

## Riverside Plans Feed, Fun Night For March 16

By LAVERNE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — Riverside High school is sponsoring a spaghetti feed at the Riverside cafeteria Tuesday evening, March 16.

This will be followed by a donkey basketball game between the Riverside High seniors and the "Foolish Fatties," team comprised of parents and friends of the boys. The ball game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The next A. C. Houghton PTA meeting will be held at the A. C. Houghton cafeteria on Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

### Appointed To State Council

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skiles drove to Corvallis, where she attended the annual March meeting of the 4-H executive and advisory council. Mrs. Skiles received a 3-year appointment on a state level of the Oregon 4-H Leader's Association, on the executive and advisory council. Mrs. Skiles is representative for Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties.

Mrs. Martha McGill, Hermiston, has assumed management of Carie's Cafe, and opened the restaurant the first of the week. Mrs. Minnie Teal, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Harrell, suffered a stroke Wednesday evening, and was taken to the Umatilla hospital by ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Clabby and daughter Christy of Clarkston, Wn., spent three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Swenson and family, helping to care for Mrs. Swenson and her new baby, Merrick Darrel. The Swensons drove Mrs. Clabby and Christy to Clarkston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger spent the week-end at the coast. Bergers visited his brother and family at Astoria, and Parkers visited his nephew and family at Seaside.

Mrs. Bob Tiller, Susan and Keith, spent the week-end at Gibbon, where Tiller has recently been transferred. Mrs. Tiller and children will remain in Irrigon until school is out.

Linda Walk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell, and Jim Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Umatilla, were married at a quiet ceremony at Couer d' Alene, Idaho, February 22.

Lisa and Ricky Bunton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bunton, Hermiston, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Chuck and Mary Ann, gave a surprise birthday dinner at their home Sunday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Jackson's father, Charles Retherford. Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Charles Retherford were Sheryl Witherpoon and Louisa Retherford.

Terry McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy, and a senior at Riverside High school, was selected to receive the Inspiration Award for football. This award is given to a senior each year, and the boys on the football team select the recipient.

Mrs. Duane Kerlin is a patient at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston.

Bill Lesley was released from the Umatilla hospital after undergoing surgery, and is convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl and Mrs. Myrtle Markham attended a piano recital in Hermiston Sunday afternoon, given by Margaret Goodwin. Mrs. Markham's grandsons, Ricky, Randy and Steve Mills played in the recital, as well as Sheryl Partlow.

Mrs. Carl Russell, Mrs. John Marlow and Sheryl Witherpoon were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Norman Epenbach on Friday evening. The shower was held at the Baptist church basement. After games were played and gifts opened, cake and Jell-O, punch and coffee were served to the guests.

The Women's Mission—Council of the Irrigon Assembly of God church met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Markham last Thursday afternoon, and made a lap robe to be given to Jess Taylor, who is in the Colonial Convalescent Rest Home at Santa Ana, Calif. The Jess Taylors formerly lived in Irrigon.

Menus at A. C. Houghton for the week of March 15-19 are as follows: Monday — Chicken and noodles, buttered spinach, cheese sticks and fruit salad; Tuesday — Vegetable beef stew, hot rolls, apricots and rocky road cookies; Wednesday — Sauerkraut and welters, buttered corn, apple-sauce, graham cracker cookies; Thursday — Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot and pineapple salad, carrot sticks, cranberry sauce and ice cream; Friday — Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomatoes, peach fruit cup. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk. Menu is subject to change.

Spring Vacation will be observed at A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of March 22 through 26. School will resume Monday, March 29. Friday, March 19, will mark the end of the third 9-week period.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl and Mrs. Myrtle Markham were Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve of Hermiston.

## New Adult Books Arrive in Library

Twenty-three new adult books have been added to the Heppner Public Library, Mrs. Blanche Brown, librarian, announces.

Four would be of interest to younger persons as well as adults. They are "American Heritage History of World War I," by General S. L. A. Marshall; "American Panorama: Portraits of Fifty States," by distinguished authors; "Western Ghost Towns," by Florin; and "Ghost Town Trails," by Florin.

Others are as follows: "The Last Tallyho," by Newhafer; "The Lost City," by Gunther; "The 480," by Burdick; "The Hospital," by de Hartog; "The Third Day," by Hayes; "The Train from Katanga," by Smith; "Word of Mouth," by Weidman; "A Song of Sixpence," by Cronin; "The Explorer," by Keyes; "The Ordways," by Humphrey; "The Slender Reed," by Gerson; "A Flag Full of Stars," by Robertson; "The Purple Quest," by Slaughter; "The Legend of the Seventh Virgin," by Holt; "Armageddon," by Uris; "Two Roads to Guadalupe," by Taylor; "The Lost Colony," by Marshall; "This Rough Magic," by Stewart; and "Deep is the Blue," by Erlich.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week, and then dismissed, include the following: Max English, Heppner; Alvin Mahan, Heppner; Gene Pierce, Heppner, and Andrea Jackson, Ione.

Those who were admitted, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Vera Dyer, Kinzua; Carl Peterson, Ione; Opal Briggs, Heppner, and George York, Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Najjar, Heppner, are parents of a second son, born Thursday, March 4. He weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz. and is named Peter Patrick. He joins a brother Larry at home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Hardman, on Friday, March 5, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. He has been named John William, and joins a sister Jojean at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones recently received word that their son, Gary, had been named "Jaycee of the Month" in Hood River during the months of September of '64 and January of '65.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Miss Gail Hoskins and Charlotte Griffith of Portland, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Heppner and Cecil.



