

Wagon Wheel Singer Has Narrow Escape

Kenneth Jack Shoop of Hermiston, who has been featured singer at the Wagon Wheel lounge here on Saturday nights, will not be appearing for a while because of an accident that occurred near Umatilla early Sunday morning, May 11, Ron Palmer, Wagon Wheel owner, states.

Shoop, together with Jack Wallace of Edgemont, S. D., and Patricia Faye Leeper of Rowena, Ore., were headed to Hermiston on Powerline Road south of Umatilla after Shoop had appeared here Saturday night.

The car, driven by Miss Leeper, went out of control at a narrow bridge and plunged into Westland Canal. She and Shoop, owner of the car, escaped soon

after the vehicle hit the water, but Wallace remained trapped inside until a wrecker pulled it out more than 1½ hours later. An air pocket apparently prevented him from drowning.

Shoop lost his guitar, microphone and other instruments in the mishap and this has temporarily put him out of the musical entertainment business, Palmer said.

Wallace was taken to a hospital for a checkup and Miss Leeper was cited by police for operating a vehicle without a license.

Miss Leeper and Wallace had accompanied Shoop to Heppner for the performance here on the Saturday night.

Resource Meeting Slated for Monday

A resource meeting, embracing several Eastern Oregon counties and of interest to the general public, will be held Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, in the lecture hall.

The meeting is arranged jointly by the Columbia-Blue Mountain and Grant-Wheeler Resource Areas with Edwin Hoefft, Ralph Saylor, C. L. (Buck) Smith and Jack Steiwer, co-chairmen, making the arrangements. President Wallace McCrae of Blue Mountain college will deliver the welcome address. Featured speakers on the agenda and their topics are: J. W. Forrester, Jr., editor, East Oregonian, "Resource Use—Present and Future"; Rupert Kennedy, coordinator, Port of Morrow, "Nuclear Power Plant Siting"; and C. L. (Buck) Smith, Grant county, "Woodland Resource Use."

Each of the two resource areas has received approval of its application from the State of Oregon and the United States Department of Agriculture to develop resource conservation and development project plans.

Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource Area consists of Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties that are comprised of six soil and water conservation districts. Their application was approved in 1963 and now is being amended. The Grant-Wheeler Resource Area of Grant and Wheeler counties consists of three SWCD's. Their application was approved in 1968. Both are progressing with going programs to accomplish their broad-based objectives.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Heppner Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are Charles Long, Heppner; and Florence Anderson, Heppner.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Craig Carrick, Heppner; Pat Brindle, Heppner; Gwyneth Green, Heppner; and Marie Steagall, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dennis of Spray became parents of a baby boy, weighing 9 lb., 9 oz., on Thursday, May 15. He has been named James Monroe, and joins other brothers and sisters, Carol Ann, Dianne Louise, Barbara Jean, Steven Wayne, Denis Leon and Linda Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smelcer of Hermiston, and Mrs. Mary Dennis on Brenham, Texas.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER and stencils, duplicator paper, master sheets and duplicator fluid on sale at The Gazette-Times.

Creative Writing Blossoms in New HHS Publication

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periodically in ensuing years as an outlet for the creative talent of the students and give them a printed incentive for expression.

Typical of the poetic material is "Simple Reasons" by Mike Hedman:

"Everything was green in the mountains that day,
"And the sun shone brightly,
"With not a cloud in the way.

"Everything looked clean with the freshness of spring,
"And the music of the birds just made the air ring.

"The cold, wet snow had gone away,
"To make more room for the squirrels to play.

"In the woods I heard a scrape and a crash,
"And saw a deer as to safety he dashed.

"I looked up to watch an eagle soar,
"Big and bold, the guard of Heavens door.

"I caught a glimpse of a scurrying mouse,
"As he ran to the safety of his little dirt house.

"They caught my attention, as the robins played,
"And I admired the job of the nest they had made.

"The squirrels were hustling and bustling, gathering up seed,
"So when winter came that they'd have some feed.

"The flowers and grasses blew in the breeze,
"And I laughed as the insects on them were teased.

"These are what I love the mountains for,
"These few simple reasons, and many, many more."

—And some indulge in whimsy with perhaps a thought-provoking idea behind it, as this anonymous couplet:

"Nature built a snow drift, beautiful and pure,
"Man stuck his foot in it, and ruined the whole thing."

Twelve of the selections in the booklet are prose and short stories, and the rest is in poetic vein.

The magazine is on sale at the high school at 50¢ per copy, and any proceeds will be used to help defray expenses. Anyone wishing a copy is invited to call the high school, Ph. 676-9138, and leave word for Mrs. Rawlins. There are only a limited number available, so those desiring copies should act at once.

Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

As the weather gets nicer more women are coming out on Tuesdays for Ladies' Day. On May 13, 12 lady golfers turned out to play the nine holes. We extend a hearty welcome to all gals that would like to play golf on our special day, starting time is 9:00 a.m. Ronnie Balfe and Barbara Clough planned the play and prizes for the day—and also had a cool drink placed on Hole No. 7 for the "pause that refreshes." Beverly Gunderson received a golf ball for low gross and Ronnie Balfe received a ball for the other prize. An eclectic score board has been prepared by Dee Gribble, handicap chairman for the women, and we are working on that on our golf day.

The first barbecue of the season on Saturday evening was a huge success! This also fell in to the two weeks' duties for hostesses Ronnie Balfe and Barbara Clough. (Seems like they really had a workout on their scheduled two weeks, as set up by the programming board). About 20 couples attended, some playing golf before eating, others coming out for the barbecue. Special guests for the evening were Jeanine and Ken Turner, Judy and Norm Rickert and Glen Holmquist. Food was in abundance and if anyone went home hungry, it was not the fault of the good cooks that prepared it.

Work on the new porch is progressing rapidly. It won't be long until it is finished and we can really enjoy it. Concrete blocks were poured last Thursday and a crew worked Saturday on the underpinnings, which is a good start. Any offers to help will be gladly accepted by Ed Hiemstra—and don't be surprised if he calls on you to pound nails or whatever, when he has a work day planned. Many hands make light work, you know.

Hosts for Sunday afternoon planned play were Marylee and Ed Hiemstra. Seven couples and six single men participated. Helen Schaffitz and Lowell Gribble were awarded golf balls for low score and for the two-ball foursome. Judge Carmichael was the winner in the single men's group for a prize. Rain in the early afternoon looked like it might spoil Sunday's play, but there are always brave dedicated golfers that will take a chance on "old man weather". As it turned out, by 3:00 the weather was beautiful for playing.

The LeRoy Gardners and Joe Balfe are scheduled for planning next Sunday's afternoon of golf at 3:00.



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