

Around The Pot Belly Stove

By Julie Nelson

While attending the flea market at Milton Freewater last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson met Frank Mason who formerly farmed on the old Mason place on Rhea Creek now owned by Mark Murray. Frank is a nephew of Mrs. Mable Cotter and is now living in Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family were in Portland to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roper. While there they celebrated Mr. Roger's 63rd birthday.

Mrs. Lawrence (Scales) Stubbert and son Courtney from Eugene were here last week for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson. Mrs. Stubbert and Mrs. Swanson went to high school together in Roseburg.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 entertained Holly Rebekah of Lexington and San Souci of Heppner with a luncheon Mar. 9. There were 13 from Holly, 7 from San Souci, 14 from Bunchgrass and 1 from Azalea. The Dalles. Games were played in the afternoon.

There will be a CWA meeting on March 19 at Dot Halvorsen's with Linda Prock as co-hostess. The luncheon will be at 12:30 with the meeting to follow. Members are to bring salad or dessert.

On March 20 Willows Grange will have a potluck at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to begin at 8 p.m.

Beta Omega chapter of ESA met at the home of Cathi Peterson for their March business meeting. Sue Proudfoot announced a change in dates for the Mobile Cancer Detection Clinic which was March 17. Linda LaRue set the dates for decorating of the Spring Cottillon. Members were told of the District meeting in Hermiston, March 28 and that there will be a shower for Camp Meadowood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Don Bristow spent a few days in Las Vegas. Mr. Ed Bristow is in the

Dalles General Hospital and will be there for a few more days.

The Columbia River Cluster meeting of the United Church of Christ was held at the White Salmon Church March 11. Members attending from the lone Church were Mrs. Darrel Wilson, Mrs. Frank Pearson, Mrs. Bob Oswalt and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

The lone Garden Club met March 10 at the home of Mrs. Clell Rea with Mrs. C.C. Jones assisting. There were 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Milwaukie, present. The plant sale is set for May 5.

"Astrological Garden Planning" was the topic of the day presented by Mrs. Frank Osmin. She quoted Bible verses which showed that at least 2500 years ago people believed that the moon as well as the sun affected the growth of vegetation. These beliefs have been passed down not only from one generation to another but also from one civilization to another as the Greeks to the Romans. Although some people call this "planting by the moon" superstitious, many others agree that it is practical and even advantageous. Besides the sun and the moon one must also consider the signs of the Zodiac in planting, cultivating and harvesting.

Some general rules one must consider are: planing must be done in the fruitful sign of Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus or Cancer; one should never plant anything in one of the barren signs because they are good only for trimming, deadening or destroying; always set plants out in a water or earth sign; plant flowers in Libra which is the airy sign and while the moon is the first quarter; crops planted in Taurus and Cancer will stand drought; and plant all things which yield above the ground during the increase or growing of the moon and all things that yield below the ground when the moon is decreasing or darkening. There are suggestions and rules for gardening in this manner in books such as "The Moon Sign Book for 1976" published by Llewel-

lyn Co. and gardening calendars which give day by day instructions for planting, cultivating and harvesting.

Larry Graham played "Wipe Out" on the drums to conclude the 48 hour marathon. There was a good turnout for Friday nights dance and Sunday evenings potluck dinner.

Larry was allowed a five minute break every two hours or the breaks could be saved up and used later, such as he did. Saturday night was a test of his endurance as he had difficulty remaining awake. However after 15 minutes of sound sleep and later on a thirty minute break for a shower and short rest he managed to pull through.

Several other unique ways were used to stay awake such as drumming with his left hand and playing ping pong with his right hand. For exercise he put the drum on a cart and wheeled it around. Also while drumming he was put into the back seat of a car and taken for a ride through town. Congratulations Larry and the crew who helped keep you awake and everyone else who helped with this successful event.

Those who pledged can make their checks payable to the lone High School Band and mail them to the high school.

SAFARI TO AFRICA IN 21 BEDS

After arriving home from a rural and wildlife tour of Africa did Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin realize how many beds they slept in which did not include the two nights sleeping in flight. Fred and Helen left Jan. 24 on a 25 day trip for South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania via Buenos Aires, Argentina, covering 24,000 flight miles which took 50 hours flying time.

They spent two days in Buenos Aires and visited a cattle ranch. At Cape Town they were joined for the weeks tour of South Africa by Esther and Nels Anderson, former Morrow County agent for many years. Nels is now serving in Botswana as an agricultural aid for the Ministry of Agriculture.

In South Africa, the group of 22 Oregonians visited a semi-precious stone factory, vineyards, a winery, a hog farm and an Ostrich farm—all operated by white people. Laborers were black. The south coast was very rugged with lush vegetation. Encountering warm weather (105 degrees at the ostrich farm) they appreciated the air conditioned bus and made use of the hotel swimming pool. Towns visited in South Africa were Cape Town, Paarl, Worcester, Audtshoorn, Wilderness (a beach resort), Port Elizabeth, Durban, Johannesburg and Pretoria.

As an extra for the Martins, they took a 30 minute taxi ride to Inanda Seminary, outside of Durban, through the black villages. The driver was a white woman refugee from the Belgium Congo. The seminary, a school for black girls, was founded 107 years ago by

a missionary of the American Board and is now related to the United Congregational Church of South Africa which is an independent, self-supporting, self-governing church with its own leadership. They had tea with the faculty representing white, colored, Indian and African races. The school of 300 girls was to go into session after the summer recess, the day following their visit.

