

### Retirement

Retirement from 22 years of working at the Heppner Post Office under her husband Postmaster leaves Bobbe Driscoll more time for lots of things—knitting, cooking, reading, playing bridge and caring for her African Violets.

"I still get up and get Jim's breakfast but sometimes I go back to bed and sometimes I just sit and read the morning paper instead of dashing off to work with him at 7 a.m. I am really living the life of Riley."

She worked the split shift that averaged about 5 hours a day. Her starting wage per hour 22 years ago was \$1.35 which was considered very good. As a postal clerk she put mail into the boxes and dispatched the mail. When she first started they were dispatching the mail to trains. The mail truck made connections with trains 17, 18 and 20 at Arlington.

Sometimes the mail didn't get in until noon because the truck had to wait for the train to come in. Through the years she has worked with Don DuBois, Francis Orwick, Don Gilliam, Nancy Dickson and Floyd Sayres. Flossie Watkins will take over her duties, Lorraine Ball will take Flossie's place. They will work longer hours. No new employees will be added.

The Postal clerks on the split shift kept changing much to the Postmaster's concern so finally his wife persuaded him to let her try. She took the test after working the job for six months. She went with Hubert Wilson over to Condon and they took the exam at the same time.

**Sorting Today**  
Now the mail is sorted in sectional Centers. The mail has increased she says, "especially the junk mail". No new equipment has been added. The Post

### More Time for Lots of Things

Office has the same cancellation machine. The thing that speeds the mail is getting it in every day and early. During the Christmas flood of several years ago, there was no mail for two or three days. When it did come in, the entire crew went to work about 2 o'clock in the morning.

**Her Violets**  
Her African Violet farm started 15-20 years ago when her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, then of Condon now of Portland, gave her three plants, pink, white and a purple. By leaf propagation, she has extended the original three to 50 or more. When she gets a start from a

### More time for her violets!



Violets, violets everywhere and now she has more time to grow some more. Bobbe Driscoll pinches off a leaf from one of the 50 African Violets.

### Ned Clark has 3-way birthday celebration

To celebrate Ned's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Pendleton and enjoyed a Chinese dinner at the SkyRoom Saturday evening. The family had birthday cake on his birthday Jan. 8. The cake with chocolate frosting was served with ice cream and hot fudge topping.

On the Sunday before the birthday, his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark took the Ned Clarks, Patrick, Matthew, Kathleen and Jim to another birthday celebration, out to Winn's Chinese Noodle feed at the Elks.

Heard about the latest diet? There are only 3 things you can't put in your mouth—a knife, a fork and a spoon.

### Chuck's Custom Upholstery

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Freckles has found a friend, Lois Winchester. She took him in and soaked his right hind foot in epsom salts water. The foot had apparently been caught in a trap. The close-up shows how the foot was cut to the bone.

Later Lois had the foot amputated by the veterinarian. She is seeking a home for the dog who is getting around amazingly well on his three feet.

### Poor Pooch



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### Aunt Fannie Dies

Funeral services will be held for Frances McMillan, 94, of Lexington on January 20 at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Church of Christ. Interment will be in the cemetery at Lexington.

MR. AND MRS. DON STANGEL were over from Wasco this weekend. Don checked out of the National Guard at Pendleton. He will attend the unit at The Dalles. This past week, he has prepared their lot in Wasco for their new 24 x 60 mobile home.

No matter the number of names on your Christmas card list, the first one you get is from someone you missed.

### Viola Grace Graham

Mrs. Viola Grace Graham died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1972 at her residence at 1254 N.W. Eighth Street, Salem. Services were at Barricks Funeral Home in Salem with burial in Kings Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Graham was born at the family home near Lexington, the daughter of Edward T. Burchell and Anna Mae Rainey. She graduated from Lexington High School and attended Oregon State College. She was married to John D. Graham on April 30, 1939. He died in January 1966.

She is survived by a son John M. Graham of Seattle, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. John (Pamela) Schalde of 10813 Hazelwood Dr., Lemoore, Calif., brother, William E. Burchell of Grants Pass, sister, Mrs. Doris Robinson of Anchorage, Alaska, and four grandchildren. Her brother, Colonel Edward L. Burchell, died in July in Corvallis.

