

# Hear and Their

By Eva Hamlett

The Altar Society will host a bridal shower for Mary Pat McElligott on April 9 at 8 p.m. in St. William's Church basement. Mary Pat and Ernie Collins, both of Nome, Alaska will be married April 21 at St. Patrick's Church in Heppner. Ernie works for the State of Alaska, and Mary Pat has just changed jobs, and will not be present for the shower, but other members of the Dick McElligott family will be there to greet you. Mary Pat will arrive just a few days before the wedding, and since they do not have a way to take gifts back to Alaska, the committee is asking all those wishing to attend to bring favorite recipes on a 3x5 file card, with your name on it for a recipe file. There will be a money tree in lieu of gifts. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Dot Halvorsen, Mother Advisor, and members of the Ione Rainbow Girls attended a district meeting and dinner in Arlington Monday evening in honor of Worthy Grand Advisor Pat Ryan, and Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Margery Wilson. Members from Condon and Moro also attended.

Bill and Maralyn Rietmann were hosts for an "Open House" Wednesday afternoon, with other members of the United Church of Christ assisting. The occasion was to meet

Rev. Schultz and family from Pennsylvania, who is a candidate to fill the pulpit at the church, and for them to meet the congregation, and to look over the community.

Spring vacation was a time for traveling, and also a time for entertaining guests.

Paul and Helen Pettyjohn, Kris Pettyjohn, Dianna Hams and children, Jeff, Craig, Deena and Shawn spent the vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. The younger people spent a great deal of time on the beaches and came home with sunburns and peeling noses.

Portland visitors were Betty and Bob Rietmann and family. Kenneth and Frances Smouse, Richard and Tom Hamlett, Danny Akers and Tim Arends. Lewis and Dot Halvorsen visited Quanita Stender in Salem, and attended a state executive board meeting for Rainbow Girls in Eugene. Darcy Rea flew to San Francisco to visit her mother, Alice Rea. Leo and Irene Crabtree drove to Caldwell, Idaho, to visit Sharon Gelinis and family. Sharlene Arends and Georgia Seale and family spent several days at Georgia's parents in Baker.

The guest list outnumbers the travelers, as far as my information can determine. Jim McCabe of Moscow, Idaho visited his grandparents, the

Leo Crabtrees, and his father, Alvin McCabe and family. Nancy Pettyjohn was here from Portland. Jim and Nadine Johnson of Salem were at the David Rietmann home. Ted and Willa Metcalf and daughter of Keyser visited at the Ralph Crum home. Phillip Bowman and family, former Ione residents, visited at the Rick Henrickson home. Visiting at the Fred Martin home were Al and Jean Brazell and children of Jordan Valley, and Ralph Martin and family of Lake Oswego. Beulah and Kenny Dunham, and Blanche Ward of Camas Valley visited Beecher Emert. Delbert Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn. Other guests at the Lee Pettyjohns were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale and children of Nampa, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettyjohn of Boring.

A future barrel racer (if she takes after her mother) was born to Bill and Patti McCain of Condon March 21 at Walla Walla, Wash. The young miss weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. and has been named Katie Leeanne. She joins a brother, Trevor, at home. Grandparents are Norma McCain of Springfield, Numa McCain of Smith, Nev., and Lee and Pat Pettyjohn of Ione. Great-grandparent is Harvey Ridgeway of Nampa, Idaho.

Now on the working scene:

Terri Taylor has taken over management of the Office Tavern, and Bill Johnson is working at the Standard Station. Ashley McCabe moved to The Dalles Sunday where he has employment.

Richard Hamlett returned to work at the Kinzua Mill after being off 10 days due to an injury in his arm.

My complaint for the week:

Recently there was some vandalism in the laundromat, all the bottles, after being emptied on the floor, and the brushes used for dry cleaning disappeared, and the place was a general mess. At the Standard Station lot, bottles were broken, as they were in front of the Stefani building and the Oddfellows Hall. It is a privilege to use these places, so it behooves young and old alike to see that such things don't happen again, and to have consideration for the owners, who have to clean up and replace all missing items. Also we don't want a bad name like lots of other places have.