The nine day, 1700 mile, wildlife tour via volkswagen bus with black drivers and a British guide took them to six lodges, several national parks and reserves in a tourist circuit of Kenya and Tanzania of East Africa. Places visited were Amboseli, Lake Man-yara, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Olduvai Gorge, Lobo Lodge, Masai Mara Game Reserve and Keekorok Lodge, Lake Nakuru, Mt. Kenya Safari Club and the famous Treetops. Riding in four-wheel drive Landrovers into the Ngorongoro Crater over unimproved roads proved to be as much of an experience as seeing the numerous wild animals, both grazing and carnivora type. They felt very lucky to see a pride of lions at close range feasting on a fresh buffalo kill. The vultures and jackals were waiting their turn.

Kenya is also an agricultural country—growing tea, coffee and pyrethrum (an insecticide) which was of special interest to them. Visits to two open public markets in Arusha, Tanzania and Karatina, Kenya were fascinating experiences.

They passed over the equator twice at an altitude of 7400 feet and it was much more pleasant than in South Africa where it had been so hot and muggy.

A visit to a Zulu village near Durban and a Masai village near Nairobi were highlights of the trip where they witnessed four different tribal dances. On their final night in Nairobi they visited with Dr. George Muniu, a graduate of the University of Oregon getting his PhD in Political Science. He is now serving his Kenyan government as their Asian expert.

Fred and Helen brought back many souvenirs as well as plenty of slides which they hope to share with those interested.

And now Helen while you're making your own bed you will have something to remember.

Members of the lone United Church Junior High Youth Group, their families and friends enjoyed a day of snow skiing at Spout Springs March 14. Going on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, Scott, Todd and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Lori, Roger and Harvey, Susan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Brian and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, LeRoy, Craig, Christopher and Gary, Jeanie Piening, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Joe and Jerry, Steve Hoggatt, Larry Snider, Scott Martin, Lisa Meyers, Kim and Kelly Pettyjohn, Martha McElligott, Tina Lindstrom and Melissa Shafer.

Engaged



CAROL HOLTZ

HOLTZ—GLENN

Announcing their engagement and forthcoming marriage are Carol Marie Holtz and David Eugene Glenn.

Miss Holtz, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Holtz, Federal Way, WA, and Mr. Elmer Holtz, lone, is a 1975 graduate of lone High School and is currently attending The Dalles School of Beauty.

Glenn, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn, Hermiston, a graduate of Hermiston High School and presently employed by Hansel Bros.

ANITA DAVIDSON INVITED

Anita Davidson, Lexington, was invited to attend Whitman College's Fourteenth Academic Recognition Banquet held March 11.

Over 200 students were invited to attend the dinner which is held to honor students with a 3.5 (B+) or better grade point average.

Whitman College is the oldest chartered institution of higher learning in the State of Washington and is privately endowed, and independently governed.

It is selective in admissions and academically demanding which according to officials, makes the dinner even more meaningful.

Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien are the parents of a son, born March 6 at Pendleton Community Hospital. Casey Garth weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske, Lexington; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Lexington and Mrs. A.F. Majeske, Heppner.

Fraternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King, Pendleton and great grandfather is Victor Bergston, Baker.

Lexington Grange met Monday starting with a turkey dinner. The Rhea Creek Grange furnished the dessert.

Count visitation was as follows: Willows 5; Greenfield 4; Rhea Creek 16; Lexington 8 and Stanfield 3.

Burl Akers, State Gate Keeper was escorted to the Masters Station and introduced.

The program was a series of readings, given by Greenfield Grange.

The next Grange meeting will be April 24 at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

CHURCH LAWN SALE

The United Methodist Women began planning for their annual Lawn Sale at their Mar. 3 meeting.

This year's fund-raising effort will be held Saturday, May 15 on the church and parsonage lawn unless rain should force it inside the building. The ladies decided to work out a Bicentennial theme for the sale and luncheon.

President Barbara James will appoint the various committees for this event at the April 7 meeting.

Sylvia McDaniel presented a short devotional program; Ida Farra was the hostess.

BRIEF

To be eligible to play during this seasons Babe Ruth League, players must be 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1976 and not be 16 years of age after July 31, 1976.

Ione's annual barbecue

The organizational meeting of the Barbecue and Auction committee of the Ione United Church of Christ was held this month to prepare for the June 5 event.

Helen and Fred Nelson are general chairmen. Committee chairmen are: merchandise, Bill and Mark Rietmann and Jerry Martin; arrangements, Milt Morgan; pit crew, Fred Nelson; publicity, Keith and Judy Rea; Tickets, Helen Martin and Linda LaRue; dinner, deaconesses; dining room, Dot Halvorsen; Snack Shack, Jean and Chuck Nelson; meat cutting, Ken Smouse; antiques and silent auction, Laurel Cannon; country store, Marilyn Rietmann; fish pond, Lorene Griffith; country store cashier, Helen Pettyjohn; cleanup crew, Frank Halvorsen and guest book, Frances Smouse. The wheels are in motion again to see that this years affair is a great success.

Wranglers

The Morrow County Wranglers will have a potluck dinner and business meeting at the fair annex building at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, March 21. There will be movies and all 4-H Horse Club members are invited to attend.

Clean-up day at the grounds will be Sunday, March 28 at 10 a.m. Bring a sack lunch.

Playdays will be held on the following four Sundays, April 4, April 11, April 25 and May 2. Potluck dinner will be at noon, with the games starting promptly at 1 p.m.

Dues are due and must be paid before 1 p.m. on April 4 in order to participate in the games. The dues are \$5 a year for families and \$3 a year for singles.

This years officers are Lee Palmer, president; Bob Mahoney, vice President; Annie Schwarz, secretary; Gwen Healy, treasurer; Directors are Ed Martin, Pat Dougherty, Jerry Dougherty, Archie Ball and Lee Padberg.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

Friday March 19, 7:30 p.m.
County Courthouse

Subject...

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