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Put Rubbish on the Run

Beauty is only skin deep, according to the old saying. Sometimes clean-up around the house during the year is only skin deep, too. Out where the family does most of its living, everything is neat and orderly as can be.

But how about the attic or storage closet, the basement, workroom or garage corner?

"These are apt to be forgotten spots," says Fire Chief Forrest Burkenbine, "and they can be the trouble spots, where destructive, dangerous fire starts."

The chief urges that residents "put rubbish on the run" in all these areas.

Mayor W. C. (Bill) Collins has proclaimed May 12-17 as Heppner Clean-up week, and the public is urged to join in the campaign in order to help make the city tidy, neat and safe.

All are urged to clean their homes and property, and the Jaycees will make a general pickup of trash left at curbsides during the evening of Friday, May 16.

The public is urged to clean out any stacks of newspapers and magazines, discarded clothing, mattresses, old furniture, lamp shades, draperies—all the clutter that collects around any home.

Councilman Jerry Sweeney brought up another pertinent point at the city council meeting Monday night, too. Grass is growing profusely on vacant lots, in alleys, along fences and in other spots. Soon this grass will become a fire hazard.

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Mrs. Luke Bibby, Lifetime Resident, Dies Here May 2

Mrs. Reita D. Bibby, 66, who was born in Lonerock but lived in the Heppner area all but the first two years of her life, died Friday, May 2, here.

Funeral services were Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m. in the Heppner Christian church with the Rev. O. D. Harris officiating. Vault interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born February 22, 1903, at Lonerock, daughter of Clarence Neel and Sophrona Brown Neel, pioneer residents. The family moved to Heppner when she was two years of age, and she remained here since that time.

Reita Neel graduated from Heppner High school and attended Oregon State College. In 1929, she was queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

She was an outstanding horsewoman and loved the outdoors. On June 13, 1934, she was married to Luke Bibby in Heppner and they operated a ranch on Balm Fork.

Mrs. Bibby was a member of the Heppner Christian church. Surviving are the husband, Luke Bibby of Heppner; a sister, Kathryn Webb of Walla Walla, Wash.; a brother, Stephen Thompson of Pendleton; and several nieces and nephews in this area.

A sister, Mrs. Roberta Espy, preceded her in death. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Ladies of the Assembly of God church traveled to Pendleton last Friday where they attended a Women's Missionary Council Rally, held at the First Assembly of God church. Those making the trip included Mrs. Robert Wolfe, Mrs. Faye Zumwalt, Mrs. Loa Taylor and Mrs. Lola Breeding.

Mother of Ida Farra Dies in Sunnyside

Mrs. Ida Farra received news last Thursday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Eva West, 75, of Sunnyside, Wn., who died May 1, in a Sunnyside hospital.

Funeral services were held there on Monday, May 5, at 2 p.m., at Ball Memorial Chapel with burial following at Sunnyside Memorial Park. Rev. Arthur J. Valerio, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church of Zillah officiated at the service.

Mrs. West was born January 13, 1894 in Wishek, N. D. In 1912 she was married to Henry H. West and the couple came to Sunnyside in 1939, where they were engaged for a few years in farming. She is survived by her husband, Henry; six daughters, including Mrs. Farra of Heppner; seven sons; 45 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; five brothers and six sisters.

Granddaughter Born Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles are announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tibbles, in Amherst, N. J., on Tuesday, April 29. She has been named Jill Erin and weighed 6 lb., 8 oz. Little Jill has a three-year-old brother, Thad. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandquist of Salem, and great-grandmother is Mrs. I. M. Turnage of Maysville, Mo.

Stroebers Have Girl Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Stroeber became parents of their second daughter on Thursday, May 1, in the Hermiston hospital. She weighed 8 lb., 5 1/2 oz., is named Cynthia Ann, and joins a 22-month-old sister, Shelley Dawn. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Rose Marie Stroeber of Heppner; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ceil of Spray, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Caldera of Coos Bay.

