

AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

Much of the action around town recently has had to do with growing things. It has been taking place at Ansotegui's Green Feed store, at Barb's Plant Seller, around seed packet racks in other establishments and on a big scale at the Hager Park site.

At the feed store it is pleasing to be waited on by Cornett Green, the "retired" former proprietor, who is busily helping his successors during the rush weeks with bedding flowers and vegetable plants. It is interesting to see Lee Ansotegui using his skillful hands working with leather at the back of the sales area of the store. We understand that he is very well known for miles around for his care in repairing saddles and other leather articles.

The side door to the Dan James home kept swinging all day Friday and Saturday as visitors dropped in to admire Barb's new business. We noted that quite a few of her displayed items had neat little signs saying "sold". Looks like the Seller is off to a fine start.

Loads of Anderson earth carpet have passed through town and are now neatly stacked at the Hager Park site. Quite a few citizens have long been concerned about the park's development. They hope to soon understand what is happening, who is involved and how soon this bicentennial gift project will be useable.

Personally, I find it always exciting to eat home grown garden stuff. So far I have had a little rhubarb, a sampling of asparagus and some nice volunteer radishes, a happy surprise, from my backyard garden.

I find I am, as usual, a bit behind my friends in getting my garden planted. I note that many have plants set out—are are covering them at night. I remember one year when I forgot to cover those planted-early tomatoes—and had to buy more plants and do my work over.

I am still not confident that frost might not strike again before this month ends. That late season snow storm in the Rockies could convince folks east of us to really hold off on their garden planting.

Two fine young men are leaving Heppner this week. Jim Summers who so quietly and pleasantly has been news editor of this paper, and who made many friends here last summer helping with the swim team, has departed for his home in Virginia.

David Wood, who has been such a regular patron of the library and who has worked at the mill for some years, has moved to La Grande where he is now employed by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. and where he will be furthering his college education at Eastern Oregon State College.

I happen to feel instantly acquainted with Editor Jim's replacement here at the paper, Rick Steelhammer. As a youngster in Portland, my parents and his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Steelhammer, and their family lived on the same block in the Beaumont District.

Editor Rick's aunt, Bernice S. Hinshaw, who now lives in Milton-Freewater is one of my longest-time friends and has visited me here several times. Because Rick's parents and others of his family lived at Powell Butte, near Prineville so long, he is very much at home in east-central Oregon, although he confessed to me that he had not visited in Heppner before coming here to join the newspaper.

Hopefully our belated springtime has really settled in. I recall what a lovely sort of false spring we had Easter weekend in late March, but oh what cold followed. Now spring projects are really moving.

White-haired, dainty Ella Smith is so ambitious and energetic that she has taken on the painting of the walls and woodwork of her apartment in the Lanham Building. She says it is a big help to get away from the paint fumes each night and to rest comfortably in the nearby duplex of her long-time friend Della McCurdy.

Several projects are quickly moving ahead at the Farra home while Ida has the help of her visiting U.S.N. petty-officer son Jim. He may have to go back to his job to recover from his vacation in Heppner.

We hope you have all marked your calendars so that you will be sure to visit our hospital's open house tomorrow. Tea will be served from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., a film will be shown and CPR will be demonstrated.

Have you who walk along the downtown street here noticed broken glass scattered in many places? I have also noticed a few young folks beginning to enjoy going about barefooted. It worries me that they might stumble onto the glass pieces and splinters.

The light turnout for the city election last week Tuesday and the general apathy concerning public affairs has caused the concerned women of the Heppner Branch of AAUW to decide to wage a small campaign to try to promote better voter participation in the coming primary election.

The swimming pool users, the library's friends, and others who have observed the city's struggles are very pleased that the carefully prepared budget was passed. Hopefully all city needs will be met satisfactorily during the coming year.

