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Farm Safety Week

Farm Safety Week arrives each July to remind us that Farming and Ranching contain many natural hazards. It has been said that a wise farmer is a safe farmer.

We strongly urge all our farmer friends all over this fine county to make every week FARM SAFETY WEEK!

Fouling Our Own Nest

Environmental pollution is a people problem, as well as an industrial problem. While we demand that industry do something about polluting air and water, we should go a step farther and crack down on the individual polluters that number in the tens of millions.

The National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the highway departments of 29 states has just completed a study. It shows a lot of people aren't nearly as concerned about pollution as they profess to be. Each month, American motorists drop an average of 1,304 pieces of trash on every mile of the nation's vast network of primary highways—nearly 16,000 pieces per mile each year. Paper items accounted for 59 per cent of total roadside litter. The rest was tabulated at 16 per cent cans, 6 per cent plastic items, 6 per cent bottles and jars, and 13 per cent miscellaneous.

The large miscellaneous grouping included tires, lumber and a variety of unclassified items ranging from hair curlers, underwear and false teeth to ice chests and washing machines. This is the work of a public that, judging by press accounts, is calling for instant solutions to all of our environmental problems.

Garden Club to Sell Choice Iris at Sidewalk Bazaar

The Heppner Garden Club meeting Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff voted to have a space at the annual Heppner Sidewalk Bazaar. Dr. Wolff recently dug and thinned out some of his choice iris. The Garden Club will sell these rhizomes. There will be a wide selection of color as well as kinds.

Members were pleased with the acceptance of the Spring Flower Show. President Bill Rawlins said he hoped that people would bring in the best of every kind of flower they had blooming for the next flower show.

This could apply to the Flower section of the Morrow County Fair to be held Aug. 23-27. The Floriculture and arrangements are on the center pages of the Premium book, pages 36-37.

The Garden Club members voted to arrange a booth in the Community Booth division. Booths are judged on: 1. the story it tells and effectiveness in telling important story of the community 30 points. Effectiveness of the booth, center of interest, simplicity, balance, color 40 points. Quality of product 20 points and originality 10 points.

Each booth in this division is awarded a \$10 premium to help defray cost of display, regardless of placing when judged.

Officers were nominated for the next year. Election will be held on Aug. 9 at the home of Alice McCabe.

Sowards Attend Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sowards were in Halfway on June 27 to attend a 50th wedding anniversary of Earl's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laird were honored at an Open House by their daughter and family. They have lived all of their 50 years at Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sowards of Boise met the Sowards at Baker and they drove out together. Wayne is their son.

Earl's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sowards and their son flew up from Shasta City, Calif., for the occasion.

It was raining so hard that at Baker that the Morrow County Sowards stayed over night.

Portland Ceremony Unites Wochnick-Scritsmier



MR. and MRS. KEITH WOCHNICK, nee Sue Scritsmier.

A reception in the Umatilla Room of the Thunderbird Motor Inn followed the June 5 wedding of Sue Scritsmier and Keith Wochnick. Rev. Father Milan Mikulich performed the double ring ceremony at St. Birgitta's Catholic Church.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scritsmier, 3786 N. Melrose Drive, and former residents of Heppner, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her full length gown of white embroidered weave cotton was fashioned with a high round neckline, wrist length sleeves, which were puffed at the shoulders and was made by Patti Ryan, her roommate at college. She wore a white satin bow in her hair and carried a bouquet of miniature white carnations, white rosebuds, stephanotis and green leatherleaf fern. Placed on her bouquet was a treasured pin, which belonged to her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Ada Cason.

Attending the bride were her twin sisters, Mrs. Timothy Wakefield, matron of honor and Mrs. Larry Hanson, bridesmaid. They wore off-white full length cotton skirts woven with tiny pink flowers, pale pink blouses with poet sleeves and heirloom brooches at the collar. They carried garden bouquets of miniature pink carnations, yellow daisies, blue bachelor buttons and baby breath.

Dale Wochnick was best man for his brother and ushering in the guests was Ron Kliniski.

Organ music was played by Geraldine Ethan and altar flowers were standards of pink and white gladioli with pink ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Scritsmier wore a long-sleeved pink lace dress with chestnut accessories and a white rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a light green sheath with white accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Jefferson High School and Oregon State University, has been a substitute teacher for the Portland Public Schools and is presently employed as a director with the Portland Park Bureau.

Son of Mrs. William Wochnick and the late Mr. Wochnick, the bridegroom graduated from Roosevelt High School and the University of Portland. He is an employee of ABC Transfer Company.

The couple is residing in Southeast Portland following a wedding trip to Port Angeles and Hood Canal in Washington.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Faye Prock and Mrs. Maurice Elder of Heppner.

Harper - Thew Nuptials Said in Hermiston July 3

Miss Carol Anne Harper became the bride of David Robert Thew at a three o'clock candlelight ceremony July 3 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harper of Boardman, and the groom is the son of Lt. Com. and Mrs. Henry Thew of Cove. The double ring service was performed by Fr. Simon Coughlin, assisted by Rev. Richard H. Thew, brother of the groom, and pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Canyon City.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown fashioned of lace over taffeta with front panel of satin, a ribbon bow in back with streamers. Her elbow length veil was held by a satin bow. She carried a bouquet of white spider mums and pom poms.

