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Ruralite Magazine, in their May issue, features a group of Ionians. These folks are shown and written about as they were publicizing their annual Church auction and barbecue, one of Morrow County's big annual events. Shown in the photos are Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Bill Rietmann, Laurel Cannon, the Rev. William Arthur.

Gene Pierce is promoting "Keep Oregon Green" of which we all heartily approve.

At the same time probably we can all promote keeping Morrow County clean and encourage everyone to follow suit. We were surprised to learn that there is only one litter barrel between Heppner and the Freeway; and there's only one between Heppner and the John Day River. We hope the State Highway people can help us keep spic and span by finding a few more barrels for Morrow County.

Some places may have big deposits of gold, emeralds, coal, oil and stuff like that. Morrow County has a fine natural resource of wonderful people.

Last Saturday we went up near Parker's Mill to have lunch with some folks trailing a herd of white faces to summer range. A big camper, trucks and cars were parked in a green meadow near an old log cabin said to be the Holly Leathers homestead. By the camper was spread out a banquet of lovingly prepared food happily greeted by the cowboys and us visitors. Delicious beef roast, tasty ham and chicken. A wide choice of salads, sourdough biscuits, beans and a bevy of pies, cakes and berries and other foods. Plus steaming coffee. (Doesn't coffee have extra fine flavor when brewed out in the open like that?)

The 750 head of cattle are driven 40 miles from the Clarks' Horseshoe Hereford Ranch and the Don Anderson Ranch to their allotment at Wall Creek. Journey takes about 3 days. Weather which was cool was described as good weather for trailing cattle.

We understand Ray Wright has only missed one cattle drive in 50 years. It is a looked-forward-to event by quite a bunch of relatives and friends. And even some Portlanders come up to see the drive, a group of periplegics — four men — friends of Beth and Barton Clark.

The meadows in the mountains this time of year are a breath-taking green. If you have had cabin fever or something, jump in your car and take a little tour. You'll be glad you did.

Ed Andersons came up from The Dalles area.

Little boy at fireworks display: "I want to see the cost-of-living skyrocket!"

We wouldn't say that politician has a big mouth... but he's the only fellow in Government who can eat a cucumber sideways.

Wheat Growers here and in Walla Walla area opposed the provisions in the Highway Safety Act making operation of farm vehicles by persons under 21 illegal.

Letters stated the Act would rob students and young people of much needed work driving wheat trucks. Congressmen report that the Dept. of Transportation has agreed that the regulations would be altered and softened.

A series of meetings will be held by the Dept. of Agriculture with the Dept. of Transportation to come to a fair compromise.

Have you ordered your copy or copies of the new Morrow history? All needs to be done is send ten bucks per copy, names and addresses of recipients to "History", c/o Gene Pierce, Heppner.

To Elks Convention

Quite a delegation from Heppner went to Seaside for the State Elks Convention last weekend. Going down were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne VanMarter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert.

The sessions were held at the Seaside at the Turn-Around. The women were feted at a champagne tea and style show. The weather was rain and blow so it was hard to see where the sky and ocean met.

Sewing Winners Go On to State

Winners of the Pomona Grange Sewing Contest have had their winning garments forwarded onto Portland for judging in the State Grange Cotton contest.

Pomona Grange winners were Class A (Adult sewing for self) Mrs. Kenneth Wright; Class C (Adult sewing for someone else) Mrs. Bob Steagall and Class B (ages 12-18) Sharon McCarl. The winners from there will go to the National Grange judging. The others in the State contest will be on display at the State convention.

Following are the winners of the Lexington Grange Sewing contest: Class A, Mrs. Jerry Dougherty, 1st, Mrs. Morris McCarl 2nd and Mrs. Florence McMillan 3rd. Class B, Sharon McCarl 1st, Anita Davidson 2nd and Barbara McCarl 3rd. Class C, Mrs. Bob Steagall 1st, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson 2nd.

Willows Grange Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen was the only entry from Willows Grange. There were 5 entries in the Rhea Creek contest but they were all in Class A with Mrs. Wright judged the winner.

Ione Auxiliary Lists New Officers

Ione American Legion Auxiliary chose new officers and discussed upcoming Auxiliary functions at their meeting May 4.

Mrs. John Jepsen will head the group as president, with Mrs. Willard French as first vice-president and Mrs. Tom J. White as second vice-president. Mrs. Charles Doherty will serve another term of office as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Don Heliker is historian and Mrs. Gar Swanson is sergeant-at-arms.

Plans were discussed for the Poppy Sales to be May 20-21-22.

The American Legion Auxiliary district caucus will be at Elgin on May 23 and all members are urged to attend.

Members were also reminded of the State Convention at Baker June 22-26.

Ione Represented At ESA Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty returned to Ione after Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Doherty attended the Epsilon Sigma Alpha State Convention at Sun River, April 30 through May 2. Eighty-two Oregon chapters, including Ione were represented.

During the session, Mrs. Harold Pattee of Condon was named State Parliamentarian.

