



Joel Peterson and Bill Tews, members of the Hope-Valby Lutheran Church Youth Program, check on some of their personal items they plan to take on their back pack.

Youths back pack to mountains

Fourteen students from Heppner and Ione left early Friday morning for a five day back pack trip to the Wallowa Mountains, as part of their Youth Program with the Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish.

The students, from 14 - 18 years of age, have been planning for the pack trip for the last three months, and plan to hike a total of 20 - 25 miles. They plan to arrive at Eagle Cap Tuesday, going up Lostline Trail.

The youngsters taking part in the hike are Molly Pierce, Liz Hellums, Sandra Palmer, Lori and Kay Bergstrom, Kathryn and Mary Pat McElligott, Jim McLaehlan, Glen Griffith, Rick, Joel and Paul Peterson, Phil Carlson and Bill Tews. Accompanying the youths are

Linda Lang, Bob Jespersen and Mark Johnson, Lutheran Minister.

Each student will carry food for one meal, besides his own personal equipment. The food-stuff, mostly dehydrated, needs only to have water added to create a balanced meal. The youngsters carrying the "meal" prepares the meal for the entire group. Youngster in charge of the noon and evening meal are also in charge of the "Water Detail".

Thursday evening the youngsters met at the Church for a "trial hike" after Pastor Johnson showed them how to load their packs. The packs, when fully loaded with food, sleeping bags and personal items weighs about 25 pounds.

Rodeo Court has tour of Portland

The Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court had a quick one-day trip to Portland Tuesday.

First thing on the agenda was a tour of the Jantzen Woolen Mills. As they watched the making of the world famous garments, the girls learned how the mill started in Pendleton, and its subsequent development. A new office building was recently completed at Hood River.

The girls were invited to be overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burbank, manager at Jantzen.

One of the guides through the mill said that she frequently went rodeoing with a family.

Shakespeare, but with broken bones

The happy and successful tour of the Shakespearean Festival was overcast Thursday morning when one of the tour members, Adrian Bechdolt, a long-time Hardman resident, suffered a broken hip.

He fell in the tile shower room on the second floor of Ivy Hall on the Southern Oregon College campus. He was taken to the Rogue-River Memorial Hospital at Medford.

Doctor From Ione
The outstanding orthopedic surgeon in southern Oregon did Adrian's surgery - put a pin in his hip. He is Dr. Ralph Thompson, born and reared in the Gooseberry area of Morrow County, and who was graduated from Ione High School in 1922. His parents, Mr. and Mrs.

the family turned out to be the John Q. Thompsons. He is world champion bull rider, and has ridden at Heppner.

Dinner followed at the Rhineclader. They biked it so much, they started plans for their families to get together at the Rhineclader after the rodeo season is over.

From here they were taped for a future show on Channel 2. They will be on Kirby Brownfield's "Youth in Agriculture" on July 8 at 9:30 a.m.

They left Portland at 10:30 a.m. Sherrie Kemp, who was a counselor at 4-H Camp, went on up after arriving in Heppner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Peterson.

Nikola Thompson, natives of Norway, reared their children amongst their Swedish neighbors in the Valby Church congregation. Mrs. Rawlins recalled that Ralph Thompson had been a classmate of her sister, Jeanne Huston Dobbs, at Ione High. Mrs. Rawlins remembered the Thompson family.

No Gas At Bend
The Shakespearean tourists were somewhat impressed by the gasoline shortage when they reached Bend, where they expected to fill the Abram's van's gas tank. They found none of the stations along the highway had any gas. Prominent signs stated "Sorry," "closed for the Weekend," "See You Next Month."

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Ione

By EVA HAMLETT
A bridal shower was held June 27 at the Masonic Hall in honor of Cheryl Hams, who will become the bride of Bob Ployhar of Heppner.

The brides table and the serving table were decorated in yellow and white. Helping Cheryl with the gifts were Teena Stefani and Joan Ployhar, Trina and Dawn Palmer passed the gifts.

Mrs. Mike Palmer, sister of the bride, served punch and Mrs. Jack Ployhar, mother of the groom, presided at the coffee service.

Hottesses for the event were Dorothy Stefani, Marilyn Rietmann, Betty Carlson, Lola Ann Pettyjohn, Nancy Ekstrom and Ruth McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family left June 28 for a month's vacation with friends and relatives in Iowa.

