

Around About

with Justine Weatherford

If you get out on the highways these weekends, you may notice the proliferation of motorcyclists. On 80 N., many cyclists are traveling east and many are headed west.

A promotion group of 200 to 800 cyclists was to leave Hermiston at noon on a recent Saturday to drive to Portland, but the number dwindled to 20 participants before the take-off.

I had a chance to talk with a mother, father and two children who travel with the Re-Cycle Club from the Portland area. The mother and daughter ride on a large cycle that the father had used until last year when he bought an even larger and flashier outfit. With it, he and the son pull a two-wheel trailer that carries the family's camping gear.

This family say they enjoy many good-weather outings on their motorcycles. They say that cyclists are being better accepted by everyone than they were a few years back.

Maybe they have a good slant on the need for conserving gasoline—their miles cost a great deal less than in any car—but their vehicles are not so attractive in wet, cold weather.

A new, local motorcycle enthusiast is 1977 Heppner High graduate, Robert Henry. Bob bought his cycle before school ended, and found it great to zip to high school, to his swing-shift job at the Kinzua Mill and back to his apartment.

He passed his operator test with flying colors and has now made one long weekend trip to visit friends at Unity. He reports everything went well and that he used very few gallons of gas.

None of us care to dwell on ethnicities, but it is good to recognize, in passing, that Bob is a special person. He has successfully blended his proud Navajo heritage with this, his adopted community.

Robert is not the first Heppner student who has worked a hard eight-hour shift and stayed in school, but in addition, because of his "ethnic loneliness," being a long distance from his New Mexico home territory, he rates extra praise, we feel.

With the advent of warm sunshine and blue skies, lots of traveling is beginning. Some folks just have more Gypsy blood than others. I love to get away and look around, but I am always thankful to have a home to return to.

The last few weeks of school, several good-sized groups of students have traveled through the museum and little schoolhouse here. Some of them found picnicking in the surrounding park not too pleasing on cold, damp days.

Now that school has ended, we expect there will be much moving of families to different towns and to different homes in this town. Here it will resemble musical chairs, because of the scarcity of homes; one moving family may start a chain reaction that will involve several more families.

As often happens in this area, our weather may jump quickly from cool to hot. We know most of the planted food stuffs will grow better in warmer days and nights. It has been very helpful, though, during the busy month just past, to have had the garden sprinkling done by heavenly forces.

Inez Erwin entertained her co-workers from Heppner Elementary School at her home on Riverside on Tuesday evening, June 7. It was a sort of farewell party.

So many teachers she has been with for years, like Inez herself, will not be coming back to the school here next year. They gathered to bid one another goodbye and to reminisce while sharing a picnic supper.

The Heppner High School Class of 1976 will gather here Saturday, June 18, and Sunday, June 19, for a tenth reunion. Mrs. Roger Leonnig (Teensie Moore), the class secretary, has sent out invitations.

There will be a golf tournament on Saturday morning, a banquet and dance at the Elks' Club Saturday night and a picnic at the Fairgrounds on Sunday.

Higel, O'Connor wed

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Heppner, was the setting for the exchange of marriage vows between Theresa Kay O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Ione, and Duane Douglas Higel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Higel of Kuna, Ida., on Saturday, May 28, at 3 p.m.

Reading the double ring ceremony were the Rev. Louis Perkins of Cove, and the Rev. Kenneth Miller of Heppner.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her Victorian empire-waisted dress with full sleeves continued into a full train, was fashioned of ivory nylon organza inset with wide lace vertical panels. Her fingertip laced edged veil fell from a camelot cap of ivory satin. She carried an arrangement of white baby rosebuds, topped the white prayer book carried by her mother at her wedding. She carried also a handmade white handkerchief carried by both her mother and maternal grandmother at their weddings.

Matron of honor for her sister was Lee Onyon of Hermosa Beach, Calif. Bridesmaid was Sandra Niebuhr of Seattle, Wash. They wore matching empire-waisted dresses with lace trimmed bodices and full sleeves of tangerine chamois and carried sprays of yellow gladioli.

Best man was Terry Holiday of Kuna, Ida., and groomsmen was Tim Gross of Boise, Ida.

