



TANYA TUCKER

Tanya Performs in Northwest Concert

Tanya Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tucker of Ione received quite an honor both personally and for Ione High School when she was selected to perform with the All Northwest Choir in March. The Northwest Band, Orchestra and Choir comprised of 900 students met in Boise March 24-27 with the concert at Capitol High School gym on March 27. The students were selected from six states with entries numbering approximately 1800 from each state. Competition was stiff and Tanya, as all other contestants, was screened by first the state committee and then the Northwest screening committee. She submitted tapes in which she performed the scales, half steps and "America the Beautiful" accapella. After being accepted, Tanya's expenses and registration was paid by the Ione High School and she was accompanied to Boise by Mr. Darrell James, Ione Band and Chorus director.

Christian Church Men To Honor Wives - Moms

Each year the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Church of Christ, Lexington, and the First Christian Church, Heppner, honor the wives and mothers of the two churches at a special breakfast. The men regularly meet each month for breakfast, fellowship and a devotional message, and on Mother's Day each year invite the ladies to honor them. The breakfast will be at 7:00 a.m., May 9 at First Christian Church, Heppner. The special speaker of the morning will be Bob Allstott, former resident of Morrow County, raised in the Lower Rhea Creek area, and now living in Hermiston. The men anticipate a large group for the breakfast.

Another mail box has been added to the Lonerock string and Mr. and Mrs. Phomsen are now living at the Madden ranch.

Of Interest to Women

New Officers Named At Year-End Meeting Of Mother's Club

The final meeting of Mother's Club for 1970 elected officers was held May 3 at the home of Fran Privett. Barbara James, outgoing president, presided over the meeting and also served as co-hostess for the evening. Officers to serve the club's new year which begins in September were elected. Barbara Jessmer will head the group as president, assisted by Gwen Dick, vice president; Bertha Sager, secretary-treasurer and Pat Jensen as reporter. Determining the varying and informative programs for the ensuing year will be Gwen Dick as program chairman and Arlene Malcom. Budget Decorating was the topic of this year's final program. Barbara Jessmer presented slides showing various ideas used by local residents to decorate economically. An interesting highlight were the slides of Rupe Kennedy home in Boardman, a converted railroad depot. The July Sidewalk Sale was discussed and it was decided to have a fish pond. Carolyn Burwell is chairman for the upcoming event. Guest for the evening was Janice Flanagan, who along with members enjoyed the delicious frozen blueberry dessert provided by Barbara James.



MARY McELLI GOTT



ANN McELLI GOTT

Ione's Delegates Selected for Girls' State

Two Haguwoods Visit in Phoenix

Mrs. Ron Haguwood and her daughter Kristi recently returned from 9 days in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huffman. Mr. Huffman has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and the family will now move when school is out. Mrs. Haguwood and Kristi went on several guided tours including an all day trip over Apache Trail and the Superstition Mts., and copper mines and a 2-day tour of the Grand Canyon and the Prescott area. The return trip was made by way of Salt Lake City where a 3 1/2 hour layover between planes enabled them to take the guided tour through the Mormon Tabernacle and other beautiful buildings in Temple Square.

CARRS HAVE DAUGHTER
Sgt. and Mrs. George Carr of Ft. Lewis are the parents of a daughter born April 6. They have named her Elizabeth Marie. She is their first child and the first granddaughter for Joe Carr of Heppner. The other grandparents are in Korea.

Two Ione High School juniors, Mary McElligott and Ann McElligott have been selected by the Ione Unit No. 95 of the American Legion Auxiliary as delegates to the 30th annual session of Girls' State. The state youth convention will be held on Willamette University campus in Salem from June 13-18. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott, Ione and Ann's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott of Ione. Jackie Howton, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Howton was chosen as alternate. The young ladies were rated highly by faculty members on citizenship and various character traits. Qualifications set up by the sponsoring organization include leadership, character, scholarship, courage, honesty, cooperativeness and physical fitness, displayed in school, at home, and in the community.

Mary
Mary is an active member of GAA and Honor Society. In her sophomore year she was president of her class and a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. This past year she has served as class vice president and Varsity Cheerleader. She is in her 8th year with 4-H and belongs to the 4-H Beef and Clothing Club. Nursing is her chosen career and Mary will attend the University of Portland this fall.

Ann
Ann is a member of Honor Society, Pep Club, and on the staff of the school newspaper, "The Cardinal Spirit". She has also been GAA Student Council Representative for this past year. As a six-year 4-H member, Ann belongs to the Ski Club and the Empire Builders. She plans to attend college in Montana this fall but has not yet decided on a major.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin went to Gresham where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright. They attended a Gresham Community Night honoring Burton Walrad. Mr. Walrad and Mr. Hamlin were boyhood friends. They went on to Canby where they visited other relatives. At Bend, they visited Mrs. Hamlin's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Herlinger. They have just moved into their new home which is so situated that they have a marvelous view of the Cascade range.

Spring Tea Honors Senior Girls

"Peace of Spring" was the theme of the Soroptimist tea honoring the senior girls in the graduation classes of Heppner High and Ione High School and their mothers. The tea was held at the spacious country home of Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn on the Condon-Heppner Highway. Each guest was presented with her picture taken with her mother with colored Polaroid and a charm. The silver discs for their charm bracelets were engraved with their senior class motto. Heppner's had "Give Peace a Chance" and Ione's had "Love All. Trust a few. Do wrong to no one." 1971 was on the other side. The tea table was set with the class colors of green and white for Heppner and pink and burgundy for Ione. The lace cloth was laid over green. The flower arrangement was of two shades of pink flowers with white narcissus and greenery. A pink camelia in ice floated on the green punch.

Sara Miller of Heppner has been selected for membership by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary. She attends the University of Oregon.

Rhea Creek Extension Plans Style Show And Tea

Rhea Creek Extension Unit is presenting a Spring Style Show and Tea on May 15 from 2 until 4 p.m. at Rhea Creek Grange Hall, Ruggs. They say, "Come and bring a friend to view the new spring and 1971 Fall Fashions, Fashions designed by major pattern companies, Simplicity, McCall's, Vogue and Butterick. See the Mini, Midi and Maxi of things to come! Children's wear will also be featured. Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Hills in Pendleton will narrate the show and the fashions will be modeled by Pendleton area women. Preparations are being made by Mrs. Judy Wright, Mrs. Donald Mallory and Marilyn Bergstrom.



"I just haven't the heart to tell 'em the routes been changed."

Palmer's Travel to Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer went to Corvallis for the weekend. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer, Jr. and Miss Linda Palmer, student at Oregon State. Mrs. Palmer attended Mother's Weekend activities with her daughter. Highlight of Saturday were the Turtle Races. Each house entered a candidate. One sorority had dressed its turtle in blue net and anchored a wand on his back. Members wore pom-poms of blue net and carried wands. Others were dressed or decorated. Several heats were run. The turtles were placed within a small circle and covered with a tub. At signal, the tub was lifted and the first turtle to get to the large outside circle was the winner. At the close of the race, some of the turtles were sold at auction. Bets and proceeds from the sale came to \$2400. This money goes to the WCTU Children's Home just outside of Corvallis. On Friday evening they heard a Dionne Warwick concert. She was accompanied by The Constellation. On display at the Art Fair were students' work in glassware, pottery, candles and bead work. Demonstrations were given in Decoupage, Stretch and Sew and Fondue making. The weather was beautiful. The two Ron Palmers went fishing at Wicklup.

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