AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

..**Last Friday's inauguration ceremonies for Judge Nelson** drew a standing-room-only crowd of wellwishers to the courthouse. The Governer's representative, his legal counsel, Ed Sullivan, had many nice things to say about retiring Judge Jones and about new Judge Nelson.

In the first few seconds after he was officially sworn in by D.A. Doherty, Judge D.O. got a very warm, big, kiss from County Clerk Sadie Parrish.

1977's Fourth of July weekend was so much quieter than the Bicentinnial Celebration last year with its several dedications the breakfast in the park, and the parade. This year droves of residents took off for special events in other communities and family visits.

Several were taking in Ukiah's Basque Barbecue, a goodly number were going to Condon for the festivities and rodeo there, some went to other surrounding towns, and some fled to big cities—Seattle, Portland and Spokane.

When we hear on tv and read in the news about the terrible happenings at youth camps, we think how good it is that the many who camp in this county are carefully guarded by fine adult counselors. The Youth Conservation Corp group again living and working out of the Tupper Gaurd Station is, as always, composed of carefully chosen 15 to 18 year old youths from every section of our state. They work diligently during the weekdays under the direction of professional leaders and on weekends they get away from work to learn more about the attractions of Eastern Oregon.

I feel bereaved just now—because an old friend of mine, a favorite newspaper, is about to die. The Observer, the Dow Jones and Co. Inc. national, "in depth" newspaper, is being discontinued. The publishers say it has been losing company money for several years. It has been a great publication staffed by excellent reporters. Each week after I read The Observer I have taken my copy to the Heppner Library where occasionally students have found it helpful. I really feel very disappointed to have the paper die—and I don't expect to be nearly as well informed from now on.

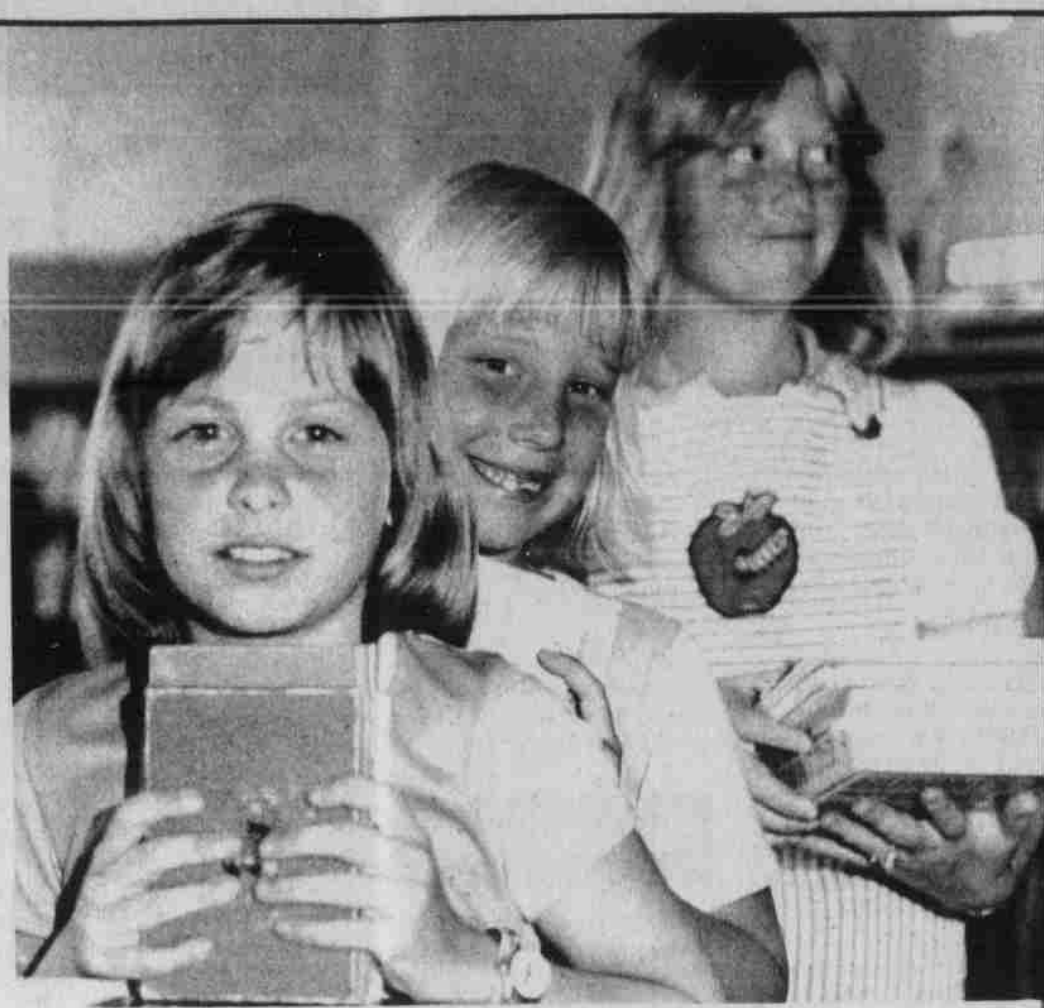
July and August are favorite "Visiting grandparents" months. The Winn Crists have three visiting grandchildren here from Colorado. Rachel Harnett has a most helpful granddaughter Dawn visiting from Issaquah, Wash.

