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Doesn't it seem like our weather is extra nice now that public schools are underway again? I can just hear the youngsters clamoring "Please teacher, can't we have our class outside today?"

Saturday morning we noticed a large group of youth gathered at the Methodist Church ready to take off for a day along the Columbia River. As the weather warmed here I thought what fun they must be having swimming, waterskiing and picnicing at Hat Rock Park.

Several excellent additions to the local business community have developed this month. It seems like overnight a greatly expanded parking area—smoothly black-topped and neatly marked with white lines has appeared between the two Burkenbine enterprises, Central Market and the Morrow County Creamery. It looks so big and neat it almost invites a parking-lot dance or festival of some kind.

Another great addition to our community is the super car wash at Vern's 76 Station. We took our very dirty, brown monster there on Saturday evening for their Grand Opening special, a wash and wax in two minutes for just \$1. What a treat! Ours was the 86th car to be washed that day. So vehicles should be looking cleaner around here from now on. Even at the regular \$2 fee we think this car beauty treatment is a dandy buy.

In anticipation of very important guests coming from Japan and northern Washington state, I did a little more garage and basement cleaning last week. This led to a trip to the local refuse dump on Saturday afternoon. I hadn't been to the new dump; almost caught myself driving out Balm Fork Road. After I found the new location, I found a new Dump Master in charge.

The late Frank Ayers was so helpful for so long at the old location. Well, now Erv Anderson is in charge and he was likewise very helpful. I was amazed to see how fast the new landfill seems to be filling. I do not know how much area there was in Turner Canyon when dumping there began, but it looks to me like the place is being used quite heavily each weekend and that it could be used up to its capacity in a few more seasons. Then where will we dump our discards?

The fall season is a favorite time of year. I guess I really like the rebirth of activity. I cling to the enjoyment of fall flowers and the pleasures of garden eating that will vanish with the first heavy frost.

Our two retired teacher friends, Frances and Clifford Williams, stopped to give us some of the bounty from their always so great garden at Lexington. Their huge onions are bigger than the famous Walla Walla onions. Maybe this is another item of produce that our county could shine with. Farmer Cliff also brought us carrots, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, late rhubarb and some very attractive scalloped squash.

When I asked these long-time teachers how they felt about not being in classrooms, they both said "Just fine!" Cliff, however, admitted that he went to school the first day to "help the new teacher find where I left things." He also took a look at his replacement at lone and states, "She is really lots prettier than I am."

This beautiful fall weather must have contributed to good attendance at Boardman's Harvest Festival and at the Dressup Parade in Pendleton. Seems like Heppner folks left town on Saturday—maybe they were celebrating the high school's big football victory over Pilot Rock other places than on their own Main Street.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff's reports for the week include:

—Don Bennett, Heppner, reported the theft of a wood burning stove valued at \$800 from his cabin on Arbutle Mountain. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window of the cabin but no other valuables were reported missing.

—Richard Rowe, Heppner, reported the theft of his 1971 Buick from his residence on Rock Street. The vehicle was later recovered abandoned in Pendleton.

—Two batteries were reported missing from school buses parked at Riverside High School, Boardman.

COMMUNITY

PEOPLE · EVENTS

At nursing home

Picnic brightens afternoon

It was an afternoon of music, sunshine, fried chicken and watermelon when the Heppner Soroptimists recently sponsored a picnic lunch for the residents of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home.

The event was held in cooperation with the hospital staff and several members of the Neighborhood center. Organizers hope to make this an

annual affair with different community organizations sharing in the planning and hosting.

Nineteen residents of the nursing home enjoyed the chance to visit as they listened to the oldtime 78 records provided by Eleanor Gonty of the Soroptimists. Of special note was the celebration of J.W. (Shorty) Franks' 92nd birthday. Mr. Franks was

presented a birthday cake to go with the good wishes of those attending.