It was announced the ESA International Convention will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah at the Hotel Utah beginning July 14. Arrangements have been made to attend the Sunday morning broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

While their wives attended the convention, Mr. Martin and Mr. Doherty enjoyed sightseeing and the beautiful facilities of Sun River.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. Lowell Gribble was in Boise for a few days last week to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Derrick, Kimi and Mikki. She recommends the movie, "Darling Lili" with Julie Andrews which they saw.

Enroute back home, she stopped in La Grande overnight to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gribble.

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

The Calley Case Every thoughtful person is concerned about the divisive effect on society by the My Lai incident. It was an example of the brutality of war not protected by mitigating circumstances common to other engagements. It is difficult to rationalize such a situation against a background of other performances in the conflict. We recall the destruction of cities infested with the enemy destroyed to "save them," the destruction of the Citadel in Hue. The destruction of crops to save the entire communities, the thousands of helpless refugees herded into concentration camps, these families decimated by bombing raids, and we tolerated the "Tiger Cells" for political prisoners. Whatever happens to Calley, his action was war, unprotected by the niceties we demand for modern warfare, but in either situation the dead are the result of the hellishness of war.



1971-72 Girls' League Officers from left: Dianne Mills, Kerry Coppock, Barb Sherman and June Ledbetter.



GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES: Dianne Mills and Cyde Allstott.

Home Ec Girls Model At Afternoon Tea

Thirty three models made their way from the stage and down through the audience in an atmosphere of the year 2001 Space Odyssey at the annual Girls' League Tea Monday afternoon. The models from the Home Ec I and II classes wore their peasant blouses and skirts, dresses belted with leather, chain and ribbon, jumper dresses and sailor dresses.

They had set in sleeves short and long and full as well as sleeveless. The popular pant suit was modeled, the favorite poncho, skooter skirt and pant skirt, all in a variety of colors for spring and summer wear.

Jan Schlichting was narrator and Gwen Drake played the background music.

All with the blue and silver background of the Junior-Senior prom.

Senior girls were special guests. Mothers of all the girls in high school were invited. Punch and cookies were served as the guests entered the "space world".

Mrs. Don Bennett, Girls' State chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary, named Diane Mills and Cyde Allstott as the two Girls' State delegates.

Both the old and the new officers participated in the candle lighting installation. The 1970-71 officers were Darlene Warren, president; Jill Rugg, vice president; June Ledbetter, secretary; Terry Pettyjohn, treasurer. The new officers are June Ledbetter, president; Barb Sherman, vice president; Kerry Coppock, secretary, and Diane Mills, treasurer. Miss Linda Kahr and Miss Linda Neal are advisors.

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Kathy Arrington, Judy Bennett, Chris Bradley, Helen Burns, Norine Cecil, Kristi Haguewood, Susan Healy, Trisha Hughes, Candi Mansfield, Sheryl Massey, Glenna McLachlan, Carlita Marquardt, Diana Raymond, Lolita Marquardt, Wendy Phegley.

Sharon Peabody, Marie Shuman, Toni Toll, Delvina Turner, Debby Yocom, Dovie Alderman, Lynda Baker, Kathy Bartlett, Carol Hughes, Barb McCarl, Bonnie Miller.

Kay Munkers, Debbie Peck, Jill Scott, Mary Lou Walter, Sharon Witherrite, Diana Wright and JoLynn Morris.

Mrs. Nelson Passes

Mrs. Palma Nelson, mother of Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, formerly of Heppner, now of Portland, passed on in May in Waseca, Minn. She was 83. Mrs. Nelson had visited Heppner several times.

Mrs. McCurdy was in Minnesota in April to attend the funeral of her oldest brother, Joe Nelson, age 60.

Methodist-Lutherans Plan Joint Bible School Venture

The Hope Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church are joining this year for Daily Vacation Bible School. It will be held in the Methodist Church June 7 to 11 from 9 o'clock in the morning to 11:30 a.m.

There will be pre-registration on Tuesday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Everyone planning to attend the Bible School is asked to register that day. Advance registration will help with the ordering of the materials. The cost will be \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family. Ann Griffith at 676-5554 or Annetta Klinger at 989-8453 will be happy to answer questions.

The Bible School is open to all denominations ages 3 through 8th grade.

The program will be held June 11 at 8 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. The theme for this year is "Prayer".

Beta Omega Seats New Officers

Installation of officers was the business at hand for Beta Omega meeting at the home of Mrs. Joel Engleman recently.

Mrs. Charles Doherty, as outgoing president, installed the following officers: Mrs. Jerry Martin, president; Mrs. Joel Engleman, vice-president; Mrs. Dennis Brandon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, recording secretary; and Mrs. Charles Doherty, treasurer.

A discussion of the State Convention report attended by Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mrs. Charles Doherty followed.