Mrs. Michael Jorgensen of La Grande was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Carolyn Ward of Adrian and Lucy Thew of Cove, sister of the groom. They wore gowns identical with that of the bride in pastel colors and carried nosegays of flowers of the same color as their gowns. Their head dresses of net were held in place by a bow the same color as their gowns. All of the veils were designed by Mrs. Richard Thew, sister-in-law of the groom.

Michael Jorgensen of La Grande was best man, and ushers were Donald Harper, brother of the bride, and Jerry Needham of Cove.

The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli and pink roses. Mrs. Paul Hovinghoff of Irrigon was organist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at The Caravan restaurant in Hermiston. The four tiered cake was cut and served by Mrs. Helen Busch of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Richard Harper of Chicago, Ill., aunt of the bride, poured the coffee, and Mrs. Glen Ward of Adrian served the punch. Mrs. Jerry Needham of Cove and Mrs. Ron Daniels were at the gift table and Vanessa Thew of Crane, niece of the groom, had the guest book. In charge of the reception were Mrs. Ronald Black and Mrs. Dan Daltoso.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper of Niles, Mich., grandparents of the bride;

Mrs. Richard Thew of Cove, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Art Jerchow of Yucca Valley, Calif., great uncle and aunt of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper of Chicago, Ill., aunt and uncle of the bride. Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Stensrud of Yakima, Wash.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harper wore a yellow knit sheath dress. The groom's mother wore a dress of silver metallic knit. Their corsages were of white daisies and mums.

The bride is a graduate of Riverside High School and Eastern Oregon College at La Grande. The groom is a graduate of Cove High School and Eastern Oregon College, and is presently stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., where he is in training to be a laboratory technician.

For her going away costume the bride wore a light blue knit pant suit.

After a trip through central Oregon and Nevada the couple will live in San Diego at 5051 Oregon Avenue, Apt. 7.

Other guests attended from La Grande, Cove, Hermiston, Irrigon and Boardman.

Lex TOP's Meet

There were six members present at the Lexington TOP's meeting Tuesday. There was a net loss of 15 lb., and no gainers. The club is currently conducting a ladder contest. Each step of the ladder is 25 points. Each member can earn these points through various activities. Like weight loss, attendance at meetings, being on time, a record of food being eaten by the individual each day or by phoning to encourage a member.

Each member will receive a prize after reaching a third of the ladder, then again at the 2/3 mark. The first 2 to reach the top of the ladder may choose a \$2.50 gift from the TOP's jewelry catalogue.

Anyone interested in attending a TOP's meeting or joining the club may contact any one of the officers. Erda Piper, Lou Crum, Delta Huber, Majo Hughes, or Florence Jones. Meeting time is 9:30 a.m. at the Lexington Hall every Tuesday.

Virginia Wilkinson Installed 'Mid OES Jewels and Knights

Ginger's Jewels and Karl's Knights set the stage for the 1971 Installation of Grand Officers in the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon June 23 at the Portland Coliseum.

Virginia Wilkinson, the Worthy Grand Matron is from Ruth chapter No. 32 Heppner. Karl B. Wipper, the Worthy Grand Patron is from Victoria No. 76. Virginia is better known by her nickname, Ginger.

Friends worked hard to perfect the setting. Ginger's officers and their escorts were presented as they came from the jewel filled treasure chest. The jewels were spotlighted from within the chest to provide elegant lighting. The officers gowned in formals of their choice and their escorts in tuxedos made their way from the treasure chest on the red carpet to the main floor under spotlights.

Ginger's colors were the sunset colors of blue, gold, silver and flame. Her gown was the orange-coral of hot coals. As her officers, she carried a nosegay centered with her own personal flower, the gardenia with flame net and ribbon.

The stage was set with a blue back drop. The scripture hung in large silver letters, "Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity".

In front of the podium, was a four foot lighted cross entwined with gardenias. In front of the East was an arrangement of huge flowers of the field: white daisies, orange poppies and blue cornflowers. Encircling the flowers from the cross was "the golden chain" supported by the broken sword, the Crusaders symbol.

Behind the star points on the arena floor was a mesh shield with arrangements of the session's flowers. The station in the west had a double shield which stood out as a "W" for Wilkinson.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael of Heppner played the organ for the installation music. Ruth Chapter presented Ginger with a white Bible. It will be signed by every worthy matron and worthy patron as she travels about the state this year.

There were 40 couples in the drill for the grand finale. They were joined by 200 others to form the intricate marches to bring the evening to a climax.

The Worthy Matrons elect were blue brocade, pastel blue with silver accessories. The Grand committee members wore coral lace with sequins. Grand Representatives wore deep blue brocade.

The colors for the traveling dresses of her Grand officers will be revealed here Sept. 25 when Ginger will be honored with a reception in Heppner. Ginger will wear her flame colored installation dress.

