

Christian Churches' Bible School Records Large Attendance

The Vacation Bible school program of the Heppner-Lexington Christian church was presented Friday evening, June 27, at the Heppner church, with a large number of parents and children in attendance.

The preschool group, led by their teacher Sharon Harrison, presented their memory work and songs. Norita Marquardt, who led the singing, was also in charge of the first grade. Second grade teacher was Clarice Baker, and the combined third and fourth grades were taught by Judy Jones and Florence Nolan.

Fifth and sixth grades were taught by Betty and Rena Marquardt. Each class, led by the teacher, gave the memory work and religious poems learned during the school session, and all joined in singing songs learned in Bible school.

Each student was presented with a Bible school certificate. Average attendance for the week was 72.

"This is the largest Vacation Bible school I have helped with since coming to the Christian church," said Mrs. Opal Cook, director.

During the week the children made articles during craft period, and many of the articles were on display in the Fellowship hall where a coffee hour was enjoyed after the program. Among the articles displayed were many fine handmade leather articles constructed in the leather craft class conducted by Betty and Rena Marquardt.

Ann Knolls to Study At English University

Miss Ann Knoll, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, is traveling in Ireland this summer for 10 days. She will be moving to England for the summer session at Wimbledon, a suburb of London, after completing the spring semester at a university in Avignon, France, where she lived with a French family. She is studying in Europe through Oregon State University.

In England she will live with an English family and will commute daily to London by train.

Next fall Miss Knoll will be a senior at OSU, in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. She is majoring in anthropology.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall and family traveled to Portland last Monday, where they planned to spend a few days visiting friends and their daughter, Mrs. John Ratcliff in Beaverton. Later in the week they planned a trip to Spokane where they will visit friends living at Newman Lake.

EOC Lists Variety Of Short Sessions

Workshops varying from one to two weeks in length will be offered during Summer Session of Eastern Oregon College in La Grande.

Fees for any two week workshop are \$45.50. Students register the first day of class at the registrar's office.

Following are the workshops and special courses available during the remainder of the summer:

Monday, July 7—The Maladjusted Child, 8:00 a.m., Ad 213, H. Anderson; Seminar: Intro to Nuclear Science, 9:00 a.m., S 214, Holton; Applied Mental Hygiene, 8:30 a.m., Ad 211, Winters; Workshop: Individualized Instruction, 10:00 a.m., L 305, W. Wells; School Health Program, 11:00 a.m., C 102, Richardson; Workshop: Improvement of Instruction, 10:30 a.m., L 306, Shore; Workshop: High School Drama, 1:00 p.m., Ad 207, Hiatt; Math & Res Materials: PE, 2:00 p.m., C 115, Odegaard.

Saturday, July 12—Workshop: Laboratory in Communication Disorders, Meadowood Speech Camp, Murray.

Monday, July 21—Practicum, 9:30 a.m., L 306, Henry; Seminar: Math & Mat in Radiation Detection, 9:00 a.m., S 214, Holton; Workshop: Elementary Music, 10:00 a.m., Ack 205; Barbour; Seminar: Transformational Grammar, Nature of the English Language, 11:30 a.m., Ad 212, Klamme; Physical Education in Grades, 10:30 a.m., C 102, Richardson.

Monday, August 4—Research: Community Action, 9:00 a.m., L 305, Briggs.

Monday, August 18 — Workshop: Band Jambooree, 9:00 a.m., Ad 105, Lanyon; Seminar: A Typical Child, Meadowood Speech Camp, Murray; Community Structure & Organization, 10:00 a.m., L 305, Briggs; Workshop: Color Photography, 11:00 a.m., S 210, Hermens.

Monday, August 25 — Workshop: Hearing Impaired Children in the Classroom, Meadowood Speech Camp, Murray.

For further information regarding Summer Session contact Mr. Osterloh at the college.

Ione Girl Records All A's at OCE

Deniece Mathewes of Ione is one of 46 students who earned straight-A grades during spring term at Oregon College of Education.

Deniece will be a junior at OCE next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kemp drove to Walla Walla last Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Harshman, who is recuperating in a hospital there following recent surgery.



WATCHING HIMSELF tell about his pigeons is this youngster, one of 12 students participating in the summer school Title I project at Heppner elementary school. Extensive use of television tapes is part of the project.

Title I Project Helps Youngsters

Visual literacy. That's the term Al Martin uses to describe what he teaches to youngsters during a four-week session for "educationally deprived" children which concludes today here.

Martin, principal at Heppner Elementary school, is the coordinator for a unique program in Oregon education, called Title I.

So named because it receives its funds from an act with the same name, it is a program to help youngsters with problems during the regular school year

get more individualized instruction with special methods.

Communication is the key word of those special methods, according to Martin. Children involved in the program learn to communicate through audio-video television tapes, critiquing themselves after they tell of a field trip they took the week before.

