

Diploma donated

Have you carefully preserved your 8th grade diploma? A 1918 diploma from the Gilliam and Morrow Counties joint school district 27 and 22 which was presented to Alton A. Johnson has come back to the little restored Democrat Gulch School.

He attended the school building from which lumber and windows were taken to build the "new" Democrat Gulch School and is presenting a picture of the "old, original" school which he is having framed. An accompanying story with mention of the teachers he knew there will also be presented.

"I remember the Tress McClintock children and Harlan McCurdy. One year, my last year there, we had three teachers. One only stayed 10 days. Our school functioned for six months each year. The

teachers were paid \$55 monthly. I think, and from that they paid out \$20 in room and board to a family near by," Johnson, now of Coos Bay recalled.

He said the school was deactivated twice because for several periods there were not enough pupils to keep it open. He thought that at one time Frank McClintock was the only child of school age, and was held back until the Johnson children were ready for school and it was re-activated.

The diploma Johnson presented is signed by Mrs. Kinzley, his teacher and by J.C. Sturgill who was Gilliam County superintendent.

Alton A. Johnson has made two recent visits to this county. He enjoyed the Memorial Week-end Pioneer Picnic, and also did more visiting over the Fourth of July holiday.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nelson over the 4th of July weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family from Kennewick, Wash. On July 3 they had a picnic at Hat Rock and were joined by Mrs. Eva Smith, and Tom Smith and family all from Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Denise spent the 4th of July weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thornton in Salem.

Spending the weekend of the 4th of July at the home of Mrs. Delsie Chapel were Cassie Chapel's roommates from Eastern Oregon College, Mary Fleck from the Dalles, Linda Sieler from Sandy, Sharon Dunlop from Estacada, and Diana Daniels from Baker.

On July 3, Mrs. Chapel entertained with a barbecue in honor of Cassie's 21st birthday. Other guests present were: Doug Barrak and Carol Glenn from Hermiston; David Barnett from Condon; Kellwayne Haguewood, Joe Kenney, Mike Sweek, and Mike Warren from Heppner; Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Joe and Frankie Engleman, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Imel. Later in the evening the young people all

went to the dance in Condon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Ruth McCabe are her daughters, Mrs. Grace McKinney and children from Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Chris Eldridge and children from Freeport Long Island, New York. Chris came before the 4th and will be here until July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman of Milton-Freewater spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Delsie Chapel. They came over for the Lovgren Picnic at Anson Wright Park on the 4th of July and have been visiting friends and relatives before returning home.

Von White of Portland spent the 4th of July weekend visiting with friends and relatives and stayed with her grandfather, Gordon White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family of Auburn, Wash. brought Mrs. Irene Swanson home on June 30, and helped her move into a new apartment located on Church Street in Heppner. Joining them for the 4th of July weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family of Redding Cal. They all spent the 4th of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson, and joining them were Mr.

Second for Andersons

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Anderson (Karla Luciani) recently became the parents of their second child, Shelby Lucian, born June 10 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. She weighed 10 pounds and 4½ ounces and joins a sister Tiffani Sharene.

VanAttas parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanAtta, (Bonnie Kessell), Ontario, are the parents of a son, Brandon Wade, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born July 9.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Charlotte Doherty, Heppner; and Mrs. Laura VanAtta, Weston.

Story hour

Kathryn Hoskins, a long-time teacher of young children, will tell a story or two beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, July, 18, at the Heppner Library.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani, Buttercreek, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Dallas. Great

grandparents are Mrs. Rosina Luciani, Buttercreek, and Mrs. Agnes Haugen, Redfield, South Dakota.

Cozads announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozad (Sheila Luciani), Patterson, Wash., are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Talia Victoria, born June 30 in Pasco, Wash. Weighing 6 pounds and 8½ ounces at birth, she joins a sister, Nicole, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani, Buttercreek and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cozad, Huntington Beach, Cal. Great grandmothers are: Mrs. Rosina Luciani, Buttercreek; Mrs. Agnes Haugen, Redfield, South Dakota and Mrs. H. Victoria Cozad, Modesta, Cal.

Everett Jones relates Heppner flood rescue

The Heppner Flood of 1903 evoked many acts of heroism from those involved and one of the recipients of such an act recently returned here to relate his personal experience.

