good physical and mental habits; recognition of the responsibilities of group living in terms of the family, the community, the nation, and the world; responsible citizenship and appreciation of the democratic way of life; specific education leading toward a professional or technical career; the basic skills and attitudes necessary for earning a desirable living; developing sound ethical, moral and social values; developing the student's abilities in the areas best suited to his particular talents; utilizing the tools and techniques of effective study; and developing an appetite for learning which will enrich the student's mode of life.

Scheduling of two unrelated meetings in Corvallis over the week-end worked out fine for Mr. and Mrs. Art Vance of Heppner. While he attended the Horsemen's Shortcourse at Oregon State University, Mrs. Vance attended the Educational Secretaries' conference at Corvallis High school. They were there Saturday and Sunday.

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Young Marrieds' Enjoy Workshop In Dressmaking

(Picture on page three)
"One of the best things that happened to Morrow county," says Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent, "was the day Donna came here to live!"

She's referring to Mrs. Roland (Donna) Bergstrom, Ione, who has taken 15 "Young Marrieds" through a basic dressmaking I sewing course this October and November at Heppner.

"She's a natural when it comes to teaching sewing," comments the agent. She is always attractively dressed, and took home economics at Pacific University, Forest Grove, and above all, she loves to teach it!

The "Young Marrieds" is a loosely-knit group of about 150 women in Morrow county that are held together by a monthly newsletter put out by the extension service of the county, explains Miss Kirmis. The Morrow County Advisory committee of home economics and the agent inaugurated this new idea in January, 1963, as a way of bringing Oregon State University information to these young women.

We realize that their time is filled with their husbands, small children, house work, and their own-type of recreation and that they are not interested in attending regularly the extension unit meetings that are held each month throughout the county, remarks the extension worker.

Information comes to the county agent's office from Oregon State University, Corvallis, through the home economists specialist in Family Life, Home Management, Family Finance, Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Recreation, notes the agent. We feel that the information brought to us by these specialists is very interesting and vital to everyone involved in family living.

County committee women, Mrs. Welson Witherrite, Echo; Mrs. James Pettyjohn, Ione; Mrs. John Graves, Heppner; Mrs. Joe Wright, Heppner; Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Irrigon; and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Boardman, listed all the "Young Marrieds" in their communities—and that's how we get our list, notes Miss Kirmis.

First results of this letter was interest in a basic dressmaking workshop, continues the agent. Several expressed the idea and we went to Donna with our request.

At their weekly meetings in the Heppner Fair Annex they all sewed a shirtwaist type dress, comments Mrs. Bergstrom. This type of dress gave them experience in sewing darts, putting in a zipper, collar, setting in sleeves, putting in a hem, and how to make a belt.

"When they completed their first dress," notes Donna, "I suggested that they sew another one like it right away so they would remember the principles I taught them. Some are sewing dresses for their little girls that are of the same style."

Interest is high, comments the extension worker, and after Christmas the lone sewing project leader will take them through better dress techniques.

Those attending include Mrs. R. G. Watkins, Mrs. Jerry Doherty, Mrs. William Healy, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. Joe Wright, Jean Stanley, Sandra Harshman, Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Marcel Jones, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, and Mrs. Douglas Gribble all of Heppner; Mrs. Lillian Boyce, Mrs. Jim West, and Mrs. Carol Miller of Ione.

Holiday Season Planning Occupies Heppner Home Unit

Big business executives will have nothing on members of the Heppner Extension Unit this year. At their meeting November 12, in the 4-H Annex building, Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. Creston Robinson, project leaders, taught members the five-step process in decision making used in industry.

Homemaking is an executive job, they said, and Mother has many decisions to make. This program, entitled, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," challenged families to make best use of money, time, energy, and skills, especially during the busy holiday season.

After the project lesson the 13 ladies present enjoyed a potluck dinner.

In conjunction with the Heppner Extension Unit, Mrs. Drake offers the following recipe for a tasteful, inexpensive, and easy to make dessert:

- Lemon Mystery Pudding
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 tablespoons flour
 - Grated rind and juice of 1 (one) lemon
 - 2 eggs (separated)
 - 3/4 cup milk
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Beat egg yolks, lemon juice, milk and add dry ingredients, fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into loaf pan or 8 in. by 10 in. pan, set in water, bake at 350 deg. for 30 min. Test like custard. Recipe may be doubled.

Irrigon Lions Give Unique Hobo Party

IRRIGON—The Irrigon Lions club held a "Hobo" supper at the Charles Early residence November 9, with the money raised going into the Christmas fund. Prizes for the best-dressed lady and gentleman hobo went to Mrs. Pete Eves and Charles Early. The largest Hobo Jungles in America would have been proud to have sponsored this fashionable lot. Each couple brought three vegetables, which were tossed into a large kettle of simmering meat, and the result was a tasty mulligan stew. Adding to the uniqueness of the meal were the tin cans in which the stew was served. Games and dancing preceded the dinner and provided an enjoyable evening.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eves, Mr. and Mrs. John Hener, Mr. and Mrs. Leon LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huwe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pulfrey, Steve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early.

A number of people from Boardman and Irrigon attended the annual A. C. Houghton PTA Dime-a-Dip dinner held at the cafeteria Friday evening, November 8, making the evening a big success. This event is one of the chief means of raising money for the PTA. During the evening, music was provided by the Assembly of God Junior Choir, solos by Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, and duets by Mrs. Perry Pummel and Mrs. Albert Partlow.

Rainbow Girls Plan 'Rush Party' Nov. 26

Honored guest at the meeting of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Monday evening was Mrs. Harold Becket, supreme deputy of Rainbow for Girls in Oregon.

Rogena Wilson, worthy advisor, gave a report on the reception held in the Ione Masonic hall for Merrie Jo Morrison and Sue Townsend, which was attended by Mrs. Becket, supreme deputy; Mrs. Jim Myers, mother advisor, and Rogena.

Guests have been invited to a "Rush Party" to be held at the Masonic hall, Tuesday, November 26.

Plans were made for the breakfast tray favors to be presented to hospital patients on Thanksgiving morning.

Initiation of new members was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Louise Ritchie, former Heppner resident, is seriously ill in the hospital in Whittier, Calif., according to word received by relatives here. Her daughter, Mrs. Faye Bucknum of Pendleton, has gone to be with her.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

RECORD HOP
Sponsored by Explorer Scouts Friday, Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Disc Jockey and music from station KUBE. Admission by donation Ages 14 and over welcome

BENEFIT FOOD SALE
Heppner Civic League Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central Market. Donations of food or cash. Proceeds to Roy Tabor family

WSCS SILVER TEA
Methodist Church parlors Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 to 4 p.m. Program of music during the afternoon. Public invited.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Thursday, Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m. All Saints' Episcopal church. Sponsored by Heppner Ministerial Assoc. Public welcome.

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