

Girls now enjoy Japanese visit

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer have received letters from their daughter Cathy who is on a 4-H exchange to Japan. Two other Morrow County girls, Janette Piper and Alice Abrams are also participating in the exchange.

Cathy is one of the smaller islands and had the opportunity to swim in the Pacific Ocean. While at the beach they attended a dog fight which is more popular than rooster fights.

She has been able to spend a lot of time swimming and hiking. On one hike they made their own chopsticks in order to eat watermelon.

She was able to visit the school her hostess attends. Apparently there are no regular school hours as she may go in the morning, afternoon or evening.

While in Tokyo, Cathy had the opportunity to visit a pen pal. Before returning home

she will spend two or three days with her mother's pen pal. Mrs. Palmer has had this pen pal for nearly 25 years.

In a letter to her grandparents, Janette Piper remarked about the great time she was having. Traces of homesickness seems to have vanished with more activities. She also mentioned that they have Pepsi at every meal and that the Japanese food was very good.

She has joined a kick ball team and received her uniform. She hopes to be able to bring the uniform home.

She also had the chance to visit at school but her hostess only has to attend two days a week during the summer. She is learning to speak Japanese quite well.

She remarked that in Japan the mosquitos are very big.

The girls will return to the States on Aug. 28.



MR. & MRS. WILLIAM HUDDLESTON

Reunion held by pioneer family

Sixty descendants of William and Eliza Barratt, pioneer livestock ranchers from Heppner, celebrated their first family reunion in nearly 20 years and honored Garnet Barratt's 75th birthday in Corvallis on July 27.

Those in attendance represented four generations who are now living in the states of Oregon, Washington and Arizona. The ages ranged from toddlers to Mrs. Lula Wheeler of Port Angeles, WA a cousin of the family who will celebrate her 85th birthday in September.

Four of the original five children of the pioneer Barratt family were in attendance. A son, Robert, died in a fire at an early age at the Sand Hollow ranch near Heppner.

Garnet, the eldest, is a former Heppner rancher and Morrow County Judge who is retired at Mesa, AZ. His three sisters, all widowed, were in attendance and include Helen Reuman, Corvallis; Wileta Hodecker, Redmond; and Margaret Heltzel Hooper, twice widowed, Salem. Nearly 100 per cent of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended the reunion.

Among guests at the reunion were other former Heppner residents. Mr. and Mrs.

George Rugg, who live at Soap Lake, WA, where the Garnet Barratts are spending the summer.

Coordinating the reunion were Jim and Dorothea Wilson Barratt, who were raised in Heppner. Jim, who is Director of Athletics at Oregon State University, has been invited to speak at the annual Heppner High Reunion on Aug. 16 and hopes to represent the pioneer Heppner family at that function.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matteson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks, Teresa and Dennis, Oakdale, WA; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knighten and Heather, Las Vegas, NV; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Miss Dona Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Arnold and their nephew Matthew Arnold, all of Pendleton; Scott Lillie, Mountain Home, ID; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knighten, Condon; and Mrs. Bertha Dennison, Hermiston.

Five generations were present.

WEDDING SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Rietmann was hostess for an open house on Tuesday, Aug. 5, in honor of Miss Kerry Lynn McGhee. Miss McGhee and John Rietmann will be married at Mulino, Or on Aug. 16.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. David Rietmann and Mrs. Ruby Roberts served at the tea table during the afternoon. Others assisting Mrs. Rietmann with the party were Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Louis Carlson.

FLOOD SIREN CHECKED

Two men from the National Weather Service were in Heppner Wednesday.

This is the service that maintains flash flood alerts throughout the county.

After completing their annual maintenance check in Heppner, they reported that all systems were checked and everything was in good working order.

To celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary, Aug. 31, with a reception in Davis Hall, at the Methodist Church in Hermiston.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., but are asked not to bring gifts.

Arrangements are being made by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waud, Ephrata, WA, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston, Heppner.

William Huddleston and the former Callie Moore were married in Condon on Aug. 29, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish. Attendees were Mr. Fred Parrish, now deceased, and Mrs. Rollie Street, Walla Walla, WA. The couple have made their home in Eastern Oregon all their married life.

Mr. Huddleston is retired from ranching and is caretaker of the Umatilla County fairgrounds.

They have ten grandchildren living and two great-grandsons.

EOSC HOLDS SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

More than 50 students will receive diplomas in a Summer Breakfast Commencement exercise at Eastern Oregon State College. The ceremonies will be held in Hoke College Center on Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m.

State Board of Higher Education member Lewis Perry of Portland will confer the degrees. EOSC President Dr. Rodney Briggs will address the students. EOSC Professor of Drama, Dr. Richard Hiatt, will deliver a selection of readings.

