



Opel Holeman and May Wood

New York City trip re-unites area cousins

It took a trip across the nation for two cousins to finally meet again.

Two cousins, May (Rea) Wood, 77 and Opel (Cochran) Holeman, 84, got together recently for the first time in 25 years in the heart of New York City.

Many people in the Heppner and Ione area should remember the pair that have roots in the county.

Both are related to the William Weatherford clan and have close relatives in this area.

May, born and reared in Heppner, visited here last year to be with her brother, Clell B. Rea and his family. Clell has a ranch between Lexington and Ione.

Opal returns to Ione when the opportunity permits to visit with her 94 year old Aunt Ida Grabill, still very active in the community. Opal was born and grew up in Ione.

Both May and Opal were married in Ione and lived there for several years.

So why New York City?

May has lived in Manhattan for 15 years where her son Bill, works for the Eves Company, a theatrical supply firm which furnished the sets of major Broadway show and television programs.

May, herself, still enjoys working occasionally for the famous Gimbel's department store in New York. She plans another visit to the Heppner-Ione area around Thanksgiving.

Opal resides in the Sun Tower Apartment in Yakima, WA. She was visiting New York to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Archie and Nancy Holeman, who live in the famous, mid-Manhattan section called Greenwich Village.

Opal noted some differences in living styles between akima and New York and on her visit that reunited her with her cousin.

She hopes to visit Ione again this fall and fill Mrs. Grabill in on life in New York.

Opal's son is the sales manager in the regional sales offices of the Seattle-based Western International Hotels, with offices in the Empire State Building.

Both Archie and Nancy are graduates of Linfield College in McMinnville.

One of the high lights of Opal's trip was to have lunch in the Palm Court Restaurant with May wood and her son and his wife.

This is in the world famous Plaza Hotel, now owned by Western International and the site of many movies, including the recent hit "The Way We Were" with Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford.

At state federation

Ione garden club takes honors

The Ione Garden club came away from the state convention for the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs recently, smelling like a rose.

The Ione club, one of ten clubs in the Blue Mountain District 10, received 10 awards. The district received 26.

Thirteen people attended the convention at the Thunderbird Inn in Portland, representing the Blue Mountain district.

Of the 26 awards the district won, Ione's 10 awards included Club Yearbook, class 1, third place; 100 per cent Newsletter Subscription-Appeal Award; World Gardening Appreciation Award; History Scrapbook, class 1, 1st place; Horticulture Essay, Honorable Mention, Mrs. C.C. Jones;



Mr. & Mrs. James Van Winkle

Hardie-Van Winkle wed

Georgia Anne Hardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardie, Condon became the bride of James Allen VanWinkle, Heppner in a double ring ceremony June 26 at Condon United Church of Christ. The couple said their vows to each other before the Rev. Bill Arthur.

Helen Lapiere, lake Oswego accompanied herself on a guitar as she sang and Mrs. Jim Barrett of Lexington was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her sister's wedding gown. The Quaker style gown of silk organza over peau-de-soie re-embroidered with Chiny lace featured a Quaker yoke with a high collar over a fitted bodice and bishop sleeves. The bell

skirt, with a carriage back had a full chapel train. A beaded head band held her shoulder length veil and she carried her Rainbow Bible with white baby orchids. For something old, she wore a birthstone necklace given to her by her grandmother, which came from Scotland in the 1800s.

The bride asked Nancy Wade of Condon to be her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Hardie of Crane and Suzanne Sherman, Aberdeen, WA, both sisters of the bride; Carol Hardie, Milton-Freewater, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mary McNamee of Antelope.

They were attired in blue

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Deborah and Donna Palmer

Conservation Essay, Deborah Palmer, second place; Conservation Poster, Donna Palmer, second place; Conservation Poem, Diann Morter, second place; Woodsey Owl Poster, grades 6, 7, 8, Tammy Holtz, 1st place; and Smokey Bear Poster, grades 6, 7, 8, Michelle LaRue, third place.

The topic for conservation essays, posters and poems was "Conserve Our Heritage." In Division III, 10-12 grades, Donna and Debra Palmer won first in Blue Mountain District 10 and second place at state for their poster and essay respectively.



Michelle La Rue Tammy Holtz

The National Council of State Garden Clubs, in cooperation with USDA Forest Service sponsors the Woodsey Owl and Smokey Bear Environmental Poster contest.

Last winter, 80 posters from the Ione grade school students kindergarten through sixth grade were mailed to Mrs. Walter C. Ricks, State Chairperson at Central Point.

Tammy Holtz won first place for her Woodsey Owl poster and Michelle LaRue was third with her Smokey Bear poster.

Diann Morter won first in the district for her poem in division I, 5th and 6th grades and second at state. Miss Morter's poem entitled "Waste Not, Want Not" is as follows:

The things that Nature gives us—

Like minerals and trees,
And animals and atmosphere,
And calm or frothing seas

Should all be treated gently
with thoughts for future years,
So later generations
will have no cause for fears

That uncontrolled pollution
will overpower the land.
May a present day solution
Leave the world with something grand

That all of our descendants
will look upon with pride
and thank their antecedents
for a good terrestrial ride!



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Buckman's Tavern sets Sun. opening

After a long siege of hard work with mop pails, paint brushes, brooms and moving furniture around, Chuck and Kay Marquardt are ready for their grand opening this Saturday night of Buckman's Tavern.

Buckman's Tavern is one of the oldest taverns still existing in Heppner. Chuck and Kay are proud of the antique items they acquired when they purchased their new business. The large mirror that covers half the wall behind the bar is one-half inch thick and weighs over a ton. It was installed

January 1, 1900. A magnificently hand-tooled hall safe decorated with scrolls of flowers is still used. The safe was manufactured in 1889 and weighs over 3800 pounds.

The Heppner High School class of 1956 will hold their reunion Saturday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Club. There will be dinner and dancing. Sunday a pot-luck picnic will be held at the fair grounds from 10 a.m. on.

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