

Plantings Beautify Fair Grounds & other spots

The Rev. Ed Cutting of the United Methodist Church owned a nursery before he went into the ministry. He is most generous with the knowledge gained from his former vocation as well as actively helping plant the nursery stock for the Bird Sanctuary at the Hospital and many other garden spots.

During the Environmental Awareness Week, he worked with the Landscaping group. They studied the "no-mans land" below the high school.

He stressed the importance of knowing the soils in order to know what to plant where. The conclusion was for that particular spot an absolutely hardy plant would have to be planted. Among the plants they planted were dwarf Oregon Grape and geraniums. Later the audience planted Ponderosa Pine trees on the slope.

It was felt that with a little hand watering this first season, they would have a good chance of living.

Another project with which Rev. Cutting has been working is the beautification of the Morrow County Fair Grounds. This year \$250 was put in the budget for basic planting. Foundation plantings were put on all sides of the Dormitory. A crew put in juniper, Magic pine, turberry and other shrubs.

Working on the project also were Rhonda Sargent, Don Staisig, Donna Helms, Kitty Bellamy, Mark Sargent and Birnie Tullis.

Homemakers To OSU

Seven Morrow County women will join with more than 600 homemakers for the annual Oregon Homemakers Conference May 2-4, at Oregon State University. Theme of the conference will be "40 Years-Foundations For The Future." The Council is the formal organization of women who participate in Extension



THE EXPERT way to remove a plant from a can is shown by Ed Cutting. First a tap on the bottom and then a gentle pull does the trick.

Study groups throughout the state.

Among those planning to attend are Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Heppner; Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington; Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Echo; Mrs. A. Allen, Boardman; Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Ione, accompanied by Mrs. Gary Tullis, Heppner, Extension Service.

Mrs. Graves is a nominee for District VII Director (Morrow - Umatilla - Union counties), and will be introduced to the state group at the conference.

While at the conference the group will have an opportunity to attend educational

workshops and meetings. Featured speakers include Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, State Board of Higher Education, and Robert Dyer, professor of psychology at Brigham Young University. Lee Kolmer, director, OSU Cooperative Extension Service will welcome the women to the college at the Wed. morning session.

Women who have been involved in Extension sponsored activities for over 40 years will be honored with a special recognition during the Wed. luncheon. Morrow County women who were active in Extension 40 years ago were Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Chub Warren, Boardman;

Airman Graduates

WHICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Steven F. Matthewson, son of retired U.S. Navy Commander and Mrs. Francis F. Matthewson, of Grass Valley, Calif., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course.

The airman, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet fighters, is being assigned to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, for duty with a unit of the Alaskan Air Command which guards the Arctic air approaches to North America.

Airman Matthewson, a 1966 graduate of San Miguel College Preparatory School, attended Pacific University, Forest Grove.

His wife, Marsha, is the daughter of Mrs. Nona R. Sowell of Heppner.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS DRAMATIZED AT FAMILY LIFE SERIES

The third session of the Family Life Series on Apr. 19 was opened by a reading of a play, "The Glass Wall." The one-act drama depicted problems of a family with two adolescent children. Communication barriers exist between the parents and their teenage daughter as well as the parents themselves who are gradually drifting apart.

Cast members were Pat and Linda Wonsler, Bob and Linda De Spain and Dennis and Ann Toney.

A "rap" session ensued, led by Dr. Jean Gardiner, clinical psychologist and member of the Umatilla-Morrow County Mental Health Clinic staff.

Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner; Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Ione. Anyone knowing of others who should be included in this group should send names to Birdie Tullis at the Extension office, Heppner, before May 2.

Everybody Won At Carnival

Last Saturday's Band Carnival certainly brought out lots of winners. The Big Winner was the band support fund that gained around \$1,000 which will be used mainly for instruments and to help with travel expenses to band contests. Director Dave Mann was delighted with the great community support.

MIKE SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, won the T.V. which should be great in his room; David Campbell, Lexington won the water bed which should be almost sensational in his room. The \$5,000 in-carnival-ticket winners were top ticket sellers Bruce Young and Joan Warren. There were 24 other ticket sellers who won free carnival tickets, too.