Travel will be the word this year for the new Worthy Grand Matron. Besides visiting and installing she will attend the birthday party held once a month at the Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Forest Grove on the 2nd Friday of each month. She will preside at the monthly board luncheon meetings in Portland.

Baby Shower for Mrs. John Jepsen

The Ladies Auxiliary of Ione gave a baby shower for Mrs. John Jepsen of Ione, Friday, July 9. There were approximately 50 Auxiliary members and friends present. Mrs. Helen McCabe and Mrs. John Eubanks of Ione were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Leland McKinney of Ione and Mrs. Sharon Harrison of Lexington, assisted in opening the gifts. Mrs. Mary Holtz cut the beautiful cake made by Mrs. Bill Zinter. Mrs. Gene Masjeske of Lexington poured coffee and Mrs. Don Heliker of Ione poured punch.

Everything was gaily decorated in baby pink and baby blue.

Touring Canadian Beauty Spots

Mrs. Linea Nottage of Ione and Portland and Mrs. Hildgard Denson of San Leandro, Calif., left Monday to go on a 11 day escorted Trailway Tour. The group left Portland Monday morning and they joined them at noon at Boardman. They were on their way to visit Banff, Lake Louise and then on to Jasper Park and back into Vancouver, B. C. and home.

Visit Morrow County

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and four children from Lake Oswego and their guest Anne Margarethe Osten of Oslo, Norway, visited here with Carl Troedson and his sister Mrs. Linea Nottage. They were enroute home after vacationing with his parents, at Priest Lake, Idaho.

Sister Passes in Virginia

Madge Bryant recently received word that her oldest sister, Mrs. E. P. Payne of Galax, Va., had died. Mrs. Payne was the oldest of nine children in their family. She was 96 years old last March. She had never visited in the West. Mrs. Bryant had returned to Virginia innumerable times to visit.

First Barley Cut

Stan Kemp had the first load of Barley in the North Lexington elevator. As of now there are 4 or 5 farmers of the same area hauling.

Morrow County Grain Growers state that harvest is 2 to 3 weeks late this year as compared to last year. The quality of the barley is good and its running 3-4 lb. per bushel more than last year.

The average is running about 47-48 lb. per bushel. Larry Lind-say estimates he's getting 1/4 ton per acre.

By the end of the week, wheat harvesting will start.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

JULY 17
Rodeo dance honoring Princess Jeri Snow at the Fair Pavilion, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$1.50 per person.

JULY 18
Annual Sam McDaniel family reunion at Anson Wright Park. Potluck dinner at 1:00 p.m. All friends invited.

JULY 23
Sidewalk Bazaar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

JULY 25
Golden Age Club Annual Luncheon on Courthouse lawn at 4:00 p.m.

AUG. 1
Morrow County Picnic held in Laurelhurst Park, Portland.

AUG. 8
Annual Willow Grange picnic at 4:30 p.m. in the Ione Park. Everyone welcome.

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When you have to pay your taxes in Morrow County, you surely realize how times have changed . . . on a steep upward course. A lot of us have been disappointed in the Boeing tract, industry-wise because the industry didn't materialize. However, times are changing and it appears very likely that there will be industries hiring people, making jobs, performing agricultural chores and all kinds of related things.

This is not to happen overnight. Boeing is not interested in booms and busts. But industries are definitely looking at Morrow County. A Federal-State task force has chosen the Carby Reservoir site for a nuclear power plant location with work to start in the mid-1970's. The irrigation feature of the plant is important to a number of the planned industries for the tract.

It may be hard to believe, but it really does look like it's coming. And, as a taxpayer, it adds up to a pretty good possibility of some relief. Land values in the tract will go up and a nuclear power plant of \$300 million in value, along with other multi-million dollar industrial developments, means more tax income for the county and, hopefully, a fair measure of relief for the rest of us.

Harvest time is upon us. One old time farmer told me this just might be the biggest crop ever to hit Morrow County. This is, of course, dependent on many ifs. Storage among other things may pose a problem if the boom materializes. So . . . we're keeping our fingers crossed.

An ole happy rascal from over to Pilot Rock stopped by the other day. I told him about grain prospects here and he replied: "To heck with the wheat! How's the corn crop look?" (He claims he has a small copper contraption with some curly-cued pipe and stuff out in the brush. He claims this is an ecological project, to conserve old bottles).

Don't forget to order your Morrow County history, "Homesteads and Heritages". You can secure them in a day or so from the Museum or from either of the banks here. It's a very fine book, too.

The biggest adjustment a bride must make is getting used to being whistled for instead of at.

Bailey's Tavern at Ione recently installed a new commercial type dishwasher.

This weekend you save when you call you-know-who in you-know-where.

It all begins on Friday at 5 PM. The low weekend Long Distance Rate. And it lasts until 5 PM on Sunday. Just dial the call yourself anytime during that period. And you'll save. Complete Long Distance dialing information is in the Call Guide section in the front of your phone book.

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