

# AROUND

with Justine Weatherford

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How Heppner changed during last Friday night. All day Friday, the incoming hunter traffic peaked. Main Street became like Broadway—no place to park, the gasoline pumps all had long lines of RVs and pickups waiting for servicing. Those of us who live on roads leading to the mountains could hear much movement of traffic during the night, too.

However, by daylight on Saturday, Sept. 30, when deer hunting began, Heppner was an almost deserted village. Main Street provided a fine choice of parking spaces and the weary gas pumps and their attendants were, I imagine, relieved to have their business slowed down.

I didn't trek to the mountains but heard reports from friends such as "There were even more hunters per mile in the John Day area than here" and "The number of hunters per legal deer was up, but the number of deer per hundred hunters was down."

My weekend traveling took me west on a rather quiet 80N Saturday to attend the wedding of my number-one Peake niece, Tracy Marie, in Portland. After an evening and night of festivities with my brother's family, I drove home Sunday on a busier highway. After I left Arlington I met occasional pickups decorated with antlers and a rare two rigs that had more than one visible hunting trophy.

As I changed necessities from one handbag to another before leaving home, I noted several bits of paper with notes about events that I had intended to share via this column much earlier, but somehow let get buried in the bottom of my old purse.

Early in September the fine ladies of the Rhea Creek Grange had given their third day of mending during 1978 to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. As has been their custom for some years they met at Emma Drake's home with their needles, thimbles and portable electric sewing machines and worked diligently before and after a delicious spaghetti luncheon prepared by Emma's daughter Claudine Warren.

It was about two weeks ago that Dr. Tibbles, that skilled fisherman, brought some super-tasty trout to my door. What a great treat for this fish lover.

On Sept. 25, a group of old friends of Blanche Boulden Crouch, who formerly taught here while her late husband Rev. Lester Boulden was pastor of the Methodist Church, was honored at an afternoon gathering in Ida Farra's home. Blanche and her second husband Gene Crouch live in Coquille, and they brought special greetings to friends here from Rev. and Mrs. Ed Cutting whose church they attend. The Crouches are taking an extensive look around the U.S. and will go as far as Florida before returning to Coquille.

Now and then I see a local house that has been tremendously upgraded—so beautifully improved. Perhaps you too have noticed the large Water Street house at the corner of North Minor which Randy and Bernice Lott have worked over so completely. I understand it was formerly the Humphrey Home, the residence of the pharmacists who pre-dated the Murray Druggists. It had been terribly neglected as the years passed, but it is now again a place of beauty. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hazen and their daughters are its first post-restoration tenants.

I understand that this week national attention is being focused on one of the greatest of youth organizations, the Extension Service's 4-H. My three children and I were active in 4-H in Clackamas and Benton Counties, and when I came here I found that my step-children Bill and Karla had gained much more from Morrow County 4-H. It seems to me that this

county has been most fortunate in having a fine group of professional and volunteer leaders who have inspired the youth here to outstanding achievement. It is also so fortunate that the organization has fine camping facilities at Cutsforth Park.

As I am typing this column, bright morning sunshine is streaming through the east-facing windows of my kitchen-office. I hope it is foretelling a happy week and that the usual, annual reports of hunting accidents will be few and far between.

It is so good to know that the wheat harvest has at last been about completed. When I could get to my Saturday newspaper's report on Heppner High's football game of last Friday night, I was sorry to learn of the over-time loss to Weston-McEwen. It hurts to spoil an unbeaten record—but the loss could be the impetus to further achievements.

The very sad news of this past week has been the sudden death of His Holiness Pope John Paul I. That amazingly gentle, frail, very understanding man was so instantly beloved by all Christians throughout the world. Such great expectations were held for his reign—which so unfortunately became so very brief.

## Lutheran Church hours are listed for coming week

Rev. John Maas, pastor of Hope and Valby Lutheran Churches announced that Sunday School will begin at Valby Church next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. On all other Sundays it will begin at 10:15 a.m. Next Sunday's session will be an adventure film entitled "Hidden Island". Valby Church is 17 miles south of Ione and four miles north of the Condon Highway.

In other church schedule matters, morning worship at Hope Church in Heppner on Oct. 8 will be from 9 until 10 a.m. and Sunday School there from 10:15 until 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays, worship will begin at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45.

