

**Houghton Hosts Parents at School Lunches**

Parents of children attending A. C. Houghton School at Irrigon were invited to have lunch at the school during the National School Lunch earlier this month.

In the folder that went out with the invitation, Mick Tolar, principal listed interesting facts pertaining to the hot lunches served last year.

24,477 meals served.  
2,955 free lunches served.  
Av. daily attendance 146.7 and average eating lunches 139.1.

During Mrs. Isom's 18 years as cook she has assisted in the preparation of 482,000 student meals.

Sources of school lunch money:

54% students fees  
25% federal assistance  
21% state and local funds

In addition to providing good well balanced meals, the food service program provides opportunities for helping children develop:

good citizenship  
good food and health habits  
growth in social effectiveness  
appreciation of economics  
practical application of many skills

Mrs. Verdine Isom, Head Cook, has been preparing meals for students of the old Irrigon school and the A. C. Houghton Elementary for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Vera Cooley, assistant coo has been working in the cafeteria for the past 13 years.

**Mr. Alsbaugh Passes**

Funeral services were held in Portland Oct. 20 for A. Marshall Alsbaugh who died in Hemet, Calif. on Oct. 14. He had lived in Heppner several years prior to moving to Hemet in 1968.

Mrs. David (Marcia) George, Sean, Corey and Tonya of Hemet, Calif., came up for the services and then came to Heppner to visit Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Elaine George. They were accompanied from Portland by Marcia's mother, Mrs. Maurice Groves and son, John.

Mr. Alsbaugh is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Groves, five grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

**Happening This Week**

- NOVEMBER
1. Chamber of Commerce meeting.
  2. Mother's Club Meeting
  3. "Heppner Minimize" TOPS club meets at Neighborhood Center at 8:00 p.m.
  4. Jaycee meeting, Jaycee ECO week begins
  5. Lone PTA meeting
  6. Four-H Leaders Banquet

**Hospital Heads Attend Sunriver Meet**

Irene Wyman, Administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital was one of 85 voting members of the Oregon Association of Hospitals who was present for the annual business meeting and educational program Oct. 18-21 at Sunriver. She was accompanied by Joan Grey.

Since effective delivery of care and equitable distribution of physicians' services are a matter of concern to hospital executives, leaders in hospital administration who are putting new theories into practice described their programs during the convention. A panel of physicians discussed efforts and goals in Oregon to bring medical care to the consumer.

It was noted that the smaller hospitals are becoming emergency centers before the patient is sent on to specialized hospitals. They heard discussions on malpractices.

Other organizations holding meetings concurrent with the convention were the American College of Hospital Administrators and the Hospital Financial Management Assn., Oregon Chapter. The Oregon Assn. of Hospital Auxiliaries held its annual meeting at the same time with headquarters at Eddie Mays Inn, Bend.

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**Aboard the Steamer Delta Queen With Fay Ferguson**

Dear Dorothy and Charlie:

I just returned from a very lovely Sunday service where we all sang hymns and listened to the sacred music played on the organ. One girl from the crew sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." And our hostess closed the service by singing "The Lord's Prayer."

There are 188 passengers aboard. We are on the middle deck. For exercise we can travel a mile in eleven laps around the sun deck. I think of you two making those rounds on the "Taku".

Every evening the "Steamboat Times" tells us of the next days schedule.

On our train trip East, we found the weather cool through the Montana Rockies. We arrived in Chicago about 6 p.m. Had a bus tour from the depot to the airport. We went through the Madison St. area where they have sidewalk stores or stalls where everything imaginable is sold.

A short flight to Cincinnati where we spent the night at the Terrace Hilton. Then we boarded the "Delta Queen" which was to be our home for ten days. As we floated down the Ohio River, we waved to the people on shore who came to see the "Queen" on her final trip. People were in cars, honking their horns, or blinking their lights. Some at homes turned the house lights on and off or rang the dinner bell.

We all have to watch as we go through the many locks on the river. The Oxbow Bend was so interesting. We cruised along past the mouth of the Wabash River. We docked at Cave-in-Rock, Ill., which was a river pirate den. We were able to take some pictures. At Paducah, Ky., we stopped in the evening for supplies.



