



RICKY ROSE, quarterhorse owned by Max and Mary Ann Barclay, won the feature race at Yakima Meadows April 17, the first win of the racing season for the Morrow county horse. She ran in AA time. Jockey is Tom Simms and trainer is Wayne McMeans. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay stand among those at the left. Ricky Rose will go to Portland Meadows at the close of the Yakima season about May 22.

**Plans Moving Ahead For Annual Barbecue And Church Auction**

IONE—Plans for the third annual beef barbecue and auction sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ are underway with Garry Tullis as general chairman. The event will take place at the willows Grange Hall on Saturday, June 12.

Many interesting items will be up for auction including the large, old iron church bell from the belfry of the old Ione Baptist church. Furniture, animals, machinery, appliances, and many other things will also be sold. A snack bar, delicious dinner, and a silent auction (which is always extremely popular with the crowd), will also be features of the day.

Articles for auction are needed and anyone desiring to contribute may notify Lindsay Kincaid or Donald Bristow for listing. Other committee chairmen are tickets, Mrs. Milton Morgan; arrangements, John Jensen; dinner, Mrs. Phil Emert; silent auction, Mrs. Norman Nelson; barbecue, Pete Cannon; sack bar, Mrs. Walter Jacobs; and publicity, Donald Bristow.

A preliminary meeting of all chairmen will be held at the church on Monday evening, April 26, according to an announcement by Mr. Tullis.

Judge Paul Jones and Larry Cook attended the annual Grand Chapter meeting of the Royal Arch Masons last Tuesday through Thursday at the Masonic Temple in Portland. Jones was appointed Grand Principal Sojourner of Oregon.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week and still receiving medical care are the following: Paul Voigt, Condon; Nina Snyder, Heppner; Frank DeMerritt, Kinzua; Vivian Elder, Heppner, and Michael Sweek, Heppner. Those who received medical care, and were then dismissed, were the following: Tillie McQuinn, Spray; Karen Cox, Lexington; Lawrence Matteson, Heppner; Robert Irby, Olex; and Dyrk Dunlay, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley H. Padberg of Lexington became parents of their second son on Tuesday, April 20. His birth weight was 8 lbs., 10 oz., and has been named Kenneth Jay. He joins a brother, Larry Lee, and a sister, Debbie Kay, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baker and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg, all of Lexington.

**Services in Monument For Mrs. Ferguson**

MONUMENT—Funeral services for Mamie Bell Ferguson, age 79, were held Thursday, April 15, at the Monument Community church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Phillip Ryan of John Day Christian church officiated. Organist was Mrs. Neva Jones and hymns were sung by Dick George, Wayne Leathers, Jr., Kay Harris and Mrs. Clyde Cavender.

Mrs. Ferguson was born March 5, 1886, at Fox, Oregon, to Francis Marion and Nancy Johnson Round. She died April 12 in the John Day hospital and was buried at Hamilton beside her husband Jesse who with two sons Floyd and Marion, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Winona Williams of Hutchinson, Kan., a daughter-in-law, Erma Ferguson of John Day who took care of her; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Foss of Boise, Idaho, two brothers, Chester and Ed Round of Monument; several nieces and nephews.

**County Health Group Sets Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Morrow County TB and Health Association has been announced for Tuesday evening, April 27, in the conference room at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Ray Buckwalter, program director for the Eastern Region of TB and Health Assoc., will be present to speak on the newly adopted reorganization program in the county and will answer questions regarding it.

There will be an election of new officers for the coming year. The meeting is open to the public.

**Library Week Set**

The week of April 25 to May 1 has been designated as National Library Week and special emphasis will be given at the Heppner Public Library during those days, according to Blanche Brown, librarian. She urges residents to visit the library. Regular hours will be Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Book fines owed during this week will be cancelled, she said.

Visiting here last week from Port Townsend, Wn., with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayden were Mrs. Hayden's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Comrine.

**Oregon Industries Subject of Report At Ione Topic Club**

IONE—Topic Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom for the April meeting with Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Omar Rietmann as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Proudfoot gave a report on Oregon Industry. She pointed out that due to the distance from ready markets, Oregon was a producer of quality products rather than quantity. Briefly, she surveyed the lumber business and its many by-products, agriculture, apparel industry, metal working, chemicals and metallurgy, electronics and scientific instruments, and the food canning and freezing business. She listed over 40 companies that are Oregon's alone.

Jane Krebs and Marlene McGill gave sewing and knitting demonstrations to the group. They are members of "Bee's Busy Bees" 4-H club and their leader is Mrs. Ewing Hynd of Cecil, who was also a guest.

Plans were made at the meeting for the dessert card party to be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 12:45. Pinochle, bridge and court whist will be played and prizes awarded to the winners. All proceeds will go toward purchasing books for the public library which is sponsored by the Topic Club.

The library has about 5,000 volumes at present and ten periodicals on the shelves, besides numerous reference books and pamphlets. Over 100 books are issued on library days to school children by librarians, Mrs. Ronald Bishop and Mrs. Walter Roberts. Thereafter the club spends the bulk of its income on the purchase of new books for the children's shelves.

