

**Heppner Families Enjoy Trailer Trips Through Washington**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, daughters Patty and Lisa, and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Bill, Shelley, Kelley, Tommy and Cathy, have been vacationing in the state of Washington recently.

The Wolffs left Sunday, July 17, and the Collins on the following day. The two families met at Kitsap Memorial Park on Hood Canal where there were excellent facilities for their trailers.

They remained there for several days clamming, sightseeing, fishing and swimming, then traveled north along the shore of Puget Sound to Crescent Lake and to Crystal Beach, Agate Beach and Neah Bay on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The families separated at this point in their vacation. The Collins continued south along the Pacific coast of the Olympic Peninsula, stopping at Kalaloch Forest Camp, and then returned home by way of Portland where they visited, as they had on their way north, with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Barger, former Heppner residents. They arrived home Friday, July 29.

The Wolffs returned along the eastern shore of the Olympic Peninsula and stayed at a new Washington State Park on Lake Chrisman near Hoodport. They returned to Heppner Thursday evening, July 28.

Dr. Wolff was able to add new shells to his shell collection as a result of this trip. A notable item is the shell of the peoduck clam which is native to the Olympic Peninsula and has become rare as a result of its fine eating quality.

**Church Youth Plan Melon Feed Monday**

Youth Fellowship of the Heppner and Lexington Christian and Methodist churches have scheduled a watermelon feed and hootenanny for Monday evening August 8. Games and devotions are also being planned to insure an evening filled with youthful fun and fellowship.

All high school and college-aged youth of the area are invited to come to the feed, which will begin at 7:30 at the Lexington City Park.

Any one who is in need of a ride from Heppner is asked to meet at the Heppner Christian church at 7:00. Those attending are asked to contribute 25c to share expenses for the watermelons.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney** and son Pat traveled to Vernonia Sunday, where Pat enrolled at the summer camp for boys, the Bob Perry Sports Camp. He is one of 102 boys enrolled from over the state for this week at camp. The boys will receive a wide variety of sports training during their stay there. Pat will be a freshman at Heppner High school this fall.

**Mrs. Barbara Ware** has returned to her home in Corvallis after spending the past month in Heppner as the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King. While Mrs. Ware was here she was able to see their brother, Dick Kennedy, who drove up from Corvallis. Mr. Kennedy brought with him another Corvallis resident, Mrs. Leah Meier, who was a schoolmate of all three when they were in school in Nebraska.

**No Leads Found Towards Locating Missing Woman**

As of Wednesday night, mystery still surrounded the disappearance of a woman, Margaret Dayton, 48, who failed to return to the Harry Proudfoot ranch, Butter Creek, after going to the store in Lexington Saturday afternoon, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said.

Mrs. Dayton, who also sometimes used the last name of Olsen, was housekeeper for Earl Curtis who lives in a separate house on the Proudfoot ranch.

Although she has a Plymouth car of her own, she took Curtis' car, a 1965 Rambler, to go to the store in Lexington Saturday because tires were flat on her car. With her was Curtis' dog, a big Boxer named "Moose."

She was last seen leaving the tavern in Lexington about 2 p.m. after being there for about an hour, the sheriff said. No one was able to say which direction she took when she left.

The Rambler, which was aqua blue in color and bore the license number GBG 563, now has an outdated license, expiring July 31. Curtis had purchased a temporary license, and the sticker remains in his house. Mrs. Curtis also left her personal belongings, including clothing, two new nylon uniforms, eyeglasses and other effects.

The sheriff said that she came from Montana, and he was checking at a restaurant in Helena, Mont., where she worked before coming here. She accepted the employment on the ranch here after meeting Curtis in Pendleton, Sheriff Bauman said.

Her mother is living in Aberdeen, Wn., according to a report given to the sheriff, but her name is not known here, and authorities do not know who to contact there in the hope of tracing the missing woman.

State police have been unable to turn up a lead on the car, and as of Wednesday night there were no traces of the woman, the dog nor the car. Speculation continued that she may have met with foul play.

Mrs. Dayton is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs about 130 lb., has dark hair and blue eyes. No picture of her is available.

**Examiner Coming**

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, August 16, 1966, at the Courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

**Residents Puzzle At Flying Object**

**By BLANCHE McDANIEL**

**HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK** — Most of the Hardman residents are sporting stiff necks this week, due to gazing up at an unidentified object last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Huston Lesley was the first to spot the object early in the evening and it looked like a large white kite moving very slowly. Later in the evening it appeared to separate with a bright green light on one object and a red light on the other.

Mrs. William Rill was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower, held at the Ronald Haguewood home July 21. The honoree received many useful gifts. Chiffon pie and punch were served to about 25 guests.

