

## Bookstore on wheels visits Heppner

An unexpected sight in Heppner last week was a red, double-decker London bus, its occupants were Ted and Sherrie Turner from Corbett, Ore., who follow a regular route in various parts of Oregon selling religious publications.

"We go to towns where they could not support their own Christian bookstores," Ted Turner said.

"We generally spend a week at The Dalles each month, then go on to other communities. The bus is run by a non-profit organization and the book sales pay for its operation."

The Turners said the bus is one of three purchased a few years ago by Ron and Dianne Forberg of Corbett.

"They had the buses shipped from England to the East Coast, then towed to Oregon," Ted Turner said. "Ron's father, Walt Forberg, does all of the mechanical work. They used one of the buses for parts for the two that are operating. The bus we're driving was

built in 1952—the other bus was built in 1958."

"One of the buses in England would cost \$5,000. But the Forbergs were running on faith, and in their case they were answered through prayer. They got three buses for under \$5,000."

Ted Turner said he and his wife joined the Forbergs' operation last May, coming to Oregon from California. They had met a previous driver for the bus at a conference in Mexico.

The Forbergs also have a cabinet shop at Corbett where they make such fixtures as book shelves. Sales from the cabinet shop help support their book service.

The book shop on wheels is supplied by Unilet, a wholesale distributor in Portland of Christian publications.

Ted Turner said the bus's right-hand drive is not a handicap for driving. He does not attempt to pass other vehicles on the highway. The vehicle's top speed is 45 miles per hour.



### Traveling booksellers

Sherrie and Ted Turner at the entrance to the bookshop on wheels, a former London bus, from which they sell religious publications. They stopped in Heppner last week.

## Hints offered on Serving Game

By Birdine Tullis.

### Morrow Extension Service Helps for Hunters

Deer season will be opening Sept. 29, and most hunters in our area are lucky enough to take home the game. Homemakers may be wondering how to best care for the meat and utilize it in family meals. Many look on the game as a boost to budgets, and use it in creative ways.

"Treats with Venison," "Game Foods," and "Boning out Your Deer" are three bulletins available at no charge that provide many helpful hints on handling the game from kill to table, as well as excellent recipes for family meals. Some hunters look forward to making jerky or sausage. Recipes for these are found in the bulletins, as well as mincemeat. Call 676-9642 for your copy!

### Regional Training for 4-H Clothing Resource Leaders

State specialists will be out around the state this week offering help to 4-H clothing leaders through a training for

leaders who will then share their expertise with others. Barb Sawyer, 4-H specialist, and Ardis Koester, Extension textile and clothing specialist, will present the training in Pendleton. Those attending from Morrow County are Ramona Marshall, Ruth McCabe, Judy Wright, Francine Evans, and Birdine Tullis. A meeting will be held in the near future to share new skills and ideas on working with members with other leaders.

### Basic Sewing and Making Jackets Workshops to be Offered

Local homemakers interested in beginning sewing, or help on making the popular jackets or blazers, may want to plan ahead to attend workshops which will be offered in early November. Identical workshops will be offered in Heppner and Pendleton under the instruction of Debbie Lee, Umatilla County agent, and Birdine Tullis, Morrow program assistant.

Pre-registration will be re-

quired to attend. Any one may attend the basic sewing, but intermediate sewing skills are required for the jacket workshop. Registration will be on a first come basis.

### 4-H Record Book Due County Office Oct. 1

Leaders are reminded that member records are due in

the county extension office Oct. 1 for consideration of county medal awards. County medals are available to members seventh grade through high school, for achievement in 4-H projects. Other member records may be sent to the office for comment and helpful suggestions.

## OBITUARY

### Thomas Sweeney

Thomas C. Sweeney, resident of Irrigon and formerly of Ione, died Sept. 21 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Hermiston. He was 54.

Graveside services were to be held Tuesday in Irrigon at the Desert Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Sweeney, who was born in Longmont, Colo., June 4, 1925, had lived in Irrigon for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; sons, Frank Wiley,

Floyd Wiley and Carl Wiley; daughters, Carol Wadholm and Frances Muncey; Ardith Smith, Ketchikan, Alaska; Alma June Sweeney, Reedsport, Ore.; Cara Lee Sweeney and Cathy Ann Sweeney, Irrigon; a brother, James Sweeney, in California; sisters, Alice Perkins, Charleston, Ore., and Jean Doetch, Buena Park, Calif. and Mark Fisk, Dixon, Tenn. There are 11 grandchildren.

