

## Over The Tee Cup



**By Marie McQuarrie**  
If it takes rain to make the wheat and crops grow, it should help to make our golf course greener. The many drops that came down Tuesday morning, Ladies' Day, must have turned the fairways to beautiful, lush grass. Don't know if there were any brave souls that played in the "dense dew", but do know many stayed home in their warm, dry houses. We Eastern Oregon people aren't of the same category of those on the coast. They play — rain or shine — but here we are mostly "fair weather golfers". So, no news for Ladies' Day this week. We hope Tuesdays, from now on, will have better weather conditions so we can get into a regular schedule of playing.

### HHS Golfers

Jack Simkins, coach of the Heppner High School golf team, wrote a resume of some of their activities to be put in the "TEE CUP".  
"Heppner High's golf team this year included seniors Pat Kilkenny and Matt Murray, juniors Dave Gunderson and Bruce Marquardt, Sophomore John Sumner, and Fresh Greg Green, Dale Hedman, Bill Jepsen, Allen McCabe and Jon Simkins."  
"Last Thursday the high school team beat a faculty team by 8 strokes. The faculty has asked for a re-match."  
"Friday, May 8th the Heppner team hosted Wahtonka and Umatilla at the Willow Creek Country Club. Umatilla took first with 302, Heppner second with 307 and Wahtonka third with 318. Pat Kilkenny was medalist for the day by shooting 60, which is par for the course."  
"Monday, May 11th, the boys beat out Nyssa and Wheeler County in a 3-way play-off for second place in the district tournament. Monday's district tournament was held at McNary. They will now play in the State A-2 and B golf tournament at Glendoveer Golf Course in Portland Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19."

Jack would like to express how grateful he is to the women of Willow Creek Country Club for keeping the club house open during the recent matches, selling sandwiches, making change for the pop machine — and for just being a big help when the boys had visiting teams here. The faculty's asking for another match is quite hilarious to all of us. It was said quite a few times that most people would bet on the High School team. Just goes to show you how the youth can beat their elders in the game of golf, and what an advantage it is to start at an early age.  
We of Willow Creek Country Club are all very proud of our High School team and their placing second in the District Tournament. Playing at Glendoveer will be a great experience for our boys and we wish them the best of luck when they get to Portland. Go — boys, Go!

A letter will be mailed soon scheduling Saturday and Sunday play for our own club at Willow Creek Country Club. It will state who will be in charge of different affairs. Barbeques will be included in these plans, so watch your mail — and keep this letter on your bulletin board for future reference.

## Lexington Church Honors Graduates

LEXINGTON — The Lexington and Heppner Christian Churches were hosts to a banquet on Sunday evening honoring the members of their churches who are the 8th grade and high school graduates this year. Parents of the students were also present for the affair. Rev. Don Johnson was Master of Ceremonies and Harold Beggs, Superintendent of the lone High school was the speaker of the evening. There were approximately 100 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle motored to Mt. Vernon for Mrs. Sally Lowry, who went with them to Portland. Mrs. Lowry will stay in Portland for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Roberts and children attended the funeral of her niece, Kimberly Fay Smith, 14, in Hood River last week.

**To Portland**  
Bill B. Marquardt and family and Miss Mary Kay Hughes were Portland visitors over Mother's Day where they visited Mrs. Marquardt and Penny and Billie June, who are patients in the hospital there.

## Seven 4-H'ers Take Counselor Training

Plans are to work on the new fireplace at the 4-H building Sunday, May 17. Anyone wishing to help is welcome! Rocks will be gathered for the fireplace that day, and cement foundation poured (weather permitting). 4-H Camp Improvement Committee is Hubert Wilson, Don Robinson, Rudy Bergstrom, Louis Carlson, James McCrae and Juddie Aylett.  
**Take 4-H Counselor Training**  
Seven high school 4-H'ers accompanied by Gail McCarty, 4-H Extension Agent, attended a counselor training session at Sports Acres near Elsie this past weekend. Purpose of the camp is to prepare young people to be effective camp counselors. Counselors for the local 4-H camp at Cutsforth Park are selected from those who have attended counselor training either this year or in the past.  
Those attending were: Shelley Wolff, Gwen Drake, Ricky Drake of Heppner; Herbie Ekstrom, Terry Cannon of lone; and Vickie Gaymon and David Richards of Irrigon.

