

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

At the Sheriff C.J.D. Bauman Appreciation Day dinner last Sunday, it seems that I was hearing stories of this hero's good deeds on every side. The more than 200 who attended wanted to exchange many happy memories of Clarence's long tenure as the county's "greatest sheriff."

What a week this is for politicians to visit our area. Today, Oregon Sen. Bob Packwood will talk with a group at lunch at the West of Willow; tomorrow, Friday, our U.S. Rep. Al Ullman also will be here to meet with folks at lunch at the West of Willow. On next Sunday, August 12, five northeastern Oregon counties will host Gov. Victor Atiyeh along with Dr. Robert Voy, new chairman of the Oregon Republican Party and State Reps. Jack Duff, Bill Bellamy and Bob Brogotti at Emigrant Springs State Park.

Today is sort of what may be a "Do or Die" day for voting on our hospital budget levy. To many of us this seems such an urgent matter. We can't imagine living here without the hospital. We hope that it will be continuing in a more effective manner, with updated equipment, with an enlarged staff, with more space. We know the matter of its growth and improvement will be costly, but we don't believe there is a more worthy community investment.

Last Saturday Helen Currin accompanied me to Yakima where we met my oldest grandson, Scott Haberlach, a very blond 11-year-old, and his mother and stepfather. Before our noon meeting, we had several hours to look around town. We strolled through the spacious downtown Yakima Mall, made a quick stop at a Saturday yard sale, and were interested in the half dozen old-time autos we noticed on the streets (there must have been an historic car collectors' gathering going on there.) After lunch we loaded Scott and his suitcases and his bicycle and headed for Heppner. We stopped at two fruit stands and bought a few potatoes, tomatoes, several melons and a few onions—but didn't find the peaches that Helen wanted. Much of the wheat harvest seems to be over and the fruit picking is moving along in the fertile Yakima Valley.

We learned at first hand that most of the gas stations are closed in Washington on Sunday. We only spotted one open in Yakima and another in Prosser. We wondered how folks could manage with so few stations functioning? After we crossed back into Oregon we weren't counting, but our state seems better serviced than our neighboring state to the north.

This is the week that Jane Rawlins, Heppner High English Department head, leads her annual expedition to the Shakespearean Festival at Ashland. I have so enjoyed going along with the group in years past. This year I had a taste of Shakespearean history at Stratford-on-Avon, had a look about Ashland in July, and am busy now trying to be a "working grandmother". I am thinking of the great plays in Ashland that I am missing—and often wish I were able to be two places at once, such as, in Heppner and at Ashland.

Next week, for Friday, August 17, I have noted on my calendar "take exhibits to the Fair." If everyone participates, then everyone really enjoys our good Morrow County Fair. By this time, hopefully, you will have studied the fair booklet and have perhaps met the new Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Bruch. You must appreciate the time and effort your neighbors, Fair and Rodeo Board members Virginia Grieb, Paul Hisler, Floyd Jones, Ron Currin and Pete Richards, contribute.

The Fair Committee members are: Harold Peck, Cliff Williams, Marvin Clarkson, Gary Grieb, Ruth McCabe, Mildred Rauch, Phyllis Piper, Virginia Peck, Bill Hephentine and Delpha Jones. They look for your participation and welcome your comments.

You should understand that on the four days that admission is being charged, August 18, 19, 20 and 21, you may enter by wearing a season button (\$2.50) or by paying 75 cents each day. Pre-schoolers are to be admitted free; 4-H and FFA members will have special passes, and Senior Citizens may obtain admission passes at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Separate prices are to be charged for Family Fun Night (5 p.m. until midnight, Saturday, August 18) and for the Rodeo shows and dances. Rodeos are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 24, 25 and 26, with the big Main Street Parade coming at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 25.

It always seems like this county is more united at Fair and Rodeo time than at most other times of the year. It is such a good time to have visitors and to really become acquainted with new people and with older residents one does not see every day.

New Ione Pastor ordained in Butte, Montana services

Cathy Barker, daughter of Virginia Barker, Butte, Mont. and the new pastor of the United Church of Christ of Ione was ordained Sunday, July 8 at the United Congregational Church in Butte.

In an article announcing her ordination, the Butte, Montana Standard said the event was special in the life of the 25 year old woman, a graduate of the Yale Divinity School, "whose roots in religion stem as deep as her late father's, the Rev. Brentwood Barker."

Before she traveled to Ione to assume her church duties, she was quoted as saying, "I just feel so good about the people. They're so warm, generous and honest."

She began undergraduate studies at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, studied theology and became involved in the Rocky Road Scholars, a musical group that traveled throughout Montana and Wyoming singing folksongs and participating in church services.

As part of the group, she toured Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, where she participated in a youth choir festival there with three other choruses from the U.S.

When she got off the airplane in New York she went to Vermont to spend the summer as a vacation church school worker with the Vermont Conference of United Church of Christ. As the summer ended, she decided on a cooperative education through the school and moved to Glasgow, Mont. to work as an associate minister at the First Congregational Church.

From Glasgow, it was off to seminary at Yale Divinity School. Her curriculum encompassed Bible study of the Old and New Testaments, Christian ethics, spirituality, music, field work and various aspects of theology. She also worked at Mount Carmel Congregational Church in Mount Carmel, Conn. as a youth minister, was chaplain at the Masonic Home and Hospital in Wallingford, Conn.



Cathy Barker

and worked with the Human Services and Resource Center in West Haven, Conn.

She has also served as a summer pastor at the First Congregational Church in Hardin, Mont. and with the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, Wash.

Cathy graduated with a master's degree from Yale Divinity College in June. Her ordination paper was presented June 10 to the ecclesiastical council, the Western Association of Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Christian Women's Club to meet in Heppner

Heppner's Christian Women's Club will meet Monday, August 13, at 6:45 p.m. at West of Willow Restaurant. The meeting theme is "August Moon." Special speaker is Lilla Callaway of Clackamas, Deb-

bie Paustain will present the special feature "Japanese Paper Art". Special music by Norita Marquardt.

All are women are cordially invited. Reservations for the \$3 salad plate can be made by calling Lynda Crane at 676-5175. Baby sitting is provided.

Doug Thomas is new minister at Heppner's Christian Life Center

The Heppner Christian Life Center has a new pastor, Doug Thomas, former pastor of the Scio Skyline Assembly Church near Albany.

A 1973 graduate of Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash., Pastor Thomas has served in the ministry at Madras and as assistant pastor of the West Seattle Assembly Church.

He was born and raised in Pendleton and says his new duties are "like coming home."

Currently, he is a member of the ministerial association and the community advisory committee for Pioneer Memorial Hospital and North Morrow Clinic, which was recently formed by the County Hospital Board.

He and his wife, Karen, have two children.

Pastor Thomas says the church, which is now located at the corner of Willow and



Gayle, has purchased a new site between Morgan and Sperry Streets. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 a.m.

The evening worship is at 7 p.m.

Doug enjoys golfing and is a former member of the Lions and Kiwanis.

Kruegers to celebrate anniversary

George and Helen Kruger wish to cordially invite all friends and relatives to their 45th wedding anniversary, August 12 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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