MR. CLINT AGEES 6th grade won the best-seller-room prize and had a whale of a great party on Friday afternoon from the carnival committee. They made their own banana splits from three gallons of ice cream and assorted toppings. Fun, Fun!

MRS. DAVE McLEOD the over-all chairman had so many good things to report about successful event. She says that Mrs. Bob Davidson and her dinner committee fed around 300 people. All the old favorite booths went well, but a few new ones were exciting.

Appealing to the junior high and senior high crowd was the water bed and roulette wheel booth which was set up and operated all evening by "Red" and Linda (Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeSpain, Jr.) On the last spin of their roulette wheel David Campbell won a water bed from New Moon Imports, Eugene, which can be any size that David chooses. (Beware David—check the foundations of your house—those big ones weigh tons)

The Jail with Sheriff Gary Grieg went so well that many



DELBERT TURNER gets braced for the next plunge into the Junk Tank at the Band Carnival.

are urging Gary to really run for Sheriff. The Goebauer Jewelry Engraving booth, the Feed the Donkey booth from which a large red tongue handed out prizes to smaller carnival goers were some that stood out. Bingo was great as were the Cake Walk, the Dunk Tank, the Country Store.

Mary McLeod says Mrs. Don Cole's work on publicity contributed to the carnival's success which was positively proved by the number of persons who stayed until the doors closed.

The dance after the carnival which featured music by the Roberts Family gathered about 150 persons.

Ione Cardinals

TENNIS ACTION
The Ione High School girls tennis team traveled to Echo on April 13 for competition ending 3-1 in favor of Echo. Debbie Dick (E) defeated Cathy Cannon 6-2, 6-1, in first singles. Nancy Ashurst

(I) defeated Cindi Martin and (I) defeated Becky Collier 7-5, 6-1 in second singles.

In first doubles, Molly Hamilton and Bobbi Lilly (E) defeated Cindi Martin and Christina Lindstrom 7-5, 6-1. In second doubles, Susan Stockard and Pam McAtte (E) won over Mary McElligott and Cheri Carlson, 6-0, 6-0.

In tennis action on Apr. 3, the Ione High School netters fell to the Hermiston Junior-Varsity 8-0 on the lone courts.

Singles: Cathy Cannon was defeated 6-4, 6-1; Nancy Ashurst lost the first and third sets, 6-1, 6-1, and won the second set, 7-5. Clint Krebs was defeated 6-0, 6-0; Dave McNary lost 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Melani Ball and Christina Lindstrom were defeated 6-0, 6-0; Cheri Carlson and Nancy Ashurst lost 6-0, 6-0. Richard Hamlett and Herb Ekstrom lost 6-0, 6-1; and Paul Ashurst and Fred Sherman were defeated 6-1, 6-0.

Irrigon Church Remodels

The Irrigon Assembly of God Church and Pastor Wesley Cronk have plans to remodel the parsonage. The plans are to enlarge the kitchen and dining area and to add to utility and storage space. A load of lumber arrived Sat. for the planned project.

Mrs. Wm. Littrell was hostess to the Pen Womens Club on Wed. with 10 women present. The Club is a branch of the National League of American Pen Women.

Nellie Hoyt of Umatilla read a story she had written of her experiences on a trip to Hawaii. Mrs. Curtiss Stephens had a reading on a childrens story she is writing.

The president of the club Mrs. Bonnie Lee Tolar of Echo has gone back East to attend a meeting of the National League of American Pen Women.

Sp. 4 Leon D. Wilson is at home on leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Irrigon. Wilson is a 1970 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman. He is presently stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as a Postal Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Crum and Daisy Weatherford of Olex, who have been friends of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Stephens for many years, were Sunday callers at their home.

Cards Down Mustangs

After six innings of play, the Ione baseball team downed Heppner 1-0 April 15.

Jerry Gentry, freshman, pitching his first high school varsity baseball game, allowed one only one hit during the entire game. The winning run was scored by John Rietmann in the second inning, due to errors.



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