LT. DENNIS DOHERTY

## Lt. Dennis Doherty Completes Course

Second Lt. Dennis D. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of Heppner, completed a nine-week signal officer orientation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., March 5.

During the course Lieutenant Doherty received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a signal officer and was trained in communications procedures, administration and the use of signal equipment.

The lieutenant is a 1960 graduate of Heppner High school and is a 1964 graduate of the University of Oregon. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

### Service in Tacoma Held for Fred Esteb

Services were held this week in Tacoma, Wn., for Fred R. Esteb, 79, who died Saturday in a Tacoma hospital.

Mr. Esteb was born in the Gooseberry district, where he lived until moving to Centerville, Wn., in 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Maybly; three sons, Arthur Ross of Sacramento, Calif., Thomas L. of Battleground, Wn., and Archie T. of Ione; a stepson, Howard Klockner of Berkeley, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The home address of Mrs. Esteb is 2710 Military Road E., Tacoma, Wn.

Mrs. Maude Craber had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holdaway of Portland. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel, Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Craber and went on to Spray for a visit with Mrs. Holdaway's son, Delbert Robinson. They saw much of the flood damages throughout the country.

## Wide Age Span Covered at BMC, McRae Reports

Students at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, cover a range of ages from 17 to 68, President Wally McRae told members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in a progress report to that organization March 1.

One elderly man at the college is taking two courses, beginning French and American literature.

There are women of 40 to 50 years of age at the school who have raised a family and now feel a need for new incentive, McRae said. There are young married couples who have found that they need more education in order to advance in their present occupations.

Blue Mountain now has 475 regular full time students and that many more are attending part time and evening classes. It has become pretty much a commuter institution, the president said. Most of those students BMC from Ione and Heppner find it too far to drive back and forth daily.

Now operating over a widely dispersed area, the college sees a new future in its new building now under construction. Some classes now are on the second floor of the John Murray junior high school; others are in the old vocational-technical building. Nurses training is in one of the hospitals, and all physical education is in the National Guard armory. Dental training is given on the second floor of a bank building.

Next year, the school will have 40,000 square feet of floor space in its new building for fall term, if work goes as expected.

President McCrae commended the college board of directors who are supposed to meet once each month but actually meet much oftener than that.

President McCrae said that in the past, education in Oregon has done a "fine job" for the mentally advanced—the upper 25%—and has done a "good job" for the lower group.

"The middle group has been somewhat neglected," he added. "This is the reason for the interest in community colleges."

## Couples Exchange Marriage Vows

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrel of Camp 5 announce the marriage of their son Robert to Miss Etta Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Rita Hunt of Monument. The ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace at John Day on Wednesday, March 3. The young couple is living in Monument at the present time. A wedding dinner was held Sunday at the Ferrel home at Camp 5 and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Getchell of Portland.

In a single ring ceremony performed Sunday evening, February 28, by Justice of the Peace Fred Edwards in Fossil, Miss Marilyn Martin, daughter of Dofna Martin of Kinzua, became the bride of Harold Parton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parton of Bryson City, N. C. The young couple is at home at the Hyatt apartments in Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Muzzy and family of Portland spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy.

### MORROW COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHEDULE

March 12  
Elementary principals meet at La Grande.  
Heppner High and Heppner Elementary dismissed at 2:00 p.m.  
Heppner High vs. Pilot Rock at La Grande, 7:30 p.m.

March 13  
Eastern Star meeting all day at Ione cafeteria.  
Heppner High plays at 9:15 p.m. for championship.

March 15  
PTA at A. C. Houghton, 7:30.  
Parent-Teacher conferences at Heppner Elementary, grades 1-4 through March 19.

March 16  
Special board meeting at courthouse on curriculum, 7:30 p.m.  
Donkey basketball game at Riverside High, 7:30 p.m.

Riverside senior class spaghetti feed from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
A. C. Houghton student body meeting at 12:35.  
Parent-Teacher conferences at Heppner Elementary.

March 17  
One school band concert, 8 p.m.  
Parents of next year's sophomores at Heppner High, 8 p.m.  
Parent-Teacher conferences at Heppner Elementary.

March 18  
Grange at A. C. Houghton.  
Parent-Teacher conferences at Heppner Elementary.

March 19  
End of nine weeks period.  
Parent-Teacher conferences at Heppner Elementary.

## Mrs. Hughes Visits Heppnerites in South

After spending the winter weeks in Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Olive Hughes expects to leave the last of the month to return to Heppner.

She writes, "weather down here has been wonderful and I really feel I chose a good winter to be gone from Oregon. I spent an afternoon at the Leonard Gilman home and Harlan and Della McCurdy were there. They have just returned from Yuma, Ariz., and took the picture of health. They expect to get delivery of their new trailer house today, and then off on another trip, but don't have any idea when they will reach Heppner."

Gene Pierce, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, was in Pioneer Memorial hospital the first of this week for treatment to a recurrence of back trouble. He had been in St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, last week for several days from the same ailment.

## Reception at Lovgrens To Honor Newlyweds

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren will be the scene of a public reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey I. Rohde on Sunday afternoon, March 14, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Rohde, the former Fern Graves, were married in Madras February 14, where they now make their home. The bride is a former employee of the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank. Friends are invited to call and extend their greetings to the newlyweds.

Assisting Mrs. Lovgren with arrangements is Mrs. John Venard.

### In Hospital

Carl Peterson of Ione was brought to the Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday by his brother, Oscar Peterson, after undergoing major surgery at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, about a week ago. He will convalesce in the local hospital. Mr. Peterson is showing improvement but probably will be confined for some time, his brother said.

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