Oregon students who read ten or more books this summer will receive a reading certicicate signed by Governor Bob Straub and State School Sup. Verne A. Duncan.

"Studies show reading achievement drops during the summer months," Duncan said "We hope this will encourage students to continue reading.

After reading the books, students should list the titles in a letter to Duncan in Salem. The letter must include a signature by a parent or gaurdian and a return address. The books must be completed by Labor Day.

The Heppner Primary and Grade School libraries are now open Monday through Friday, 8 to 12 and 1 to 4. The students may pick up their form letters to send to State School Superintendent Duncan in either library.



Lining up to check out summer reading material are (l-r) Staci Toll, Nici Adams and Lisa Wilson.

High, Wishart wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wishart, Heppner, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Wayne High of Plymouth, Fla.

The wedding was celebrated June 19 at 2 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents on Gilmore St.

The Rev. Edwin Sikes, pastor of the First Christian Church, performed the ceremony. Susan and Steve Combs of Prairie City were the attendants. Theresa and Karrie High were the flower girls.

A wedding buffet was served following the ceremony. The bride's aunt, Melba Wishart, made the lovely, tiered wedding cake.

The newlyweds returned to Florida on June 21.

Elks Calendar

Thursday, June 30
No lodge

Friday, July 1
Happy Hour
5-7 p.m.

Saturday, July 2
Club open, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5
Senior Citizens, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6
Senior Citizens, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 7
No lodge

Elks & out-of-town guests only.

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Hospital notes

Activity has lessened at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital the week beginning June 29 and ending July 5. Tana Hill, Lexington, was dismissed and Freida Majeske, Heppner, is still hospitalized.

Two babies were born.

New born

Heather Michelle Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Nelson welcomed the birth of a daughter Heather Michelle on June 29. She weighed 5 pounds and 4½ ounces.

Heather Michelle's grandparents are Mrs. Curtis Madden, Fossil and Mr. Charles R. Nelson, Jr., Prineville.

Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson, White Salmon, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nelson, Sr., Fossil and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luther, Fossil.

Anne Elizabeth Stuchell

Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Stuchell, III, Heppner, became parents of a daughter Anne Elizebeth on June 28. She weighed 9 pounds and 13½ ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Stuchell, Sr., Everett, Wash. and Daniel Jack Thomas, Richland, Wash. Anne Elizabeth's great-grandparents are Ed Stuchell Everett, Wash.; Blanche Carpenter, Marysville, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Andre, Richland, Wash. and Mrs. Lucy Thomas.

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