

Party Line

By Dorothy Zita

Somewhere in town (will not reveal the exact location) there is a boy's club house, built with borrowed wood, nails and hard work. Their rules to join are not strict, just ten cents a week dues. A seven year old came into his house where I was visiting, wishing he had fifteen cents. We asked him why, his reply was "I need a water pistol permit." There must be a mayor's, policeman's or councilman's son in the club.

Birdine Tullis spoke to the Newcomers Luncheon meeting held Monday, describing the interesting and fun trip taken by a group of Morrow County women last week. Suzanne Jensen announced that Ladies golf day will be held on Tuesdays. It was also announced that day-time bridge players are needed. Mary Kennison will be the Newcomers unofficial hostess greeting all the ladies who attend the May luncheon.

Orville and Barbara Cutsforth have returned from a six-week motor home trip. They traveled to the south eastern states returning Lisa and Rick Watson, daughter and son-in-law to New Llana, LA. They met son Gene Heliker in Memphis, TN and were entertained by his band for an evening's entertainment. Gene will be performing in Seattle in May. It was then off to the southwestern states and Mexico, where they met George and Virginia Stillman. All in all they can keep you entertained for hours on the events of their trip and tell of all the devotion that the smoky bears gave Orville.

The Morrow County Cow-Belles will be holding a luncheon at the Elks Lodge Tuesday, April 13, at noon. Oregon Cow-Belle President, Liz Hyde will be the guest speaker. Jean Bennett hopes for a large turn-out for Liz.

We have received many inquiries as to how the fishing boats were launched at Lake Penland. Our photographer has advised us to ask Glen Ward, as our photographer takes them as he sees them.

Visiting Kal Healy over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Marty Lievalten and daughter, Mary Kay, Adams.

Attending their school reunion at Mosier last weekend were Anita Boyer and Coetta Debraal.

Are you ready for this one? Before I even start to explain the rules, I think Judge Paul Jones and Mayor Jerry Sweeny should lead this deserving group. The National Honor Society of Ione and Heppner High Schools are organizing a Walkathon. There are sponsor sheets that can be picked up at any of the schools or at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Find a person or organization that will pay you so much a mile to walk from here to Lexington and back. There will be prizes for the oldest, youngest, who walks the most miles, etc. etc. The March of Dimes will receive all the proceeds. But of course, there will be cars and two-mile check points for those who fall out or need attention along the way. The money donated for the Judge and Mayor walk can be deposited at the Bank of Eastern Oregon starting now. So we will see them Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m. at the Old Ford Garage parking lot to lead the group.

From April 4 through this weekend is National Library Week. Librarian Justine Weatherford has invited us for a visit, especially to those who have not visited our library yet. The library hours are: 12:30-5 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; 2-4 Saturday and Sunday, and Thursday evening 7:30-9:30.

Brian and Vivian Maxwell have returned from a four-day stay in Salt Lake City where Vivian visited with her brother Jean Tefan and friends, Tahiti. They were attending the National Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held in Salt Lake.

The Extension Service is holding a Homemakers Day, April 20, 12:30 at the Elks Lodge. Everyone is invited. The program will include the sheep, beef, wheat and potato industries. There will be door prizes and all sorts of information on recipes and demonstrations will be underway. There is no charge. Birdine Tullis is excited about this day as the potato industry who is new in this area, has gone all out to welcome the homemakers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Golden Age Club, Elks Lodge, Potluck dinner 1st Tues of mo., 6:30
 Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge Mon. noon
 Heppner Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Tues., Wagon Wheel 6:45 a.m.
 Boardman Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Thurs., Grange Hall 8 p.m.
 Senior Citizens Dinner, Elks Lodge, Tues & Wed 4:30 p.m.
 San Souci Rebekah Lodge, Heppner 1st & 3rd Fridays
 Social Sec. Rep., Neighborhood Center 2nd Fri. of mo, 10-noon
 Newcomers Club, Wagon Wheel 1st Mon., noon
 Legal Aid, Bank of EO Board Rm. 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:30-5 p.m.
 City Council, City Hall 1st Mon., 8 p.m.
 Boy Scouts, Elks Wed., 7:30 p.m.
 Ione Lions Club, Beechers Cafe Tues., April 13-27, 7 p.m.
 County Fair Board, Fair Dorm Bldg. 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m.
 Library Board, Columbia Basin Conf. Rm. 4th Thurs., 8 p.m.
 Old Fashion Box Social & Dance, Hardman Sat., April 10
 Heppner Wranglers Cow Cutting, MC Fairgrounds Sat & Sun April 10-11
 CowBelles Luncheon, Elks Lodge Tuesday, April 13, noon

You're Invited

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Childers are holding an open house in honor of their parents fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, April 10, 2-5 p.m., at the United Church of Christ, Ione. All friends are cordially invited to attend. The honor guests request no gifts.

ENGINEERMAN LOVGREN IN ANTARCTIC

Navy Engineman Second Class Frank L. Lovgren, 25, son of Mr. James C. Lovgren and Mrs. Jeannie Hansen, Heppner, OR, is one of 60 U.S. Navy men spending four months isolated in the Antarctic during the continent's winter season.