Coming Events

April 6: The Topic Club is having a traveling food sale for the benefit of the Ione Public Library. The sale will start around 1 p.m. Anyone wishing special orders may call Jean Nelson or Katherine Lindstrom.

## Heppner Legion Post

to celebrate

60th birthday

Heppner American Legion Post No. 87 will be feted on the occasion of its 60th birthday by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

A pot-luck dinner will be served Saturday, March 31, at 1 p.m. The meat will be furnished

Special recognition will be shown Auxiliary members Etta Parker and Coramae Ferguson, who will receive 50 year membership pins.

All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited to attend.

## United Methodists change worship hours

At the beginning of this year the congregation of Heppner's United Methodist Church began holding Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. After the almost three month's trial period each person was asked to vote on the possibility of returning to 11 a.m. winter hours and 10 a.m. summer hours or of continuing year-around at 10:30.

Minister Steve Tollefson announced that he has tabulated the votes turned in the last two Sundays and the result shows an overwhelming vote in favor of making 10:30

Sunday worship a permanent practice.

Not only has the hour of worship been changed, but also a unique, special programming has been worked out by the congregational education committee members Joy Krein, Ann Spicer and Rev. Tollefson.

During the hour, with occasionally a few minutes more, in addition to the traditional worship a period of Bible Study for adults has been inserted preceding which the children have their own sermonette and during which the

children attend brief Bible study classes. Thus, families come together for worship and study at 10:30, and there is no earlier Sunday School.

However, the church is

continuing its weekly released time groups for first through sixth graders at 2:30 each Monday afternoon. This program has been well-attended all of the school year.

## Fashion show highlights April 2

### Christian Women's meeting

"Easter Parade" will be the theme for an April 2 meeting of the Heppner Christian Women's Club, to be held at 6:45 p.m. in the West of Willow.

A style show will be presented by Doris LaRae's dress shop, and music will be provided by Wilma Cheney. Guest speaker will be Phyllis Jess, a former barrel racing

champion, from Waterville, Wash. Salads will make up the main course of food.

All ladies attending are asked to wear hats to the meeting—be they old favorites, new, borrowed or handmade. Prizes will be awarded.

For reservations, call Charlotte Botts at 676-5089. For baby sitting services, contact Joyce Hughes at 989-8412 or Mary Nikander at 676-5571.

## Eastern Star sets Friday for initiation rite

A special meeting of Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32 Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Friday, March 30 at 8 p.m. for the ceremony of initiation. All members are urged to attend and lend their support. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. C.C. Carmichael and Mrs. Claude Graham.

At the March meeting of Ruth Locust Chapter, plans were made for a Friendship Night on Monday evening

April 9 at the Heppner Masonic Temple. The affair will honor those who are entitled to 50 year pins this year and will also honor the past matrons and past patrons. The worthy matron and patron, Dot and Lewis Halvorsen, extend a cordial invitation to all Eastern Star members in the area, whether they are members of the Local chapter or not, to join with them in this special event.

## Historical Society surveys county landmarks

Recently retired Morrow County Roadmaster Harold "Doc" Sherer gave three members of the Morrow County Historical Society a tour of roads, historic landmarks and bridges in the southern end of the county on March 14.

The Historical Society mem-

bers—Ruth McCabe, Delpha Jones and Barbara Cutsforth—are compiling photographs and information on the county's earlier buildings and other structures in an album. Once completed, the album will be on loan to various civic groups in the area.

## Around About

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were not here even 10 years ago. Many businesses have changed hands, some have enlarged and expanded. Lexington and Ione are growing too and offer better trading facilities than they did in the recent past.

So, as the pressures build for the curtailment of gasoline, it is fortunate that south county residents can have most of their needs satisfied right here.

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