

# AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

A top event of last weekend was the re-marriage of Terry and Linda Hager. After the ceremony conducted by Judge D.O. at his Hinton Creek home, friends and families gathered to share their happiness at a very nice reception Saturday afternoon upstairs in the Heppner Elks Building.

The pretty bride was lovely in an attractive yellow suit; the handsome groom was his usual, charming self in a light tan suit; their six-year-old son Tyson seemed very pleased with the occasion.

The three-tiered, wedding-bell-topped cake which was white with yellow decorations had been prepared by the groom's mother; the reception room was tastefully decorated; yellow daisies predominated in the floral arrangements.

Now Heppner has gained two more Hagers, Linda and Tyson, whom I feel certain everyone will enjoy getting to know.

For once I guessed right about the weather and pushed myself into mowing my grass on Friday afternoon. That evening I squeezed into the standing-room-only, crowded Methodist Church where the Vacation Bible School put on its closing program.

Ninety-eight children, from three-year-old through sixth graders, took part, and there were 30 adults who assisted the two directors, John Maas and Steve Tollefson. The dotting parents, grandparents and friends found that the children had really learned considerable knowledge during their five mornings of classes.

Saturday morning I stayed away from a two-family yard sale—made myself spend much of the rainy time sewing.

Although we've just passed Fathers' Day, I just received a box with several nice Mothers' Day gifts from the W.W.W. III family. One of the gifts was a pretty little plaque from almost-three-year-old Billy which says "To the World's Greatest Grandma."

The superlative shocked me (well, Billy is still very young.) Usually I am rated with the simple or positive form, or sometimes with the comparative degree. Now I have been thinking about adjectives in their superlative form. The few I feel really qualified to claim are "greatest grower of weeds", "operator of the best laundromat in Heppner" and a few other uses like "least" and "worst."

Along with thousands of other East Oregonians I have determined that our most unwanted guests this summer are those insects that love to spend their lives eating and sometimes destroying whole crops. I decided to learn a little more about grasshoppers. I found that they can leap 20 times the length of their bodies—(if men had the same ability they could jump about 40 yards.)

Grasshoppers live in most parts of the world. They are not found in the north or south polar regions. (Too cold—and what could they eat constantly there?)

In the western United States, grasshoppers damage more than \$50 million worth of crops almost every year. Their greatest natural enemies are certain kinds of flies that lay their eggs in or near grasshopper eggs. After the fly eggs hatch, the newborn flies eat the grasshopper eggs. Some kinds of flies lay their eggs on a grasshopper's body, even while the grasshopper is flying. The newborn flies then eat the grasshopper. Oh, what a horrible, true story.

Before leaving the grasshopper matter—I have discovered one thing that these pests are good for. "There is nothing more irresistible to a trout on a lazy summer day than a live grasshopper on a small hook at the end of a very light leader," proclaimed the Sunday Oregonian of June 10. So, if Dr. Tibbles okays the quotation, I hope many fisherman get busy right away and use up the irresistible insects.

Although gluttonous insects are a great concern, right now our county faces an even greater—make that the greatest, gravest, most serious situation. Can you imagine this community without many of the county services we've come to expect or without the hospital we have come to depend on?

Some people may call me a sucker to even think that anything would be changed: that some services would vanish if the county budget and the hospital budget are defeated next Tuesday. So I am trusting—I like to believe the best and hate to imagine the worst. I am determined to vote yes for both budgets. I can not quibble about who does what or the matter of saving a few dollars. I want this community to have the plus factors it has had in the past—and not to lose services I consider vital.

I hope you all carefully read the letters in the last issue of this paper. I was impressed by them. Liz Curtis wrote "There is talk around that if the budget fails someone will come up with the money to keep the hospital open."

I am hearing that line, too. I think of the generous, philanthropically-minded citizens who have given so much to this community. I am unable to name them all, but must point out that my friends Amanda Duvall and O.W. Cutsforth have contributed much—as have quite a few others. We would not have much of the present hospital, would not have the library and museum, Hager Park, and other worthwhile things if fine private givers had not cared about this community. They have given enough.

Some citizens contribute much time and effort as volunteer helpers with county projects, with boards and commissions and auxiliaries. Those contributions are often

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## Ione H.S. reunion planned

Planning for the 1940's Ione High School Reunion to be held June 30 is progressing well, according to Chairman Matt Doherty. However, some classmate and faculty addresses are needed.

The committee would appreciate hearing from anyone who has an address for any of the following people: Charlotte Cannon, Gene Empey, Glen Warfield, Bob Crowell, David Gordon, Gene Baurndfiend, Marilyn Holcomb, Gene Inskip, and Thelma Nelson. Addresses may be phoned to Lorraine Ball 422-7235 or mailed to her at Box 256 Ione, Ore. 97843.

Participation is not limited to those who graduated but includes all those who attended high school in Ione during 1940-1949, those who were on the faculty, custodial or lunch room staff and board members. Because school records for that period are inadequate, it is possible others have been omitted from the mailing list. They are encouraged to contact Aloha DeSpain at 676-5376 or 676-9123 for information and reservations. Anyone who would like to visit after the dinner is welcome to join the group at the Ione Legion Hall at 9 p.m.

