

County couple plans August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards of Irrigon announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to George Earl Russell of Ione, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell of Waldport.

Miss Richards will graduate from Oregon State University in June. She is a 1974 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman.

The groom-elect is a 1976 graduate of Eastern Oregon State College. He is a 1972 graduate of Waldport High School, and is presently teaching music in the Ione schools.

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George Russell, Karen Ann Richards

Rock-a-thon slated Friday

The Christian Life Center youth group is sponsoring a Rock-a-thon Friday, May 12. Participants will begin rocking (in chairs) at 7 p.m. at the Christian Life Center church. All money raised will go to Speed-the-Light, which supports missionaries.

For more information on the Rock-a-thon, contact the Christian Life Center at 676-5581.

Blackburns move to Donald

The Rev. Gordon Blackburn and his wife, Geneva, active in both church and community affairs for the past three years, left Heppner this week for their new home in Donald, Ore.

Rev. Blackburn leaves his parsonage at Heppner Church of the Nazarene to take over duties as pastor of the Donald Church of the Nazarene.

A past-president of the Morrow County Ministerial Assn., he was a member of the Heppner Planning Commission, chairman of the Drug and Alcohol Council, a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and a volunteer ambulance driver.

Mrs. Blackburn was active in several women's Bible study groups, as well as in several community activities. She also gave advanced and beginning piano lessons.

The Blackburns have two children, Cindy, 7, and Donna, 15 months.

A supply pastor will conduct services at the Heppner church until a permanent pastor is assigned.

"We are glad to have the chance to serve in Heppner," Mrs. Blackburn commented before leaving for the couple's new home on Tuesday.

HHS Band make coast concert tour

The Heppner High School band will make a concert tour to the Oregon coast May 8-10, giving three shows at schools in the Seaside area.

The 44 Mustang musicians and five chaperones will stay at a camp north of Seaside during their three-day tour. In order to finance the journey, the students are selling key rings, bumper stickers and light bulbs through the remainder of the school year.

Turn those little-used items into cash with a Gazette-Times Classified Ad. Phone 676-9228.

AAUW installs new officers May 2

New officers were installed and new committee leaders designated during a May 2 meeting of the Heppner Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Incoming officers installed were Liz Curtis, president; Miriam Munk, second vice-president; Joy Krein, treasurer; Debby Sheirbon, secretary. First vice-president Inez Erwin will retain her post, continuing to serve as program chairman.

The new president announced the appointments of new chairmen for the organization's standing committees. They were Jane Rawlins, cultural interests; Carol Helphenstein, education; and

Monica Swanson, international relations.

New topic leaders are, June O'Conner, politics of food; Laura Broderick, women as agents of change; Marion Abrams, redefining the goals of education; Ann Spicer, legislative affairs; Karen Beck, committee on women and schools and foundations.

Betty Forrar will be branch historian and Marcia Kemp will handle publicity.

The May 2 meeting, the final meeting of the school year, was held in the home of outgoing president Anne Doherty. It was preceded by a potluck dinner, during which Betty Reitmann and Justine Weatherford served as co-hostesses.

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Oregon roads face ruin Measure 5 vote critical

Oregon roads—many of them old—are losing a disastrous battle against inflation, weather, pounding traffic, and lack of funds to keep them repaired and maintained.

Measure 5—YES can save roads

Passage of Measure 5 will accomplish two vitally important road-saving tasks:

1. Measure 5 DEMANDS that highway funds be used FIRST for repair and maintenance to reverse deterioration.

2. The modest 2¢ gas tax increase and the fair 12 percent weight-mile tax increase for trucks and buses will assure funds for vitally necessary repair and maintenance.

Highway experts warn that road deterioration is serious. If road-ruin is not reversed now, the cost to replace roads may be almost prohibitive within a few years. Already maintenance and operation costs are up 73% since 1970.

Our roads need HELP.

Vote Measure 5 YES

Paid for by Highway Improvement Committee, Warren A. McMinimee, Chairman, 1000 Cascade Bldg., 520 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, Phone 221-1470

Heppner students attend Festival

Today, tomorrow and Saturday, May 11, 12, and 13, drama advisor Jane Rawlins and five Heppner High students will be in Walla Walla where they are participating in the Tri-State Drama Festival at Walla Walla Community College.

The Heppner players have entered "The Sand Box" by Edward Albee. They are scheduled as the first number on the festival program.

The students who have parts in the play are Linda Bier, Glen Diehl, Bob Miller, Perry

Dooper and Tina Miller. Rev. John Maas of Hope Lutheran Church will accompany the group to the drama competition.

Wranglers

cancel meeting

The Heppner Wranglers meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 13, has been canceled. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. at the Annex building.



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