

## Spring Things

MR. AND MRS. TRUMAN MESSENGER enjoyed an all day affair with visits from their family on their 47th wedding anniversary on May 5.

Dinner was served at 2 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. and family of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball Sr. and family of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt. Also stopping to visit were Mrs. Messenger's brother-in-law, Zearl Gillespie and Hazel Carpenter.

## Bride-Elect Verina,

### Honored at St. Pat's

Seven hostesses, Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. Gail McCarty, Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Paul Hisler, Mrs. George Luciani, Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and Mrs. Bill Rawlins, arranged a large shower Monday evening honoring Verina French, whose marriage to Tony Schiller will take place at St. Mary's in Pendleton on June 9.

Verina's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French of upper Butter Creek. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiller of Big Butter Creek. Verina graduated from Heppner High in 1967, the year she was Queen of Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Tony attended school in Heppner through part of his high school years but graduated from Echo High in 1967.

Verina attended BMCC and

## Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Holm of Perrydale, Ore. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to David Lee Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of Heppner.

Sandra is a 1969 graduate of Perrydale High School and a 1972 graduate of Emanuel School of Nursing in Portland. She is presently employed at Portland's Emanuel Hospital.

David is a 1965 graduate of Heppner High School and is presently employed at Kinzua Veneer Plant in Heppner.

An August wedding in Dallas, Ore. has been planned.

## Flowers for Wheel Chair Parade

The Heppner American Legion Auxiliary met recently at the Hotel Cafe to make flowers for the Wheel Chair parade. It is held each year at the time of the Rose Festival at the Veterans Hospital in Portland. The Rose Festival Court and friends gather the first day of the Rose Festival to view the parade. The Veterans decorate their wheel chairs, crutches, canes and walkers with flowers that have been made by the units from around the state. Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Esther Van den Biessen were co-hostesses for the meeting.

Heppner made 22 dozen anemones from hot pink crepe paper. John Ceglia took them down on one of his trips to Portland.

MRS. LUCY LEHNER of Missoula pulled a ligament in her foot while on a visit her with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McQuarrie. She has her foot in a cast and will probably remain here for several weeks as the result of her fall.

## Father Ill, The Dalles

Mrs. LeRoy Gardner has been spending considerable time in The Dalles with her parents. Her father, Fred Payne, has been quite seriously ill. He is again out of the hospital following surgery.

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## Amy Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Greenup have named their daughter, Amy Lynn. She was born May 18 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, all of Heppner. Great grandmothers are Margaret Healy and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, also of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gentry of Pendleton are great-grandparents.

## Joshua Leo

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. La Voie (Karen Nelson) of Tangent, Ore. are the parents of a son, Joshua Leo. He was born May 15 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis and weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mrs. Roberta Hamby of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., of Lexington.

## Pat Brindle Receives Soroptimist Training Award



PAT BRINDLE

Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center for the past six years was recently awarded a \$1000.

## Garden Club

The Heppner Garden Club met May 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard.

Dr. Wallace Wolf presented the program, giving an illustrated talk on cold frames and hot beds for early or special planting. He discussed many kinds of forms from simple to complex, explaining use of heating the soil naturally and the use of artificial heat.

New officers for next year were installed by out-going President Rev. Edwin Cutting. Mrs. Wallace Wolf and Ed Cutting were appointed as delegates to the State Convention in Salem as representatives of Heppner.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13, and will be a joint meeting with Lone Garden Club. Both clubs will travel to the Umatilla Wildlife Refuge for a bird-field trip. Cars will meet at the Lexington School at 6:30 a.m. and everyone is to bring a sack lunch for a picnic after the tour. If anyone is in need of transportation, please call Mrs. Wolf at 676-9620. Anyone interested in the tour is welcome to join the group.

EMPLOYED AT HOSPITAL Victor Freeman is now employed as assistant to Bob Lowe at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman recently moved to Heppner from Benton City. Mr. Freeman, formerly with the Marine Corps is interested in working with young people.

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Mel Moyer 1972 Conservation Man of the Year stands with his mother, Mrs. Lora Moyer, his daughter, Mrs. William Howard of Midwest City, Oklahoma and his wife, Ruth Moyer.

## Regional Youth Citizenship Winner

Soroptimist Regional Youth Citizenship winner was announced at the regional meeting recently at Sea-Tac. Winner was Scott Bruce Wilson of Omak. Scott was singing third lead in "Brigadoon" so his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, were there to receive the \$1000. check and the Federation President's congratulatory letter.

A \$1000. award is made to each winner within the 17 regions. Then to one of the 17 winners goes another \$2500. as the finalist is the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas.

All Seniors of Heppner High School boys or girls, are eligible to apply. Applications will be available early next fall. LaAnn Kelly was the winner of the local contest this year.

a \$25. Savings Bond. The two runners-up, Tami Meador and Shanny Farley both received \$10. checks. LuAnn's paper was sent in to be judged in the District No. 2 contest. Winner of the District No. 2 contest was Rebecca Marie Brauer of Florence.

Applicants entering this Soroptimist identifying contest are judged on merit in service, dependability, leadership and a clear sense of purpose.

The Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Awards are not scholarships but are "Awards of Merit". Each award may be used at the discretion of the recipient in any way he may decide which will best further his aims and purposes in achieving his goal—education, travel etc.

up 97 hours and is interested in working towards a degree in Sociology with emphasis on Gerontology.

Timing was perfect as it came about the time the funds for Office of Economic Opportunity were cut off. Since that the County Budget committee has tentatively approved a budget of about \$10,000. from Revenue Sharing Funds for the Neighborhood Center.

She plans to take three workshops at the University of Oregon this summer during her vacation. She wants to assemble all her credits from nursing school, BMCC, Eastern Washington State College and Portland State for evaluation to see how much she needs for her degree.

## Native of Spokane

Pat is a native of Spokane. She graduated from Mary Cliff High School as valedictorian. Her mother and two sisters are still living in Spokane.

A horse fell with her in 1957 as he stepped in a badger hole. She has had three back surgeries which have not limited her pursuing of her chosen career.

She has worked diligently for the senior citizens, the handicapped and the underprivileged.

She was in on the ground work of the Activity Center and

Action House in Pendleton and has seen them grow. The Senior Citizens have their Thursday afternoon parties and this winter the Wednesday night supper was introduced to provide at least one well-balanced meal for the Senior Citizens. This has grown from 5 or 6 to 35 or 36.

Under the direction of the Court she has conducted surveys to determine the needs of the elderly. They were found to need a nutrition program, low income housing to replace the substandard housing in which some are now living.

Through Project Find 35 contacts were made from cards returned from Social Security mail outs. Many of them eligible to receive Food Stamps were not taking advantage of them.

Through the Trainee Program she has encouraged and found resources to see six people into a self-supporting position. Another one is about to complete his second year at BMCC and another one has only one year to go.

She was instrumental in putting the GED classes in at the Center and which have expanded many times over.

Three Daughters Pat has three daughters who were just as thrilled as she was

with the helping hand from the Soroptimist's Training Awards Program. Jacquelyn whose husband Lonnie is a captain in the Marines, lives in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. They have three daughters Nichole, Army and Gabrielle.

Jennifer has been teaching in Pilot Rock but moved recently to Walla Walla where her husband, Dennis, will manage a Shakey's Pizza Parlor.

Annamarie Neistadt and Barney recently moved from Heppner to Pendleton. They have two children, Corey and Kasey.

## "Picnic"

### Moved Indoors

Because of rather windy weather, the Mothers Club family picnic was moved indoors to the multi-purpose room of the Heppner Grade School on Saturday evening. Lots of good food and fellowship was enjoyed, the men and children even had some basketball playing going.

Those attending were the Forest Godins, John Messicks, Steve Brownfields, Harley Sagers, Dick Calverts, Daniel James, Don Coles, Mrs. Don Burwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent.

This is the final Mothers' Club event until next fall.

## Farewell Affairs Given

### Honored

Neighbors and friends gathered recently at the Larry Mills home for a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boner. They were presented with a hand crafted coffee table made by Bob Stickey, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr entertained at a farewell for the Boners. Guests included people Dale had worked with during the three years he has been here in the Soil Conservation Service. They were presented with a wine rack filled with their favorite wines.

## Luncheon

Mrs. Don Cole with Mrs. Dan James entertained at luncheon at the Cole home for Mrs. Harley Sager and Mrs. Barbara Jessmer early in May. Mrs. Sager and the children will leave as soon as school is out to join Harley in Hermiston. Mrs. Jessmer and the girls will leave this summer to join Mr. Jessmer in construction. Lilac and yellow were the colors chosen for the spring luncheon. Salads and a delicious soufle and then a specially decorated

### Potluck

A potluck dinner was held at the Lexington Christian Church last Sunday honoring the Harley Sager family who will be moving to Hermiston when school is out. The affair was well attended by members of both the Heppner and Lexington churches.

Harley and Bertha were presented with a money tree and the Sunday School also had a gift for them.

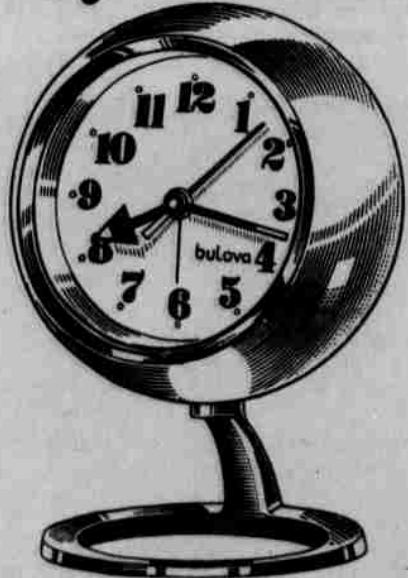
Special music was provided by Norita Marquardt who sang "Ten Thousand Angels" accompanied by Betty Lou Marquardt.

Harley was with the First National Bank and is now employed at C&B Livestock, Inc. in Hermiston.

cake were served. The cake decorated with a U-haul trailer and the words "Bon Voyage" were a true conversation maker.

Barbara and Bertha were presented with lovely large candles and Bertha was given a gift as out-going president of Mothers Club.

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