

Ashbecks have 25 anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashbeck were honored at an Open House on their 25th Wedding Anniversary recently. Helping with the party were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug (Sherrie) Cady of Hermiston and Jerry and Tony at home. Their son Jimmy is in Germany and couldn't be home for the occasion.

More than 150 friends stopped by to wish them well. Her sister, Mrs. Carl Johnston of Hermiston and his sister, Mrs. Bill Cains also of Hermiston poured.

The Ashbecks have lived on Butter Creek since they were married.

MRS. WARREN RITCHEY and Diana are in Portland visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Ritchey left Tuesday and they will all be back next weekend.

honored



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek on their 21st Wedding Anniversary party given by the Soroptimists Saturday night.

Soroptimists have barbecue

Soroptimists honored Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek with a cake and a toast on their 21st Wedding Anniversary Saturday evening. Soroptimists families met for a barbecue and potluck supper at the Fair Grounds. The cake baked specially for the occasion had the Centennial look with a pink and green surlay on top and Happy Wedding Anniversary Clayton and Evelyn.

Tillicum Club honors Rodeo Court

The Tillicum Club of Boardman entertained at a picnic luncheon June 28 for the Morrow County Rodeo and Fair Court. Princess Debbie McCoy was the guest of honor as the Tillicum Club is her sponsor. Mrs. Rupe Kennedy, president of the Tillicum Club introduced Mrs. Bob Peterson who introduced Queen Susie. The queen then introduced the other members of the court.

The girls' mothers were also guests. The annual affair was held in the newly dedicated City Park at Boardman. Mrs. Jerry Peck made a horseshoe shaped cake. Members and guests were dressed in casuals. The Court wore their lavender blouses with their plaid western pants.

4th of July at Condon

Not only did Heppner participate in Condon's Grand Old July Fourth parade to win three Sweep Stakes but there were many Heppnerites among the spectators. The festivities started with a Buckaroo Breakfast followed by a wide variety of action. There was the museum, the parade, golf, rodeo, kids' games, tennis, free swims and horseshoes.

The Kids' Games included the old favorite of sack races with an additional hazard when there were 2 kids in the sack!

Jack Sumner got a plug in

Tom Green To K. Falls

Tom Green has accepted a position in Klamath Falls as appraiser for the county. He is a graduate of Eastern Oregon College and returned this spring from Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green.

MR. & MRS. HERBERT IMEL moved last month to lone from Bend. They have bought the Joe Gaarland home. Before they retired they ran a Dairy Queen in Bend and Klamath Falls for 15 years. Mrs. Imel and Mrs. Blaine Chapel are cousins.

Group plans "Flower Day"

Flower arranging is fun! At least that's what 4-H club members in Umatilla and Morrow counties are out to prove at a Flower Arranging Fun Day. The "Fun Day" will take place Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roy Raley Park in Pendleton, reports Debbie Barker, Extension Home Economist.

The event will stress selection of containers and materials, cutting and conditioning flowers, various types of flower arrangements and the principles and elements of design. Participants will also be given the opportunity to arrange their own flowers. The workshop is open to all interested 4-H'ers, 4-H club

leaders, Extension study group members and friends of 4-H. No pre-registration is required.

Those wishing to attend are asked to bring some fresh flowers to arrange, a container and a holder.

Conducting the event will be Mrs. Kemble Tellefson, Milton-Freewater. Mrs. Charles Dallas, Pendleton; and Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Extension Aide.

The flower arranging Fun Day offers opportunity for 4-H girls of the two counties to get acquainted as they work together.

The workshop should be of special interest to Morrow County girls who plan to exhibit in the Favorite Food Show event at county fair.

Lovgren Reunion Held

Attending the Lovgren reunion on the 4th of July at Anson Wright park were: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harshman and Bruce, Dayton, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harshman and family, Walla Walla, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abel, Touchet, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Way and family, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lovgren, Portland; Mr. Stacey Lovgren, Pat and Rita and guests, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alderman, Heppner; Mr. Jim Lovgren, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn and family, Heppner; Mr. Stan Kemp and Sherry, Lexington; Mrs. Billie Kemp, Heppner; and Mark Lovgren, Heppner.

VISITING at the home of Mrs. Emma Drake this last week were her sister Vera Given from Silverton, her sister-in-law Ida Wright of Salem, granddaughter MarahJo Drake of Corvallis and her friend Larry Syme of Tigard.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake and Charlotte from Midway SubStation, Wa. Another granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Didway of Sunnyside, Wa.

STEAGALL REUNION WELL ATTENDED

Bull Prairie was the setting July 7, 8 and 9 for the Shoun - Steagall Family Reunion. Over 88 people attended; all of them relatives in one way or another. The group camped out at the lake for the three days.