The library is managed by a board composed of Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. John Proudfoot, secretary, Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, president of the club. Library days are Monday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday for visitations from the school children, accompanied by their teachers.

**Long Illness Takes Miss Dona E. Barnett**

Funeral services for Dona E. Barnett, 82, a daughter of a pioneering Lexington family, will be held Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at the Lexington Christian church. Rev. Earl Soward will officiate, with interment following at the Lexington cemetery.

Miss Barnett died Wednesday, April 21, at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland, where she had been a patient periodically for the past 14 months.

She was born August 20, 1882, in Arkansas, the daughter of William F. and Mary E. Barnett, pioneer ranchers and owners of the W. F. Barnett store in Lexington. She had in recent years made her home in Lexington with her sister, Mrs. Henry (Trannie B.) Parker.

Cascade Funeral Chapel, Portland, and Sweeney Mortuary are in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Ione Band Gets Superior Rating**

Ione High School's band received a superior rating at the band competition held Saturday at La Grande. The Cardinal band was one of only two class D schools to receive the 1 rating. Class D schools are those under 100 enrollment.

Judges said that the Ione group was outstanding and complimented Carol Miller, director, and members for their appearance, spirit and orderliness, as well as the "sound of the band."

Three numbers played by the Cards were "Burnished Brass," "An Occasional Suite," and "Variation Overture." The band plans to give a concert on May 14.

**Over The Tee Cup**

By DEE GRIBBLE

Tuesday found a fine golf-minded gals at the club house for a sandwich, coffee and cake, as promised. Out of much discussion, came the following: new officers for the golfing gals are Donna McCurdy, general chairman, assisted by Vi Lanham, Juanita Carmichael and Bev Gunderson; and for non-golfers are Mary Ellen Myers, Betty Spaulding, Zella Prindle, Lib Daggett and Virginia Rosewall. Hazel Mahoney generously offered her services for a second term as secretary-treasurer.

We also dreamed up some "prizes" for the next few Sundays. On April 25 the Willow Creek golfers are invited to play at Umatilla (McNary). Tee-off time is 9:30 a.m. (daylight saving), with play for both men and gals. Lunch will be served. Past experience has taught us this has been much fun—so turn out!

On May 5 will be Twilight League play for men, starting at 5:00 so come on out and support your activity chairman.

War has been declared for May 2—the north against the south, with the courthouse as the determining factor. Golfers living north of it will be the "north" team, and those living south will be the "south" team. Members living on ranches are invited to come on in and you'll be "drafted" to a team. Tee-off time is 9:00 a.m.

Gals, Monday, April 26, will be a clean-up day for the club house, starting at 9:30. Many hands make light work, so we'll see ya' there. Day's play will remain at 11 o'clock until weather gets settled.

Hazel Mahoney was the low score-maker this week with a 43, and Cora Mae Ferguson had least putts.

Would you believe it? One of our good Lexington golfers carries a "litter bag" on her cart, and never passes a twig!

**Opal Briggs Attends Telephone Reunion**

A wish came true for Miss Opal Briggs this week when she found that she would be able to attend two days of the Pioneer Telephone Homecoming week in Pendleton, honoring retired telephone employees that had given 20 or more years of service.

She participated in Homecoming Day activities Wednesday with special banquet and program honoring the pioneer employees. Thursday, set aside as Expression Day, saw the pioneers dress in keeping with their favorite hobbies or of the past.

Miss Briggs was a switchboard operator between the years of 1919 and 1939 and a member of the Oregon Trail council.

**Masonic Old-Timers Honored Tuesday**

Old-timers of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., were honored by the lodge Tuesday night.

Six of the 10 who were recognized at the meeting were present. Oscar Borg and Lou Bisbee, both of whom had earned 60 year pins were unable to attend. Forty-five year pin went to John Wightman, and 40-year pins to Leonard L. Gilliam and W. C. Cox. Earl Gilliam quali-

**Mrs. Eckman Chosen To Lead Heppner Unit**

Heppner Extension Unit members met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dave Eckman for a potluck luncheon and project lesson entitled, "Financing Higher Education." Mrs. Eckman and Mrs. Paul Warvon were the April project leaders.

New county committee member, Mrs. Frank Connor, was chosen to represent the Heppner Extension Unit at the Oregon State Homemakers Council to be held May 4, 5 and 6 in Corvallis. Mrs. Connor replaces Mrs. Joe Wright, who has served on this committee the past three years.

Officers elected for the ensuing extension year are Mrs. D. W. Eckman, chairman; Mrs. Creston Robinson, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Riley Munkers, secretary-treasurer.

Proceeds from the Easter food sale, held Friday at Central Market, were donated to the Esther Kirms Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Miss Briggs was awarded a 35-year pin and Terrel Bengte of Ione for a 30-year pin.

Honored as 20-year members were Harold Becket, Howard Bryant, Paul W. Jones and Don Turner.

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