AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

It was nice to have Elsie McDaniel Leathers telephone to give me some items about the recent Hardman Community reunion. The McDaniel family had charge of the gathering this year, and they appreciated the large attendance from various parts of Oregon and Washington.

Honored guests included Gene and Fay Ferguson, now of Hermiston, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary and who led off the dancing to the tune of the Anniversary Waltz. Oldsters who attended were Mabel Howell, Spray; Ethel Robinson, Hardman, and Carl Cramer, Hermiston. Mr. Cramer was the oldest person present, and he danced almost every dance.

Next year Wayne and Ethel Leathers of Monument will be chairpersons for the reunion of families who hold the formerly thriving Hardman very close to their hearts.

A busload of senior citizens enjoyed the tour of the Whitman Mission near Walla Walla on Tuesday, June 27, which was arranged for them by the Heppner Soroptimist members. Speaking of senior citizens, some very special people have just turned 90, or will very soon—I am thinking of Evelyn Farrens, Heppner and Zetta Brosnan, Lena.

A group of her friends arranged a farewell luncheon in honor of Judy Gochnauer last Thursday at the West of Willow. The Gochnauer family has been an active part of this community for almost 12 years—they will be missed and are wished the best in their new location.

Just as summer officially arrived last week Wednesday, our warm weather left us—temporarily, I hope. That day was the longest daylighted day of the year, but by Sataurday how the daylight had shortened—it seemed to get dark so early that evening.

The custodians at cutsforth Park are telling a funny story about a traveler who had such a hard time locating the park. He asked around Heppner how to get to HEPPNER DEPOT and could not get any directions at all for quite some time. Then someone remembered that railroad-lover Bob Lowe had affixed the old depot sign to the building at the park and told the fellow that where he wanted to go was the county's Cutsforth Park which he would reach by driving up Willow Creek.

This week the first summer storyhour was held at the public library at 10:30 Monday morning. There will not be a story hour on July 3, but after that they will continue through July and through the first two Monday mornings in August.

It seems to me that the Main Street City Park is getting more use this year than it has formerly. That is good! It is a bit sad that some of the users can't find the trash recepticles—usually on Monday the park lawn is well littered with paper wrappers, cans and bottles.

Lots of people are anxious for Hager park's development to proceed. We understand that the plans call for tennis courts, playground equipment, a small ball field, etc.

During my granddaughter Anita's just-ended, two-week visit, I watched parts of several of the Little League evening baseball games at the field on the Fairgrounds. It was pleasing to see the young lads and their coaches and officials doing such a good job with our great summertime game. I observed several different teams and couldn't pick a favorite; however, most of the rooters in the small grandstand certainly had favorites. The boys' uniforms all looked neat and clean and their sponsor's names stood out across their upper backs.

Have you watched the crowds of youngsters using the city swim pool? We understand that the town swim team is already competing. The coach, Phil Oaks, came to the town library to order a book about water games from the state library. He seems very dedicated to his work, and we expect that his team will do well, as the swim teams have done in former years.

Surely no one can miss noticing several changes taking place in Heppner's business sector. The new Morrow County Abstract and Title Co. Inc.—Abrams, Kuhn, Spicer Building will soon be ready for occupancy. The repainted corner real estate office stands out on the laundromat corner.

This coming weekend, I believe, the Kinzua workers will enjoy a four-day holiday. They will not work Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, but will be on their jobs the next four-day block from Wednesday through Saturday. That sounds like such a good plan for incorporating a Tuesday holiday—it might be good for other business firms. I bet city, county, state and federal employees would enjoy that arrangement, too.

By now the shocking news that two doctors are leaving has cooled off somewhat. More of us have reasoned why some young, ambitious, medical persons might choose to work elsewhere so they could associate with more advancing professionals and could have advantages such as fine research laboratories and the latest equipment that it is rather impossible to have in this small community.

However, many of us believe that our community and small hospital offer some advantages that larger cities and hospitals can't offer such as a great variety of experiences doctors probably would not have where specialization is dominant—our beautiful county has charms that are hard to match in many other locations.