Kimberly Miller of Heppner and Chris Rietmann of Ione served as acolytes.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. David Cheney, Ione, sang "The Prayer of St. Francis" and "Let There Be Love." Gene Rietmann, Ione, was organist.

Honored guest at the wedding was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Higel, of Kuna.

A wedding reception following the ceremony was held at the Heppner Elks' Club. The tea-table was centered by the four-tiered white wedding cake, which was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a gold cross, and yellow



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Higel
...the former Theresa O'Connor

and tangerine candles. The tea-table was flanked by baskets of white, yellow, and tangerine gladioli.

Serving the wedding cake was Vicki Samuelson, of Seattle.

Those pouring were Donna and Dayle Higel, sisters of the groom, from Kuna, and Mrs. William Ahlstrom, of Boise.

Passing the dream cake and wheat bags were Casey and Francey Quinn, cousins of the bride, from Camas, Wash.

Mrs. Terry Curry, a college sorority sister of the bride, from Portland, tended the guest book.

Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Ione, godmother of the bride, was in charge of the gift table. Following the wedding rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann entertained the wedding party at a buffet at their home in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor were hosts for a dinner at Beecher's Cafe for the wedding party and relatives after the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Ione High School and the University of Oregon, where she was affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi. She has been working as a personal lines underwriter for the Continental Insurance Companies in the Boise district office.

The groom is a graduate of Kuna High School and Lowry Training Center, Lowry AFB, Colo., and has been with the Idaho Air Guard at Gowen Air Field, Boise.

Following a wedding trip to the Oregon coast, the couple is moving to Phoenix, Ariz., where both have accepted transfers.

Extension News with Birdine Tullis

Summer Camp is always a high point in the plans of younger 4-H members, and right now is the time to apply to attend, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Service.

Plans are underway to make this summer camp, June 27-30, one of the best ever, with new classes and events. All 4-H members 4th through 7th grade are eligible to attend, but application forms must be returned to the Extension office by June 13. Campers will be accepted on a first-come basis, and attendance is limited this year.

The camp will be a four-county event again this year, with campers from Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties attending. Counselors and staff will also be from the four-county area. Classes will include both educational and strictly fun craft classes, as well as the traditional events that are carried on from year to year.

Application forms for campers were included in the 4-H newsletter which was mailed to all 4-H families last week. Any member wishing an additional form may call the Extension office, 676-9642. Families with more than one prospective camper may list all on one application form.

Meeting cancelled

Meetings for Extension Study Groups cease during summer months, allowing a "vacation" for busy homemakers involved in the program. Prior to the summer rest period, officers are elected to head up events for the program year which begins in September. Officers who will be taking leadership in the three Morrow County groups are: Pine City; chairman, Barbara Witherrite, Echo; vice chairman, Laura Broderick, Lexington; secretary, Vicki Wagonblast, Lexington.

Also, chairman, Lila Wilcox, vice chairman, Lucille Wood; secretary, Frances McCoy, all Irrigon; Rhea Creek, chairman, Frieda Slocum; vice chairman, Cindy Wright; secretary, Dorris Graves, all Heppner.

Extension Home Economics programs are open to all, and provide timely topics monthly for homemakers. Leaders

from each study group receive instructions on the chosen monthly topic from resource persons or home economist, and teach the lesson to their study groups.

Garden Information

Summer months bring many requests for information on both raising gardens and preserving the fruits of the harvest. Many helps are available at the Extension office for those just beginning preservation programs, as well as latest and new developments or research regarding putting foods by for future use.

For those interested in drying foods, an Extension bulletin, EC 889, "Drying Fruits and Vegetables" and "Making Dried Fruit Leather" would be valuable. Both give complete information. Plans are also available for making a food dryer.

Bulletins are available on preserving foods by canning, making jams and jellies, pickles, etc. at the Extension office for all interested. Bulletins contain latest information from Extension specialists. All are available free. For those using pressure cookers, a reminder is in order that gauges should be checked yearly to insure safety. For information on where gauges may be checked, call 676-9642.

Left-over yarn

Want to help with 4-H camp crafts? Any left-over yarn that could be utilized for craft projects would be greatly appreciated. Birdine said... give us a call, or bring to Extension office.

