

AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

Another busy week just whizzed by. It was so great to have it begin with a burst of peace in the Middle East and end with a burst of warm sunshine in our west.

Last Tuesday, after a good senior citizen dinner, I had a really pleasant visit with a special great-grandmother, Olive B. Hughes.

On Wednesday I made my first trip in many moons to Boardman where I was delighted to see the astonishing growth which is taking place there. I located the Mental Health office hoping to say hello to Norma Groce, but I learned that she has Wednesday afternoons off. The office looked good, however, I was disappointed to have stopped in there and not have seen Norma. I noted some potatoes being harvested.

On Thursday I made a business trip to Pendleton and found changes there, too. Last time I went to Melanie Square area was the new spot that had a well-filled parking lot. Last week I believe most of the cars were gathered at a newer parking lot surrounding the big, new K-Mart. I had my first look into the "Grocery Sack," senior citizen food store.

Coming home I opted to turn off the Echo-Lexington Road and come along Little Butter Creek and past the sunshine-color, new home now occupied by the Charlie Dalys.

My Friday traveling took me no further from home than to the laundromat and to the county courthouse where I enjoyed a chance to visit with Bob Ewalt, former director of the Tri-County Health Organization. Bob has been redoing these last two years in western states. He said his events are calf roping and wild horse racing. He did pretty well this year "but not quite as well as last year."

I noted that many persons were stopping in the Justice of Peace office to tell Dee Gribble that they are sorry she is leaving and that she will be missed. I learned that a group of concerned citizens was talking with Mardian Blair, President of the Northwest Medical Foundation and with Stan Berry who is working with that organization's physician recruitment. These gentlemen were conducting interviews leading to a better understanding of the medical situation and needs in this county and its surrounding area.

It was pleasing to see the beautiful oil paintings in Judge Nelson's office which his secretary Alma Green told me are loaned by Morrow County Creative Artists and are changed periodically. I didn't get into the County Treasurer's office where I know Sylvia McDaniel has some of her own beautiful paintings hanging.

The renovations and relocations taking place in the historic building were news to me. Juvenile Director Carolyn Davis Holt's office is now the basement, and after more remodeling, I understand that the sheriff's department will be moved down, too. As I walked past office doors I noted several new employees about.

By Saturday I got on the highway again and went to the auction at Arlington. It was sunburn weather; the collection of goods for sale was great, visiting with in-laws and friends was fun, and the barbeque-beef noon meal was tremendous.

I heard that the wheat harvest, so long delayed, was continuing in south Gilliam County, and I hoped it would also be moving along here nearer home. I had heard a little talk about some growers considering trying to get some sort of crop drying equipment.

Sunday along with Rachel Harnett and Ida Farra I attended the annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society at Ione's Legion Hall. That meeting was nicely conducted by President Delpha Jones and Secretary Ruth McCabe. The turkey potluck, the guest speaker and the colored-slide showing were all very good.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuPrius, Hermiston, came to Heppner to visit the County Museum and its schoolhouse annex. They declared that they would promote a visitation by many of the 400 members of the Umatilla County Historical Society. They said their county has not been as fortunate as Morrow in having such a great place for a historical collection.

On Monday afternoon released-time religious training classes started in several churches, with students and teachers ready for extra special learning, teaching and fellowship.

Tuesday evening some of us experienced a happy beginning of another year with the Heppner Bookworms, the local, long-established, ladies literary club.

By Wednesday my lawn was desperately signaling for a mowing. Then came today when it is time I really get at preparing for next weekend's company and for some more traveling.

Also today a new series of story hours for pre-schoolers begins at the Heppner library. It is so fine to have mothers here who value exposing their young children to the fun and wisdom found in books.

So this week will whizz by also. I wonder if I am in a "rat race" or if mine is just the normal life of a senior American female? When will I ever catch up with some greatly needed, serious housekeeping, some delayed bookkeeping, some waiting mending, my easy-to-put-aside letter writing and some good reading? When?

Valby Lutheran Church is site of Palmer-VanLiew wedding

Sandra Palmer, Heppner, and Dan Van Liew, Ashland, were married Sept. 2 at 10 a.m., in Valby Lutheran Church. Rev. John Maas officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parent's are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Heppner. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Liew, Medford. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor length gown of dacron polyester organza trimmed with lace, sweetheart neckline, empire waisted and full sleeves. The flowing skirt extended into a chapel length train. A cap of organza held a finger tip veil. Her flowers were yellow daisies, white rose buds and baby breath. She wore a new pearl necklace, blue garter and a borrowed old ring which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, also a penny in her shoe.

Andrea Newcomb, Ashland, was vocalist accompanying herself on the guitar. Rikka Tews, Ione, was the organist.

Maid of honor was Cathy Palmer and bridesmaid was Paula Palmer, both sisters of the bride from Heppner. They wore mint and Nile green dresses and carried nosegays of yellow daisies and baby-breath.

Dave Cady, Seattle, was best man and ushers were Steve Cosler, Ashland, and Larry Palmer, brother of the bride, Heppner.

A wedding reception was held at the church. The couple's wedding trip took them to Sun River and the Oregon Coast.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Liew live in Ashland where she's a senior at Southern Oregon State College and he's employed with the U.S. Forest Service.