Everett C. Jones was born in Heppner on June 8, 1902. During the flood on June 14 of the next year, both of his parents, Pearl and Mae Ashbaugh Jones, three of their

four children, Amy Fay, 9, Mae, 8, and Lester 6, and quite a few other family members were drowned.

The one-year-old Everett survived because an aunt, Mrs. Mose Ashbaugh had taken him in one arm and her baby in the other arm to try to save them from the rising waters—she lost her balance, slipped and fell and her own child was drowned, but she

managed to save Everett. He was raised by his grandmother Nancy L. Jones (Mrs. James H.) of the Eight Mile Center. Many members of the Jones and Ashbaugh families are buried in Heppner's cemetery.

Jones, who now owns a refrigeration and air-conditioning business in San Jose, Cal. was accompanied on his sentimental look around this

area by two of his sons, Ronald of Portland and Richard from Phoenix, Az. The three spent an enjoyable time last Monday morning visiting the county museum and talking of family matters with Rachel Harnett.

The three Jones men were most interested in the museum's fine collection of flood pictures and in some of the old-time harvest pictures.

Hospital Notes

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital kept very busy between July 5 and July 13. Patients dismissed were Pete McMurry, Gene Starks, Getta Cox, Heppner; James Guthrie, Lois Hunt, Lexington; Dennis Thompson, Evelyn Dolar, Ione; Palmon Turner, Condon; Donna Hillman, Sisters. Dee Cox Jr., Heppner, was transferred.

Still hospitalized are Eugene Grable, Sumpter; Jerry Brown, Heppner; and Rose Pemberton, Condon.

Two babies were born during the week.

Moellers welcome son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Moeller, Jr., Heppner, became parents of a son Mark David on July 10. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Sr., Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker, Baker, and Eldon Hobbs, North Powder. Great-grandparents are Della Baker, Baker, and Vevia Pearson, Los Angeles.

Joseph arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lamont Miller, Heppner, became parents of a son Joseph Adam on July 6. He weighed 6 pounds and 14½ ounces at birth. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler, Fruitland, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Baker. He joins a brother Jerney.

Library features new volumes

Some excellent, current books are being circulated by the Heppner Library.

One large, new, full-of-pictures, book was given to the library by Annie Lowe Krebs of Arlington. It is "This Was Sheep Ranching" by Virginia Paul, which was highly recommended by professional reviewers and should be of special interest to county folks who recall when this was a bustling sheep and wool country.

"West of Rail Head" by Dwight Bennett is a 1977 western and "Death is a Drum...Beating Forever" by

John Wyllie is a new mystery with a West African locale. Quite a number of 1977 westerns, mysteries and science-fiction and much in non-fiction is available at the library.

The Swedenborg Foundation of Florida sent the library a copy of "A Compendium of Swedenborg's Theological

writings." The great Swedish scientist, inventor and theologian Emmanuel Swedenborg (1668-1772) has been an inspiration to many persons.

Two other adult books cataloged last week which

could be very helpful reading are Doubleday's oversize "Home Repair Book" and "Auto Repair Book."

Forty new children's books have been put into circulation and more are expected to arrive soon. Children can keep up with graded books and with the very popular Ranger Rick Magazines at the library during the summer.

Residents of this county are welcome to use the library facilities at no charge. All books and magazines in the circulating collection are loaned for two weeks at a time.

Weisler, Rill engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rill of Connell, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Trina Renae, to Michael John Weisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weisler of Mesa, Wash.

Trina graduated from Con-

nell High School in 1975 and graduated from Blue Mountain Community College last month with an Associate

Science degree in production agriculture. Michael graduated from Connell High School

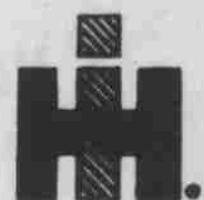
in 1976 and is presently employed by T. Bailey Farms, Mesa.

A September 3, 1977 wedding is planned at St. Vincent Catholic Church, Connell. Trina is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Rill, Heppner.

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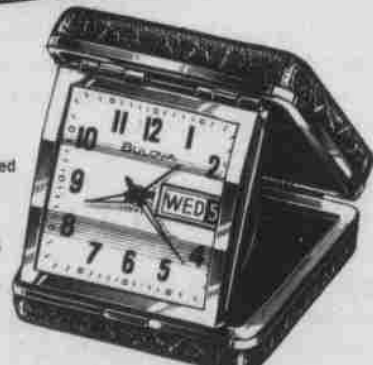
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