Livestock show

Morrow County 4-H will be well represented at The Dalles Livestock Show this week. Livestock fattened on a predominately wheat ration will be shown by seven 4-H'ers,

with Pam Cantin, Barb Devine, and Mark Sargent showing lambs. Beef will be shown by Dawn Peterson, Clint Carlson, Treve Peterson, and Rick Gilbert. While at the event, sponsored annually by Oregon Wheat Growers League, the members will also be involved in livestock and meats judging contests. Final event of the show is an awards and recognition banquet to which all exhibitors are invited.

"Members start preparing for this show in mid-winter, giving lots of time and planning to having their animals just right and ready for the show date," reports Birdine Tullis. "This is one of the high points of a 4-H'er's year, taking their animals into competition. It is not only winning, it's learning all about how their decisions turned out...it's educational."

The show is open to the public. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and watch all events.

Early results

Early results from the Oregon Wheat League Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles, June 5-7, include a second place team finish in livestock showing for the Morrow County entry of Dawn Peterson, Rick Gilbert and Clint Carlson. In individual competition, Pat Clark finished in a three-way tie for fourth place.

Daughter born

On May 31, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans, Heppner, became the parents of a daughter, Kelsie Marie, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Kelsie Marie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiemers, Lowell, Ore. Great-grandmothers are Millie Evans, Heppner, and Elma Duncan, Roseburg.

Ione Topic Club holds last meeting of the season

The Ione Topic Club met May 25 for their last meeting of the season at the home of Margaret Blake on the north fork of Willow Creek, with Margaret Morgan assisting. After a delicious potluck lunch, the business was presided over by Martha Peterson, president. The members decided to cooperate with the AAUW in sponsoring a summer story hour in Ione. Betty Rietmann and Martha Peterson will make the arrangements.

For the program, each member gave a thumbnail sketch of a recent book she had read. Margaret Blake

demonstrated the Talking Books Service, which is for those who cannot read. This service is available free and information can be gained through an optometrist, ophthalmologist, the State Librarian, or the Heppner Public Library. Some books reviewed included "The Love Machine," "It All Started with Columbus," "The Loose Change," "The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank," "With Her Own Wings," and "The Warrior."

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen over Memorial Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford, and Mrs. Linea Nottage of Portland.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Maness and daughter Lisa, formerly of Alabama, and now

of Tacoma, Wash., spent last week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson. They attended the auction and returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and family of Lake Oswego, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Cherilyn Smouse of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse.

Houseguests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin were Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughters, Lake Oswego; and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Young and children, Oregon City.

Roy Lindstrom flew back to Virginia on May 28 to help his son Stephen move back to Pendleton. They arrived in Ione about noon Saturday. Stephen will start his new job with the Port of Umatilla this week.

Mrs. Vida Heliker underwent surgery Monday morning, June 6, at the Riverton Hospital in Seattle, Wash. She had a pin removed from the

hip she had broken, and will be in the hospital about a week. Cards may be sent to her in care of Mrs. Harriet Busby, 512 S. 145th St., Seattle, Wash. 98168.

Many people from out of town attended the United Church of Christ auction on Saturday. Some were here from Texas, California, Florida, and all parts of Oregon. One family that most of us have not seen for a long time was the Ritchie family, George, Ellen and Leona. George and Ellen (Mrs. Sam

Holmes) live in The Dalles, and Leona (Jennings) lives in Portland.

Coming Events: Willows Grange CWA will meet June 10 at the home of Mrs. Kathy Morter, starting at 2 p.m. Barbara and Louise Keene are co-hostesses.

Willows Grange will meet June 10 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 8. The meeting night has been changed as several members will be going to State Grange on the regular meeting night.

Cattlemen.

Register now for the Beef Referendum.

Cattle producers can register now to vote in the beef referendum. Just go to the ASCS office during regular business hours June 6-17. You must register to be eligible to vote.

If the beef business is going to become more profitable, producers themselves are going to have to make it more profitable. The beef research and information plan provides the tools—research, education, promotion, market information, foreign market development—to do the job.

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<p style="font-weight: bold;">NEW WHITE Potatoes 2lbs/25¢</p>	
<p style="font-weight: bold;">Salad Tomatoes 29¢ lb.</p>	

Prices Effective June 10 & 11