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Chaff and Chatter Wes Sherman

THIS IS the week that will see the start of a migration of our young men and women to institutions of higher learning, and first thing you know this lively segment of our population will be gone for a few months.

Dads and mothers all over town view the departure of their sons and daughters with mixed emotions, depending somewhat on whether the one going is the first to depart the nest, or whether he is the last.

If there is more than one, perhaps the emotions get even more mixed—in direct proportion to the stress on the pocket-book.

One well-known Heppner citizen (we won't embarrass him by revealing the name) reported on getting his daughter, first in their family to strike out, set for college. They planned to take her to a university in mid-week.

At one time, in desperation, he figured it would take both vehicles of the family to get her belongings to the destination, but he unthinkingly some of his emotions with a sigh of relief for the fellow who invented the steamer trunk! That saved the day.

Some have completed four years in college and are heading for masters degrees, have teaching fellowships, or are in other advanced stages of learning.

Which reminds us of the recent cartoon in Old Oregon, alumni magazine of the U of O.

A young college graduate was standing before his father (with hand out) prior to leaving for advanced work, and dad exclaimed: "I thought \$20,000 paid for all the education a person was supposed to get!" (Or words to that effect).

Groan under the financial burden, or say what you will—criticize the hippies you hear about in college and so on—but it is still the finest of investments.

It won't be long until those once little kids come home with diploma in hand to tell of their plans to enter a field you've only dimly heard of.

One of the many things Morrow county has to be proud of is the high proportion of its young people who continue to—and through—college.

There's something of the chicken and egg question here. Is it because so many of our kids go to college that Morrow county has such a fine record in support of higher education (as evidenced by support of Blue Mountain Community College and by strong approval of state ballot measures)? Or do so many of our kids go because their parents are so strongly for higher education?

May the collegians have a great year!

THIS IS the time of year when the political signs, slogans, bumper strips and so on fill

every available space. We can't quite figure whether the fellow who posted one sign for Senator Morse downtown is for him or against him.

He chose either by design or accident, to place an adhesive "Morse" strip on one of the Main street trash cans. As you probably have often noticed, lettering stenciled on the cans says:

PLACE TRASH HERE

But on this particular can, the sign now says:

PLACE MORSE HERE

'Spect the senator would get a good laugh out of that.

FOR SOME time we have heard that Bob DeSpain, the bread man who makes Franz with everyone, has great big pictures posted on either side of his bakery truck. We tried to be about when he was stirring down town to get a look—and perhaps shoot pictures of the pictures—but haven't caught him yet. Since Economy is closed we don't see him so often as we used to when he called at the grocery across the street from the G-T.

But he is not boosting the person in the picture for political office—at least not for a few years. We've been told that the huge photos are those of his little daughter, now getting close to one year old.

Well, sir, we don't blame Dad DeSpain for being proud!

REMEMBER that little Gremlin we talked about a week or so back? Well, that little rascal snuck out of the type case again last week. We wrote a story saying Van's Creative Crafts had a complete stock of "yarns," but this came out in the paper as "yards." That gremlin switched a d for an n. So now, says Mary Van B., everyone thinks she is selling yardage, which she isn't.

Dadblast it, we're going to keep a lot of old G-T's rolled up and swat that gremlin one of these days!

BUT IN other areas of the country the infestation is worse. Here are some we read about that came out in other papers:

From a Pittsburgh paper—"Mrs. Jones let a can opener slip last week and cut herself severely in the pantry."

From a Montana paper—"Senator is tight on the job at Washington."

From a North Dakota paper—police that one of the men menaced him with a wench while the other covered him with a revolver."

From a North Dakota paper—"Rev. Horne G..... returned from the Twin Cities yesterday and will take up his duties at the church."

SO—all in all—we don't feel so badly.

School Bells

By DICK CARPENTER
Principal,
Heppner High School

The Senior English program at Heppner High school was changed this year in an attempt to better meet the needs of the individual student.

All seniors were asked during pre-registration to select either the regular senior English or an advanced senior English. The advanced program is designed for those students who plan to enter college next year. Students in the advanced program will study English literature in more depth than in previous years. Students in the regular English program will be involved with a curriculum directed towards vocational English and grammar.

