

Mrs. Wilkinson is OES Grand Lecturer

At the recent 85th Grand Chapter session, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson was installed as Grand Lecturer for 1974-75.

During the session Mrs. Wilkinson also served on the Distinguished Guest Committee and acted in her capacity as a five-year member of the jurisprudence committee.

Also attending the session was Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom of Lone, Past Grand Adah, serving as emblem bearer for that station and also as a hostess of installation of grand officers Wednesday evening. Roy Lindstrom served as a Grand Page Escort.

Highlighting the business of the three-day meeting was the presentation of \$19,700 to Dr. William Fletcher, Director of Cancer Research, University of Oregon Medical School, making a total of \$71,400 contributed by the Grand Chapter of Oregon to cancer research in four years.

Twenty-five ESTARL (Eastern Star Awards for Religious Leadership) Scholarships were also given to deserving young people in the amount of \$500 each. These scholarships are renewable to a maximum of \$1500 to any one recipient, and no Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation is required to qualify. The money for these projects is earned and donated by Eastern Star members all over the State of Oregon.

Wilkinson is in charge of the ritualistic work this year, and

GUEST SPEAKER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. David Crook, Chehalis, Wa., will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church, Heppner, Aug. 25, at the 11 a.m. service only.

He is a former minister and is presently teaching ministry in Wa.

in the event of illness or disability of any of the three regular instructors of the work, she must be prepared to take their place. She just returned from Sweet Home, where she assisted in holding a school of instruction for the grand officers.

Women head fund drive

Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. William Heath have been named co-chairmen of the Breath-of-Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases.

Mrs. Munkers and Mrs. Heath will lead volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema." The goal for Heppner is \$163, with the campaign kick-off with a house-to-house appeal on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Cystic fibrosis is an incurable genetic disease and is inherited when both parents carry the recessive C-F gene. "Most people don't realize that there are millions of children in the United States affected by pulmonary illness," said Mrs. Munkers. "For many of these children breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

Oregon has a care, teaching and research center located in Portland at the University of Oregon Medical School. Anyone who would like to help with the 1974 Heppner Breath-of-Life campaign should contact either Mrs. Munkers at 676-9677 or Mrs. William Heath, 676-9263.

Court spreading the word around

Publicity for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo shifts into high gear as the big event nears.

Queen Sherry Kemp and her court are being featured on Radio Station KUMA's Coffee Hour this Thursday morning. Radio station KTXI treats the court and the Pendleton Round-up Court to hot fudge sundaes at the Line Shack in Pendleton. Following that, the Lions Club of Pendleton will host the Morrow County girls at a luncheon. In moments in between the girls will be distributing the Fair and Rodeo posters around Pendleton.

A busy Thursday afternoon will be in store for the girls. They will tour Prowler Trailer Industries. Following the tour the East Oregonian will take pictures of the court with the Kinzua trophy saddle. The saddle is awarded to the Morrow County calf roping champion at the rodeo. It's made by Severe Brothers Saddlery of Pendleton.

Last story hour set

The last story hour for the summer is scheduled for Monday morning, Aug. 19, beginning at 10 a.m., at the library in Heppner.

Story-teller will be Linda Johnson.

The story hours, which have been held each Monday morning during the summer, have been sponsored by the Heppner Branch of the American Association of University Women. The story hours have proved popular with the 4 through 8-year-old set this summer.

AAUW members have helped with the program. Those helping this summer have been Leese Martin, Mary Pat Lande, Daryce Franzen, Kathy Wolff, Jeannie Howell, Ann Doherty, Linda Bier and Katherine Hoskins.

70TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE WILCOX

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox of Portland, former Morrow County residents, on their 70th wedding anniversary a get-together will be held at Play Haven, home of their son, Glenn Wilcox, at 7485 SE 112 Avenue, Portland, Aug. 25.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. for all friends and relatives.

Friends of the Wilcox family are invited for the luncheon, or just to visit until 4 p.m. Friends are asked not to bring gifts.

The Robert Wilcoxes live at 6026 SE 4th, Portland.

