

Around About

with Justine Weatherford

Have you ever noticed the title "Sunshine Bus" painted across the back of the sunshiny, gold-colored bus belonging to the Christian Life Center? It makes one think.

My Mother's Day in Medford was very pleasant. Driving there, I went through snow three times as I crossed three summits, between here and Spray, over Ochoco Pass and across the South Santiam. It was beautiful to drive alone through parts of five National Forests, Umatilla, Ochoco, Deschutes, Willamette and Siuslaw. Only the Siuslaw trees were not dusted with snow.

I had opted to visit family and friends at Prineville, between Alsea and Tidewater, in Corvallis, in Medford, Silverton, Portland and Arlington and enjoyed each visit so much. The great, steady rainfall on my homeward journey last week Tuesday was bringing broad smiles to the Gilliam County farmers I visited with.

In Medford, I had a telephone chat with Sandy Carlson Richardson, rather recently of this county. She said that she and husband Dan, who left the county appraiser's office here, are nicely settled and like the Rogue River Valley. Sandy reminded me that that area was Dan's home territory and that he is glad to be back there and is happily employed in Medford.

My son, Bill Haberlach, took three mothers out to dinner on May 8; his wife Bette, who is a young mother, and me and their neighbor, Rachel Dick's aunt, Esther Jensen, whose grown children didn't get home. We four really feasted at the lovely "Mon Desir" restaurant in the orchard country north and east of town.

Ochoco Lake just east of Prineville is much lower than I have ever seen it. Our family there told me that they expect it to be dry before fall. Crook County is very worried about its water supply. At Corvallis, there doesn't seem to be any water worry, and at Medford, folks think they will manage OK.

One very community-minded Heppner High student, Bobbie Devine, came to the library last week to ask how she could help out. She says she will come as soon as school ends and volunteer her time.

This last weekend, husband Bill and I visited one of the most fascinating ranch homes I have ever been in. It is about 15 miles from Heppner, and everything about it pleased me. Especially exciting were the birds around the house and farm buildings. The generous ranch wife gave me a handful of beautiful feathers as we left, which I shall really treasure.

Eastern Star elect officers

Election of officers was held at the Monday evening meeting of Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen chosen as Worthy Patron and Matron for the coming year.

Other elective officers are: associate matron, Lota Tibbles; associate patron, Marion Hayden; secretary, Katherine Lindstrom; treasurer, Beth Bryant; conductress, Lois Hunt; and associate conductress, Mary Bryant.

The Cancer Research Committee chairman of Grand Chapter has informed the chapter that Eastern Star members in the state have this year given over \$31,000 to Dr. William Fletcher, head of the Oncology Department of the U. of O. Medical School to be used strictly for research.

Bicycle rodeo

Sunday

A bicycle rodeo will be held in Heppner on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 2 p.m. The exact location of the event will be announced at the Heppner Elementary School.

Sponsors for the rodeo include the Heppner Lions' Club, the Morrow County Peace Officers' Association and the Morrow County Juvenile Advisory Committee.

Youngsters in grades 1-8 may compete. Police officers will check all bikes for safety before the contest begins. Various skill tests will be set up throughout the course.

Prizes have been donated by local businesses.

Rainbow meet set

The Ione Assembly No. 89, Order of Rainbow, will meet Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. for installation of officers.

Barbara Devine will be installed as Worthy Advisor. A reception at the Rainbow Hall will follow.



Crum-Hageman

Crum-Hageman betrothal set

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crum of Ione announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, of Mesa, Ariz., to Brian P. Hageman, Chandler, Ariz., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H.

Hageman of Chandler. The wedding ceremony will take place Saturday, June 4, 7:30 p.m. at Grace Community Church, Tempe, Ariz., with reception following.

Methodists share musical moments

On Sunday, May 8, the congregation of the Heppner United Methodist Church honored Pauline Miller, who has served faithfully as organist for over fourteen years. Mrs. Miller was presented a gold-filigree, diamond-centered cross and chain and a small gold-plated jewel box shaped like a grand piano. She presided at the church organ for the last time that day. Pauline and her retiring forest ranger husband will soon leave Heppner.

Carley Bergstrom Drake began her service as regular organist at the church on Sunday morning, May 15. The adult choir, under the leadership of Arnie Hedman, made its final appearance until next fall.

The same evening, May 15, a musical treat was presented by Marjie Tuell, wife of Jack M. Tuell, Bishop of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church. Local Methodists were joined by visiting groups from churches as far away as Union at the

Spring Sing-Along, which Mrs. Tuell and her accompanist, Mrs. Alfred Boyer, had arranged. The songs featured were all historical, Bible-based Methodist Hymns. Before singing each hymn, the Biblical passage on which it was based was read.

The outstanding pianist of the evening, Mrs. Boyer, lived in Heppner during the years that her husband taught here. He is now the minister at the U.M.C. in Wasco.

Before the program got underway, Bishop Tuell, who had preached at the Echo church that morning, told the audience about the weekend, arson-started fires that have gutted the church at Pendleton. He had gone to see the damage that afternoon.

Following the program in which the audience sang under Mrs. Tuell's encouraging leadership, everyone gathered for refreshments and visiting in the church dining area. Mrs. Howard Bryant and Mrs. Kenneth Batty arranged the refreshment table.

Lanham new Soroptimist president

At their Thursday luncheon, May 12, the Soroptimist members elected officers for the coming year: Vi Lanham, president; Marlene Gray, vice-president; Mary Bryant, recording secretary; Elaine George, corresponding secretary; Clista Venard, treasurer and Marge Eckman, new one-year board member. The immediate past-president, Evelyn Sweek, presided.

Four members who had attended the Northwest Region Conference at the Sheraton Inn Hotel on April 29 and May 1—Evelyn Sweek, Lenna Smith, Marlene Peterson and Mary Bryant, the voting delegate, gave reports on the meeting. The Regional Governor, Ruth Compton, stressed the theme "Soaring and Exploring." Over 400 members attended.

Three new members were initiated at a dessert party in Hazel Mahoney's home the evening of April 28. The initiates were Gail Burkenbine of Central Market, Jeanne Sumner, the school district secretary, and Joyce Winter of the Winter and Sweeney law firm.

Several Soroptimist members will again help the Elks' Lodge with the Eighth-grade Graduation Party on Friday, May 20. As usual, the Soroptimists will take care of the registration and greeting of people attending the Memorial Weekend Pioneer Picnic at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 29.

Members will also be helping the senior citizens with their June 15 tour to Shaniko.

Church lawn sale scheduled Saturday

This Saturday, May 21, beginning at 10 a.m., the action in Heppner will be on Church Street on the lawn and in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

Many pieces of furniture, decorative accessories, small household items, dishes and houseplants will be arranged for sale.

Recently donated items include a hand-knitted afghan made and presented by Vern Batty, a Channel-Master cassette recorder, and a big assortment of miscellaneous things.

The committee making artificial cemetery arrangements promises a good selection for the sale. Anyone wanting to order a special design or color should phone 676-9446 before Saturday.

This year, the sale bells will ring at 10 a.m. and everything out on the church and parsonage lawn and the baked goods in the basement will be sold from that time on. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 1:30.

Lynda Baker to marry Lawrence Beaubien June 18


Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynda Gail, to Robert Lawrence Beaubien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaubien, Drewsey, Ore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of B.M.C.C. and is

presently employed at Pacific N.W. Bell, Pendleton.

The groom is also a graduate of B.M.C.C. and employed by Combined Insurance Co. of America, Pendleton.

A June 18 wedding is planned at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Heppner.



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