Besides a good turnout of Steagalls from Oregon, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Barkley and family, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. Ralph Maxwell, Toledo, Oh.; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shoemate and family, Shady Valley, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steagall, Spokane, Wa.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter and family, Penole, Ca.; Mary Taffy, Kenner, La.; Andy Shoun, Walla Walla, Wa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sears, Los Angeles, Ca.

ALICE HASTINGS flew home June 29 from a two-weeks vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Henry, and her family. She took several trips along the Gulf of Mexico, and saw "... a lot of water and a lot of boats."

OTILIE HUNT and her daughter Mrs. Jack Smith of Hermiston, will leave July 20 for San Jose, Ca. to attend Judy Smith's wedding July 22. Miss Smith is Mrs. Hunt's granddaughter and Mrs. Smith's daughter.

to Church Camp

Young people from the Heppner Assembly of God Church were picked up here by the Hermiston Assembly of God Church bus Monday to go to a week of Church Camp. The camp is 9 miles out of Prairie City.

There were 30 young people and their bag and luggage aboard the bus when it left from here. Heppner young people were Handy Morris, Rick Pettyjohn, Rick Waldholm, Becky Stillman, Julie Zinger and her cousin Debbie from Spokane, Nola Steers, Penny Marquardt and Dena Struthers.

Historical Car Group Has Barbecue

The Eastern Oregon Historical Automobile Club met at the Roger Palmer residence at Eightmile on July 9th.

Barbecued chicken and potluck salad and dessert was served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison & family of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricker of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevers of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swearingen & family of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deeter of Pendleton; Mrs. Pauline Garretson of Pendleton; Mrs. Vi Reed of Florida; Jack Hatton of LaGrande; Miss Danita Hardy of Jefferson.

After a drive to Lonerock, the group enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Club jackets were handed out to members. They are white with red and blue "racing stripes" and the club emblem on the back.

Bob and Sharon Harrison drove their Model A Ford truck in the Condon parade. The Harold Pecks drove their 1907 International car.

NEW SWIM HOURS

Beginning next week, Women Swim will be changed by popular request from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Adult swim for couples will be held from 6 to 7 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mens Swim is from 9 to 10 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Teen Swim is Friday evening.

Season tickets don't count for these special swims. Admission is 25c.

"TOMATOES IN THE GARDEN" is a newly revised fact sheet available at all County Extension offices. It was prepared by N.S. Mansour, Extension Vegetable Specialist at Oregon State University. This timely bulletin tells the home gardener everything he must know about raising tomatoes. Telephone, write or drop in to your nearest Extension Office for your free copy.

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Open House Fetes Couple



MR. AND MRS. BERGEN LEDBETTER celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Ledbetter were honored guests at an open house July 2 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. About 40 people

attended the afternoon activities. Hosts were Mrs. John Ledbetter and Mrs. Jack Pickens, (Clara Sue Ledbetter).

4-H kids circle hike Hell's Half Acre

One of Orville and Barbara Cutsforth's favorite spots is what they call "Hell's Half Acre" that is really 4000 acres near Cutsforth Park. During the 4-H Camp, the two Cutsforts took 66 4-H'ers on a 4-mile blazed trail into the area. Included in the area are 4 live creeks, Baldy, Kelly and Arbutus Mts.

Three blazes are visible as you follow this 4-mile circle trail. You can see an old earth fault that Orville says extends from Meacham to the Three Sisters. The rock has been pushed up as high as 80 feet. There's Yokom Gold Prospect (a hole and a tunnel), and the Parker coal mine prospects where the holes and tun-

Parker coal mine prospects where the holes and tunnels have caved in. There's caves where the bears used to hibernate and boulders as big as houses. It was in this area where Jeff Walker killed his last cougar.

There's Jake's Cave. Here there's a rope hanging from the ceiling. Orville's tall tale concerning this rope was so real that one boy went home and told his mother that he could see blood on the rope!

From the top of Baldy Mt. the hiker can see 10 miles of the Columbia River. See Gibson's Cave, Herren Creek was named for the Herren family that operated a mill on what is now Cutsforth Park. A young man quarreled with his wife, one of the

Herrens daughters, and he went to live in Gibsons Cave. Orville said he lived there for many years. Orville used to go up and have breakfast with him in the cave and then they'd go hunting together. Indians lived in the cave before that.

The trail is thick with brush and there were 66 tired 4-H'ers who returned to camp.

At Elks National

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLeod drove to Portland Friday to catch a Saturday plane for Atlantic City, New Jersey to attend the National Elks Convention. They planned to sightsee following the convention. They will go on to Florida to visit Dave's sister and family. They plan to be back in Heppner July 24. Dave is Exalted Ruler of the Heppner lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conlee of Kinzua left Saturday from Portland to attend the same convention. Mr. Conlee is Exalted Ruler of the Condon Lodge.

4TH OF JULY DINNER guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Stotts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe, Mrs. Viola Gilman and Norman Florence. Mrs. Florence was in the hospital in Pendleton at the time.

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