DIANE MILLS

**Diane Mills Wins Speak Off Contest**

Diane Mills has been announced as the winner of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District Speak Off Contest by Albert Wright. The topic was "Wild Life Management in an Oregon Soil and Water Conservation District," which was chosen on the state level. She will deliver her winning speech at the Morrow County Grain Growers Annual Meeting on Nov. 2. The Speak Off was held at the Heppner High School on Oct. 22 for the speech classes. Glen Ward, Rachel Dick, and Rev. Ed Cutting judged the winner and Kenneth Turner acted as M.C. Karla Weatherford was awarded second place.

Diane and Karla will now go to the Area Speak Off at Hermiston by Oct. 31 to compete with the three districts in Umatilla County. The two winners in this competition will receive a plaque and expenses to go to Arlington Semi-Finals which are to be held before Nov. 7. One winner and one runner-up will be chosen, each to receive a plaque. The winner will be given expenses to the State Finals furnished by the sponsoring district.

The State Finals will be in Portland by Nov. 13 at which time the State winners will be chosen. First place receives a trophy plus a \$50 Savings Bond; Second place is awarded a trophy plus \$25 Savings Bond; a trophy and \$15 cash goes to the Third place winner; and Fourth and Fifth place winners receive a trophy and \$10 cash each. Awards for the State Finals are provided by the Oregon Bankers Association.

Carl Bauman was in Heppner over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauman.

He is currently attending his first year of Law School at the University of Oregon. He was working this past summer for the Barker Willamette Timber Company as second rigger.

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food and fresh water. Most of the passengers walked up the main street where we read the plaques placed by the historical society. Many people were honored, Alben Barkley, Clara Barton, and Red Cross and many others. I found the high cement flood wall quite interesting. That was something we don't have or need in our area. I saw another one in another town.

At Cairo, Ill., the Ohio meets the Mississippi River which was much muddier than the Ohio. At this point we start north to St. Paul.

We had a two hour shore stop at St. Louis. We took a ride up in the Gateway Arch to get a bird's eye view of the city. Our city tour was good. We saw the botanical gardens, parks, urban renewal areas, etc.

At Hannibal, Mo., we took a tour around town and saw the Mark Twain and Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer Statues. From Riverside Park high on the bluffs we could see three states. The corn crop was less than half the normal yields this year.

When we returned to the boat, there were many trucks lined up waiting to deliver their soybeans to the elevators. This is harvest time.

Today we are to stop at Muscatine, Iowa for a tour. All day yesterday and today we saw many small craft enjoying the river. Today we have seen so many duck blinds with decoys around them. Also we hear duck calls and gun shots. So,

it is hunting season here now. Almost time to eat again. Such good food, steak, ham, cornish chicken, lobster, shrimp salad, filet mignon, good rolls and delicious pies.

Wish you were here—will be home on Friday. Be seeing you soon.

Fay (and the callopie is something else!)

**Lone Staters Speak**

The Lone American Legion and Auxiliary hosted a joint potluck supper with the Heppner American Legion Post and Unit on Oct. 22 at the Lone Hall. There were 45 members and guests present to hear the reports from the Lone Girls' State delegates and the Boys' State delegate.

Going to Girls' State were Chris Gutierrez and Tanya Tucker. The Boys' State delegate was Peter McElligott.

Edith Nicholson was presented with a life membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Nicholson isn't a charter member of the Lone unit but has been a member since 1924. She has served as chaplain for the last number of years.

Members attending from Heppner were Commander and Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for most makes on sale at The Gazette-Times—98¢ each.

**Andy Gorman Breaks Leg**

Andy Gorman, son of Sharon Gorman, was injured Oct. 23 in a playground accident. His leg was badly broken and he was rushed to Pendleton by ambulance for treatment. It has been reported that Andy will remain in traction for three to five weeks. His mother is staying with him in Pendleton.

**Range Drill Available**

The Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District has a range drill on loan from the Forest Service. This is available for grass seedings at 50¢ an acre or \$5.00 minimum. Those wishing to use the drill may call the local office 676-9230.



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