There are 12 children in the program at Heppner, which began June 9. The entire program will move to Irrigon next Monday, where 11 youngsters are enrolled.

The youngsters, according to Martin, are recommended by their teachers as students who would benefit from the special help.

While reading is the main area stressed, there are several important areas, according to Martin. They are all in the realm of communication.

The youngsters are encouraged to use an expensive Polaroid color camera, for example, and to take photographs that show people in action. On a recent trip to the Jack Sumner ranch, a fifth grade youth took a series of pictures, and developed a story in pictures from them.

Of course, there are the conventional books, but even these are adapted to a reading pacer.

New Bank Debits Higher Than in '68

Bank debits for the Pendleton area including Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler counties increased in May, 1969, compared to May, 1968, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for May, 1969, totaled \$57,829,727. For April, 1969, the total was \$59,030,276, and for May, 1968, the total was \$53,037,587.

Oregon with 346 banks reporting had a percentage increase of 1.0 in May 1969, compared with April, 1969, and a 20.1 percentage increase in May, 1969, compared with May, 1968.

Total bank debits for May, 1969, come to \$4,565,928,287. For April, 1969, the total was \$4,519,617,605, and for May, 1968, the total was \$3,803,012,414.

to help the child keep a steady pace. There are also study sheets, which the students use as they would normally.

The activities in class are "those activities not normally done in a traditional classroom," Martin says. Field trips have been taken to the Pendleton airport, to the Sumner ranch and to the fossil beds at Fossil.

After each trip, the children tell about the visit, but rather than sitting down and writing, use the television camera.

Martin also stresses drawings, and the youngsters draw pictures after their experiences on a field trip.

The morning sessions are rather informal, thus adding to the general feeling that this is a situation where the children can be more relaxed.

Other teachers in the program, which gets all its funds from the federal government, are Mrs. LaVerne Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings, both of Boardman. They will continue when the program moves to Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Slate and daughter Leslie, of Santa Barbara, Calif., visited at the L. E. Ruhl home in Lexington last week enroute to Seattle. Slate, a cousin of Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, was born in Heppner and started to school in Lexington, but had not been here for 32 years.

Ron Daniels, superintendent of Morrow county schools, will be in Las Vegas, Nev., from July 8-12 for the meeting of the National Federation of school activities associations. He is a member of the board of directors of the Oregon School Activities Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash are enjoying a two week vacation trip to Forman, N. D., where they are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Nogowski and her brother and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Blake of Renton, Wn., are spending a few days this week visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones. The couple recently visited in Grants Pass with some of his relatives and plan to travel to Hood River on Friday to see her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and family.

Elks Give \$15,000 to Meadowood

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp, Pendleton, has been selected as beneficiary of a major project of the 54 Elks Lodges that comprise the Oregon State Elks Association.

Announcement of a gift of \$15,000 to the camp was made June 30 in the office of Governor Tom McCall. President of the State Elks Association, Bob Clark of Bend, presented the check to Ernest Cristler of Oregon Institute of Rehabilitation and Research, Inc., sponsor of Meadowood Springs Speech Camp.

The money will be used as partial scholarship support for

youngsters from over 40 communities in Oregon.

At the last legislative session both Governor McCall and the legislature endorsed the OIRR and Meadowood Springs.

The speech camp was begun by Cristler about five years ago and for its first few years was dependent upon volunteer help and small gifts. The Heppner Elementary PTA and the Ione PTA organizations had programs in which Cristler showed slides of the camp and told of the need for support. The Heppner PTA provided several scholarships for local children who attended the camp.

Recently Meadowood was adopted as a project by Elks Clubs in Northeastern Oregon. It was through their instigation that the State Elks Association became interested in the project.

The Elks organization for many years has aided the blind and also children in need of eye glasses as one of its special projects.

The speech camp is aimed at those children who have difficulty in hearing and speech. The use of natural surroundings of Meadowood Springs, located outside Pendleton in the Blue Mountains, aids these children to communicate on a different level than their home environment.

Eastern Oregon College lists two workshops this summer which will use the facilities of Meadowood, for teachers who are interested in speech and hearing difficulties.

Visiting here from Wichita Falls, Texas, while on vacation are Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb and family, who are staying at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman, and visiting her father, Ben Cox. Enroute to Heppner the family visited for a time in Stockton, Calif., with his parents. The McNabb family lives at Shepard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. Mrs. McNabb is the former Rachel Cox.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pieper, Lexington, were their daughters, Mrs. Lavelle Nelson and Mrs. Earl Hall, and little Jodi Hall, all of Portland. The visitors arrived Saturday, June 21. Mrs. Nelson returned to Portland June 23. Mr. Hall and son Larry came for Mrs. Hall and Jodi on June 28.

Mrs. Maida Britt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Britt and two boys to Hermiston recently where they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britt and family, brother of the late Dewey Britt. While visiting in Hermiston, the group also stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk, brother of Maida Britt.

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