

## Around About

with Justine Weatherford

Hail, bounteous May, that doth inspire  
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire;  
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,  
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.

John Milton, England's great, blind poet wrote those lines in the 17th century. Aren't they appropriate? Have you read other lines surpassing Milton's?

As May began, we hope you received a May Day basket. We don't think you saw many Maypole dancers. Mother's Day this year came on the earliest date it could possibly come. It is officially set for the second Sunday of May, and May 1 was a Sunday. Did you notice many flags flying? Mother's Day is the first of May's three "flag days."

Maybe more flags will be out a week from next Saturday, May 21, which is Armed Forces Day. In Heppner, it is also the Methodist Lawn Sale Day, but as important as that event is, it hasn't yet become an official flag day.

We expect the greatest flag flying of the month on May 30, Memorial or Decoration Day. Protocol says that on that day, flags are to be at half-staff until noon and then full-height. That is the day after the annual Pioneer Picnic at the County Fairgrounds.

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May is a super month for sporting events, with the Kentucky Derby, the Indianapolis 500, the Portland Trailblazers competing in their second playoff series, spring school sports terminating in state contests, and the Morrow County Little League going strong.

Graduation Days come soon in this area. It is always exciting, but rather sad, to have young people released from schools to go off to face much greater problems. We all know the real wealth of our nation is its youth. We always wish them well; we always hope they will come back to their roots occasionally and will remember favorably the community where they spent their youthful days.

We believe that Heppner's Main Street Park is getting more use this year than it has ever had. We wonder if and when the already dedicated Hager Park will get shaped up so that it can be enjoyed?

Our recent rains may, unfortunately, have been a little late to really help some county crops, but my, how they brought up the weeds around our flower beds and vegetable garden.

We know that the rains brought relief to soon-to-be-retired Heppner District Ranger Sam Miller and his forest-protecting crews. Surely the start of what may be a big forest fire season was set back considerably. Way back, we all hope.

## Hospital Notes

Pioneer Hospital admissions and dismissals from May 3 through May 10: Thomas Howell, Sr., Heppner; Vernon "Pete" Gilman, Heppner; Marie Wadholm, Heppner; admitted; Ericka Bergstrom, Ione; Alex Ulrich, Heppner; Carmen French, Ione; Bonnie Clow, Heppner; dismissed; Roland Bentley, Condon, admitted; Jana Phegley, Heppner, and Coleman Miracle, Heppner, dismissed; Robert McMurtry, Heppner,

admitted; Ermina Leach, Ione, dismissed; LaVerne Van Marter, Sr., Heppner, admitted; Marjorie Wright, Lexington, dismissed; Dennis Grigsby, Lexington, admitted; Greg Greenup, Heppner, and Jerry Phillips, Heppner, admitted.

## Concert planned

An internationally known percussionist, studio teacher and educator will play in concert and conduct a clinic on the Blue Mountain Community College campus Monday, May 16.

Charles Dowd, percussion instructor and stage band director at the University of Oregon, will be featured at 7:30 p.m. in a concert by the combined BMCC and Pendleton High School stage bands in the college theatre.

The evening concert is free to the public.

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

## Greenup-Walton engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to Paul Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walton, Long Creek, Ore.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Heppner High School and Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland. She is now employed as Director of Nursing at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Walton is a graduate of Pendleton High School, and is now associated with his brother and father in cattle ranching at Long Creek.

A June 18 wedding is planned at 3 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, Ore., reception following in the Catholic Parish Hall. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.



Mrs. Fern Hiatt of Hubbard, Ore., announces the engagement of her daughter, Karma Lynn Humphreys, to Grant Earl Weatherford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Weatherford of Olex.

The bride attended Umatilla High School and is employed at West of Willow restaurant in Heppner. The groom graduated from Condon High School and is employed at Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative.

A June 10 wedding is planned at the West of Willow, with Mayor Jerry Sweeney officiating.

Humphreys-Weatherford



## Stillman marriage May 24

Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Sue, to Bradley S. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hart of Walla Walla, Wash.

Rebecca received her high school diploma from Blue Mountain Community College in October of 1976. Hart is a graduate of Pendleton High School. Both are employed by Vip's Restaurant in Ontario, Ore.

A May 28 wedding is planned at the home of the bride's parents.



Rebecca Stillman

## May 28 date chosen for O'Connor - Higel wedding ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Ione, cordially invite their friends and relatives to the wedding of their daughter, Theresa, to Duane Higel.

The ceremony will be held Saturday, May 28, at three o'clock, at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Heppner, with the reception following at the Heppner Elks' Club.

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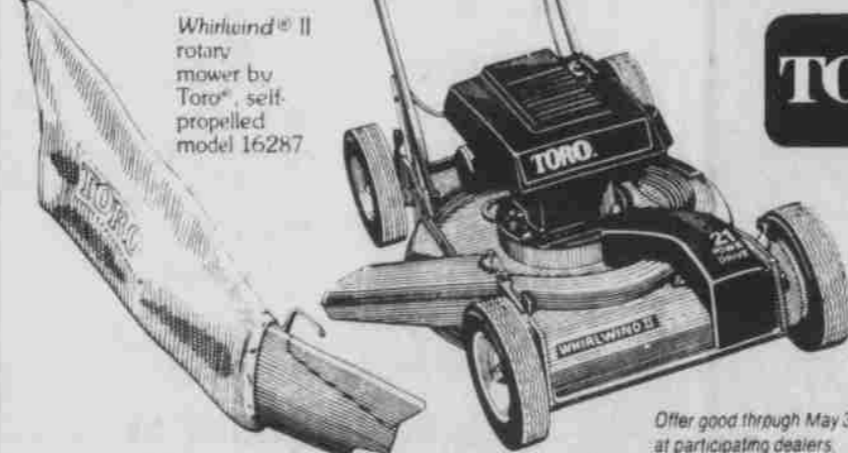
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