On Sunday, June 17, the sons of Mrs. Esther Barnett gathered at her home to put a new roof on her house and stayed for a potluck dinner. Mrs. Barnett was in the Hospital at that time.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and family of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett and family of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and family of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth, and Danny Akers of Ione.

Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mrs. Charles Doherty recently attended a meeting in Condon to start plans for the ESA sorority convention to be held in Pendleton in 1975. The host chapters will include Ione, Fossil, Condon and Arlington.

I would like to correct an error in last week's news. I wrote that Kenny Lynn Smouse had returned to Salt Lake City to attend summer school. It

should have read that he is teaching a summer course in advanced organic chemistry at the University of Utah.

Judy Mason left Saturday for her home in Pico Rivera, Ca., after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Janet Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and family spent June 22 - 24 in Salem. They took a tour through the state Capitol and attended an Oregon state surplus auction.

Lisa Meyers entertained with a slumber party Friday night in honor of her birthday. Guests present were Margaret Kincaid, Kelly Pettyjohn, Lorrie Proek and Sylvia Ladd.

Wayne Hams returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton Saturday. He had surgery on June 26 for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Joyce Darst of Eugene spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, and family.

Becky Eubanks of Portland is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks.

Leo Crabtree got an injured leg when a cow kicked him while he was loading cattle Tuesday. He was taken to the hospital in Hermiston for emergency treatment.

On Sunday, June 24, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mrs. Ida Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe of Heppner attended a celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright's 50th wedding anniversary in Baker.

Mrs. Ida Grabill is the mother of Mrs. Wright. Few mother's are able to attend their daughter's 50th anniversary.

Lexington

By DELPHIA JONES
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall were Eastern Washington and Oregon callers last week where they enjoyed some interesting sightseeing.

Mrs. Bob Davidson has returned home after a stay in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

L.D. Vinson of Monument is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Vinson is well known in Morrow County and is the son-in-law of Mrs. Catic Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papi-nau were visitor at Oak Harbor with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petit, and took the opportunity to get acquainted with their new grandson, Daniel Wayne Petit, recently born at the Whidby Naval Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson are enjoying a vacation to the Oregon and Washington Coast where they enjoyed some fishing and visiting with the Petit family.

Mrs. Harvey Wright and children are now Lexington residents, moving here from Gresham into the A.F. Majeske house.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle are now living in their newly constructed home in Lexington. Glenda Kay Van Winkle is spending the summer with her parents from Pendleton where she recently was a BMCC graduate.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Phoenix, Ariz., and three children Diane, Ron and Tammi Harris of Omaha, Nebraska who will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin and son Bill were recent callers at

the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barnett and children from Fresno, Ca., visited Mr. Barnett's grandmother, Mrs. Alean Calvin, last week. Mrs. Calvin makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, and family.

Mrs. Morris McCarl and children, Barbara, Sherre and Lee, Mrs. Lee Padberg and Jill Padberg were Seattle visitors last week, taking Lee McCarl to the plane to fly to Juneau, Alaska, to spend some time with Scott Crabtree and his mother, Janet Crabtree, who make their home in Alaska.

Mrs. Donald Paulus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mather in Roseburg, and Mr. Paulus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paulus, at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Epping and family are living in the former Lola Breeding house, having moved from the Zumwalt house.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griffith of Condon were visitors Saturday at the C.C. Jones home.

Earl Eskelson of Hermiston is

a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital there. Mr. Eskelson is a former Lexington resident and a brother of Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kroll and children were recent Portland and Corvallis visitors, where they attended a family reunion honoring Mr. Kroll's grandfather, John Fletcher of Portland, June 24.

Billy Van Winkle of Hermiston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, and helping them move.

Mrs. Frankie Robinson and children have returned from a trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Hermiston, to the middle eastern states

where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jim Martin, who recently underwent major surgery at the Good Shepherd, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin. Mrs. Martin and three children are planning on returning to their home in California this week.

Lexington's Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams have returned from a week's educational workshop on Indian Cultures that took them to many locations in Arizona. They flew from Pendleton and traveled south and home again via Salt Lake City, where they viewed Temple Square on their way south.

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