Marge Gardner and Virginia Whitaker will have special windows in the stores featuring the court and theme, "Those Were The Days." The official pictures of the court will be displayed at Gardner's while childhood pictures of the girls will be in the window of Virginia's Lebusch Shop.

Queen Sherry, her princesses and pennant bearers represented Morrow County at the Umatilla County Fair Parade last weekend. At the queen's luncheon they shared a table with East Oregonian Editor Mike Forester. The girls also took part in the grand entry at the Junior Rodeo at the Umatilla County Fair.

Back in Morrow County on Sunday they presented awards at the 4-H Horse Show. Princess Cassie and Queen Sherry showed their horses in the show.

Lenna Smith retires from fair board

Lenna Smith, retiring secretary-treasurer of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Board, was feted at a picnic at the McNary Yacht Club, Sunday, by members of the board and their families.

Guests enjoyed the sun and boating during the afternoon. Mrs. Smith was given a farewell gift by members of the board.

Mrs. Smith, who served as secretary-treasurer for many years with the board, officially retired July 1 because she is employed full time by the Morrow County Extension service. She is assisting her replacement, however, until Oct. 1.

CowBelles will have booth at the fair

The Morrow County CowBelles will have a booth at the fair this year, and will give away \$100 worth of gift certificates.

Anyone making a purchase at the booth will be eligible to win one of the 10 certificates, with the drawing being held during the rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

The CowBelles will also be selling cookbooks, beef tea, beef jerky kits and stationery. Free balloons will be given to children.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Heppner moved their trailer to Lexington to the Lloyd Smith lot.

Plenty of competition for young exhibitors

Children 5 through 11 will again have their own competition in the open class section of the Morrow County Fair.

There are classes in clothing, needlework, knitting, hobbies of all kinds, canning, foods, flowers, and vegetables. One of the most popular divisions of the children's corner is the art division which has classes for all manner of art work.

Exhibits in the Children's Corner will be accepted Monday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Judging will take place on Tuesday.

Thursday of fair week will feature the annual pet show for children ages 5 through 11. There will be a silver dollar for each exhibitor. The show, popular with the younger set, will feature a parade of pets beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Judging Arena on the fairgrounds. Pets of all kinds are encouraged in the show. However, exhibitors are reminded that the fair management assumes no responsibility for the loss or injury to pets. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her pet.

For ages 12 through 18 is the Teen Craft Fair. This competition features exhibits of candles, macrame, art, crochets, wall hangings, stuffed toys and pillows, photography, decoupage and mod podge. This is a new addition to the Morrow County Fair.

Morrow County has an abundance of good cooks, and

the foods section of the fair is expected to be the best this year. The recipe for the Oregon Wheat League cake baking contest is available in the fair premium book. Books are available from the extension office, the Heppner post office or Liz Curtis.

Fair date change made

Umatilla County Fair officials have voted to move the 1975 fair to the third week in August.

The change of date resulted from a decline in fair revenue, even though attendance this year was up. By changing the date officials hope there will be greater attendance because many farmers and their families are too busy with harvest to take time off to attend the fair.

The new Umatilla date coincides with Morrow County's fair date. While officials so far have expressed no concern over Umatilla's change in dates, it is possible that unless different dates can be worked out both fairs would suffer. Many who attend the Morrow County Fair also attend the Umatilla County Fair, and vice versa. Both scheduled for the same week poses the problem of both fairs being hurt by dividing attendance.

Join the band make a parade

It's fair time and time for anyone with a little or a lot of musical talent to dust off their instruments and join Jim Ackley, Heppner High's band director, in forming a marching band for the big parade, Aug. 24.

Musicians 13 years or older are eligible to march and must attend two rehearsal meetings on Aug. 20 and 22 at 7 p.m. in the high school band room.

Younger folks can help out by painting signs and carrying banners in the parade.

For further information contact Jim Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Simms left Thursday for Portland. Friday they left Portland International Airport for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and family recently returned from a camping vacation to the Mt. Hood area and Cannon Beach.

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