Peck-Hughes wed April 8 in double-ring ceremony

Patricia Hughes, Heppner, and Allen Peck, Pilot Rock, were married April 8 at All Saints Episcopal Church. Father Kenneth Miller, rector of All Saints, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes, Heppner. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck, also of Heppner.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hughes, Ukiah, and Mrs. Edwin Coe, Milton-Freewater. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, Lexington, and Mrs. R.D. Allstott, Hermiston.

The bride, escorted by her father, and given by her parents, wore a gown of white nylon sheer. The bodice featured a princess neckline appliqued with cotton Venice lace. The full Victorian style sleeves and cuffs were trimmed with rows of matching lace, the gored skirt falling from a slightly raised waistline. Her skirt and attached chapel train were trimmed and edged with vertical rows of lace and dotted with appliques. She wore a picture hat of matching dress material heavily appliqued with Venice lace, and fingertip veil. Her bouquet was composed of pink sweetheart roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, and trailing ivy.

Large vases of flowering quince and pink tulips were displayed throughout the church. The sanctuary was adorned with shades of pink and rose, in bouquets of pink snapdragons, carnations of pink and gold rose, baby's breath, fern, delicate blue statice, and accented with rose colored bows. The aisle was lined with rose colored bows and baby's breath.

Denise Bottaro of Portland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Valerie Coe, Milton-Freewater, a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Ridgefield, Washington. Sisters of the bride, Carolyn and Jennifer Hughes, lit the candles.

Best man was Steve Peck, brother of the groom, Heppner. Ushers were Dennis Peck, Heppner, brother of the groom, and Randy Thurmond, brother-in-law of the groom, Pilot Rock.

Musical selections at the



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peck

organ were provided by Mrs. Robert Kelly. Mrs. Randy Thurmond, Pilot-Rock, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book.

A reception followed at the Heppner Elk's lodge. Serving were Mrs. Merlin Hughes, Heppner; Mrs. Louis Roebke, Seattle; and Mrs. Arnold Coe, Milton-Freewater, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Heppner, aunt of the groom;

Ione plans party for Grahams

A "farewell party" is planned for Rev. Bill Graham and family on Friday May 19 at the Ione United Church of Christ. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program and reception. Everyone in the area is invited to attend. The Grahams will be leaving for a new pastorate in Gresham in June.

Mrs. Doug Olsen, Heppner, sister of the groom; Kathy Seiber, Albany; and the grandmothers of the couple also served. They were assisted by Kevin and Kimberly Hughes, and Bradley and Laura Coe, all cousins of the bride. Erin Meuli presided at the guest book.

The couple spent a brief honeymoon the Ochoco Mountains and are now at home in Pilot Rock.

Community Art Show reception Friday night

A reception is scheduled tomorrow (Friday) from 7-9 p.m. to kickoff the Community-School Art Show in the multipurpose room at Heppner Elementary School. The show, sponsored by the Heppner High School Art Club, will tentatively be exhibited until Friday, May 19.

Awards will be presented to the best entries in six categories: painting, sculpture, crafts, drawing, printmaking

and photography. Gift certificates are offered by Coast-to-Coast, Murray's, and Gard-

ner's to the most outstanding pieces in the show.

Ron Forrar, advisor of the sponsoring art club, urged the public to attend the Friday evening reception and view the sampling of art from the community and the schools.

Irrigon news

Francis Rose Wilson

922-3352

Jack Brasel, son of Rosemarie Brasel of Irrigon, has completed basic training in the U.S. Army, and has been on leave at home for two weeks.

Brasel received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, and took advanced individual training at Fort Knox, Ky. He will be stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., as a cavalry scout operating a personnel carrier.

Brasel has lived in Irrigon most of his life, and attended Riverside High School.

Visitors who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin this week to attend the funeral of Frank Liecht, Mrs. Griffin's uncle, included Mrs. Kathleen Reed and her daughter, Mrs. Linda Morris of White City, Ore. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Netter of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Reed.

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