

### Receptions Honor Couples McMurtry's Newly Married 50th

There will be a public reception held on May 5 from 2-5 p.m. at the Christian Church in Heppner honoring Pete and Mary McMurtry on their 50th wedding anniversary. All their friends are cordially invited to attend.

A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick on Sunday, May 20 from 3-5 p.m. honoring their daughter and new son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Clem, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Oregon. The couple were married recently in Nevada. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

### 25th Wedding Anniversary Party To Be Married

Friends had a joyful wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy on April 14 at the American Legion Hall. The event marked the 25th wedding anniversary for the two couples.

More than 150 gathered for the evening of dancing with the Rollin West. Mike Bengé enjoyed the chance to see so many of his friends on his first night home. After midnight, grandchildren of Ida Coleman sang Happy Birthday to her. The honored guests were presented with a money tree.

### Wedding Announced

Ray Ayers announces the marriage of his daughter, Cathleen Ayers, to John Forcum at First Assembly of God Church in Pendleton, at 2 p.m., Friday, April 20th.

The young couple is residing at 205 SE 16 Street, Pendleton.

### Jean Siewert Marries

Jean Siewert and Chris Overly were married March 16. They honeymooned in Hawaii. They now reside at 4706 West Ruffner, Seattle, Wa. 98199. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert of Heppner.

### Soroptimist from England Visits

The Soroptimist Club has had the pleasure of three visitors this past year from their Friendship Club in England, The Tamworth Soroptimist Club. Dr. Margaret Lauder here the first of the week to visit was the 3rd guest. Two members were here last spring. Dr. Lauder flew up from San Francisco where she had visited cousins and was met in Pendleton Mon. by Mrs. Clayton Sweek and Mrs. Mike Gray. She was

an overnight guest at the Sweek home. While touring the Pioneer Memorial Hospital she met and visited with Bob Lowe over a cup of coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe visited Bob's native England a year ago.

At noon she was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Randall Peterson. Elaine George shared the pleasure of her company at the luncheon. In the afternoon, Mrs. Peterson showed her Morrow County from Heppner to Bull Prairie. As they went through "the ghost town" of Hardman, Dr. Lauder told about the two ghosts said to be at Tamworth Castle in her town.

In the evening Soroptimist members honored her at a potluck dinner at the Ed Gonty home. Husbands were also guests. Dr. Lauder told about the area where she lives and her Soroptimist Club. She is a stockholder of Soroptimist House, a hotel in London where visiting Soroptimist and their friends and-or husbands may

### Mrs. Wolff Elected Assistant Director of Blue Mountain Garden Clubs

The Garden Clubs of Blue Mountain District No. 10 had their 1973 meeting at the Community Building in Milton-Freewater, on April 18.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mrs. Van Hubbard were the only representatives from the Lone Garden Club. Mrs. Hubbard gave the report on the programs of this year. Mrs. Martin gave a report on the State Board meeting also on the progress the Native Flora Committee is making on identification of flowers on the Boardman Bombing Range

Road. She also gave a report on the Litter Control. Mrs. Martin will be a delegate to the National Convention, which will be in Seattle this year. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Ellen Cambers of Pendleton was elected District Director, Mrs. Wallace Wolff of Heppner, Asst. Director and Miss Alma Rohman of Pendleton Secretary-treasurer.

Next year's meeting will be held in Prairie City, date and place to be announced later. There will be an Iris Show on May 18 in Stanfield and a Rose Show in Hermiston on June 2.

### Olive Hughes - On the go

Olive Hughes is that amazing person who "helps out" wherever she is needed now after retirement. She recently crowded a week of visiting at Heppner.

She arrived on April 14 when her son Tom brought her up from Monroe. They found the winter freeze had frozen her water pipes at her home on Shobe. They worked to get water into the house so she could stay there. Olive said it had been 20 years since the pipes had frozen.

She had come up from California with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes who had been at Santa Ana during spring vacation.

She left Friday to spend Easter at Albany with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Marshall. There was to be a family get-together to celebrate two birthdays and a wedding anniversary. Birthdays are Keith Marshall's on April 23 and Tony Marshall's on May 1. Keith will graduate this June from the U. of O. Tony is with the state patrol out of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes will have been married 23 years on April 21.

After Easter she will spend the rest of the summer at Sutherlin with the Bill Hughes family. Bill teaches driver training all summer and Mrs.

Hughes RN will be employed at Roseburg County Hospital. Enroute to Sutherlin she will stop with the Tom Hughes' at Monroe. Tom usually spends the summer in the Forest Service here. Due to cutbacks, his plans for the summer are uncertain.

To bring Mrs. Hughes' friends up to date with Tom's children: Pamela, Mrs. Jim Stroda has a son Christopher 2½ years. The Stroda's have 90 acres of barley and Mr. Stroda works at Georgia Pacific at Junction City.

Tommy is married, has a daughter, Angela and is a senior at SOC. Like his dad, he played football.

The twins Michael and David are both in the airforce. Mike is married and they are in Biloxi Mississippi. David and his wife are at Denver where David is in nuclear repair.

### We the Women

CHESLAH YOUNG of Lebanon and Virginia Meck of Portland arrived Thursday to visit here over Easter weekend. They were guests of Mrs. Young's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard.

On Sunday, the four went to Hermiston to enjoy dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lund. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson. Mrs. Meck showed slides of a trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Young also made the trip.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the good friends who patronized my cafe on Easter Sunday.