## EMT's receive training

The Heppner Chapter of Emergency Medical Technicians met at Pioneer Memorial Hospital June 12.

An inservice class on shock and bleeding was held with Dr. Joseph Gifford teaching the class. The inservice classes aid the EMT's by keeping their cards current. The EMT's take volunteer calls on the ambulance and will stand by at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo in August. In June, they attended the Junior Rodeo. This is a volunteer service.

In July, a car wash and bake sale is being planned to raise funds to buy new equipment for the ambulance. Last Fall, with monies from a bake sale, the group purchased a trauma kit for the ambulance.

The chapter voted to change the meeting night to the first Thursday of the month and to meet with volunteer ambulance drivers. The change was made so both groups can have inservice classes one night instead of two nights a month.

Anyone interested in becoming an EMT and would like to join the Heppner Chapter, contact Betty Currutt at 676-5589 or Ruby Munkers at 676-5028.



Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Campbell ...former Debra Baker

## Munkers reunion held at Cutsforth Park

A Munkers family reunion was held at Cutsforth Park June 9 and 10 with 56 members attending.

A potluck dinner was held Saturday afternoon. Prizes were given for the oldest attending, Delle Wright Medlock of Portland and traveling the farthest was Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Munkers, Salem; Don Gentry, Vancouver and Donna Munkers, Heppner, received prizes in the drawing. Other prizes were given to Kay Alldritt, Martha and Ruby Munkers, Mrs. Don Munkers, Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. David Alldritt planned the reunion.

## Nazarene Church shows weekly films

Film titles for the movies scheduled to be shown at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene include "30 Years, a Straight Shooter", on June 20, 7:30 p.m., Friday night, June 22, 7:30 p.m., "The Debators" and "Just for the Love of It",

Sunday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., "To Make a Miracle"; on June 27, 7:30 p.m., "The Gift of Love"; July 1, 11 a.m., "Appointment With Destiny"; and on July 1, 7:30 p.m., "Sing His Wonderful Name."

## Puppet class slated for church Bible school

Youngsters must pre-register Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene to be able to attend a class making puppets at the vacation Bible school, June 25-29, 7-9 p.m. There is no

charge for admission and the puppetry class is one of several to be offered. To enroll, children must be 7 years or older. Volunteer teachers are still needed.

## Turner loans offered

Educational loans are available from the Lillian C. Turner Foundation.

To be eligible, students must be graduates of Morrow County. If found acceptable, they would receive loans at a low rate of interest.

Lillian Turner was a county educator who left money to the program when she died.

Contact Jack Van Winkle at 676-9908 or Mrs. Delpha Jones, 989-8189.

## Baker-Campbell vows heard in The Dalles

Debra Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Ione and Kelly Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell, The Dalles, were wed May 26 at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Father William Stone officiated.

The bride, wearing a white quiana knit dress with Viennese lace and a veil of fingertip illusion trimmed in Viennese lace, was given away by her father.

The maid of honor was Kathleen Densinger. The Dalles, flower girl was Tia Burnett, Pendleton and ring

bearer, Ty Burnett, Pendleton.

Best man was James A. Clemens. The Dalles and ushers, Jess Birge and Dan Erickson of The Dalles.

Music was performed by Bette Bennett, organist.

The bride's mother wore a yellow flowered, floor-length dress and the groom's mother, an ivory dress and flowered shawl.

## Public invited to OES installation

Everyone is cordially invited to the open installation of the officers of Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, on Sunday, June 24.

The ceremony will be held in the Masonic Temple in Heppner beginning at 8 p.m., with Virginia Wilkinson, Heppner, a Past Worthy Grand Matron of O.E.S. of Oregon serving as the installing officer.

Katherine Lindstrom, Ione, will be installed as Worthy Matron and Marion Haydon,

Heppner, as Worthy Patron, along with other elected and appointed officers.

Refreshments and sociality will be enjoyed in the dining room after the ceremony.

## Area man suffers attack

Kenneth Peck suffered a heart attack Friday evening and was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He is a patient in Rm. 206. Mr. Peck may receive flowers but no visitors.

A wedding reception followed at St. Mary's Academy Gym, set off with spring flowers and candles and a center display. Mrs. Randy Tacheta served punch and the bride's sister, Mrs. Jeff Burnett, coffee. Attending the gift table were Mrs. Dan Erickson and at the champagne table was Mrs. Jess Birge. Miss Michelle Birge was in charge of the guest book.

For the couple's going-away trip to the Hawaiian islands, the bride wore a chiffon, spring print with off white accessories.

The couple is residing in The Dalles. The groom is a 1974 graduate of The Dalles High School and the bride graduated in 1978. He is currently attending Portland Community College. The bride is employed at Payless.

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Oscar Peterson

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## Hospital Notes

Hospital admissions at Pioneer Memorial Hospital the past week included Muriel Tullius, Heppner, discharged, Francis Doherty, Heppner, discharged, Ernest Garrison, Heppner, discharged, Marvel Jones, Heppner, discharged, Ralph Burcham, Lexington, Kenneth Peck, Lexington, and Marion Robinson, Lexington, discharged.

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