Graveside Services Held at Highview For Howard Nottage IONE — Graveside services were held at Highview Cemetery at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, for Howard J. Nottage. Services were conducted by Rev. Rudolph Mensch of the Lutheran Church and vault interment was by Sweeney Mortuary. Honorary casket bearers were Paul Tews, Roy W. Lindstrom, Fredrick Martin, Harold Holtz, Charles Doherty and Gerald Bergstrom. He passed away in a Portland hospital Friday, May 2.

Mr. Nottage is survived by his wife, Linea T. (Troedson) and his stepmother, Mrs. Ella Nottage, both of Portland. Services were held in Portland, Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary.

Mr. Nottage came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nottage, when he was six years old and finally settled at Newberg. He was a graduate of George Fox College, Willamette University, and had a year of graduate work at the University of Washington. He had taught mathematics at Grant High school since 1927 until a few years ago when he took a leave of absence and toured Europe. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Society. During his illness the past two years he wrote a book "Palindrome" which received commentator's approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Nottage have spent many vacations and holidays visiting relatives in the Ione area, and Mrs. Nottage was raised here, being the sister of Carl W. and Verner Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson went to Portland to attend the services.

Mrs. Howard Nottage and Mrs. Kenneth Humphrey are spending a few days at the home of Carl W. Troedson before returning to Portland.

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS...

BY KEN JERNSTEDT, STATE SENATOR

18th District, Including Morrow county

To some 24,000 youths in our state, life will always be a childhood. For them life is a process that is delayed, postponed and in many cases stopped altogether. These are our mentally retarded.

And, to another 28,000 young Oregonians life is filled with tension, strain and emotional disturbances that makes them socially unacceptable and sometimes socially dangerous. For they are the young who need mental health assistance.

Over the years the biggest enemy to these people has been the lack of understanding of the problem, the lack of knowledge with which to combat the problem and the willingness to do anything. Up until recent years, Oregon's approach to the mentally retarded and mentally ill was to construct large institutions to house these social misfits, thus sweeping the unsightly problem away from the eyes of the state and its people. Fortunately we have moved away from this, to a course of action that placed the treatment of these citizens out into community programs.

Committee Studies Retardation One of the first giant steps toward a more modern program to help rather than house these restricted youngsters, came twelve years ago when the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly appointed an interim committee to study mental retardation and emotional disturbance. It was from this committee that we started such programs as:

... the support of the educational programs at Fairview Hospital and Training Center which provides recreational therapy, physical rehabilitation, habit training, and many other services necessary for these youngsters to achieve the fullest development of their physical and personal assets.

... A mandatory public school program for educable mentally retarded pupils. In connection, ample scholarships were provided to assist in the recruitment and preparation of teachers for this program.

With the state's new approach off and running, in 1962 we began participation in outpatient clinics, treatment centers and halfway houses that were already established to help mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children. This has been considered beneficial and has been expanded to reach 99% of our population.

Care Program Developed Then again in 1965, the Legislative Assembly created a care program through our welfare department. Unlike the approach taken in 1962 this program is strictly for our young. This biennium, the price tag for the program will be \$2.2 million, including \$80 thousand in federal funds. Its goals are to purchase direct service from already available child care agencies and foster homes throughout the state for the care and treatment of emotionally disturbed children. It is expected that nearly 300 youths a month from throughout the state will be in this program.

Pleased with the success of this program funds were provided in 1967 to start a pilot study at the Edgefield Lodge, in Portland. This program, offered to all children under 12 from any

part of the state, is innovative and research oriented, with its goals being to locate, analyze, and diagnose all dimensions of the child's actions, under any given situation. This has proved successful in finding the problem and getting the child into the right program for maximum help.

Because the program is only six months old, this Legislature has decided only to expand the present program, rather than spread its locations throughout the state.