This detachment of the U.S. Naval Support Force will maintain McMurdo Station the continent's largest town and staging base for most U.S. scientific research programs in Antarctica.

A major task facing the men is the construction of an ice pier, a large floating cube of ice that will be used as an unloading platform when supply ships return to McMurdo in the spring.

A 1968 graduate of Heppner High School, he joined the Navy in August 1969.

Soft ball tryouts

Sign-up for the Willow Creek Girls Softball League begins this week at the grade school. Girls who have completed the 5th through 8th grades are eligible to play. The clinic to organize the teams will be held April 24, 1 p.m. Play will begin in May. Girls who are interested should contact the office at the Heppner Elementary School.

Honor Roll

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll winter term have been announced by Oregon State University. Local students on the honor roll included: Charles W. Acock, Boardman, and Debra L. McCoy, Irrigon.

Swim Team meeting

The parents of the Heppner Swim Team members will hold a meeting Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. Any parents whose children would be interested in joining Swim Team are welcome to attend.

Rhea Creek Grange

Rhea Creek Grange will meet April 9 for its regular meeting, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Election of State Officers will be the order of business. Anyone with a number for the Lecturers hour is asked to contact Frieda Slocum, lecturer.

A miscellaneous shower is to be held at the Grange Hall Sunday afternoon, April 11, 3 p.m. for the Kenneth Wright family, whose home was destroyed by fire this past week. All friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Harold Wright will be hostess for the Womens Activity Committee for an afternoon meeting April 15, where plans will be completed for a dinner to be served at Pomona Grange to be held at the Rhea Creek Hall, April 24.

Ruth-Locust

Chapter

Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32 O.E.S. will have a Friendship Night and reception honoring Beth Bryant, W.M., a member of the Cancer Research Fund Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon at the Heppner Masonic Temple on Monday evening, April 12, 8 p.m.

All members of the Chapter who have belonged 50 years or more will be specially honored at this meeting. Among those to be presented their 50 year pins will be George C. Krebs, Portland; Mrs. Fay Ferguson, Hermiston; Mrs. Bernice Bauman, Disney, Nampa, ID; Mrs. Edna Turner and Mrs. Coramae Ferguson, Heppner; Mrs. Lovell Lees, Ontario and Mrs. Alma Clouston, Portland.

Members of the Order are urged to come and enjoy the evening and honor these devoted sisters and brother.

FY Meeting

District 12, Area Agency on Aging will hold a hearing on budget and plans for the FY 1976-77 program year.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13, 1 p.m., at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, in Heppner.

Mrs. Rho Bleakman, chairman of Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council will officiate.

The Area Agency on Aging is a program of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 276-6732 or writing to Mary Davis, Human Resource Planner, E.C.O.A.C., P.O. Box 339, Pendleton, OR.

Little League

Tryouts

Tryouts for the Willow Creek Little League will be held April 10 and April 17 at 10 a.m., at the Little League Field, Heppner.

Little Leaguers should be 9 years of age by Aug. 1, and they cannot be 13 years of age by Aug. 1. Youngsters 8 and 9 years old will be placed on a farm team. Little League competition is open to both boys and girls.

Committees Meets

At the April meeting, March 31, the United Methodist Women learned of their assignments for this year's Lawn Sale. They are all working at implementing a Bicentennial theme.

U.M.W. President Barbara James asked Sylvia McDaniel to organize the day's luncheon. Beth Bryant will supervise the baked food sale. Ed Cutting will present plants for sale. Arranging and supervising the main sale of goods on the church and parsonage lawns will be Amanda Duvall, Mildred Padberg, Elsie Leathers, Ida Farra, Justine Weatherford, Lesley Patching and Linda Breidenbach. Shirley Connor will work with music, and Barbara James will arrange decorations. Justine Weatherford was assigned posters and publicity.

Mrs. Farra announced a committee will soon be at work on wreaths and cemetery decorations for Memorial Day use. She stated that the committee will take orders for special arrangements before the May 15 sale. These special requests may be phoned in to 678-9446 or by contacting Mrs. Farra at her shop.

Soroptimists

A baked food sale is planned for April 16, Good Friday, from 2-5 p.m. at Peterson's Jewelry. Funds raised will be used to send delegates to the International Convention in Boston in early July.

President Evelyn Sweeck announced a work day Saturday cleaning up and putting flowers in the planter at the entrance to Heppner at the north end of town.

The club donated \$25 to Soroptimist Foundation in memory of member Clara Gertson.

Plans are underway for assisting with the 8th grade party; with date to be announced; sponsoring Open House during National Hospital Week, May 15 at both Pioneer Memorial Hospital and the new Heppner Clinic; decorating a float recently constructed for the club for entrance in parades this summer; and sponsoring activities for Coronation of Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Patricia Van Schootack, June 19.

President Evelyn and Elaine George reported on a visit to the Goldendale, WA club they made last Saturday.

Engaged



DENISE FLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Rene Flack to Kent Anthony Gutierrez, son of Mrs. Bob Drake and Mr. George Gutierrez, both of Ione.

Miss Flack is a senior at Hermiston High School. Gutierrez is a 1973 graduate of Ione High School and is presently employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

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March of Dimes WALKATON

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