

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Venice Hendrickson was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening following a painful fall while working in her yard. She is scheduled to remain there for several days.

During the vacation enjoyed at the Washington Coast and deep sea fishing at Ilwaco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle were joined by the boys sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DuVall who now make their home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Pendleton are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday morning at a hospital in that city. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and great granddaughter of Venice Hen-

drickson. Paternal grandparents live in Florida.

Lyle Cox who has been a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland for heart surgery has returned to his home in Lexington.

Florence McMillian spent a few days last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Boardman. Mildred Rauch drove mail route last week for Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger, Sr. motored to Vancouver last week where they attended the funeral services of Truman's sister, Nellie Sharp.

Carl Marquardt is carrying his arm around in a cast and is recovering from bruises and cuts received recently when

he fell while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chick are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall attended the Shoun Family reunion at Bull Prairie last Sunday. There were about 85 people present.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall visited his mother, Mrs. Burnside, at Spray. She had as houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Garland Steagall and Ed Steagall from Illinois. The men are cousins of Mr. Steagall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steagall of Spokane and houseguests Leonna McQuinn and Shirley Shoemaker of Shady Valley, Tenn. were recent callers in Lexington and visited at the Shoun reunion.

Kids tour bank, visit residents

There were plenty of wide-eyed stares and inquisitive looks as children from the Heppner Child Development Center toured the Bank of Eastern Oregon last week.

Bill Lande patiently showed the kids how the bank operates on the other side of the counter. Of special interest were the vaults where the children were allowed to hold rolls of change and feel the weight of silver dollars. They each came away with a sucker to keep them busy on the way to the park.

Later in the day, the

youngsters visited the nursing home at Pioneer Memorial Hospital to entertain the oldsters of Heppner. They sang songs and played games with as many of the residents as possible. The afternoon was mutually rewarding and enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. Lee Hazen will be coming to the center Friday, July 29, to instruct the children on the value of good dental hygiene. The kids will then put their knowledge into practice by using their new toothbrushes and toothpaste donated by Murrays Drugs.

Masonic ceremony

A public, symbolic Cornerstone Laying Ceremony will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Sumpter, at 2 p.m., Saturday July 30.

The Grand Master of Masons in Oregon will officiate, with his Grand Lodge Officers

assisting. Light refreshments will be served by Alpine Chapter of the Eastern Star following the ceremony. Sumpter Lodge is proud of what they have accomplished and will be delighted to welcome anyone.

Ione news

• Eva Hamlett • 422-7557

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer were hosts for a barbecue, Saturday evening, July 23, at their ranch home, in honor of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen and Court, Pennant Bearers and their parents, members of the Rodeo Board and their families.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gutierrez of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mr. and Mrs.

Dean Connor and Family, and Clifton Bernard, all of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer of Ione.

Mrs. Palmer had a special cake made in two tones of blue on a white background. Centering the cake was a large horse shoe with the Queen's name at the top and the four Princesses names around the horse shoe. The pennant bearers names were in each corner. Later in the evening they all attended the dance in

Heppner given in honor of Princess Donna Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall of Lexington spent Sunday at Ukiah at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer. Scott Balfe of Anchorage Ala. was also visiting the Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh returned July 7 from a 10 day trip to Cushing and Stillwater, Okl. where they visited friends and relatives. They were accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McIntosh.

Gene Grabill came down to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Grabill, on July 2, and ended up in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital with a blood clot in his leg. After spending two weeks in the hospital, he is now at his mothers, but will be laid up for several more weeks and would appreciate friends dropping by to visit with him.

The last story hour at the City Library will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at 3:15 p.m. Many children attended the story hours this summer with an average of 12 attending each time.

The AAUW and The Topic Club would like to thank the parents for helping make this program a success.

Mrs. Jim Swanson spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Circle. Zoi Michaelidou, Greek PRYLE, who is visiting in Morrow County for a couple of weeks accompanied her.

Womens' group views summer craft display

Using the theme "In the Good Old Summertime," the Heppner Christian Business and Professional Women held their July meeting, Monday, July 14.

Tables were decorated with summertime decorations and a special feature entitled "Summer Fun Creations" was presented by Birdine Tullis and Francine Evans. Included in the presentation were many children's items that can be made from articles picked up at the beach or in the backyard. Also shown were macrame items and other crafts.

Most of the displays were made by 4-H'ers at summer camp and were both creative and imaginative.

Music for the evening was provided by Wilma Cheney, soloist from Cecil, and the featured speaker was Kathryn Mai of Kinzua, a homemaker and Village Missionary.

The next meeting of the

group will be Monday, August 1, at the Elks Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be a back to school fashion show presented by Kroll's Dept. Store. Mary Klueke, department manager of the Bon Marche in Walla Walla will be the speaker. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Reservations for this salad meeting can be made by calling Valerie Cooley at 676-5140 or Charlotte Botts, 676-5089 by Friday, July 29. Nursery service is available by calling Joyce Hughes at 989-8412.

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Irrigon news

• Francis Rose Wilson • 922-3352

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Schmoll were hosts of a family gathering when Mrs. Schmoll's sister, Darlene, and her husband, Mossen Fool-abjoosh, were preparing to go to Teran, Iran. Mossen came to the U.S.A. to complete his education and receive his degree.

Other members of the family visiting here were Mrs. Schmoll's mother, Beatrice Montgomery, and a sister, Caroline Schlutz, of Portland. Also, Mrs. Don (Nicholle) Smith of Umatilla attended.

Mayor and Mrs. Vernon Stewart have returned to their home in Irrigon after visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Yunker in Sohren, West Germany. Sgt. Yunker is a police investigator stationed at Hahn Air Base.

The purpose of their visit was to be with their daughter, Sharon, at the birth of her first child. Kurt Andrew was born on July 15, weighing nine pounds, 10 ounces. When they returned to Irrigon they welcomed another grandson, James Thomas, born July 11 to Thomas and Dolores Stew-

art of Irrigon. The two babies are the first and only grandchildren of the Vernon Stewarts.

While in Germany the Stewarts toured the country. Vernon said the tour buses were great and were equipped with stereo music. They visited three castles in the Bavarian Alps that had been occupied during King Ludwig's era. The Stewarts said they were very beautiful, with wood carvings that had been carefully preserved with varnish and were highly polished. Marble was used extensively in the castles in stairways and window sills. Also, many of the homes used marble.

The Stewarts said the forests in Germany are cultivated and cared for much like a park. The Forest Master guards over it and is very strict. He knows where every animal lives and guards over them as well.

In the school system, a student must be a straight A student to get into college, since there are only four major colleges in Germany. They are much more strict than in this country, according to the Stewarts. Most students will choose an occupation by

the time they are in the fourth grade, and they learn a trade by serving as apprentices.

The Stewarts admired the way the homes and countryside were kept so neat and clean. Every family would care for the street in front of their home.

The people were very conservative with water and electricity. Most drove a smaller type car to save on gas that was \$1.40 a gallon. The Stewarts said people walk more in Germany than here. They saw some who would walk two or three miles to a neighboring community to go to church. No business or industry was open on Sunday.

Health exams August 18

Free Health Examinations for Morrow County preschoolers and out of state transfers will be available Thursday, August 18, at A.C. Houghton school in Irrigon and Friday, August 19, at Heppner Grade School. All children starting school for the first time are eligible.

Appointments should be made as early as possible by calling the Morrow County Health Department at 989-8256 for the Ione-Lexington-Heppner area. Appointments for the Irrigon-Boardman area can be made after August 10 by calling the A.C. Houghton Grade School at 922-3321.

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