



Proud Moment

The Harvest Festival Royalty of Boardman are all juniors at Riverside High School this year. Selected as Princesses were Lorie Russell, Lisa Mittelsdorf, Kathy Pettys and Heidi Conboy. They will be riding in the Harvest Festival Parade Saturday and feted to a special luncheon following the opening festivities.

Women's Club meets Monday

The Heppner Christian Women's Club meets Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:45 p.m. at West of Willow Restaurant. The meeting theme is "Football Fever". Sharon Murphy of Junction City, Ore. is the speaker. Linda Gifford will have the special feature. Music will be by Shellee Grace and Sheree Marquardt. All area women are invited. Reservations for the \$3 salad

plate can be made by calling Lynda Crane at 676-5175. Baby sitting is provided.

Fall schedule arrives locally

Residents of Morrow and Umatilla counties will begin receiving the Blue Mountain Community College fall schedule of classes in the mail after Sept. 6.

Visiting the Cutsforths

Minerva Dinslinger of The Dalles is visiting her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth.

Also visiting the Cutsforths is their daughter, Donna from Mosier.

Hospital Notes

Hospital admissions at Pioneer Memorial Hospital this were: Virginia Cremins, lone, dismissed; Walter Green, Condon, dismissed; Coso Ponce, Lexington, dismissed; Pete Skow, Heppner, dismissed; Maggie Garga, Arlington, dismissed; Eula Bloodsworth, Lexington, dismissed.

Bring flowers for fall Garden Club show

On Monday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. the Heppner Garden Club will meet at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Eleanor Gonty is the evening's hostess. The program will feature preparing exhibits and arrangements for a flower show.

Everyone needs to remember to bring a few flowers and a container or two. Barbara James and Jane Rawlins will demonstrate flower arranging techniques.

Any adult interested in gardening of any sort is cordially invited to come to meet with this club and to learn of the problems and joys of gardening in south Morrow County. The Heppner Garden Club meets throughout the year on the second Monday evening of each month. The club is a member of the Oregon Federation and National Federation of Garden Clubs.

Just now Heppner members are cooperating with the lone Garden Club in planning to present a public flower show commemorating the lone Club's 30th Anniversary. Members hope to stimulate enough interest so that many

residents will enter flowers and/or flower arrangements in this show in lone on Sunday, September 23. The two clubs hope the show will qualify for awards from the state and national federations.

Reception for Marvel Jones

On Sunday, Sept. 9, the Heppner Christian Church will be hosting a reception for Mrs. Marvel Jones in honor of her 90th birthday.

It will be held from 2-4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Majeskes return

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske returned from a trip to Depoe Bay where their daughter and son-in-law live. Pat Wright and daughter, Sandi, traveled to Portland last week to bring Mrs. Wright's mother, Freda Majeske home from a visit at her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounts.

Theresa Hyatt engaged

September 8 has been set for the wedding day of Theresa Ann Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland R. Hyatt, Heppner, to Kip Morris, son of Mildred Pankey, Heppner. Miss Hyatt is a 1973 graduate of Wheeler High School, attended Oregon College of Education and was employed as Deputy Sheriff for Morrow County. Morris is a 1965 graduate of

Heppner High School, received an Associate of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Blue Mountain Community College in 1970 and is employed as Deputy Sheriff of Wasco County. The couple will make their home in Maupin, Oregon. Friends are invited to attend the wedding at 3 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Heppner.

AROUND ABOUT
with Justine Weatherford

The quieter week between August's fair and rodeo activities and the rush of a new school year and the first meetings of many organizations has slipped by so swiftly. The early rain surely helped to settle some of summer's dust.

Some of the reading I had put aside got my attention. The lead article in the Summer Oregon Historical Quarterly proved to be especially fascinating because it concerns Heppner and this region's history.

In "My Darling Red Bird" Elizabeth Redington Stewart, a daughter of an exciting, early publisher of The Heppner Gazette writes principally of her Grandfather Alfred B. Meacham, Oregon's Superintendent of Indian Affairs from 1869 to 1872, but she includes some lines about others of her interesting family, including her colorful father, Colonel John W. (Watermelon) Redington.

Local Museum records show that Indian War officer, Colonel J. W. Redington, published the Gazette here from 1883 until 1888, then left for two years, returning in 1900 and staying until just before the 1903 flood. Redington went on to work with newspapers in Seattle, Portland and Salem before living out his last years in a retired soldiers home in California.

His daughter Elizabeth states "My father, after scouting for the army in the Nez Perce campaign, rode his horse through Heppner, and Henry Heppner persuaded him to stay and publish the Heppner Gazette. Father was not interested until they told him the baddies had driven the last publisher out. This was a challenge, so he stayed."

The Redingtons, Col. J. W., Nellie Meacham Redington and their four "adored" daughters Mabel, Bernice, Marian and Elizabeth lived here along the creek where "Father had a nice home, a Chinese man servant, a setter dog and a good horse."

More than half of Mrs. Stewart's article is the reproduction of a long letter which her grandfather Colonel Meacham wrote to her mother Nellie (Red Bird) in 1877 when Nellie was graduating from Willamette University.

During the early years that Redington published the Heppner Gazette, the community was really isolated. Personal letters were so important. It took time for outside news to filter in and most pioneers had to depend on their weekly paper for information and amusement. How things changed with the advent of telephones, radios and now our instant TV news and amusement.

However, this county still maintains a pioneer-like situation in that most activities and amusement here are not ready-made, not simply presented for folks to buy. The residents here have learned to depend on their own creativity

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