

Ruggles' Arrive Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles who are enjoying their retirement very much are home from a winter spent at and enroute to Apache Jet, Arizona. They had a leisurely two months jaund down with stops at many parks. They stopped at Joshua Tree park and at the biggest California State Park on the west side of the Saltan Sea. They feel they could spend a month there every winter and recommend it to anyone especially those with a 4-wheel drive.

They spent Christmas at Winter Haven at the Yuma Picacho Pk. National Park. Here again they followed the side trips off the beaten track that led them many interesting places, one of which was following the track bed of a narrow gauge railroad.

They visited the historical territorial prison at Yuma.

The prison cells have been hewn from the rock. Five people were in a cell.

At the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument on the Mexican border they saw this cactus that grows only in this area.

At Apache Jet, they saw old friends they'd met on previous years. It was hotter than usual earlier and they did most of their cooking outside on the patio.

Of the Salt River Canyon they said "If the people of Arizona didn't have the Grand Canyon, they'd advertise this one." Entering and leaving the Petrified Forest and Painted Desert travelers are required to declare their rocks.

Other high spots they visited were the Walnut Creek Park Pueblo ruins, Sunset Crater and the south rim of Grand Canyon.

They came home through Death Valley.

Petersons Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson returned home Thursday from a week's trip to Washington, D.C. They attended the American Gem society conclave. It was a busy time and Randall reported some very informative sessions. He said a laser beam is now used for dissolving carbon spots in diamonds. A German inventor now makes synthetic opals. In their spare time they made some tours and visits of the Capital and in the Smithsonian Institution saw some famous gems. Mariene, in one of her tours, was in the White House.

PAT LOVGREN broke his leg and is in St. Anthony's. TERRY BLEVINS, son-in-law of the Ed Gonty's, had an accident and has some steel in his eye. He is in St. Anthony's.

Nurses Aide Course Starts

Four students are enrolled in the Nurse's Aide training course now being taught at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The group will meet every day for approximately two weeks. They will have basic training in making beds, giving baths, taking temperatures, blood pressures and general handling of patients such as getting them out of bed and into wheel chairs and back into bed.

The classes are being taught by Faye Pierce RN and Maxine Schmidt, aide. Taking the course are Linda White, Lois Messenger, Jeri Botts and Alberta Johannes.

The Leo Crabtree s attended a spring concert in Colfax, Washington on April 24, in which their grandchildren, Ashley, Kevin, and Jim McCabe, participated.

BMCC art class at Lexington

The spring term BMCC Art class is underway. The class meets Wed. at Lexington. The class members are Linda Dunlap, Linda Prock, Mary Bryani, Mary Doherty, Rosella Lindsay, Fred Nelson, Shirley

McNary, Daisy Lyston, Ineta Cantin, Jo Huston, Betty Brown, Rachel Dick, Lucille Peck.

Beginners are doing still life and the others are doing landscapes, old buildings at Hardman and local scenery.

Jim Schaffitz In Germany

Schweinfurt, Germany-- Army Specialist Four James C. Schaffitz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Schaffitz, Heppner, Ore., recently was assigned to the 71st Maintenance Battalion near Schweinfurt, Germany.

Spec. Schaffitz is a mechanic in Company B of the battalion. He entered the Army in August, 1971, received basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and was last stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.

The specialist is a 1971 graduate of Heppner High School.

Dick Clark In Germany

Army Sergeant Richard L. Clark, 26, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Clark Sr., and wife Shirley, live at La Grande, Ore., recently was assigned to the 60th Air Defense Artillery in Germany.

Sgt. Clark is a radio operator with Headquarters Battery of the Artillery's 6th Battalion.

He entered the Army in September 1971 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He is a 1964 graduate of Heppner High School.

ENSIGN MARK BROWN US Navy has been promoted to Lt. J.G. He received his promotion while serving in the West Indies. He has been stationed at Barbados since June 1971. He expects to be transferred in August and will have a 30-day leave at home at that time.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. He graduated from Heppner High and University of Oregon.

Halla (Neal) Omohundro Passes

Halla (Neal) Omohundro passed away Apr. 14 in Portland. She was 77 and had been a Morrow County resident at one time.

Graveside services were held Tues. afternoon at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Don Burwell officiating.

Mrs. Omohundro was born in 1895 in Red Bluff, Neb. the only girl in a family of four boys. As a young child, she came West in a covered wagon with her family by way of Heppner, Bend, Monument and settled in Top, Ore. The family homesteaded for a short time in Heppner.

Survivors include two sons, Leo Maynard Neal of Alaska and Frankie Patterson of Canyon City; two daughters, Echo B. Neal of Bend and Georgia Ray McLaughlin of Alaska; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL

Three persons well known in Heppner are now sharing rooms near one another in The Pendleton Community Hospital. Mrs. Don Bennett is down the hall from a room shared by Dee Cox and Randy Morris. Randy now lives in Baker. He is hospitalized after an operation Friday to repair a torn leg muscle in the back of his leg and will have to be in a full leg cast for the next three weeks.

Win Ribbons



Molly Pierce sets up Sparkle, her Brittany Spaniel who won reserve champion at the 4-H Dog fun match in Pendleton and a yellow ribbon in obedience and red in showmanship.

Dog and Kids Win Ribbons

Many prize ribbons came back to Heppner from a 4-H Dog Fun Match in Pendleton recently. Eight members of Bonnie Clow's Hot Dog, 4-H Dog Club, their eight dogs, and a group of parents glowed with success as every member who entered the show was a prize winner.

Parents who helped with transportation were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winter, Mrs. Bonnie Buschke, and Mrs. Norman Clow.

Winners: Brian Buschke, Shotsy, a hound, a white ribbon in obedience and red in showmanship; Rosemary Winter and Freddie, a terrier, blue in obedience and red in showmanship; Molly Pierce and Sparkle, a Brittany Spaniel, reserve champion, yellow ribbon, in obedience and red in showmanship.

Frances Peck and Buffle, a poodle, won a red in obedience and a red in showmanship; Ruth Ann Keithly and Squirt, a Cocker Spaniel won white in obedience and red in showmanship; Eric Clow and Dee-Lite, a Brittany Spaniel won reserve champ, yellow ribbon in showmanship; Carmen Clow and Peggy, a Brittany Spaniel, were awarded a purple championship ribbon in obedience and a blue in showmanship; Greg Clow gained a reserve champion, yellow ribbon in showmanship with his dog, Rosy, a Brittany Spaniel.

Only the three Clow children had had any previous dog show experience. The Hot Dog 4-H Club is in its third year under Mrs. Clow's leadership.

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