The selection of classes was made by each student and a student may change from the section they are now attending to either of the other two sections.

Miss Alice Riley is teaching the advanced senior English, and one of the two regular English classes. Mrs. Rachel Dick is teaching the other regular English class.

Two notes have been received in response to last week's request for questions about the schools.

QUESTION: We have a family accident and health insurance plan. Will we receive any coverage from the school insurance? (Name withheld on request).

ANSWER: Yes, the student OSAA Accident Insurance will cover your child as a secondary policy and will generally pay expenses above the limitation of your policy. IN ADDITION, the OSAA accident insurance will pay claims under fifty dollars regardless of whether or not parents have their own policy.

QUESTION: Why were the ticket prices raised at your football games?

ANSWER: For two reasons, first, the costs for officials, equipment, uniforms, and supplies have increased considerably during the past few years. Second, at a budget reducing session last June, the school board and budget committee cut

TO THE EDITOR...

in half the financial assistance given to each school for game officials. (The athletic programs in the high schools in Morrow county are supported primarily by gate receipts from the football and basketball games).

Remember, if you have any questions about your schools, send a post card or letter to the schools or The Gazette-Times.

EOC Says Thanks

To the Editor:

This letter is to express my grateful appreciation to you and your staff for the fine cooperation you have given the Office of Information at Eastern Oregon College during the past two years.

Your help in getting information to the people of your area has greatly helped enhance the reputation of a vital, growing public institution.

Again, my grateful thanks.

Sincerely,
Lloyd R. O'Connor
Director of Information
Eastern Oregon College
La Grande, Oregon

Friday Night Set To Issue Annuals

The 1968 Heppner High school annuals, "The Mustang", are expected to be received at the school this week and will be available at the school Friday evening from 7 to 10 p.m., according to announcement by Mrs. Rachel Dick, advisor. Kay Huson will be in charge of distributing the annuals.

Last year's graduates and others who will not be able to get them at the school next week are asked to call for them Friday night. Annuals will not be mailed out from the office. Mrs. Dick states.

Karla Luciani Weds Douglas Anderson

Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston was the scene of a pretty late summer wedding which united in marriage Miss Karla Jane Luciani and Douglas Alan Anderson on Saturday afternoon, September 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Luciani of Echo, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Anderson of Dallas, and former residents of Heppner.

Pastor Samuel P. Goldenman performed the double ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m. before an altar background which carried out a blue and yellow color theme. Tall standards held arrangements of yellow carnations combined with spikes of white gladioli, with matching arrangements on the altar. Pale blue satin bows accented with yellow roses marked the honor pews.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of Alencon lace, fashioned by Cahill. It featured an empire waistline, long tapered sleeves, and a full flowing skirt which extended into a cage train. Her matching headpiece was accented with pearl trim and held in place a French illusion butterfly veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gladioli centered with small yellow rosebuds and streamers of white tulle tied with lily of the valley.

Honor attendant for her sister was Miss Sheila Luciani.

Bridesmaids were Misses Georgiana Hibbard, cousin of the bride; Patricia Luciani, sister of the bride, and Theresa Munkers, friend of the bride.

Attendants wore identically styled floor length gowns of light blue tulle, accented with square neckline and short puffed sleeves; blue satin bows accented the low back necklines. Their headpieces were of matching blue net, and they carried shower bouquets of white gladioli and yellow roses.

Lighting the tapers before the ceremony were Calvin and Melvin Ashbeck.

Miss Sandy Matheny, organist, played the chosen selections, "I Love You Truly," Sigmund's "Love Song," "Ave Maria" and "O Promise Me" before the ceremony. Mrs. Dale Holland, soloist, sang the selection, "Walk Hand in Hand."

Attending as best man was Mitchell Ashbeck.

Groomsmen were David J. Anderson, twin brother of the groom, Wayne Evans and Eric Anderson. Ushering the guests were Nelson C. Anderson III, brother of the groom, Alvin, Calvin and Melvin Ashbeck.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Luciani was attired in a blue knit sheath and matching accessories, with white spider chrysanthemum corsage. Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bridegroom, attended in a beige lace sheath with matching accessories, with pale yellow spider chrysanthemum corsage.