Training Planned Also being considered by this year's Legislature is a bill that would set up a program for the trainable retarded. Its purpose is to train them in self care, social skills and simple jobs and vocational skills. If passed, this would open up new opportunities to the twenty mentally retarded youths in my senatorial district.

Although the emphasis has been to get away from institutional care, the Legislature has not turned its back on the hundreds who are presently residing there. We have appropriated \$153,000 to be used to create new specialized activities during the day for the children in the Mental Hospitals. This activity includes schooling, therapeutic functions, and involvement in social roles. This activity allows doctors to treat the young with approaches that are geared to adolescents.

Oregon has done much to aid its mentally ill youths, however, our job is far from being done. We realize that our efforts will never be enough to make these people have a normal life. But, we can hope that our programs give them an opportunity to have a life that is more than just an existence.

It May Be Just A Rumor It is being reported that the proponents of the sales tax have filled a war chest with \$300,000 to promote its passage. That sum will buy a lot of "bushwa." If such a fund exists and for that purpose, it would be interesting to have a list of the contributors. I doubt if it would contain many housewives, laborers, small farmers, small businessmen, teachers, and college students. \$300,000 will employ a lot of expert word twisters. They will need them to explain why they left the door wide open for a property tax increase in the near future.

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GARDNER'S Men's Wear

Marj and LeRoy Gardner Heppner

Lewis J. Padberg, Son of Pioneers, Taken by Death

Lewis Jonathon Padberg, 89, youngest and last of a pioneer family, died Saturday, May 3, at Hermiston in a nursing home where he had resided in recent years.

He was son of Henry Padberg and Martha Riggs Padberg, pioneers of Morrow county homesteaders, and was born June 18, 1879 at Petteysville, near Ione.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the Lexington Christian church with the Rev. O. D. Harris officiating. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

A lifelong resident, Padberg was a retired wheat rancher. He was married to Rebecca Maude Wood and she preceded him in death in 1939.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Miller of Cecil, and Mrs. Emerald Roundy of Kennewick, Wash.; a son, Earl Padberg of La Grande; seven grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

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Daughter and Son Visit Don Turners

Mrs. Douglas (Ginny Lou) Burpee and 7-months-old son, Donald Laurence, arrived by plane from Beaufort, S. C., last Thursday evening at the Pendleton airport, and were greeted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner.

They will visit relatives here during the coming month, while Lt. Burpee is on special training mission with his marine flying group in Arizona. They will return to Beaufort for four months, when he will receive a promotion and reassignment to an overseas base.

Examiner Coming Drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner on Tuesday, May 20, at the county courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

MEETING CALENDAR

Monday, May 12— Chamber of Commerce, 12 Noon, Wagon Wheel Dining Room, Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m. Ione Lions Club, Ed's Tavern, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13— Degree of Honor, Episcopal Parish Hall, 8 p.m. LDS Relief Society, Legion Hall, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, May 14— Ione Garden Club, Willow Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m. Jaycees, 8 p.m. Elementary PTA, Business Meeting—Spring Program, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 15— Jaycee Wives, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 8 p.m. WAC, Rhea Creek Grange, 10:30 a.m. Holly Rebekah Lodge, Lexington, 8 p.m. WAC of Lexington Grange, 2:00 p.m.

Soroptimist Club, Program Meeting, 12 Noon, Wagon Wheel Dining Room

Friday, May 16— Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m. T.A.P. of Heppner, Neighborhood Center, Conference Room 1 p.m.

HEPPNER EXTENSION UNIT Regular Meeting, Monday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. Food Sale, Fri., May 9, 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Building

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

CAR WASH Cal's Richfield Station Friday, May 9, from 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. Senior Class benefit for graduation expenses.

EASTERN STAR MEETING Regular Meeting of Ruth Chapt. 32, OES Monday, May 12, 8 p.m. Meetings changed to 2nd Monday of each month

ELEMENTARY PTA Special Music Program by Grade School Students Wednesday, May 14, 8 p.m. Grade School Multipurpose Room