On July 29, Miss Judy Smith was honored at a bridal shower, held at the Elmer Palmer home. Mrs. Ronald Haguewood baked two large cakes in the shape of two wedding bells and served the 36 guests. Judy was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Both shower parties were sponsored by the Home Economics club committee of the Rhea Creek Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger of Sherwood and Mrs. Jill Woullet and three children of Portland spent several days at the Walter Wright home last week. Mrs. Kruger is a sister to Mr. Wright. They also visited at the Barton Clarks and Ray Wright homes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen of Prineville were recent visitors at the Walter Wright home also.

Mrs. Fara Smith and a friend of Pendleton spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Huston. The group went rock hunting on Opal Butte while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Greg and Kim of Vancouver, Wn., visited the past week-end at the Adrian Becholdt home. Mr. Jackson is a nephew of Mrs. Becholdt. The children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Enger of Sweet Home were recent guests at the Albert Wright home.

See us for envelopes of all kinds. The Gazette-Times.

**Water Ski Troupe Is Crowd Pleaser At Lake Festival**

Featured attraction of the famous "Suds and Sun Festival" at Soap Lake, Wn., water show on Saturday was the performance of the increasingly popular water ski show group from Lone, Hermiston and Richland, operating under the name, "Circle E Trampoline and Ski Club."

This group, whose popularity is influenced to no little degree by the youth of the performers, is probably the only show group now operating who refuses to do the "nothing acts" such as banner carrying, etc., and who are willing to insert into the show contract that if they fail to take a scheduled and difficult act past the crowd without failing, a deduction is made from the original contract on a pro-rated basis.

Many tourists who made up the audience of the Suds and Sun show and had seen many of the nation's top water ski shows, insisted that this show topped them all. One elderly gentleman invited the group to view his movies of the Cypress Gardens Show which he had taken recently, showing the sincerity of his evaluation of the two shows.

A better than usual performance was given by the "never fail" boys. Tom Heimbigner, Joe, Mark and Frank Halvorsen, Fred Hinkle, Gary Heimbigner, pretty little girls, the oldest just turned 16 Vicky and Bev Hinkle, Kathy Watt, and Robin Clark. The newly added Jackie and Joyce Howton gave an especially good performance.

Sudsy and slick water of Soap Lake added to the extreme difficulty of the pyramids. Handles, shoulders, or anything wet with the oil-like water provided a handicap, however the flawless performances pleased the principally tourist crowd.

**Church Youth Join In Zone Camp-out**

Teenagers of the congregation of the Church of the Nazarene in Heppner attended a zone campout at the headwaters of the Umatilla River in the Blue Mountains last week-end.

About 45 young people from churches in Pendleton, Arling-

**Miss Hamilton Sets August Wedding**

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy of Pendleton are announcing the coming wedding of her daughter, Judith K. Hamilton of Portland to James Stuart Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Portland.

The wedding will be at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, August 13, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 3455 SW 112th, Beaverton.

Miss Hamilton was a graduate of Heppner High school in 1963, and has recently been employed in Portland.

**Fair Features Family Ticket**

Umatilla County Fair is featuring the ten dollar "Economy Euy" family season ticket, good for all four days of the fair, August 10-13, and the Junior Rodeo, August 12 and 13. These tickets may be purchased from any one of the four girls of the fair court, or from the ticket stand located at First and Main street in Hermiston. Any size family will be admitted.

The daily admission will remain the same; 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for children under six unless accompanied by their parents. Daily tickets do not admit the purchaser to the junior rodeo. Unless a family season ticket is shown, rodeo admission will be one dollar for adults and 75 cents for students.

**Owen Leathers is showing good improvement following recent surgery in a hospital at Walla Walla. He returned home July 25 and has been convalescing at home since. Mr. and Mrs. Leathers planned to go to the mountains for a few days to give him a chance to rest and recover.**

ton, Hermiston, Pilot Rock and Heppner attended. They were members of the Nazarene Young People's Society.

The group camped and enjoyed devotions, wiener roasts and campfires.

Those going from Morrow county were Rev. Don McCarty, Gary Adams, Charity Beggs, Joy Beggs and Cathy Crum.

**Church Assumes Care Of Lexington School Park for Recreation**

In order to avoid losing the Lexington school ground as a recreational facility for the town of Lexington, the Lexington Christian church has leased the park-like grounds from the Morrow County School District on a year-to-year basis. Rev. Al Esoshee announced this week.

The church will assume the responsibility of maintaining the park using water donated by the City of Lexington and the school-owned sprinkling equipment.

Harley Sager will be in charge of the work and the public is invited to use the park at all times.

It is hoped that with the aid of individuals and the community a real recreation center with picnic tables and playground equipment can be developed.

**Earl Ayres Leave On Caribbean Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayres left Heppner Wednesday on the first leg of their trip that will take them on a 10-day cruise in the Caribbean area.

They were to go to San Francisco and fly from there to New York. They expect to leave New York Saturday on a cruise ship, going to the San Juan Islands and Puerto Rico.

Ayres won the trip in a contest with other Mercury dealers in his division, placing first among 28 dealers in his category in sales.

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Water Superintendent

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