



The Rev. Kenneth Miller with his wife, Elaine and daughter Kimberly. (G-T Photo)

New Episcopal minister arrives

The Rev. Kenneth Miller and his wife Elaine and their daughter Kimberly, 11, are settled into the Episcopal rectory on Green St. They arrived in Heppner last week and Rev. Miller conducted his first service at All Saints on Aug. 1.

Pompton Lakes, NJ, was home to the family before they moved to San Antonio, TX, from whence they accepted the call to come to Heppner.

Kenneth is a graduate of Rutgers University with a History major and English minor. He completed his work at Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, CN, in June 1964 and was ordained to the Diaconate.

He was ordained into the Episcopal Priesthood on Dec. 21, 1964 while serving as curate at Grace Episcopal Church in Westwood, NJ. He

then served as rector of St. Mary's in Ridgefield Park, NJ for 7 years before going to St. Paul's Church in San Antonio. He has done part-time work as a jail chaplain.

The Miller family is fond of small town life, and they are all sport fishermen—two reasons that led to their coming here.

As to their hobbies, when Kenneth isn't fishing he enjoys reading, bicycling, gardening and cooking.

Elaine is interested in arts and crafts and food preservation. She has helped in public schools, especially as a library assistant in New Jersey and Texas and will expect to be involved somehow here.

Kim will be a sixth-grader this fall. She is a very active girl and already enjoys the Heppner swimming pool. She likes reading, tennis, dancing and playing the piano.

Hospital notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are: Mary Bergstrom and Ella

Rowell, both lone; Allen Burkenbine, Patricia Hansen and Muriel Rannion, all of Heppner.

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Nicolette Anne Butler - Tom Wolff

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mayville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nicolette Anne, to Tom Wolff, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Heppner.

Miss Butler is a 1976 graduate of Condon High School and will attend Merritt Davis Business College, Salem, this fall. Wolff is a 1975 graduate of Heppner High School and is currently a sophomore at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

A summer 1977 wedding is planned.

Library circulation increases

Everything is up, up, up at your public library. When the 1975-76 records were totaled it was discovered that circulation has really gone up.

There were 6300 books and magazines checked out—an average of 525 each month. The previous year's total was 4919 checkouts, or 409.1 each month.

The busiest month during the two years was July 1974 when 688 books went out; the second busiest was last month when 653 books were checked out. As the library is only open just over 60 hours a month—there have been several months when the public has checked out more than 10 books an hour.

Accessions are up—many new books are crowding the shelves. Presently there are 11,366 books and magazines cataloged. There are many paperback books that are not cataloged and several hundred children's books on loan from the school district.



Joan Lee Sikes

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Sikes, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Lee to Mr. Melvyn E. Lingel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lingel of New Plymouth, ID.

The wedding will be Sunday, August 15 at the First Christian Church in Heppner at 4 p.m. A reception will follow. All friends are invited.

Babies

To Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Ray Corwin, Heppner, a son, Raymond Lee, 6 lbs., 15 1/2 oz., born July 31.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuman, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johns, Condon. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johns, Fossil.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geer, Fossil, a son, Skip Mitchell, 8 lbs, 8 1/2 oz., born July 28. He joins twin sisters at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson, Fossil, and Mrs. Edna Moore, Monument. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ellen Moore, Prineville, and Mrs. Edith Geer, Hermiston.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Anderson, Heppner, a son, Andy Mitchell, born Aug. 1, 1976, weighing 7 lbs, 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Anderson, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cossett of Echo.

Foundation names Women

Mrs. Delbert Piper and Mrs. Bebe Munkers have been named chairpersons of the Breath-of-Life Campaign to fight children's lung disease, for Lexington and Heppner, respectively.

The announcements were made by Pat Straub, 1976 state campaign chairperson of the Oregon Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The women will lead volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

The goal for Mrs. Munkers and Heppner is \$163. For Lexington, headed up by Mrs. Piper, the goal is \$20. Both campaigns will kickoff with a house-to-house appeal on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Oregon has a care, teaching and research center located in Portland at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center. Anyone who would like to help with the 1976 Heppner campaign should contact Mrs. Munkers, 676-9677. For Lexington assistance, contact Mrs. Piper, 989-8404.



Picnic planned

The Rhea Creek Grange members and friends will hold their annual potluck picnic in the mountains at Anson Wright Memorial Park.

The picnic is slated for August 8 at 12:30 p.m. There will not be a meeting at the hall this month.

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Party Line

By Dorothy Zita & Justine Weatherford

The Lance Tibbles Family who have been visiting with his parents Dr. and Mrs. L.D. Tibbles here are off to Columbus, Ohio. Lance, a 1966 graduate of Heppner High, has taught at the University of North Dakota Law School and has done graduate work in law, science and medicine at Yale University.

He will now serve on the faculty of the Capitol University Law School at Columbus. The younger Tibbles' son Larry Tibbles, is a physician.

The Ed LaTraces and the Bill Weatherfords have had telephone calls from Yokosuka, Japan telling them of the birth of a grandson William Eugene Weatherford.

The baby's parents, the former Teresa Wright and Bill Weatherford, both had all their public schooling here before their Navy service.

The new little boy also has three maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Betty Bailey, Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Enos, Paulsbo, WA.