Next year's educational theme chosen by the chapter will be travel; although, it is not yet decided in what manner it will be handled. The State's educational theme for next year is Ecology.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

(May 20-26)
Thurs., May 20—Senior Citizen's Crafts and Social afternoon (2:00-4:00 p.m.)
Tues., May 25—GED class (1:00-4:00 p.m.) Tops Club (7:30 p.m.)
Wed., May 26—Nutrition class (10:00 a.m.)

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

MAY 21
Cub Scout Pack meeting at Elementary multipurpose room, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 21
Riverside Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

MAY 22
Ione Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

MAY 22
Elks Fresh Canned Crab and Shrimp Feed (last crab feed until fall). Dance to the "Nomads", 9:00 p.m.

MAY 23
Heppner Graduation, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 25
Vote on Hospital Serial Levy 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. City Hall at Boardman, Ione, Irrigon, Lexington, Heppner, Old Library

MAY 30
Pioneer Picnic, Morrow Co. Fairgrounds. Potluck at 1:00 p.m.

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A Yes Vote for the Hospital

The Serial Levy for Pioneer Memorial Hospital that the people of Morrow County will vote upon May 25 will raise \$22,500 a year for the next three years.

This will cost 25¢ per \$1000 true cash value of any property owned. For a \$10,000 house the cost will be \$2.50 per year or \$5.00 for a \$20,000 house. This amounts to 1/40th of 1% of TCV.

The need of more money for the hospital has been apparent for many years. Now when costs are rising, some of the equipment, new when the hospital opened, needs replacing and additional equipment is needed, the facts could be ignored no longer.

Of the several alternatives, it was decided that a three-year Serial levy would be the solution. While the amount is not gigantic, it will go a long way to help the present financial problem.

There's no question of the need of the hospital and what it means to the community. Or what a blow to the community if there were no hospital or nursing home. It's hard to imagine the hardships that would be endured if there was no hospital or nursing home.

More use needs to be made of the hospital facilities. If another doctor would come to the area, more use would automatically be made of the hospital.

Soil Stewardship Week May 16-23

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other related resources, will be observed May 16-23, according to Ken Turner, Chairman of the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District.

"The World and They That Dwell Therein", the theme of this year's observance, underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in fulfilling his or her role as caretaker of the realm. Some 3,000 Districts throughout the nation along with their State and National Associations are sponsoring the event for the seventh consecutive year.

Nowhere is nature's true beauty and wealth more abundant than in America. Farmers, ranchers, city dwellers, and all have worked together in establishing practices that have enhanced the beauty of the land as well as protect and develop the soil and water resources for present and future generations. Yet, all is not good. Our environment is in danger. We have ravaged the land, eroded our soils, polluted our water, and made our air repugnant. In correcting this situation, President Nixon recently said, "The task of cleaning up our environment calls for total involvement by all our citizens," and that "it requires the help of every citizen." Join your Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District in helping keep "America The Beautiful." Show your concern by observing Soil Stewardship Week.

Morrow County's Conservation Man of the Year will be named at the annual Morrow County Wheat Growers spring meeting May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Lexington Grange.

Poppy Talk

This Thursday and Friday, you will be asked to wear a red memorial poppy. Once each year Americans observe Poppy Day which is a voluntary tribute to our dead and disabled servicemen.

By accepting one of these poppies from a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, you aid the living victims of the past wars while honoring our dead. The poppy grew in the battlefields of France and Belgium where American servicemen have fallen during two World Wars. In the years following the first World War the poppy came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead. It was soon adopted as the American Legion and Auxiliary's official memorial flower.

The poppies you wear on Poppy Day have an even greater significance than the flowers which bloomed on the battlefields of Europe. These memorial poppies have been made in hospitals and workshops where the suffering of war still exists. The disabled veterans who make these flowers are able to gain a dual benefit from their work—the poppy program gives many men their only opportunity to support themselves and their families; and it offers them a productive pastime with which to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

Money contributed in exchange for poppies goes directly for child welfare, disabled veterans, their families and the families of deceased servicemen.

It is a privilege to wear a poppy. Be proud you can.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Accuracy is a good journalist's highest goal.

So, may I correct an inaccurate statement in a letter to you from Mr. James Barratt, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Oregon State University?

I am not a graduate of Heppner High School.

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To the Editor:
Mrs. Maude Pointer, Corvallis, formerly Lexington, was visiting Mrs. Alfred H. Nelson here a few days ago.

When I saw Mrs. Pointer she was pretty vague about me; but she said heartily, "But I surely do remember your mother, Rose Richardson."

Odile Greshens, nee Mrs. Rhea Loper, called me the other day. She is tracing the Rhea genealogy, but I couldn't help too much.

Odile, Norma Lee Frederick-

son Lee, father owned a bakery in Heppner, often get together and play pinochle once a week at the home of Blanche Greshens. Occasionally Duck Lee, former cheerleader Heppner High, now part owner Tail Ping Terrace, drops in to renew old times.

Odile said she and Norma visited Elizabeth Phelps, formerly of Heppner, at her home in Vancouver, Wash.

Sincerely,
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