Beecher and staff

### G-T Want Ads Pay Big

### Lone Auction's 'Call for Antique Hunters'

Antique collectors and bargain hunters, take notice! The lone Auction will be held June 2nd at the Willows Grange Hall and it promises to hold several attractions that will be of importance to you. The full day of money-saving sales begins at 10:00 a.m. with the opening of the Country Store. At 10:30 Don Wink calls his first bid on the big variety of new and used merchandise. The sale of antique items, always popular with the crowd, starts at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, co-chairmen of the Antique Sale, report there is a good supply of antique items already on hand for this years auction. The articles will be displayed throughout the morning hours on the day of the sale for those who wish to examine them before they are put up for bid. Some of the items are: silver ice cream spoons, a set of amber-colored depression glass dishes, an oak rocking chair, copper wash boilers with lids, shoe lasts, kerosene lamps, picture frames, tin boxes, sheet music, cow bells, tin lunch pail, crocks,

date markers from railroad ties, wooden wringer, foot lockers, and a steamer truck that originally came from Sweden.

The smaller antiques are sold at the Silent Auction booth under the direction of Mrs. Pete Cannon. She is assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Rietmann and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom. In this type auction, bidders are asked to write their offer on a piece of paper along with their name. The bids are placed in envelopes alongside the item. There is no chance to see what other bids might be. At 2:00 p.m. the bids are opened and the highest bidder on each article is declared its buyer. In the event two or more people make identical bids, a write-off is held. In this section are: coins, tokens, WW II ration stamps, two silver watches, pens, some odds and ends of depression glass, and much more.

Other items of interest to collectors are old canning jars, bottles, and insulators. Try the lone Auction on June 2nd for the item you have been wanting to acquire for your collection. It might be there.

### Babes In Arms

### First Grandchild Proud Parents

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz have learned of the birth of their first grandchild. She is Danielle Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Penland, of Beaverton, born April 21 and weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland and great-grandmothers are Mrs. Roy Neal of Lebanon and Mrs. Mary Carter, Heppner.

### Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bellenbrock welcomed their first child on March 9. Darcy Jean weighed 9 pounds 10½ ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbrock of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gilman of Vale and Mrs. Catherine Faircloth of Seattle is the great grandmother.

### Kindergarten 'Happenings'

The Heppner Community Kindergarten Parents Club met on April 16 to discuss the rummage sale and kindergarten graduation. The rummage sale will be on May 4 & 5 at the Fair Pavilion. You may still donate those unwanted items for the sale. There will be some hair care items which were donated by Jeanne Dobbs and a sectional for sale among many other things.

The kindergarten graduation will be held on May 30 at the Fair Pavilion beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a picnic to follow. All children who will be in kindergarten next year are invited to attend along with their parents,

Meeting Changed  
The Soroptimist Club board meeting usually held on the 4th Thursday will be held May 2 at noon at the conference room of the First National Bank.

WAYNE SNYDER underwent open heart surgery April 16 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

### Hospital

EASTER SUNDAY is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March—vernal equinox (midway between equal day and equal night.) The earliest time for Easter recorded is March 22 in 1818 according to Juanita Carmichael.

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week were Edith Case, Maida Britt, Linda Panter, and Katherine Hoskins, all of Heppner. Tommy Schoolcraft, of Kinzua was dismissed.

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### DOTS JOTS

Never would I have recognized Bob DeSpain in The Crucible if I hadn't known. He played the part of the old man so convincingly that my sister-in-law could hardly believe that he was a young man just out of college.

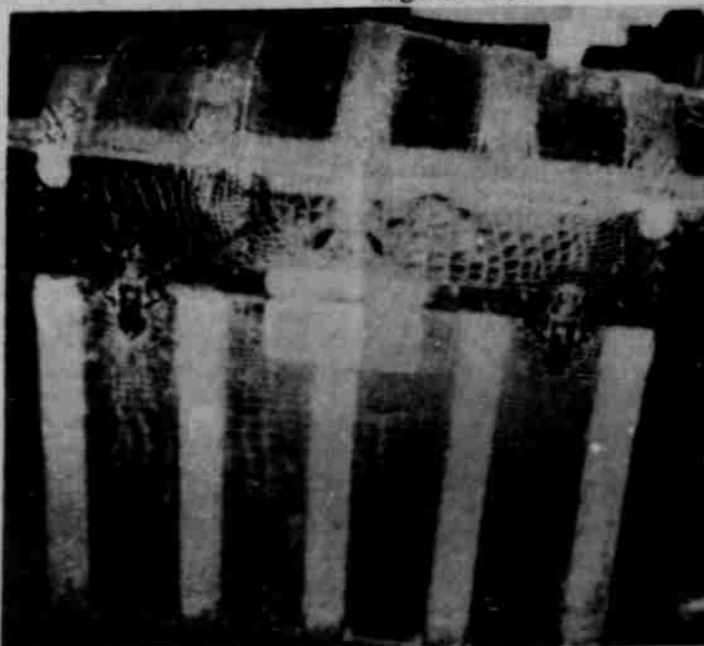
Then there was Jane Rawlins who without her glasses really couldn't see and needed her cane. She was superb.

It is such a delight to have adults from the community taking parts in the plays. They carry the younger ones along with them and they all put on some terrific plays.

Small world is so true but a fun small world might sound better for the meeting of Gladys Jones with Ruth Thorne at the Soroptimist Area meeting held in Pendleton on a Saturday or so ago.

Ruth has Dawn's Dress Shop in Pendleton but we lived neighbors for 10 years and our oldests started to school together. I was delighted to catch up with news of her family and I introduced her to Gladys. Boy oh...Gladys asked if she knew her brother...something Johnson and Ruth said yes and then "you...you aren't Gladys Johnson?" I left them talking. They had graduated from high school together.

Two trunks will go up for bids at the lone Auction on June 2.



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