We will greatly miss Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Diehl, but do wish them good luck—and we hope they will carry away some good memories of the time they have spent here.

We so anxiously hope that other doctors will be coming to this county soon.

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House in honor of Tom and Dolly Fraters on their 40th wedding anniversary on July 1st at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Grass Valley from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

No Gifts

New Wheels

Morrow County senior citizens will be traveling in style from here on out. The Area Agency on Aging obtained a new, air conditioned bus for their use.

Fashion revue, legislative report at pomona Grange meeting

Morrow County Pomona Grange met at the Greenfield Grange hall in Boardman on Saturday for its regular meeting, with Master Bryce Keene in the chair.

The evening started off with a dinner served by the ladies of the Greenfield Grange. Table decorations were roses arranged on the table, and donated from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie. These later adorned the stage for the style review and the officers stations.

Francine Evans and her 4-H group the Needlethreaders were the first part of the program with the girls and Mrs. Evans modeling their garments, which were entered in the Grange sewing contest. Also modeling was Nathan Thorpe of Hermiston who wore the two piece sport suit made by his wife, Margaret, for the contest. Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth then showed the slides of their house boat vacation on the Colorado River. Part of the program was the pictures of the wildflowers of that area taken by Mrs. Cutsforth.

State duputy Ralph Fenton and wife were introduced and escorted to the Master's chair.

Besides these distinguished guests from Redmond were Berl Akers, a newly elected member of the Oregon State Executive Committee, and Margaret Akers, Dist. 6 Women's Activity Committee Chairman. Attending from Umatilla County were Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuPuis, Umatilla County Pomona Master, and member of the State Power Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Ethel Studi, and Helen and Lee Shaeffer.

Reports were heard from the officers with Mrs. Akers announcing that the needlework judging will be held at Cold Springs Grange Oct. 2-3 and an open house is planned for Oct. 4 to which all interested are invited to attend.

Legislative committee chairman Ken Smouse spoke on tax limitation and Initiative 13 from California and our county taxes.

State deputy Fenton told of the contests at the state session and told us to read our bulletin for the resolutions that passed. He also read a poem titled "The World is Mine".

The girls taking part in the style review were Angie Evans, Helen Daltoso, Danett Daltoso, Jill Hobbs and Mrs. Evans.

Ione couple becomes grandparents of boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brinkman, Great Falls, Montana, are the parents of a son, Treve Anthony, born May 30.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brinkman, Chinook, Montana. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Krebs, Arlington and Mrs. Gladys Boner, Phoenix, Oregon.

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JoAn Snow is married in Spokane

JoAn Snow and Neil George were married June 24 in a ceremony performed at Ascension Lutheran Church in Spokane. A reception followed in the church parish hall.

Attending the wedding from this area were the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElligott, all of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Kip George and children of Heppner, and Mrs. Elaine George of Heppner.

The couple left for Phoenix, Ariz., where the groom will attend an electronics institute.

Marquardt bridal fete scheduled

An open house and bridal shower will be held July 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Christian Chruch for Carlita Marquardt, bride-elect of James Bloodsworth.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Gaylord, Sweeney wedding is Saturday

Friends and relatives of Nova Rae Gaylord and Daniel J. Sweeney are cordially invited to their wedding Saturday, July 1 at 2 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Parish Hall.

Nova is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simpson of Pendleton and Daniel is the son of Jerry Sweeney and the late Olive (Tiny) Sweeney, of Heppner.

Friends invited to attend reception

Friends are invited to attend a reception in honor of the marriage of Cheri Ann Carlson and Thomas Frey. The reception will be held Saturday, July 8 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the fellowship room of Valby Lutheran Church, located 18 miles south of Ione on Valby Road.

Cheri Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson of Ione, and Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frey of Tulelake, Calif., will place their marriage covenant at 4 p.m. with members of the family sharing in the ceremony.

Miss Carlson is a graduate of Oregon State University and is currently teaching home economics at Lost River High School. The groom is a graduate of Tulelake High School and attended College of the Siskiyous in Weed, Calif. he is currently involved in a farming operation with his father.

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