Along with the news of their son's birth, Tess and Bill passed on the good news of another promotion for Bill. He has been notified that he is moving up from B.T. 1 to B.T.C. (Boiler Technician Chief). Bill has completed just over 10 years in the Navy. Tess resigned several months ago to await the baby's birth.

We reported that Albert Connor had repainted the inside of Heppner's four-holer. Well the next day, vandalism struck again. Some rascals threw considerable dirt, big brown clods, inside the freshly painted, historic structure.

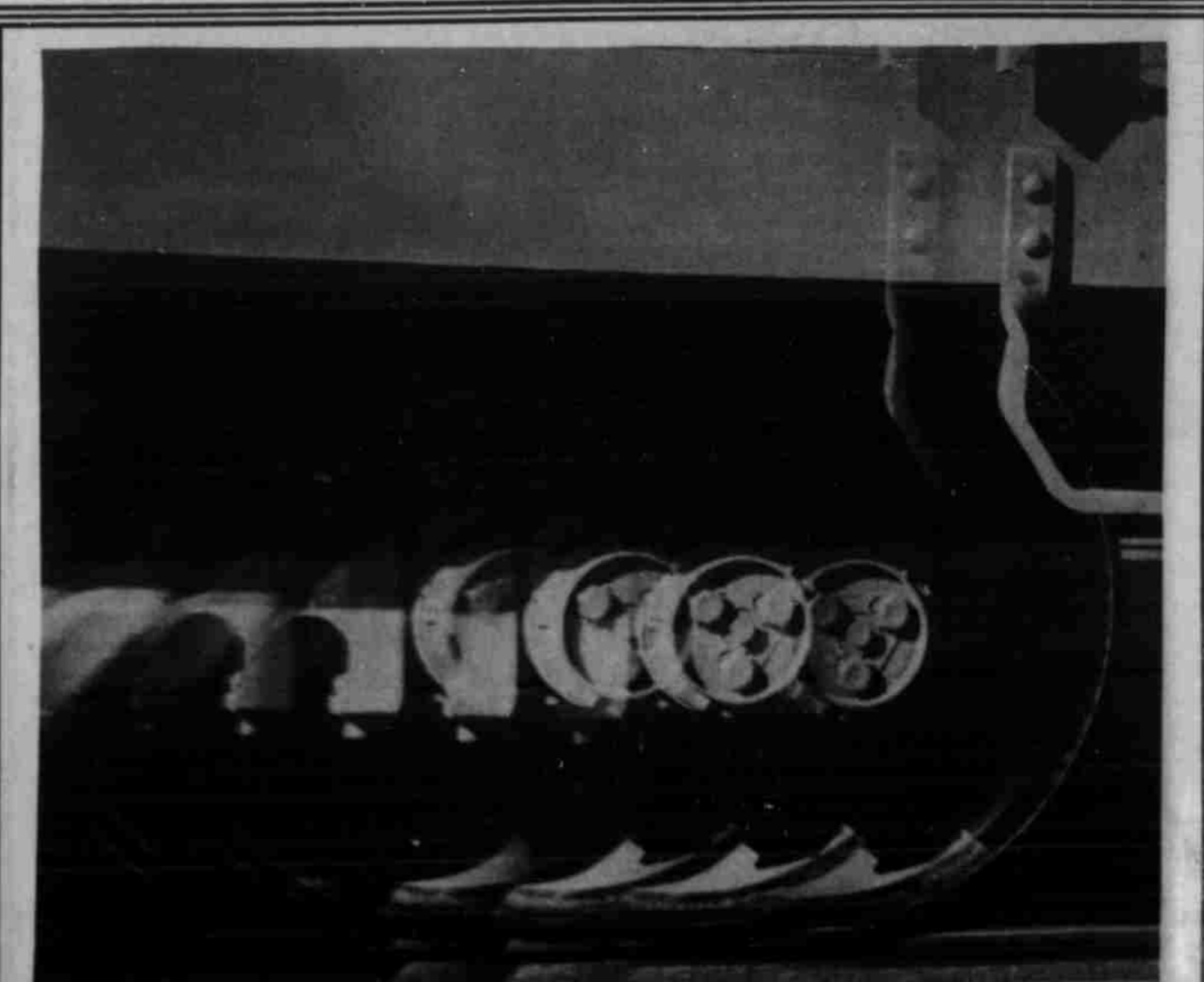
Last weekend's showers were a pleasant relief to lawn waterers. They caused the Y.C.C. Barbecue to move inside their mess hall. Many guests and parents enjoyed the visit to camp and the good meal.

The Gontys had a visit with daughter E.V. and her daughters under the dripping trees at their Penland Lake spot. They shared a letter from son Dough from Grand Forks, ND saying he has a good garden near his barracks and has already had lots of ripe tomatoes.

"Our vacation ended at the right time," said Virginia Whitaker as she showed me the map of Estes Park, CO, where they camped last week.

Hal and Virginia with their two granddaughters Lynn and Melody Gochnauer have just returned from a two weeks camping trip. On their way home they toured Salt Lake City, UT where they met Pete and Jug Cannon at the Mormon Square, who were sightseeing too. It's a small world.

Visiting with the Zita's the next three weeks, is daughter Judy and friend Steve Wodecki, New Britain, CN.



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