Mr. & Mrs. Dan VanLiew
...the former Sandra Palmer

**Evening class
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Persons interested in sharing rides to Blue Mountain Community College's conversational French class on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hermiston are urged to contact Kay Anderson at 678-5311.

Richards-Russell vows exchanged

Karen Ann Richards became the bride of George Earl Russell in a double ring ceremony August 18, at the First Christian Church in Hermiston. Rev. Carl Riley officiated at the 7 p.m. wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards of Irrigon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russel of Waldport.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown of ivory bridal satin with a train of ivory lace, accented by ivory lace down front seams, around the empire waist and on the cuffs of long sleeves. The gown was complimented by an elbow-length veil of ivory bridal lace with ivory satin headband.

She carried yellow roses and blue daisies surrounding a large yellow rose corsage worn on the wedding trip. The church was decorated with blue and yellow daisies and yellow roses with baby's breath and greenery. Each of the bride's attendants carried three long-stem yellow roses.

Leann Thomas of Roseburg served as Maid of Honor and wore an A-line gown of flocked polyester with yellow rose bouquets, lined with yellow crepe-backed satin. Patricia Stephens, cousin of the groom, served as bridesmaid and wore a complimentary gown, blue in color.

Best Man was Roger Skaggs of Bend and ushers were Allen Gidley of Tidewater, Oregon, and Robert and Donald Richards, brothers of the bride, of Irrigon.

Music was provided by LaVelle Partlow of Irrigon with vocals by Peggy Brandt of Pendleton and Lori Schnell of Irrigon, who also served as candlelighters.



Mr. & Mrs. George Russell
...The former Karen Richards

A reception followed the ceremony. Attendants were Evelyn Russel, aunt of the groom, of Grand Coulee, Wash., and Marlene Schnell of Irrigon serving cake; Florabel McCoy serving coffee; Christy Brandt at the guest book; Mayko Buchanan pouring punch; and attending gifts were Chris and Sandi Russell, cousins of the groom, of Grand Coulee.

The bride is a graduate of

Riverside High School in Boardman and a 1978 graduate of Oregon State University. She is employed by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner branch. The groom is a graduate of Waldport High School and Eastern Oregon State College. He is employed by the Morrow County School District in Ione.

Following a wedding trip to Crater Lake, the couple is at home in Ione.

Morrow County garden clubs represented at district meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 27, representatives from the member clubs of Blue Mountain District 10 of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. met for their annual fall workshop at the Nomad Restaurant in Boardman.

The twelve senior garden

clubs of the district were represented by more than 50 women. Mrs. Charles Heard, Milton-Freewater, District Director presided, assisted by other district officers and district chairman, including from Morrow County, Mrs. Norman Nelson, awards chairman; Mrs. F.T. Martin,

chaplain; Mrs. Frank Marlow, world gardening.

The Ione Garden Club was awarded several special honors because it is the only club

in the district with 100 per cent subscriptions to OREGON SEASONS and because of its special support of the tower

project at the Willamette National Cemetery. The Ione members who represented their club were Delpha Jones, Helen Martin, Jean Nelson and Norma Rea; Heppner's representative were Irene Swanson, Adelle LaTrace and Justine Weatherford; the Boardman Club was represented by its President Mrs. Frank Marlow and five other members.

After the introductions of guests from the state organization and past officers of the district there was a rolloall of the clubs involved. Dorothy Heard briefly reviewed the recent state board meeting at Seaside. Special awards were

presented, including the two to the Ione Club. Nominations were asked for members who will serve on the district nominating committee. The three nominated and elected were Delpha Jones, Lexington; Hazel Miller, Boardman; and Laura Richardson, Hermiston.

The Bloomer Girls Club of Hermiston invited district members to be their guests for the spring conference on April 21. Julia Lund, district Blue Star Marker chairman announced that a memorial marker will be placed at the Stanfield Rest Stop. The district voted to send \$10 to help with the cost of placing a marker near

Baker. It was moved and approved that District 10 should send \$25 toward the restoration of the

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Sun. 10a.m. Childrens Church
Sun. 11a.m. "Gods Happy Warriors"
Sun. 7p.m. Youth Fellowship
Wed. 7p.m. Bible Study
Rev. James King 676-5529

Pre-school Story Hour starts today

Story sessions for pre-school children including toddlers, begin today, Sept. 28, at the Public library. Each Thursday, except holidays, they will be conducted from 10:30 until 11 a.m. Because the time period is short, please be there when the programs begin—promptly at 10.

It is suggested by the organizers that mothers should stay with their very young

children. The half-hour programs will vary from week to week but will consist of stories, songs, finger play and some puppetry.

The storytellers will be mostly mothers, but any others who would like to volunteer for this experience are most welcome to do so. So far the following have promised to help with the weekly programs: Nancy

Aho, Joy Krein, Jan Lillybridge, Judy Moss, Miriam Munk, Chole Pearson, Vicki Tollefson, Cindy Wright and Brenda Weygandt.

If you have any questions about the story time, would like to help with this project, or just want to talk about it, please phone Joy Krein at 676-9956.

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