

Spring Things

McMurtry's 50th

Friends are cordially invited to the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The affair will be held this Sunday at the Christian Church from 2 until 5 p.m. The McMurtrys have asked that there be no gifts but the committee has suggested giving them a money tree.



ENGAGED

George C. Gutierrez and Helen S. Gutierrez, Ione, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Lee, to Steven Gary Gillette, The Dalles. Steven is the son of Richard Gillette, Pendleton, and Mrs. Joan Phipps, The Dalles.

Chris is a graduate of Ione High School and now works as a dental assistant in The Dalles. The wedding will be held on August 3, 7:00 p.m. at Saint Peters Landmark, The Dalles.

Ione Topic Club Visits Boardman

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL. The Ione Topic Club made a trip to Boardman on their regular meeting date, April 25. Each member took a guest. Rupert Kennedy, Manager of the Morrow Co. Port Commission, conducted the club on a tour of Boardman and discussed its plans for the future. They had lunch at the Dodge City Inn. Jack McFadden, Manager of Boeing Projects, explained the different things that Boeing is experimenting with both here and other places. Mr. McFadden conducted a tour on Projects being conducted by Boeing.

Our guests were Gar Swanson, Pres. of Port Commission and Mrs. Swanson, and Roy Lindstrom, Member of Port Commission.

They finished the afternoon at Marine Park for refreshments served by Mrs. Catherine Lindstrom and Mrs. Fanny Griffith who were hostesses.

Groshens' on Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshens had some good fishing on the Columbia. They camped at the mouth of the Deschutes and fished below the John Day dam. They caught seven fine Chinook. Vic says he counted 187 poles in the area.

They had planned to meet Vic's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groshens of King City but missed them. Later the Edward Groshens came up to visit them.

House Plants New Sale Items

This year's Methodist Church Lawn Sale on May 19, will offer several new items. A good selection of house plants, in various size pots, are a new item.

The attractive cemetery pieces are being made and will be presented as a timely item, along with various very good buys in assorted household goods.

Lunch will be served in the Church basement where various baked items will be displayed for sale.

Last year's sale was marred by a terrific downpour and the Methodists are wondering if they can influence the weatherman to bring rain again this year, but to hold it off until just after the sale.

School Directors Election May 7

The annual School Directors Election is scheduled for Monday, May 7th. All regular school district polling places will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Only one petition for each position was filed by the filing deadline of April 6th. Therefore, no positions will be contested in this year's election. Dr. Wallace Wolf, representing Zone VII from the City of Heppner, and John Matthews, representing Zone II from Irrigon, have both filed to succeed themselves as District School Board Members.

First Day Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Schultz met Mr. Schultz's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maynard of Prairie City at the Malheur Reservoir and the opening weekend of fishing. They report great fishing but the weather was freezing cold.

While they couldn't see the lake in its entirety, they counted 200 fishermen on the bank and 76 boats out in the Lake.

You're Invited



The Kindergarten "swing band" from left: Carmine Papineau, Steve Nelson, Neal Frederickson, Paul Anderson, Jenifer Hughes, Kimberly Hughes, Jodi Padberg, Ronnie Wood, Dennis Warren, Kenny Graves.

Kindergarten Visitation

MRS. DEE MARTIN and Suzanne of Portland spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson. The Andersons went home with them and visited with them and the Al Parent family. Ervin purchased a new pickup and drove it home.



While in Arlington setting up their Rodeo ad I got a picture of their mayor, Foster Odom. Less than a week later while we were enroute to Portland we stopped in Arlington for breakfast and chatted with Mayor Odom again. He mentioned in our conversation that he was going to Portland too...to hear his cousin, Senator Mark Hatfield. He also cleared up a mystery. I have never heard what the O stood for in the Seantor's name, Mark O. Hatfield. The O stands out alone and it stands for Odom, an old family name.

Sunday evening I arrived home from three days with nothing but women...500 of them. I guess I'm just not a woman libber. I enjoyed the three days at the Soroptimist Conference at Sea-Tac...learned a lot...it was truly inspirational. But how good to get home to Charlie and just people.

If your child will be five by Nov. 15 you will probably want him to attend one session of kindergarten as a visitor just to see what is in store for him. These new children are being asked to visit either a morning or afternoon class anytime from May 1 to May 11. The morning session is from 8:45 to 10:45 and the afternoon is from 12:15 to 2:15. You may visit with your child if you like.

SOUNDLESS

My God, My God, They have such needs
Those who I never heed
No wrong, no error, ever exceeds
Those speechless ones, we thoughtless bleed

In vocabulary wealth, to be born
But save them not, in Speechless born
Their graves with my tears I adorn
But save me not, In wretched born

Glad to die, wretchedness cries
Glad to join those who could not cry
In peace I hope,
We rest there

For life's guilts are written there
In life's living to compare
The speech, the Sound, an impress born
And what we are, That has no form.

