

Kid's reading program underway in Morrow County

A countywide reading program for children is now underway for the summer vacation season, to encourage students to participate in Gov. Straub's Reading Certificate project.

Heppner Elementary's library opened for the summer program on Tuesday, and will continue to hold hours on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Story hours at the school library will begin at 10 a.m. on each Tuesday.

Heppner City Library hours for the reading program will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, starting June 26. Ione City Library will be open for volunteer activities

ing in the program from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Betty Rietmann and Karen Beck will represent the American Association of University Women in presenting story hours at the Ione Library each Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.

The Ione Elementary Library will be open from noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The Boardman school library will be open on Mondays from 1 to 5 p.m. in Irrigon. A.C. Houghton Elementary will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The AAUW is sponsoring the storytelling hours in Ione and Heppner. The reading program will run through early August, with children receiving certificates from the governor's office for completing 10 or more books during the course of the program.

Lexington news

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Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Wallace returned home from Community Hospital in Pendleton on Monday. She recently underwent major surgery there. Mrs. Bill Smith drove to that city on Monday to bring her

home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer have as their house guest for the summer Scott Balfe of Anchorage Alaska, a grandson, and for a couple of weeks the Rea girls, Janall and Diane of Hermiston, their granddaughters.

The PNG Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge drove to Hood River on Wednesday where they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson. Mrs. Henderson is a member of this group. Those attending were Leila Palmer, Florence McMillan, Catie Padberg, Gladys Van Winkle, Delpha Jones, Dorothy Burcham and guests Irene Padberg, Eula Bloodworth and Mrs. Laddie Henderson. After the luncheon and business meeting, the group visited the recently completed trailer court, owned and managed by Ladd and Larry Henderson in Hood River.

Hilda Yocom entertained the Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge at her home on Thursday. This was also a surprise birthday party for Irene Padberg. Plans were made for a booth at the Sidewalk Bazaar and a committee of Florence McMillan and Eula Bloodworth was appointed to get the plans going for this. Also a couple of card parties were discussed for the summer months. Thursday night is the last meeting of the summer and it is hoped that all will be present for this to discuss further summer activities.

Lexington Grange will meet Monday night the 19th of June. This meeting is planned for 7:30 p.m. and the program will be the highlights of the county budget, presented by D.O. Nelson and the hospital budget by Robert Byrnes. Following this there will be pot-luck desserts, so everyone bring his or her favorite dish. Pomona Grange will be held at Greenfield June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

County pair among EOSC graduates

Two Morrow County students were among 197 persons to receive Bachelor's degrees during commencement ceremonies at Easter Oregon State College in LaGrande earlier this month.

Cassandra Ann Chapel of Ione received a Bachelor of Science degree in education, and James W. Cutsforth of Lexington was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in agribusiness.

Lt. Wolff completes air assault training

First Lt. William A. Wolff, son of Dr. Wallace H. Wolff, Heppner, recently was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Trainees learned to rapidly and safely exit a helicopter from a variety of difficult situations. Whether descending into tree tops or lowering themselves or injured soldiers down sheer drops, the graduates are highly proficient.

Wolff received a bachelor's degree in 1974 from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., where he was commissioned through the ROTC program. His wife, Captain Sharon J. Wolff, lives in Clarksville, Tenn.

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