### Mrs. Weaver Home

Mrs. G.C. Weaver of Ione returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Silverton. She was there to babysit her grandchild, various pets and a business so that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Ferguson could spend 10 glorious days in Hawaii. While in the area she also spent a day in Portland with another daughter, Mrs. Frank Fleming, and a day in Salem visiting her son, David Weaver. She said it was a grand trip and the only unfavorable thing about it was the drive home Monday in dense fog.

### Ione Garden Club Has January Meeting

The January meeting of the Ione Garden Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cutting. Refreshments were served by hostesses Lorie Hubbard and Helen Martin. There were 13 members present.

Mr. Cutting gave a program on culture and care of house plants. He listed 7 major requirements for proper care of house plants. The list was headed by light and followed by temperature, ventilation, humidity, water, fertilizing and potting.

The garden club was thanked for cookies presented shut-ins at Christmas time. Vida Helker reported on the 12th Nite burning of the Christmas trees. She said Bill Reimann engineered the fire. Four of the garden club members were

### Communication is Topic for 1973 Study Group

John R. Killinger Jr.'s "To Meet-To Touch-To Know: The Art of Communicating" is the textbook chosen for a Sunday evening study group open to anyone interested. This group will meet from 7:30 until 9:00 at the Methodist Church with Rev. Edwin Cutting as its leader. The initial meeting was Sunday Jan. 14, however those interested may join any week and can catch up in the textbook readings. The studies will continue through February and March.



A note from that delightful person, Bonnie Culp from up in Canada: "The night your temperature dropped, ours did too. It has been 30 to 38 below every night this week. Not much warmer in the day."

Did you get your dog for Christmas? What kind? Tell about it in the paper. Happy New Year. We sure enjoy the paper."

Bless you Bonnie. I just happen to like to talk about our dog, Pepper. He is now legal. He is wearing license No. 232. He has about decided that he's our dog but we can't blame him when once in awhile he goes down to see the three little Cole boys.

Bonnie Clow says she will give another Obedience Class this spring if enough people indicate an interest. I want to take it so I'll know what commands to give to Pepper. He's had training and I'll have to take the course so I'll be as smart as he is.

He gets along fine with our great big yellow cat, Duffy. We miss you. Wish you all would move back to Heppner.

**Viewpoint**  
When Joyce Bergstrom was at Prineville last week for the assessors meeting, she was impressed with the play that the Viewpoint overlooking Prineville got. She came home thinking that if it was such a good thing for Prineville, Heppner should have a VIEWPOINT TOO.

Of course that's a mighty view when you're driving up Heppner Hill but there's no pull out so people can drive off and stop and look.

I remember when Marcel and Paul Jones were Conservation Men of the Year, Marcel brought us back into town by a side road and way up there on top was a spot with a tremendous view. You could look up Hinton Creek, up Willow Creek and down Willow Creek all from the same spot. Then way over on the right was the highest peak in Morrow County, Madison Butte, 5711 feet.

I'm with Joyce, we could use a Viewpoint too.

### At Pau! Tews'

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olson of Leonard, N. Dak., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Bill, Natalie and Ron. On Thursday they went to Pendleton where they visited other cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zimmerman.



Jimmy, 17 years old; and Robert, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinzer, Ione.

### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Jean, to Dallas Dean Harsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harsin of Forest Grove. A summer wedding is planned.

If a man takes off his hat in an elevator, it means he has good manners, and hair.

### First Aid Course Offered

One of the requirements in the new Federal Safety Law is that you and/or your employees must have a knowledge of First Aid. We understand this had been interpreted to mean a basic First Aid Card. MCGG and the County Extension Office have made arrangements for one class in First Aid at this time. The class involves two-4 hour evening sessions and is limited to 24 people per class. Anyone interested can call the Extension office or MCGG.

### Childbirth Class Next Week in Hermiston

Learning how to make child bearing easier will be taught in the Child Birth class starting in Hermiston January 23. The class will be held at West Park Elementary School library at 550 West 7th (right behind the hospital). The class runs for eight weeks and begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$20 plus text. It will be taught by Gladys Morrison, RN.

This is not a sitting type course but there will be a combination of lecture and exercises. Anyone interested in taking the course may arrange for transportation with Ann Doherty at 676-5050.

