

Obituaries

Clyde Nutting passes at 79

Clyde Roger Nutting, 79, Heppner, died Wednesday, May 4, in Heppner.

Mr. Nutting was born March 28, 1898, at Eau Claire, Wis.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Eichinger on May 31, 1930, in Portland.

For many years, he operated a guest ranch in the Yakima Valley, moving to this area in 1943. He was also known in the rodeo world as a stock contractor and announcer. In 1957, he was employed by the Oregon State Department of Agriculture as a livestock brand inspector, retiring in 1963.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Miller

officiating. Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Guy Woodworth, La Verne McCauley, Kenneth Reade, W.W. Weatherford, Howard Bryant and Allen Hughes. Honorary bearers were Jim Prock and Ebb Hughes.

Mr. Nutting is survived by his widow, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. James Norene; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Beale, all of Heppner; a brother, Walter Nutting, West Linn, Ore.; and a sister, Ruby D. Nutting, Tigard, Ore.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund.

Jodie Morrison services held

Jodie K. Morrison, 73, Ione, died Monday, May 9, in Portland.

Mr. Morrison was born Dec. 17, 1903, at Yolo County, Calif.

He had lived in the Ione area for 38 years, owning and operating a wheat ranch there until his retirement nine years ago. Even though officially retired, he maintained an active interest in the ranch. He was a 35 year member of B.P.O.E. No. 303, The Dalles, and a 25 year member of the Beaver Club, Oregon State University.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday, May 11,

at 2 p.m. at Smith-Calloway Chapel, The Dalles, with Robert E. Ferrell officiating. Committal was at Oddfellows Cemetery, The Dalles.

He was united in marriage to Irma Lee Ferrell, Sept. 15, 1936, at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Morrison is survived by his widow, Irma Lee, Ione; three daughters, Michelle DeBisschop, Ontario; Tass Beckman, Corvallis; and Meredith Jo Morrison, Portland; three sisters, Mrs. George Wilcox, The Dalles; Mrs. Margarette Christesen, Portland; and Mrs. Mary Alice Chehak, Albany; and six grandchildren.

Jean Ecklund elected chairman

Jean Ecklund was recently elected chairman of the Umatilla-Morrow County Home Extension Program Development Committee. Working with her will be Frances McCoy, Irrigon, vice-chairman, and Nancy Myers, Heppner, secretary.

According to Extension Home Economist Molly Saul, the program committee is one of her three key committees. Members are carefully selected to represent different geographic areas, age groups and occupations. The group meets once a month to study needs and problems in the two-county area. As a result of their year long study, the Home Economics program is selected. This includes study group lessons, special interest

lessons, workshops and correspondence courses.

Because Home Extension is for all persons, not just study group members, non-Extension homemakers are also members of the program committee.

GUESS WHO'S OPEN SATURDAY?
Les Schwab Tires
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

State Forester offers assistance to area

Oregon State Forester Jim Carbone has been assigned to Fossil to assist non-industrial private land timber owners in Morrow, Wheeler and Grant counties in salvaging insect and disease damaged trees.

Carbone said his first priority is helping private land owners to salvage ponderosa pine trees. Carbone will also assist private land timber owners in finding markets for insect and disease damaged trees.

"In the last several years, there have been tremendous increases in bark beetle populations, especially in the mountain pine beetle," Carbone said.

"These beetles have been attacking both lodgepole and ponderosa pine. I have set as my first priority salvaging

ponderosa pine. Ponderosa becomes economically worthless in two or three years after successful attack. Lodgepole can be used for chips in some cases for up to 20 years."

Although ponderosa is the first priority, persons with injured lodgepole will receive equal assistance, Carbone noted.

"My main function is to help land owners identify damage and develop alternatives for infested timber. With Forester Ray Jones, also of Fossil, land owners will be assisted in developing a woodland management plan for their property."

Carbone is a graduate of Oregon State, with a master's degree in business and a degree in forest management. He is a native of Portland.

Carbone lives in Fossil and works from the Oregon State Forestry office there.

Morrow County, based on an aerial survey of last year, has 4,500 beetle damaged acres of

private timber land. Grant County has 15,562 acres and Wheeler County an estimated 1,145 acres.

Carbone said the survey figures are on the low side. In

addition, he said, "A terrific increase is expected this year due to drought stress in woodlands."

"The best defense against a successful attack by beetles is

a healthy, vigorous tree. Good forest management is the best way to get a healthy tree and this is accomplished through pre-commercial and commercial thinning," Carbone said.

Potato Growers Assn.

Spud Queen sought

Potato Growers from Northeastern Oregon have started a search for royalty, according to Dennis Logan, chairman of the Blue Mountain Potato Growers Association Queen Selection Committee.

A \$500 scholarship goes to the candidate selected. Her major duties will be to represent this area for 10 days at

the Oregon State Fair and serve as hostess at functions such as the Oregon Potato Conference and the Blue Mountain Potato Growers Invitational Golf Tournament.

Logan points out that applicants should be college bound and reside in one of the six counties (Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam) represented by the Blue Mountain Potato Growers Association.

In addition to the scholarship, the 1977 Blue Mountain Potato Queen will receive an evening gown, tiara, and have her expenses paid for the 10 day stay at the State Fair.

Interviews for candidates will be conducted on May 25 starting at 8 p.m. at the Columbia Inn, McNary Center, Umatilla, Ore. Girls interested in participating should plan to be present at

the interviews and can register by calling 567-8321 Hermiston, or writing to P.O. Box 84, Hermiston, Ore. 97838.

Logan says the new Queen's first duties will be in connection with the Blue Mountain Potato Growers golf tournament July 8 and her coronation will take place at the dinner-dance that evening.

Seasoning techniques offered

Flavor Magic will be the discussion topic for all Home Extension study groups in May, reports Extension Home Economist Molly Saul.

Techniques for growing herbs both indoors and outdoors will also be demonstrated. The purchasing, stor-

age and preservation of herbs and spices will be explained. Some food dishes will be demonstrated for sampling.

The dates and locations of meetings will be learned by calling the nearest County Extension office.

Volunteer leaders who will

teach the seasoning lesson recently received their training from Mrs. Saul and Program Assistant Birdine Tullis. Leaders include: Janet Tucker, Echo; Ruth Bergstrom, Marilyn Bergstrom, Heppner; Frances McCoy, Esther Swift, Stella Gurley and Fay Anderson, Irrigon.

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