

Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE



Even though cold wind doth blow — and sometimes there's snow, 'tis Tee Cup time again. Non-golfers and even some golfers may not realize how much work has been going on at Willow Creek Country Club most of the winter. To keep a course in good condition and have it ready for spring playing takes a considerable amount of planning and labor during the winter months. To have a golf course in good shape is really a year-around job. Our thanks to all who have expended time, thought and work to make this possible.

The last few Saturdays and Sundays, though the weather has not been too warm, has stirred the blood of dedicated golfers. Many have been out swinging and working on the "winter kinks" of their game.

On Sunday, April 5, an invitational play for a large group of golfers was held at McNary Golf Course. Heppner, Condon and Kinzua were there to play with the hosts. Over 15 from Heppner entered. Awards won by Willow Creek Country Club members were — low gross and long drive, Lowell Gribble; first low net, Bob Jepsen; second low net, Bob Kelly; third low net, Ray Ferguson. Eddie Gunderson won the second flight in the Sole Survivor. Low gross was won by Beverly Gunderson; second low gross, Hazel Mahoney and low net; Suzanne Jepsen. It was a beautiful day for the

first out of town visitation and was greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday of this week, a hard-working group of seven golfing gals turned into "spring housecleaners". The club house was thoroughly scrubbed from stem to stern. This was a big job, but with the good turnout of such efficient gals, the job was finished before noon. Thanks, gals, for putting your muscles to work for such a good cause. The rest of the club members surely appreciate the effort and results.

A formal opening of golf for the women will be held Tuesday, April 21 at 12:30. Dee Gribble and Helen Schaffitz are hosting a luncheon to get the season started. Cards of invitation have been sent out, with an RSVP to Dee Gribble. Golf may be played before or after the luncheon, as you wish—or just come for the first get together.

Register Now For Kindergarten

Mothers with Kindergarten age children (must be 5 on or before Nov. 15) interested in sending their children next year are asked to contact Ann Griffith at 676-5554. Teacher will again be Mrs. Marcel Jones. Kindergarten fees are \$10.00 for registration and \$8.00 per month tuition for nine months. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

TRACKMEN AT EOC

On the track roster for Eastern Oregon College this spring are Tim Smith, who is a junior out for the 2-3 mile and 6 mile runs; and Larry Buell of Spray, a senior who is out for weights.

LOCAL NEWS

The Ione High Horse 4-H Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Darrell James. Karen Crowell, junior leader for the club, gave a demonstration on techniques of giving a demonstration. She pointed out that you never can practice too much. We discussed suggested demonstrations for the rest of the year. Teena Stefani and Cassy Chapel served refreshments.

Kathy Gilbert, reporter
Jay Keithley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keithley is in St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla to have major surgery on Tuesday of this week.

Heppner Civic League is unpacking clothes to get ready for their annual spring Rummage Sale on April 24-25. Anyone having things to contribute may leave them at the old variety store building or call one of the members for pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McCarty were in Portland Monday. Gail was making arrangements for the annual Portland 8th grade tour in Eastern Oregon. Here in Morrow County there will be 31 eighth graders visit on Apr. 24-25-26. Gail is Morrow County's 4-H Club Agent.

The breakfast by the Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, will be at 7 a.m., Sunday at the Lexington Church. Program will be provided by Orville Cutsforth who will talk on his trip to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward drove to La Grande Sunday to attend service at the Christian Church and to have dinner with Rev. Gordon Mildrum at the church. After dinner they drove on to Haines to visit old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough, who is a stockman and cattle buyer. The Sowards returned home that evening, having driven about 300 miles.

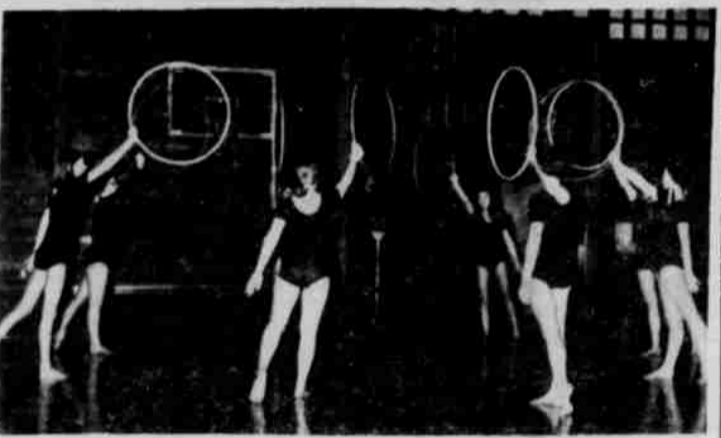
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice of Reno, Nev., are announcing the birth of a son on April 6. The baby has been named Robert Kent and weighed 5 lb., 4 oz. at birth. The family formerly lived in the Ione area.



SPRING SHOWERS Bring May Flowers and a big attendance to the annual spring Boys' and Girls' PE program; from left the girls show an intricate routine with hoops: Penny Papineau and Penny Marquardt.



BILL JEPSEN is working out on the parallel bars. Dean Wright on the left hurt his wrist during practice and wasn't able to participate on the final performance. Rory Stillman is on the right.



THE HOOPS make an interesting study of white with black shadows.

Elks Plan Anglers Stag Tonight

The Elks Lodge is planning an Anglers Stag Night on April 16. The evening starts with a deep fat fried prawn feed at 6:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes. There will be a Baked Ham dinner Saturday evening at 6:30 for Elks and their out-of-town friends.