## Ione farmer to receive Communion from Pope

Don McElligott, 60-year-old Ione farmer, has been selected as one of 10 farmers from throughout the United States to receive Communion from Pope John Paul II at Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 4.

The spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic Church will celebrate Mass at the Living Farms Museum on the outskirts of Des Moines before an estimated crowd of half a million people.

McElligott said the invitation came to him through the Catholic Rural Life Conference and was relayed in a telephone call last week from Bishop Thomas J. Connolly of Baker, Ore.

"I've never been active in the Catholic Rural Life Conference, it's not too well represented in this part of the country," McElligott said. "But I've toured around the country with the National Farmers Organization, which seeks collective bargaining in agricultural matters. And Bishop Connolly has sponsored several conferences in eastern Oregon where he has met with farmers."

McElligott and his wife, Eunice, and their Ione neighbors, David and Rose Baker, will be flying to Des Moines Oct. 3. Rooms have been reserved for them at the Rodeway Inn.

A number of bishops will con-celebrate the Mass with the Pope, and the 10 farmers will be taken before the Holy Father to receive Communion.

In connection with the event, McElligott said, he is to have security clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Secret Service, and a special pass to approach the Pope.

The head of the Catholic Church will visit Des Moines as part of his forthcoming American tour. He is to fly in from Philadelphia, then depart for Chicago.

Organizers of the papal visit have leased every available school bus in the Des Moines area to handle the crowds. "They told me, 'Don't try to get there by car,'" McElligott said.

Born and raised on the family farm near Ione, McElligott was graduated from the University of Portland in 1941. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force in the African and Middle East theaters during World War II, and flew in the Air Transport Command to the Philippines and China after the war. He received his discharge and took over the family farm with his brother, C.R. McElligott, in 1946.

He is the father of 11 children, Patrick, of Port-

land; Maureen, a teacher at Riverside High School in Boardman; Peter and Paul, who are farming together at Sumner in the Eight-Mile area; Mary, a nurse at Emanuel Hospital in Portland; Kathleen, a third-year medical student at the University of Oregon in Portland; Joan, a teacher in Portland;

Carol, a sophomore, and Michelle, a freshman, at the University of Portland, and Jerry and Elizabeth, students at Ione High School.

The family has been active in the Ione Mission church, which is part of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Parish of Heppner.



To Attend Papal Mass

Don McElligott of Ione smiles as he contemplates a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, next week. He'll be one of 10 representative farmers from throughout the United States to receive Communion from Pope John Paul II.

## Policeman retained by Irrigon council

At the September Irrigon City Council meeting, it was decided to retain Barry Kirkpatrick as city policeman, although federal financing through CETA has expired.


It was noted that the city will need to be very careful of spending since city funds are depleted, due to haphazard record keeping. The accounts were only able to be balanced

by drawing on funds from the water department.

Barbara Draxton, the new city recorder, started working for the city Aug. 13. The council voted unanimously to adopt a safeguard system of bookkeeping recommended by her.

Jack Baisden's position as city administrator was discontinued at the end of August.

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## Programs for senior citizens scheduled for next week

The United Methodist Women invite anyone who is interested in learning more about federal and state programs for senior citizens to attend an open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

Rollin Reynolds, Pendleton, Area Director for the Agency on Ageing, will explain the various helpful programs and

will answer questions about them.

Reynolds was educated at Olivet College in Michigan and at Garrett Theological Seminary in Illinois. His background includes 17 years as a parish minister in the Methodist church and many years of work as an executive with the Boy Scouts of America as well as his more recent work with federal social programs.

## New Church incorporated

There is a new church in the town of Heppner for conservative Baptists.

Dick Bigelow, minister, has just received incorporation papers for the "Friendly Baptist Church." The organization will be celebrating its new official status with a charter membership drive from Sept. 30 to Oct. 28. Members who join the church during this time will be honored as charter members.

Bigelow began his church two years ago with a home Bible study class. Since there is no other Baptist church in the city, many people who moved to Heppner joined Bigelow's class.

The church then needed a

home. The congregation now meets in the multi-purpose room of the Heppner grade school.

Even though Bigelow now has an officially recognized congregation he plans to remain bi-vocational. Besides being a minister, he owns his own building contractor business.

Bigelow has one year of training in the seminary at the Western Conservative Baptist School in Portland, Ore.

The Friendly Baptist Church has a Sunday service at 11 a.m. and a Sunday school session before that at 9:45 a.m. They also have a Wednesday evening Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

## Notice

**Lexington Lumber will be closed Saturday, Sept. 29.**

## Soroptimist Club of Heppner Annual Rummage Sale

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