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## Church Barbecue and Auction

Deaconess Helen McCabe, chairman of the dinner for the lone United Church of Christ barbecue prepares the homemade barbecue sauce to be served with a portion of top rolled round roast hot from the open pit.

Helen and her committee of 15 women have been making plans for three months to prepare the menu and food to serve 525 people expected to attend this year's dinner June 5. The menu is usually ordered in April to make sure 400 pounds of the choicest cut will be available. This is wrapped in foil with just the right seasonings, sealed and then wrapped in burlap. A large pit is prepared in the ground where a roaring fire of fruitwood burns all day Friday. At 1 a.m. the meat is laid on the hot coals and the pit covered over until 11 a.m. Saturday, the day of the Barbecue and Auction.



HELEN McCABE

The menu consists of all the delicious meat you can eat, homemade barbecue sauce, hot baked beans, a variety of fruit, tossed green, vegetable, cottage cheese and bean salads, garlic or plain french bread, cookies, coffee and punch. The meal is served cafeteria style so you may fill your plate to your liking.

Tickets may be purchased from church school students during their advance sale contest or throughout the morning activities. This year the first two places in line will be auctioned just before Don Wink, auctioneer, takes his noon break at 12:30. If you have already purchased your ticket, your ticket money will be deducted from your bid.

The Country Store will open at 10 a.m. and is always well supplied with handmade sewing items, crafts, used items, fish pond with live gold fish and children's corner that grows larger every year. This section is a favorite with the little ones because the nickels and dimes can buy them used books and trinkets. There are used roller skates, dolls, baseball mitts or a host of other fun things.

The outside Auction begins at 10:30 a.m. with items such as: three folding picnic tables and benches in different sizes, color console television, seven-piece bedroom set, used fence posts, a new pickup tool box and a Navajo saddle blanket bought from the Navajo Indians on their reservation by our chairman, Fred and Helen Nelson.

The Auction will resume after dinner about 1:30 p.m. and continue until the trucks are empty. Antiques will be auctioned after noon with bids from the silent auction opened at that time. A few items listed from the antique dept. are: a large pin ball machine, kerosene lamps, corn jug, antique gas cook stove, cast iron pot bellied stove, a trunk and a nickelodeon believed to be from the early 1930s that works. The lights change colors in the frame work on the outside of the machine, this is really a unique item. Also from years gone by is a large wooden-leather hideabed. These items will be on display all during the day. A snack shack will supply customers with cold drinks, ice cream and coffee all day. The Willows Grange Hall is the site for this year's affair in lone.

## Youngsters to leave for Europe

Dorothy Reid, Bonanza and Valerie Madison, Echo, will leave Oregon in early June to begin their International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) assignments in Poland and Switzerland, reports Lois Redman, Oregon State University Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

Miss Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reid, Rt. 1, Bonanza will be one of 15 delegates to Poland. She will go first to the headquarters of the Experiment in International Living in Brattleboro, Vt. for language training from June 13-26.

Miss Reid is involved in the first exchange with Poland in more than 10 years, Miss Redman explains. The U.S. delegates, selected for their interest in foreign agriculture and proven leadership, citizenship and 4-H work, will be in Poland for about six months.

In March, 100 young Polish farmers arrived in the United States to begin a 13-month stay living and working on farms in the Midwest and East that specialize in areas of major agricultural concern to

Poland.

The three-year program is made possible, in part, by a grant from Massey-Ferguson, Inc. Additional funding comes from trainee wages paid by participating host farms in this country and from the sponsoring agencies in Poland.

Miss Madison is scheduled to be in Washington D.C. June 10, at the National 4-H Center for orientation sessions before leaving for Switzerland where she will live and work with host families for nearly six months.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Madison, Rt. 1, Echo, she is one of the few Oregon IFYE delegates chosen for Switzerland since Oregon first started participation in the IFYE program in 1948.

Both delegates will return to Oregon in early December.

IFYE is a privately-financed program designed to increase international understanding. It is administered in the U.S. by the National 4-H Council on behalf of the Extension Service.

## Voters to get 2nd chance at Levy

The Heppner Common Council approved the recommendations of the city budget committee, at a special meeting of the council and will resubmit a levy of \$32,138 outside the six per cent limitation to the voters, June 14, for their approval.

According to the budget committee, major deductions were made in the street department with almost every item in the budget suffering some cuts.

An explanation of the budget will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, June 7, by city officials.

In a special budget levy election held May 17, voters defeated a levy of \$93,866 outside the six per cent limitation by a vote of 2 1/2 to 1. The proposed levy would have cost the residents of Heppner an additional \$8.08 per \$1,000 of true cash value.

The proposed levy of \$32,138 will cost the residents approximately \$2.77 per \$1,000 of true cash value.

According to Mayor Jerry Sweeney, the funding outside the six per cent limitation is necessary because of the loss of revenue sharing funds and increased costs to operate the city.

## Court Places 1st at Spray Rodeo

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court placed first as the best court in the royalty division at the Spray Rodeo, May 29.

Princesses Kate Evans, Kimmie Haguewood, Bonnie Schiller and Janice Spaulding were colorfully attired in shades of pink and burgandy and Queen Patricia Van Schoiack was dressed in the traditional white outfit with pink accessories.

Joining the court to advertise the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo were pennant bearers Shauna Seitz, Kathleen Van Schoiack, Donna Palmer and Debra Palmer.

The court rode in the Grand Entry at the rodeo and concluded the day watching the rodeo.

Accompanying the girls to Spray were Stan Kemp, court director, Mrs. Robert Hoskins, court chaperone and parents and friends of the

court and other family members.

