

Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

As the "brewer" of the Tee Cup didn't get the Tee Kettle boiling last week, will now give you a belated report of the golf and steak cook-out May 31. The day was perfect, weatherwise, and the turnout was tremendous. There were over 30 golfers, in groups of four, spread over the fairways. The grounds looked mighty busy during golfing hours. After playing, the front porch was a delightful place to sit, while waiting for the steaks.

There are three important announcements for members of Willow Creek Country Club.

First: Condon men and women are coming here this next Sunday, June 14 to play golf. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:00 and tee off time is 8:30. Let's have a good turnout of local players, as there are many avid golfers planning to come over from Condon.

Second: Heppner gals are invited to the McNary Golf Club on Tuesday, June 16. They are inviting all golf clubs of the surrounding area, so this should be quite a get-together. They promise this to be a big affair and a good time for everyone. Tee off at 8:00, tee off time at 8:30.

Third: There will be NO barbecue this Sat. evening, June 13 as scheduled. This is canceled because of Condon's visitation the next day.

Tuesday, the Heppner women hosted McNary and Condon women at Willow Creek Country Club. There were 24 "stick-swinging" females here. We, of Heppner had trepedations con-

cerning the weather, but most women were through playing the nine holes before the first rain. It being a chilly day, the hot fried chicken, many different kinds of salads and hot rolls was a mighty tasty menu for the day. Thanks, Karen Holland and Bee Simkins for planning the luncheon and doing all the telephoning to get it together. Also, "thanks" to the rest of the Heppner gals who pitched in and helped make this a successful day.

From McNary, Vivian Bowen won low gross, Opal Marr, low net and Vivian Bowen, closest to the pin on No. 4. Winners from Condon were Dorothy Close, low gross, Jeannie Schwan, low net and Jeannie also won closest to the pin. Beverly Gundersen had low gross and Hazel Mahoney won low net from Heppner.

Again—don't forget Condon's visit Sunday and the gals going to McNary on Tuesday.

DOT'S JOTS

Marianne Pettyjohn's friends may receive belt buckles for Christmas next year! She received 3 of them at the High School Rodeo in Hermiston last week-end along with a lot of other goodies! She'll probably win some more buckles before the season is over.

Arrived late for the Garden Club meeting at the Wolffs recently but in time to see their beautiful back yard by "the twilight's last gleaming." We were delighted to accept their cordial invitation to come back and see it in the daylight.

The garden is such a surprise because there is no indication from the front of the vast expanse of flower gardens in the rear. The IRIS predominates with about a 12 foot border at the top of the fan which encircles the patio area. Dr. Wolff is an iris fancier and knows many many of them by their American names as well as Latin.

There's bearded iris, spoon iris, horn iris along with Dutch iris in every shade of every color. A beautiful sight.

Last Thursday evening we had a Gazette-Times crew supper in our backyard. It was a potluck to wish Raymonds a good time on their vacation and to give them gifts for the baby they are expecting next month. All 18 of us enjoyed the evening and a special treat was the HOME MADE ice cream the Paul Warrens brought. Charlie's mother was here for the fun, too.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients dismissed from Pioneer Memorial Hospital after receiving medical care this week were Shannon Shaffer, Fossil; Alana Springer, Heppner; and Mildred Yarnell, Ione.

Admitted and still receiving care are William Hinton, Heppner; Walter Roberts, Ione; and Doris Berry, Heppner.

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Still in the hospital on June 3 were Clarence Wise, Heppner; Earl Hunt, Heppner; Marla Thomas, Fossil; and Mrs. Edwin Struthers and baby son of Lexington. Dismissed during the week were Lurene Bean of Heppner, Melba Swope, Monument, died while in the hospital.

NEWS OF THE GREEN BROTHERS

Lawrence Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, left for the service in April and is now with the 4th Infantry Division in the Central Highlands of Vietnam with the Public Information office.

Tom Green is at Fort Lewis in his 3rd week of basic training.

Veep



D. R. DINGES

Former Heppner resident Dan R. Dinges has been elected senior vice president at the statewide First National Bank of Oregon, bank president Ralph J. Voss has announced.

Mr. Dinges, who grew up in Lexington and was graduated from Lexington High School, is the son of longtime area residents Bertha Dinges, who now resides in Grants Pass, and the late Harry Dinges.

The new senior vice president joined First National in 1939 at the Heppner office. He worked here through 1941 when he enrolled at the University of Oregon, and he was later graduated from the University of Portland. He served three years overseas with the U. S. Army during World War II, and in 1950 returned to First National as a field auditor. He was appointed a credit examiner in 1955, and assistant chief credit examiner in 1957. He moved to Pendleton as assistant branch manager in September, 1958 and to Eugene as a commercial loan officer in 1961. In 1963 he was appointed a national account representative, and in 1965 he was promoted to manager of the Standard Plaza office in Portland. Dinges returned to Oregon as vice president and manager of the Eugene Main branch in 1967, and in March of this year transferred to the head office where he is in charge of loan administration.

He is a director of the Eastern Seal Society and the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon.

McCormach Slough Planted Soon

The Oregon Fish and Game commission are recognizing the need of planting warm water fish in the lakes and reservoirs of eastern Oregon. Last week they conducted an eradication program at McCormach Slough near Patterson Ferry to kill the trash fish. Rotonone power was sprayed by helicopter and by boat early Thursday morning. The fish that were killed in the process were good for eating and quite a number were on hand to claim the crappies and other edible fish.

The slough was formed when the John Day Dam started filling. It has a 500-acre surface. The Fish and Wildlife put a dam at the lower end of the slough to keep carp and suckers out. Watr comes in upstream into the slough through a screen. The slough should create a good fishing spot for the north end of the county.