### Shakespeare Study To Begin Tonight

Promptly at 7:30 tonight anyone eager to "get with" William Shakespeare should bring their open ears and open minds to the Weatherford home at Lexington. This will be the first of a series of studies arranged by a group of A.A.U.W. members who had a planning session at the Dennis Martin home last week. Mrs. Bill Rawlins will lead these informal, non-credit, studies.

Correlated with Ashland Study Schedule  
The planning group determined to focus on the six productions that will be offered

### Hesla-Bowman Wedding In Portland

Augustana Lutheran Church in Portland was the setting for the Dec. 8 wedding of Miss Robin Kathleen Hesla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hesla of Portland to Joseph Lee Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Bowman of Kinzua.

The double ring, candlelight service was performed by Pastor Eugene Kindshuh before an altar decorated with arrangements of white mums, yellow gladioli and Baby's breath.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory lace and an elbow length veil. She carried yellow roses, stephanotis, and Baby's breath.

Miss Nancy French of Portland was maid of honor and wore a long, moss green jumper with a long-sleeved ivory blouse. She carried three long stemmed yellow roses tied with ivory satin ribbons. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leonard Hanke and Miss Lynn Hesla, sisters of the bride, and Miss Sara Bowman, sister of the groom. They each carried a single, long stemmed yellow rose, tied with ivory satin ribbon.

### OES Initiates

Two new members received the degrees at the January meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star. A full complement of officers, presided over by Mrs. Ruby Becket, Worthy Matron, and Marion Hayden, Worthy Patron, conferred the degrees upon Mrs. W.W. Weatherford and Miss Jeannine Hunt.

Despite the below-zero temperature, Miss Hunt drove from Pendleton for the occasion, and returned there later in the evening.

Also driving from Pendleton for an official visit were Mrs. Don Weld, member of the Cancer Research Committee of the Grand Chapter and Past Matron of Bushe Chapter, and Mr. Weld, Past Patron of Bushe Chapter. Mrs. Weld explained the objectives of the Grand Chapter's program.

The social hour following the meeting was featured by a beautifully decorated cake furnished by Mrs. Roy Quackenbush and Mrs. Delbert Piper.

### Friends Plan Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Witherrite will host an Open House in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday Jan. 28, between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the Witherrite home on Butler Creek. The couple requests that there be no gifts.

### Soroptimists in Jail Today

Following luncheon at the Wagon Wheel today, members of the Heppner Soroptimist Club will tour the Morrow County jail. Sheriff Mollahan will speak to the members on the needs of the jail.

### At OSU Game

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson went to see the WSU and OSU basketball game last Saturday at Corvallis. While they were there, they helped their daughter, Kristin, celebrate her 21st birthday.

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during Feb. Mar. and April and just one evening in May and in June. Persons may drop in and drop out as they wish; however, it will be helpful if those attending will read the play to a recording of it before each meeting. The plays will be considered in the following order: Jan. 18, The Merry Wives of Windsor; Feb. 1 and 15, Henry V; March 1 and 15, Othello; April 5 and 19, As You Like It; May 3, August Strindberg's The Dance of Death; June 7, Ben Jonson's The Alchemist.

at the Ashland Festival this summer. As usual, Mrs. Rawlins will be attending with a group of young people. A second group of adults from this area, some of whom will participate in these studies, hopes also to attend. Arrangements for the Ashland trip will be worked out by May 1. Tentative plans are for the week of June 17-23. The excursion will also include several side-trips such as a look at historic Jacksonville.

Study Schedule  
It was decided to meet for study and discussion on the first and third Thursday evenings

After the young couple shared the first slice of cake, it was served by Mrs. Kenneth Hillesland, Mrs. Henry French, and Mrs. John Vannice. Serving coffee were Mrs. Eldon Jester, Mrs. George W. Miles and Miss Elaine Looney. Mrs. Robert Hesla and Mrs. Marshall Hesla presided at the punch table.

The couple drank their wedding toast from Champagne glasses inscribed with the names Robin and Joe. Afterwards they left for a trip to the Oregon beaches with the bride wearing a pink pant suit.

Both Robin and Joe graduated from the University of Oregon Medical School in Radiologic Technology and both are employed at the Medical School as X-Ray technicians with Joe working in the Cardio Vascular Lab. They will make their home in Portland.

Their wedding date was also the 88th birthday of Robin's grandfather and there was a birthday cake for him at the reception.