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS ALAN ANDERSON (Karla Luciani) Lyons Photo

The newlyweds greeted their many wedding guests at a reception after the ceremony at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston. A four-tiered white wedding cake, trimmed with blue roses and silver leaves and topped by wedding bells, centered the lace-covered bride's table. Punch and coffee were served from a table centered with a yellow rosebud arrangement.

Cutting and serving the cake were Mrs. Gary Linton, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ron Thomas. Serving punch were Mrs. John Luciani, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, sister-in-law of the groom. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Henry Haugen, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Bill Owen, aunt of the groom.

Others assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Hudemann, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fackler.

The gift table was attended by Mrs. Marion Hibbard, aunt of the bride, and Miss Nikki

Grossmiller. Lori Linton passed the groomsmen and passing the wheat bags was Louise Dimico.

Wedding guests attended from Heppner, Echo, Pendleton, Hermiston, Albany, Seattle, Spokane, Portland; Twin Falls, Kellogg and Wallace, Idaho; Watertown, S. D., and San Francisco.

For their wedding trip to San Francisco and the California coast, the new Mrs. Anderson changed to a black and white checked ensemble, with black accessories.

They now reside at 1365 S. E. Jamieson Road, Aptm. 28, in Beaverton.

After graduation from Heppner High school in 1966, the bride attended Bassist School for Fashion Careers in Portland. She has been employed by Cabana Style Shops, Inc., since her graduation from Bassist and is currently placed at Valley Plaza Shopping Center in Raleigh Hills.

Following his graduation from Heppner High school in 1965, Doug attended International School of Ibadan in Nigeria, attended one year at the University of Oregon and the past year at Oregon State University. He will attend Portland State College this fall to complete pre-law studies prior to enrolling at the University of Oregon School of Law.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL Enterprise High, there, Sept. 27, 8 p.m., League Game Sherman County at Moro, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., League game Burns High at Heppner, Oct. 11, 8 p.m., League game Support the Mustangs!

RAINBOW INSTALLATIONS Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89, Sunday, Sept. 22, 2 p.m., Ione Masonic Hall Ruth Assembly No. 50, Heppner, Sunday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m., Heppner Masonic Hall Installation of new officers

PUBLIC CARD PARTY Monday, Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Altar Society Bridge, pinocle, prizes, refreshments Everyone welcome

CHAMBER-LIONS TOUR Tour of Pacific Gas Transm. Co. Plant, Ione Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m. Combined Chamber of Commerce and Ione Lions Club Supper following tour

SHOP HEPPNER'S MOONLIGHT SALE FRIDAY FOR "OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD" BARGAINS!

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Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

We Need 'Em All

One of the best things we could do to pull this country together again would be to put all three of the leading presidential candidates in Washington, a triumvirate of men, each an expert in his chosen political field. Nixon could be chairman and administrator. He has a lot of "savvy" on that line. Humphrey could be the official appraiser. He would deliver a top performance. Wallace would be an excellent national janitor. He has an uncontrollable mania for cleaning things up. That combination would pull us together in a hurry. "We Need 'Em All."

Every litter bit hurts. Don't be a litterbug! Help keep the Pacific Northwest clean and beautiful.

Church Youth Choir Organized for Year

Twenty Episcopal church youth choir members from the third grade through upper grades have begun weekly choir rehearsal sessions held each Wednesday evening from 7-8 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Dirk Binehart serves as choir director and Mrs. John Gochmuer will assist with choir activities during the coming year.

Election of officers to serve during the coming months was held at rehearsal last Wednesday evening. Elected president of the group was Liz Abrams; membership chairman is Shannon Kelly; music chairman is Karen Winter; vestment chairman is Lisa Burkenbine, and secretary-treasurer of the group is Bobette Jones. A committee for special events was also chosen to assist with planning of various choir activities and trips. Chosen to serve on this committee were Robbie Abrams, Patty O'Harra and Debbie Martin.

Tad Miller returned Tuesday after spending several days of the past week with his father, E. Harvey Miller, who is hospitalized in Portland's Good Samaritan hospital following a recent heart attack. Miller, a former resident of this area, worked for many years in the county agents office before being transferred to the Portland area.