



Leading the student body of Heppner High this coming year will be, left to right: Anita Davidson, treasurer, Sandy Bennett, assistant treasurer, Allen Burkenbine, business manager, John Kilkenny, president, Molly Pierce, vice-president, and Shannon Kelly, secretary.

Cutsforth-Huston vows exchanged

Kenneth Cutsforth and Carolyn Huston were married Saturday, May 25, in a family ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Uhler, 419 W. 30th, Kennewick, Wn.

The Rev. Ronald W. Yates of the First Christian Church, Kennewick, performed the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride chose a pastel pink floral afternoon dress and a carnation corsage.

Mrs. Uhler, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor and wore a pink suit. Mr. Uhler attended his brother-in-law as best man.

Members of the immediate families present were Frieda Slocum, mother of the bride; William and Jeff Huston, the bride's sons; Alta Cutsforth, mother of the bridegroom; O.W. Cutsforth, the bridegroom's father and Mrs. Cutsforth, all of Heppner; Vesta Kilkenny, Portland, sister of the bridegroom; Tom Cutsforth, Corvallis, nephew of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Culver, Cassy and Linn Uhler, and Terry Chapman, all of Kennewick.

Weekend guests at the home of Archie Padberg Sr. were Irene Artherton, Ontario, and Huldah Mortimore, Eugene, who came to Heppner to attend the Pioneer Memorial Picnic. Both ladies, who are Mrs. Padberg's sisters-in-law, plan to visit relatives in The Dalles and Sunnyside before

Renewed interest in food preservation

Predictions are this summer will be a big year for food preservation. More people are planting home gardens, and more are looking ahead to "putting by" their own fruits and vegetables for good eating ahead, as well as savings on the food budget.

Questions and answers typical of information requested, and the latest findings of research will be provided at convenient intervals to give homemakers information on a variety of subjects concerning home food preservation.

Q. Will there be a food preservation workshop in my area?

A. July 24, at Heppner High School, a food preservation workshop will be presented by home economists, Pat Phillips, Union County, Dorothy Lundborn, Baker County, and Molly Saul, Morrow and Umatilla County Agent. The workshop will be one of a series that will be presented in Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton and Heppner.

Q. What will be included in the workshop?

A. Demonstrations of water bath canning, pressure canning, cooked and frozen jams and jellies, pickling, freezing, drying and smoking.

Q. How can I get information about pre-registering for this workshop?

A. Call Birdine Tullis, 676-9642, or write Box 397, Heppner. Also watch the Gazette-Times for additional information concerning the workshop.

Q. This will be the first year that I have planned to can vegetables. Will I save money?

A. Consider all factors, the cost of the pressure canner, canning jars, new lids for jars, and the vegetables. If you plan to can vegetables each year for the next 10 to 15 years, you will probably save money in the long run—if the fresh produce is low cost or free. Be sure to have reliable canning directions and your equipment on hand well in advance of the time vegetables reach their seasonal peak. If you already have a freezer with ample freezer space, you may want to consider freezing rather than canning vegetables.

Q. I will be canning fruits and vegetables this year. What equipment do I need?

A. You'll need reliable canning directions, a water-bath canner for fruits, a pressure canner for vegetables and canning jars with

new lids. Any metal container may be used as a water bath canner if it is deep enough so that water covers the jars by one or two inches plus an additional one or two inches space for a brisk boil. Measure any new canner before buying it. The canner must have a tight fitting cover and a wire or wooden rack.

Q. I have been told a pressure cooker gauge needs checking sometimes. How often and where can this be done?

A. A dial gauge, old or new, should be checked before each canning season and at midseason, if you use the canner often. To learn where the gauge can be checked, call the County Extension Office. A weighted gauge needs to be thoroughly cleaned but does not require annual checking. An accurate pressure gauge is necessary to insure temperatures that will destroy all spoilage organisms.



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BMCC graduation ceremony Sunday

Associate degrees and diplomas will be awarded to 248 Blue Mountain Community College students Sunday afternoon at graduation exercises on the college campus.

The ceremony, to begin at 2 p.m. on the lower campus, will feature a farewell address by retiring President Wallace McCrae. The public is invited.

More than half of the graduates, 130, will be receiving associate degrees, signifying two years of study in the arts and sciences or in the applied sciences. Certificates, marking at least one year of study in a specific program, will go to 63 students. Most are in business, dental assisting and licensed practical nursing. Nursing graduates will continue their studies until August. Another 48 will receive adult high school diplomas, and 11 will be awarded apprenticeship certificates.

All but 10 of the graduates are from Eastern Oregon, with Pendleton claiming the

largest number, 106. Twenty-five are from Hermiston, 14 from Milton-Freewater and 10 from Heppner. Many of the Pendleton students are originally from other cities, listing Pendleton as their residence while attending school. Forty-five of the graduates are from out of the Umatilla, Morrow County district and four are from out of state.

Presenting the diplomas will be Bob Zerba, Athena, chairman of the college board of directors, and President McCrae. The Rev. Paul La Rue, pastor of United Methodist Church, Pendleton, will give the invocation and benediction. Two choral selections will be presented by the BMCC choir directed by Tom Baylock.

Following the ceremony, a public reception will be held in Pioneer Hall for President McCrae.

Graduates from this area include:

Boardman: Jill Stella Ayling, Susan Jean Ball, Dolores Jean Hilling, certificates in general business; Jeffrey Stuart Stevenson, associate in science degree in production agriculture; Mara Culver, adult high school diploma.

Heppner: Anastaico Sam Barraza, adult high school diploma; Duane G. Canaday, associate in science degree in accounting; Patricia Susan Daly, certificate in practical nursing; Judy Ann Gentry, associate in arts degree in liberal arts; Katherine Hedman, Mary Williams McClain,

Alberta Johannes, adult high school diploma; Carl Franklin King Jr., associate in science degree in law enforcement; Floy Privett, adult high school diploma; Jilene W. Rugg, associate in arts degree in liberal arts.

Lexington: Norita Ruth Marquardt, and Craig William Munkers, associate in arts

degrees in liberal arts; Paul Martin, adult high school diploma; Robert Joseph VanWinkle, associate in science degree in production agriculture.

Echo: Patricia Rose Luciani, certificate in general business; and Sharon Geanne Witherrite, certificate in dental assisting.

Couples cultivate city beauty spots

Two Heppner couples, Eleanor and Ed Gonty and Ginger and Vern Keithley, believe in city beautification.

At the keith beyond their home where North Gale and West May streets join, the Gontys have kept up a large flowerbed where blooming iris have now been replaced by a long row of colorful tulips.

The Vern Keithleys have put many hours in their project which tops West Baltimore Street a little above their home at 290. They have built a large rocked terrace and filled it with blooming plants.

These two couples have done much to make Heppner more attractive to its residents and to visitors—as do so many others who work at keeping their homes and gardens in blooming, good shape.

LIBRARY PERSONNEL TO CONFER HERE

Eloise Ebert, Oregon State librarian, Library Consultant Neil R. Riggs and William Gregory, a field consultant, will be in Heppner, Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 3 p.m.

They will meet with library board members and local public officials to discuss library development in Oregon or special problems in the county.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET FOR JUNE 10-15

The Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches have joined with the Nazarene Church to conduct a daily Vacation Bible School, June 10-15.

Classes will be held 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Heppner Christian Church, corner of Gale and Center Streets.

Children needing transportation are invited to call 676-5571.

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