Area students include: Ldee Lorengel, education, Kinzua; Ruby Ann Shear, education, Heppner.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer and family, Concord, CA spent two weeks vacation in the Cecil and Heppner area.

Jack is the son of Annie and E.R. Schaffer, Pendleton. While in Pendleton, Mr. Schaffer attended his 30th class reunion of Pendleton High School.

Range camp evaluated

It is possible the Oregon Youth Range Camp, which is held annually the first week in August at the Lake Creek Recreation Center, Logan Valley, Oregon will be a co-educational event next year if plans formulated during the past week are followed.

For the first time since the beginning of the camp in 1949, women are invited to attend the camp and assist with evaluation pointing toward inviting both boys and girls to attend in the future.

Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Assistant, Teresa Hogue, Harney County Extension Agent, and Ann Heisler, Information Education Specialist, USFS Portland Office, traveled to the camp, attended classes, looked over the facility and recommended changes that might be needed to make the camp a co-educational event.

The camp is offered each year to high school age youth from each county, primarily to make future leaders aware of the potential and problems of our natural resources, under the sponsorship of the Pacific Northwest Section of the Society for Range Management and Oregon State University Extension Service. Oregon Youth Range Camp Officers are George Bain, Ontario, Martin Zimmerman, Condon, Tom Bedell, Dallas, Bud Flint, Burns, Tom Moore, Vale, Maurice Sholl, Dufur, John Scharff, Burns and William Krueger, Corvallis.

Youth interested in attending future range camps may receive information from any of the above mentioned individuals, from their high school counselors, or by contacting the Extension Office in any county where the name of the county chairman should be available.

Mary Ann Nelson dies in Portland

Mrs. Mary Ann Nelson, 85, Portland, died at Mt. St. Joseph's Residence on Aug. 6, 1975.

She was born in Heppner on April 1, 1890, daughter of eastern Oregon pioneers. She was educated in Heppner.

Mrs. Nelson and her late husband, Sam J. Nelson, ranched at Buttercreek for many years until she moved to Portland in 1940.

She was a salesperson for Rhodes (Olds & King) department store in Portland until her retirement.

She was a member of 3rd Order of Servites, a charter

members of Legion of Mary and a former member of the Cathedral Parish.

Rosary was Friday, Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. followed by Requiem Mass at Mt. St. Joseph Chapel in Portland. Interment followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portland, with Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by a son, James E. Nelson, Pilot Rock; two daughters, Margaret E. Hutton, Tracy, CA; and Esther Schille, Everett, WA; and five grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Mt. St. Joseph Residence.

4-H Snack Shack provides good food

There will be good food available at county fair again this year, according to Birdine Tullis, extension service.

The 4-H Snack Shack, with parents and leaders serving as cooks will again be providing those extra good hamburgers, fries, hot and cold drinks for hungry fair go'ers.

Serving as chairman for the Snack Shack will be Merle Cantin. The Snack Shack is the only money making project undertaken by the Morrow 4-H Leaders Council each year,

with proceeds going to support all 4-H events during the year.

Recently funds were expended for the purchase of a portable livestock scale which is available to all 4-H and livestock men in the county. Other funds have been used to purchase new tents for the 4-H camp and a variety of 4-H events.

Volunteers to work at the Snack Shack are desperately needed. Please contact the extension office if you have some free time to contribute.

Classes to resume on September 2

Morrow County Schools will open Sept. 2, for the first day of the new school year. The first day will be primarily an orientation day with an early dismissal planned. Buses will run at 1:30 p.m. All school cafeterias will be operating on the first day and lunches will be served.

Early registration has been set for new students and high school students with school offices open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

New elementary students at Lone and A.C. Houghton should register after Aug. 18. New students at Heppner Elementary may register after Aug. 14. High School students will register Aug. 21 and 22 at all high schools in the district.

The offices at Heppner High School and Riverside High School will also be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21 to accommodate students who work during the day.

Many 4-H events planned at fair

Fair is about to happen with most events and activities during fair week following the Bicentennial theme. A full week of 4-H activities are planned with something 4-H happening at all times. Those attending are invited to attend any or all 4-H events, both home economics and livestock. An audience is really appreciated by the young exhibitors as they show the skills learned and exhibit projects completed this past year.

Home economics events and exhibits will be found in the annex, outdoor areas and barns provide the setting for

agriculture and livestock related projects.

The popular public style show with knitting, clothing and crochet members modeling garments made this year will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m. in front of the main grandstand at the fair grounds. The Style Revue Committee of 4-H leaders Francine Evans, Judy Laughlin, Donna Bergstrom and Bev Doherty are in charge of arrangements and plans for the public show. Leaders of all clubs are involved in the fair, serving as superintendents and assisting with preparations and events.

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