The picnic-party was held in the hospital parking area which was decorated with colored streamers and mobiles. Lunch was served on

picnic tables covered by bright umbrellas. Anticipation was heightened by several weeks of pre-picnic

publicity at the hospital and after the afternoon of entertainment the residents agreed that it was well worth the wait.

McCurdys to mark 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., invite all their friends and relatives to attend an open house commemorating their 60th wedding anniversary. The open house will

be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the McCurdy's home, 140 Church Street.

The couple asks that those attending do not bring gifts.

Margaret Blake honored at 80

Friday afternoon, September 3, a group of old friends and family members journeyed to the mountain home of Margaret and Earl Blake to congratulate Margaret on her 80th birthday.

Enjoying birthday cake and coffee and lots of good visiting were Howard and Helen Blake Gilliam from Puallup, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker

from Spokane; Joann Blake, Mable Denney, Ella Blake, Edene Hickcock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elders, all from Portland; Alice Peterson, The Dalles; Vera Reitmann, Ruby Roberts and Norma Rea, Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Ella Smith, Etta Parker, Snoda Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrich and Eva Griffith of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christenson, now retired, with 30 years service on the Portland Police Department; Major Frank D. Christenson, U.S. Air Force, now stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana; and Norma Vawter, Pendleton, were visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.J.D. Bauman, on Sunday, Sept. 4.

Clarence and his two nephews have a combined total of over 95 years civilian and military law enforcement experience.

Other recent visitors of the Baumans were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauman and their son, John, Anchorage, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Holt, Oregon City.

Also, Mr. Bauman's sister, Mrs. Edna Lyons, Portland; her daughter, Mrs. Carol Martin, Beaver Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Christenson, Kailua, Hawaii. Mr. Christenson is Mr. Bauman's nephew.

Donna Cutsforth is now living in Mosier and attending

Hospital-Birth Notes

Activities for the week at Pioneer Memorial Hospital include:

Karen Connor, Ione; Catherine Weber, Spray; Jeannie Hansen, Heppner, all dismissed. Amanda Duval, Heppner, and James Phillips, Cal., remain hospitalized.

Stacy Amanda

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Holly, Lexington, became the parents of a daughter, Stacy Amanda, on Sept. 7. The baby weighed 7 pounds 3½ ounces and joins a brother, Jarret.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Smith, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holly, Vaughn.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Oakridge, and Mrs. Amanda Klochen, Vaughn.

Joshua James

Mr. and Mrs. David R.

Koster, Heppner, became the parents of a son, Joshua James, on Sept. 10. Joshua weighed 7 pounds and 11½ ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Koster, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Velma Shiflett, also of Cheyenne.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koster, Cheyenne.



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the Columbia Gorge Rehabilitation Center and Workshop at Hood River. The students are taken by bus from the neighboring cities to their job each day at the center. Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, took her to her new home last Wednesday.

Lori Dunlap, daughter of Mrs. Lynda Dunlap, Heppner, recently graduated from Yakima Business College.

She is presently living in Pendleton, where she is employed by Sherwood & Roberts, Inc.

Elks Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 15 Regular Lodge, 8 p.m. Kitty drawing Dinner ticket drawing	Tuesday, Sept. 20 Senior Citizens 4:30 Wednesday, Sept. 21 Senior Citizens 4:30 Thursday, Sept. 22 Regular Lodge, 8 p.m. Kitty drawing Dinner ticket drawing
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Elks & out-of-town guests only.

The Chimes of Memory "...and his name shall be written upon the tablets of love and memory"	MEMORIAL SERVICE LaVerne Van Marter, Sr. Elks Temple Thursday, Sept. 15 2 p.m. Open to the Public
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Please Note: Error on Elks Sept. bulletin. It should read free dinner ticket drawing on Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 instead of free dinner.

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Lamaze classes Sept. 19

Lamaze classes for expectant parents will begin Monday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m., at Pat Wright's office in the Lexington school building. Tuition is \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person. Purpose of the class is to prepare parents physically and mentally for labor and delivery of their child.

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