It is hoped the slough will be planted in a few weeks with bass, crappies and Blue Gills.

Sorry About That

Don Gilliam, our weather man, has gone to Grand Lodge so we'll just have to do our own guessing about the weather! Several farmers have told us the rain is a help but they wouldn't mind seeing a bit more. And if the wind quiets down the moisture will be a bigger help.

Riley Munkers is attending a grain meeting with Larry Mills so the grain report will have to wait until next week. Perhaps our little newspaper will have presence of mind next year to get better organized in advance!

Too Late to Classify

Any information concerning the whereabouts of the Wranglers Electric Percolator would be appreciated. Beverly Steagall.

Swanson Funeral Service Wednesday

Amanuel (Cot) Swanson, 65, Ione, died June 6 at the Pendleton Community Hospital.

He was a lifetime resident of Ione having been born there on March 16, 1905, the son of Carl William and Kati Arvilla Swanson, pioneer Morrow County homesteaders in the Ione area.

Mr. Swanson operated the general store in Ione for many years and had been a member of BPOE No. 358 for forty years and was a past exalted ruler of the lodge.

Survivors are his two sisters, Norma Rea of Ione and Ruth Lundell of Milwaukie, two nieces and seven nephews.

Funeral services were conducted June 10 at the Ione United Church of Christ with Rev. A. Harold Hazzard officiating.

Interment was at Pettes Cemetery, pioneer cemetery between Ione and Lexington where his parents and other members of the family are buried.

Pallbearers at the service were his nephews, William and Merle Lundell and Richard, Gerald, Keith, Dallas and Francis Rea. Graveside ritualistic service were provided by BPOE lodge No. 358. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

CHUCK WAGON

It was a fine summer day at Ione for the big auction and barbecue last Saturday. Those were the most generous slices of smoky barbecued beef you ever saw, plus many trimmings. Besides all the various things for the sale, the exciting auction, and the fun of seeing folks, Norm Nelson entertained a lot of folks with enjoyable free rides in a handsome Model T "convertible".

There is to be a Merchants meeting Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel. More plans will be talked for the annual Side-walk Bazaar, an event in July. Clubs and organizations planning to have a booth are advised to contact Gary Albert at J. C. Penney's so he can list your booth, please.

Bid opening will be next Monday on the long awaited Lake Penland development. For the benefit of those who came in late, about 25 families have gone together and bought lots up at Penland Prairie. They are cooperating in a plan to have a dam built to impound water in the creek to form a lake for recreation. Folks have told me it will be a most scenic development.

Nuclear power plants, a coming possibility in the north of our county, may provide some other important things in addition to the precious irrigation water. An important new farm crop in the seven lakes for the water storage might be fish. Fish is a very profitable crop in the midwest. Americans are increasing their demand for such things as fish and chips and warm water lakes would form natural rearing ponds for the fish needed in such a dish.

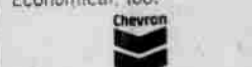
Please fly that dear flag June 14.

A family picnic on Anson Wright park honored Lincoln Nash on his birthday last Sunday. Enjoying the day were the Nash's four children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer from Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Nash. Thirteen of the fourteen grandchildren were there for the day.

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Monument Girl Dies in Heppner

Melba Reece Swope, four years old, of Monument, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on June 2. She was born Sept. 9, 1965 in Eugene, the daughter of Samuel A. and Vada Reece Swope. Cause of death has not been determined and is still under investigation by the Morrow County Medical Examiner.

Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, Albert, Allen and John and three sisters, Barbara, Jill and Vada, all of Monument.

Services were held Saturday, June 6 at 1:00 at the Presbyterian Church in Monument with the Rev. Jerry Emerson officiating. Music for the service was provided by the church choir with Mrs. Merlin K. Jones as organist. Interment followed in the Monument cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Given of Silverton, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ray Drake were visiting in Heppner Wednesday to Saturday. They enjoyed an outing at Cutsforth Park and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and Mrs. Grace Drake.

Storm Catches Boardman Boys On Blalock Island

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—A leisurely swim with inner tubes to Blalock Island last Wednesday afternoon very nearly ended in disaster for three teenagers who were caught on the island that evening when a wind storm arose, with gusts estimated at 60 miles an hour.

Jimmy Hilgel, 15, of Boardman, with the help of his inner-tube, swam the three miles to the Boardman boat landing to get help. He ran to his home near the Union Pacific depot. Not finding his parents at home called his uncle, Gunnar Skoubo, who took his 16-foot boat through the 12-foot waves to the island. Midway to the island he picked up an exhausted Lee Maynard, 15, of Irrigon, who had been unable to make it to the boat landing. Skoubo said he was in shock when picked up. He then went on to the island to get James Pierce, 18, of Boardman, whose inner tube

Gun Chapter Organized Here

A chapter of the Association of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has been organized in Heppner and is known as the Heppner Arm. The same officers of the Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club will serve the new chapter. Anyone wishing to join may contact Don Stroeber, president or Kit George, secretary-treasurer. Dues are \$5.00 a year. Meetings are held in conjunction with the Rifle and Pistol Club meetings on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse.

June 30 is the last day of the Predator Contest sponsored by the MC Rifle and Pistol Club. Those participating are urged to get their "stuff" turned in by that day either to Kit George or Wayne Hams in Ione.

had deflated, leaving him stranded.

Jimmy's father said the boy had received training in swimming in rough water in the Columbia in past storms, and this accounted for his ability to swim to the boat landing.

Mrs. Joe Tatone and another person tried to assist with the rescue but were forced to turn back when their boat started to take water and capsize.

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