Sunday the court made its first appearance in Heppner as they attended the Pioneer Memorial Picnic.

They joined the 225 people for dinner and were introduced to the audience. Each member of the court spoke briefly of the forthcoming activities. Queen Patricia Van Schoiack invited all of the guests to return for the Fair and Rodeo.

Next weekend the girls will be the guests of the Appaloosa Court at a luncheon at the Let Er Buck Room, Pendleton.

Saturday evening, June 5, the court will be hosted by the Umatilla Sageriders and will participate in the Grand Entry and the royalty event.

The following week, June 10 the queen and her court will be in Heppner for the Sorooptimist Club Luncheon.



Members of lone American Legion Post No. 95 raise Old Glory at Wells Springs. This is the first time the Flag has been raised at this historic place. The inscription to the left reads, "In Memory of Col. Cornelius Gilliam, killed at this spot in Indian War, March 24, 1848 and the pioneers buried here. Presented by Sarah Childress, Polk Chapter No. 6, D.A.R. of Polk County, Oregon."

## Record Number to Graduate from BMCC

Degrees and certificates will be presented to a record number of graduates at commencement exercises Sunday afternoon June 6, on the Blue Mountain Community College campus.

A total of 288 Associate Degrees and Certificates have been earned at the college during the school year, all but 62 of them by residents of the college district, Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Of the record 288 number of graduates, 175 will receive their diplomas during the Sunday ceremony. Much of the balance is made up of persons who have already won certificates, Adult High School Diplomas or degrees. Another 28 Practical Nursing students will be awarded their Certificates after the summer term.

To start at 2 p.m. in the McCrae Activity Center, the ceremony will feature an address by Rabbi Emanuel Rose, Congregation Beth Israel, Portland. Degrees and certificates will be presented by Harmon Springer, Hermiston, chairman of the college Board of Education, and President Ron Daniels. Music will be by the College Community Orchestra and the BMCC Chorale. Rev. James O'Connor, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pendleton, will give the invocation and benediction.

Some 152 of the graduates will be receiving Associate Degrees, marking the end of two years of study at BMCC. Another 74 will receive Certificates and 62 Adult High School Diplomas.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. A public reception will be held following the service in the College Union.

Morrow County graduates include the following:

Lynda Gail Baker, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts; Marie Ball, VoJean Foker and Kris Gilman, Adult High School Diplomas; Douglas John Gunderson, Associate in Science Degree in Radio Broadcasting; Molly A. Huddleston, Cheryl Salvatore and Terry Wilson, Adult High School Diplomas; Michael D. McBride, Apprenticeship Related Training in Industrial Electricity; John E. Meyers, Associate in Science Degree in Mechanized Agriculture; Art

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## Mental Health Clinic to Have New Director

Janice L. Green, Ph.D., psychologist, has been hired to fill the vacant psychologist position at the Morrow County Mental Health Clinic. Dr. Green will begin at the clinic on May 24, 1976.

Dr. Green obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Nevada in August, 1975, and has been working for a psychiatrist in Los Angeles, CA, since that time. Dr. Green has been married 22 years and her husband, Harry, is a civil

engineer, who will be seeking a job in this area. The Greens have two children, ages 16 and 14.

Terry D. Hirni, Director of the Morrow County Mental Health Clinic has decided to resign his position as director, effective September 1, 1976. The Mental Health Administrative Board, which is soon to be appointed by the County Commissioners, will be seeking applications to fill Mr. Hirni's position.

## Troedson Scholarships presented

The Carl W. Troedson Educational Fund Committee comprised of Morrow County School Superintendent Matt Doherty, Morrow County Judge Paul Jones and Valby Lutheran Church Pastor Mark Johnson, have announced that 20 Morrow County students will receive grants-in-aid for the coming school year.

Graduating seniors first learned of their selection at commencement exercises at their respective high schools last week. Students receiving awards were: Bob Gates, Arlynda Aldrich, Richard Keene, Teresa McElligott, Dan Akers and Catherine McElligott. lone: Lori Dunlap, Timothy Skow and Karen Winter, Hep-

ner; Donna Ziemer, Jerry Zielinski and Lori Schnell, Riverside. These students will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grants provided that sufficient funds are available and good academic standing is maintained.

College students receiving awards were: Janice Edwards, Glen Griffith, Mike McElligott, Barbara Gutierrez, Sandra Palmer, Joel Peterson, Pam Schmeder and Marilyn Warren.

Mr. Troedson, a prominent lone wheat rancher, established the scholarship fund for graduates of Morrow County High Schools as a provision of his last will and testament.

## Rainy day doesn't dampen Pioneer Picnic

In past years, the weather has played an important part in the number of people who attend the Pioneer Memorial Picnic. However, this year rain for a two-day period did not hamper the event, as 255 persons attended the festivities.

The program opened with a tribute to the honored comrades who have fallen presented by the Heppner American Legion Post No. 87.

Following the luncheon and reminiscing of the older citizens, prizes were awarded to the person traveling the farthest distance to attend the picnic and to the oldest pioneer present.

This year two awards were presented for the oldest pio-

neers, Mrs. Mattie Rood and Mrs. Lethia Archer, of Heppner, both 92 years young. Traveling from Wilkesboro, N.C. was Mike Burkenbine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkenbine. His wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket.

Tom Green, Prineville, was awarded a door prize in keeping with the Bicentennial spirit.

Bicentennial Chairman, Mike Sweeney told the audience of the plans for the July 4 celebration and also told of the progress of the committees projects.

Chosen as chairmen for the 1977 Pioneer Picnic were the Olaf and Eric Bergstrom families.



VALERIE MADISON