## Irrigon School Plans Picnic with Track Meet

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—Principal Mick Tolbar has announced that the annual school picnic sponsored by the A. C. Houghton PTA will be combined with school track meet. This will be held Wednesday, May 13, beginning at 11:15. Kindergarten students through grade 5, will participate in the track meet, beginning at 12:00.

Everyone is invited to bring his own lunch for the picnic. The PTA will furnish the drinks and ice cream. The cafeteria will not be open on that day.

Vickie Gaymon and David Richards of Irrigon attended the training session at Seaside, for 4-H counsellors. They traveled with 5 4-H members from Heppner. This will qualify them to act as counsellors at the 4-H Camp which will be held June 24-27 at Cutsforth Park.

**Volunteers to Cook at 4-H Camp**  
At the 4-H leaders meeting May 5 at the Dean Acock home, Extension Agent Gail McCarty, of Heppner, asked for volunteer workers to work at the summer camp. Mrs. Florey Hobbs and Mrs. Karen Cooley volunteered to help cook at the 4-H summer camp.

A crew of volunteer workers plan to spend a weekend at the park to build a fireplace. Anyone wishing to help may contact Pete Richards, Irrigon, ph. 922-3694. A new hamburger stand is needed at the fairgrounds and it is hoped that 4-H leaders and parents will lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Lula Graybeal was honored on her birthday when the Women's Missionary Society of the Community Baptist Church met May 7. The women worked at preparing items for the church bazaar, which will be held this fall.

The Pacific Northwest Montadale Association met May 19, at the Wm. Heaston home in Pasco. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards who have raised some prize winning sheep in the past few years and plan to increase their flock of Montadale sheep, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy and daughter, Mrs. David (Opal) Fitzgerald, Fay, Charles and Mark, left for Travis AFB in California on Friday evening. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her children left Monday to join her husband S/St. David A. Fitzgerald, in the Philippine Islands.

Miss Clara Fay Coy, of Portland, made the trip with them. While in California they visited Miss Ethel Coy, and an uncle L. M. Coy, who is 105 years old, in Chowchilla, Calif.

Lloyd Franke is in the Umatilla Hospital with 2nd and 3rd degree burns which will require skin grafting. He was burned when filling the gas tank of a tractor with the motor running.

Mrs. James Hoffman returned to her home in Portland Sunday, after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Reedsport, spent 2 days with the L. T. Christiansens. The families became acquainted when the men were District Governors of Lions International.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Sealy, formerly of Baltimore, Md., are here visiting Mrs. Sealy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones. Lieutenant Sealy has completed his duty with the U. S. Army and has received his discharge.

Mrs. Daisy Weatherford of Olex, and her brother "Boss" Irby of Walla Walla visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens on Monday.

## Nursing Home Day at Pioneer

National Nursing Home Day was observed Sunday with Open House at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The tea table in the entry of the Nursing Home was centered with a bouquet of purple and white tulips. The tulips had been turned "wrong side out", were a real conversation piece as they looked like lilies. Staff members had made cookies and took turns with serving coffee and punch. Board members assisted in receiving guests.

Those in the Nursing Home enjoyed refreshments in the dining room. The women had corsages.

**FFA AT HHS ELECTS**  
New Future Farmers of America officers for next year at HHS are John Curtin, president; Kirk Robinson, vice president; Terry Hughes, secretary; Mark Hopkins, treasurer; Mark Miller, sentinel, and Carl King, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Nelson are living in Burlingame, Calif. Kenneth is employed by TWA and his crew works on the big Boeing's 747's most of the time.

Lt. Chris Brown left Tuesday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a recent graduate of Combat Infantry Training School, Ft. Benning, Ga. He has been home here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. He also visited his brother, Mark in Eugene who is to graduate in June from the University of Oregon. Mark was recently sworn in as a Naval Aviation Officer Candidate and will report to Pensacola, Fla. in September for pre-flight training.

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STATE OF OREGON	Northwest Oregon	Southwest Oregon	Eastern Oregon	Multnomah County
<b>Total State</b>				
Pollution	53%	43%	54%	67%
Economy	26	22	45	36
Transportation	24	20	14	15
Crime and Morality	20	13	21	12
Education	16	13	16	14
Planning Needs	16	17	13	21
Housing, Population	12	10	14	10

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