By Leah Roark
Lexington, Oregon

McDonald Speaks on Solid Waste

John McDonald, with Clark & Graff Engineering firm is a frequent visitor to the county and is becoming a familiar figure as he speaks before any group that will ask him. He is studying the solid waste situation in the county and is working with a large committee to arrive at a solution to the problem that will be acceptable for environmental quality control.

Recently he showed slides and talked to the Heppner Soroptimist Club and the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. He said that production of solid waste is a natural human happening. He gave the average number of refrigerators, stoves and other solid wastes that would naturally be discarded in a population the size of Heppner. "Disposal should be routine". Eventually recycling may take 90 percent of the wastes.

His slides showed the changes that one operator made in an 8 acre rock quarry. Pictures taken from the same point showed how the fill was made, compacted, covered with dirt, layer after layers. By allowing it to settle for a year or so, it may then be used as a building site.

In picking up the daily garbage he said that people will spend more money if they think it is an improvement. Also that volume is the key to economy. Average cost for truck haul is \$1.24 per mile. For this reason, land fill sites need to be close.

Alternate possibilities are being considered. One recycling possibility is to have all wastes shredded and metals taken out to be shipped by barge down the river to Portland. The remainder would be spread on the land not as fertilizer but use the land as a disposal place.

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Speaker Named for Senior Girls' Luncheon

Senior girls of Riverside, Ione and Heppner High Schools will be guests of the Heppner Soroptimists Club at luncheon this Friday at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. The speaker selected to give the talk this year is a tantalizing speaker from Eastern Oregon College, Audrey Snodgrass.

Some insight into the kind of person she is may be guessed from what she wrote - "I have enjoyed everything I have done. I feel satisfaction on two counts. I have crystalized two important themes in my life: my confidence in the human being

and 'the way to do is to be.' Things she has done includes teaching in Portland at the Parkrose Heights junior high, La Grande High School and Eastern Oregon College. Following a degree in Fashion Arts at Woodbury College in Los Angeles she interned with designers of the movie industry. She has written and sold numerous short stories.

She attended the University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh and EOC. She is married and her husband is manager of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce.

Garden Needs Filled at Ione Plant Sale

Do you need replacements for those bare spots in your flower garden and yard? Come to the Ione Garden Club Plant Sale at the Ione Legion Hall Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fall asters, ester reed daisies, peonies, mums, dahlias, glad bulbs, sedums (ground covers) evening blooming primroses, and many other plant varieties will be on sale.

Why not buy that Mother's Day present in the "Special Gift" department? Lovely place mats, two year date calendars, note cards and many other special items. If you are having trouble arranging flowers for that special occasion, oasis is just what you need?

After shopping, refresh yourself with a delicious piece of homemade pie and coffee is the suggestion of Pat Pettyjohn, publicity chairman.

Water Safety Study Group Topic

"Water Safety" will be the topic for May lessons at all Home Extension study groups in Morrow County reports Extension home economist Molly Saul. Study group leaders who will teach the lessons at the 20 study groups recently received training from Clint Pryor, Director of Safety Programs, American Red Cross.

Leaders who will teach the lesson are: Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Boardman; Mrs. Jerry Myers, Echo; Mrs. Gordon Meyers, Ione; Mrs. D. Gerking, Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner.

Ione Garden Club to Show Film

Wednesday, May 9 is the next date of the Ione Garden Club meeting to be held at the Klinger home in Lexington at 2:00 p.m. Helen Martin will show a film on Sespervivums and Sedums entitled, "A Visit to Oakhill Gardens." Visitors are welcome.

Son Arrives

The Ervin Andersons have received word of the birth of Michael Ryan Sheehan April 12 in Los Angeles. He is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheehan and first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Redding of Los Angeles. Mrs. Sheehan was the former Shari Redding, a niece of Alena Anderson's.

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Mrs. Groshens Breaks Ankle

Mrs. Vic Groshens is back home after spending several days in St. Anthony's Hospital. She broke her ankle in two places when she tripped over a dog that had recently adopted the young Vic Groshens. She will have a full leg cast for at least six weeks.

Besides Vic's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groshens of King City, they have also had a visit from their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groshens of Medford since Mrs. Groshens has broken her ankle. She is getting around in a wheel chair and hopes to try crutches some of these days.

Elks Help Robin Petrik Fund

Heppner Elks Lodge and La Grande Lodge have added \$544.60 for daily operation of the kidney machine for Robin Petrik. Heppner recently raised \$100 and \$444.60 was received from the La Grande Lodge.

Navy Recruiter Raises Arabians

Vern Olson, navy recruiter who is in Heppner nearly every week also raises Arabians. They live in Hermiston. In three recent shows, the Olsons' horses

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