At Valby Church, morning worship is from 11 a.m. until noon on Oct. 8 only.

All men are invited to come to the Hope Church Men's Breakfast Bible Study beginning this Thursday at 7 a.m. at West of Willow. This one-hour study group will be meeting each non-holiday Thursday morning.

## Heppner church to host Northwest Missionary meet

The Northwest Missionary Conference will be held at the First Christian Church in Heppner, from October 8 to 11.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30, with a different missionary speaking. The speakers will be: Charles Richards of the Philippines, Dorothy Uhlig of Thailand, and David Kalb of Ghana, Africa. Services will also be held at

the Lexington Church of Christ on Thursday and Friday evenings with Frank Rempel of Kenya, Africa, and Keith Bader of Ninos de Mexico, Mexico speaking. These services also start at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served each evening after the services to allow the public the opportunity to meet and talk with the missionaries. The public is invited to these services.

## Craftsmen urged to make reservations for Artifactory

Area artists and craftsmen wishing to participate in the American Association of University Women's annual Artifactory sale are urged to make table reservations as soon as possible before the Dec. 2 event.

Reservations may be made by contacting Joy Krein at 676-9956 or Karen Beck at 422-7526.

The annual Artifactory features handicrafts for Christmas season shopping.

## Scenes of Mexico featured at Eastern Star meeting

Slides of Mexico will be shown during a meeting of the Ruth Locust Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star on Monday, Oct. 9, starting at 8 p.m.

LaVelle Province of Pendleton, a member of the cancer research committee will also be present.

A school of instruction for officers will be held Oct. 24, directed by Raema Lawrence, associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

## Bill Collins is patient in Portland hospital

Bill Collins, Heppner, is currently undergoing treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland. He expects to be there for at least a month, and would enjoy hearing from friends. His address is Room 623 E. St. Vincent's Hospital, 9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland, 97225.

## UN youth delegate speaks to Ione Topic Club

Janet McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElligott, presented the program during an Ione Topic Club meeting on Sept. 27. Janet was one of the two representatives from Eastern

Oregon on the United Nations Youth Pilgrimage Tour sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs each year. Donations from members of the Ione Community made it

possible for her to attend. She spent twenty three days on the tour visiting Indianapolis, Washington D.C., Gettysburg, Niagara Falls besides seven days participating in seminars at the United Nations in New York.

She said, "I want to thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the people of the Ione Community for making my trip possible. It was all very worthwhile."

Katherine Lindstrom and Rose Baker were hostesses for the day. Guests present besides regular members were Shirley McNary, Jackie Bergstrom and Mary Ann McElligott.

## Ruby Roberts honored in Ione birthday fete

One of Ione's beloved and respected citizens, Ruby Roberts, was honored by many friends at an 80th birthday party arranged in her honor by her sister Vera Rietmann on Sunday, Sept. 24, in the social room of Ione United Church of Christ, where Ruby had been a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Ruby and Vera are daughters of "Biz" Englemann and Olive Pettys Englemann and are granddaughters of Emanuel Pettys, an early pioneer of the area who settled at the junction of Willow and Rhea Creeks (Pettysville) where he was postmaster from 1879 to 1887. Ruby served as postmaster of Ione for many years and has always been helpful to persons of every age in that community.

Her birthday party featured a pink and white color scheme. The serving table featured a light pink cloth and pink candles. It was centered with a pink and white cake. Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Dean Rohde served the cake. Mrs. Bob Rietmann poured the coffee and Mrs. Bill Rietmann served the punch. Miss Mary Jo Rohde had charge of the guestbook which was signed by 110 well-wishers and guests.

Mrs. Clell Rea was in charge of the money tree and the congratulatory cards. Others who assisted the hostesses during the afternoon were Mrs. Arthur Crawford, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Lee Palmer and Mrs. Milton Morgan. Many out-of-town guests attended the function.

## Garden Club potluck set for Oct. 9


Monday, Oct. 9, the Heppner Garden Club will hold its Fall Potluck Dinner at the Weatherford home on South Court Street at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Heard, Director of Blue Mt. Dist. 10 of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs will be a special guest and will tell of district and state projects.

The Heppner gardeners invite persons interested in learning more about gardening or in sharing their knowledge with others to come that evening. If you are interested in attending please phone Mrs. Weatherford at 676-5504 or Eva Griffith at 676-5048.

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