OCE Honor Roll

Oregon College of Education at Monmouth is just publishing the honor roll and earning a place in the select group is Deniece Matthews of Ione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

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Kinzua Has Alaskan Visitor

By VIRGINIA KELSO
KINZUA—Mrs. Bob Dyer and Mrs. Arden Tripp went to Portland Thursday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Muzzy and family of Thorne Bay, Alaska, who had come south to attend the funeral of Mr. Muzzy's grandmother at Baker, Friday. Going on to Baker with them were Mrs.

Paul Muzzy and Mrs. Terry Peterson of Portland. Paul Muzzy had gone to Baker Tuesday. Mrs. Wilma Mabe returned home Saturday from the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner where she had been receiving treatment since the previous Sunday. She was taken to the hospital by her brother, Archie Cox.

CHAMBER SPEAKER

Clint Jacks, Umatilla County extension agent from Hermiston, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Monday, announces Avon Melby, program director. Mr. Jacks recently returned from Africa where he was with the Peace Corps and will show slides on his stay in Africa.

OSU HONOR ROLL

Oregon State University's honor roll has just been released and includes all A and B students.

Listed from Irrigon in Forestry is James R. McRae.

From Heppner are Karen Y. French, Home Economics, and Larry G. Pettyjohn, Science.

TOM TROXELL HOME FROM SEA

Navy Fireman Thomas L. Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Troxell of Spray, has returned to Long Beach, Calif., after a six-month deployment in the Westren Pacific aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham.

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The Camp 5 Womens Club will sponsor a Bingo party at the Camp 5 Community Hall on April 18. Further details are on posters around town.

Friendship Card Party

The Friendship Club had their regular card party Wednesday evening at the grade school with Patsy McMinn as hostesses. High score was won by Roberta Conlee with Rose Merry Nelson taking home second high. Pinochles were won by Melba Mitchell and Sharon Smiley. Others playing were Becky Wright, Carol Norris, Dinah Jackson, Sue Mattison, Doris Stubblefield, Deena Reid and Cindi Weaser.

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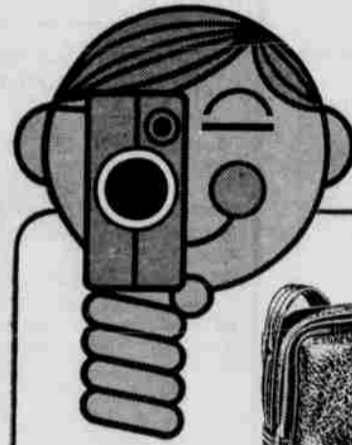
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FARMERS NOTICE!

You are invited to an organizational meeting of the Farm Bureau at the home of Orville Cutsforth, Sr., near Heppner.

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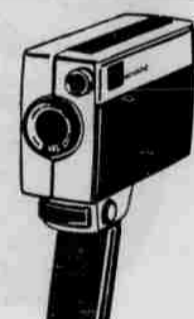
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Barbara's Diary

We went by the Rugby field where they have Rugby games in the winter and use the same field for cricket in the summer.

They also have bowling greens that are grassy areas, very closely clipped, much like golf greens. Bowling is an outdoor sport with 2, 4 or 8 players in teams. The game is very different from our indoor bowling alleys although they do have a few indoor alleys in the larger cities.

School—
On the first Tuesday in February, school starts for the beginning of the school year. They have two two-week vacations, one in May and one in September. Their school is out the second week in December for the year. All of the students from primary, high school and college wear school uniforms. The primary, high school is similar to our upper grades and college is equal to our high schools, except they are much more vocational.

Hire Car and Driver
We hired a car and driver to take us from Auckland to Rotorua. The terrain is rolling hills and valleys. Paddocks (pastures) of various sizes from 5 to 50 acres or even more with sheep and dairy cattle. Most of the cattle are Jersey, some Guernsey and less Holstein. One place we stopped had Belted Galloway and Dun Galloway. We stopped at another station (farm) where they were in the process of shearing the sheep. These were cross bred and had a long stapled coarse wool. They bale the wool in bales approximately 4x4x4. These will weigh between 3 and 4 hundred pounds.

We also stopped by a horse ranch where they were raising race horses and show horses. Some are trained as galloped show stock and others are trotters and gallopers. To see a race one either goes to the gallops (regular races) or to the trots (trotting races). This place had over 100 horses.

We stopped at Hamilton, which is a lumber mill and mining town for refreshment at the local pub. The building was as large as the fair building. One part is a lunch area, another is a stand-up bar with high tables, for men alone, and there is another section that has tables and chairs for men with ladies. There is also a small dancing area. There were only 6 to 10 customers there when we stopped but our driver told us the building is packed from about 5:00 p.m. till midnight every night after work. They serve mostly beer, and very good, too, besides lighter and heavier refreshments.

Visit Fish Hatchery
We stopped at Rainbow Springs, which is a fish hatchery but is in natural pools at the head of a river. They raise rainbow trout and the fish come into the pools to spawn and then leave. The pools are then screened off to keep the other large fish from entering and eating the fingerlings. There is an arboretum where they have planted trees from all over the world. A redwood that was planted 25 years ago was 40 inches through at the base. Douglas firs planted about the same time are 48 inches in diameter.