

# AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

Last Thursday noon I had my first meal in downtown Lexington at the Harshman's Tavern. What a cozy spot it is with its attractive round fireplace blazing away. Eleanor Gonty and I really enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and the very good food.

We traveled to the Umatilla Bridge the long way via Heppner Junction after we were told that the North Lexington highway was pretty rough still. At Irrigon we found a nice stand still offering local garden produce. As we drove on diagonally north in Washington, we got into heavy late-afternoon fog and were glad it was not our first trip to my daughter's home near Cheney—we could have lost our way.

Friday we made several trips into Spokane and enjoyed the big city sights, the bustling shopping centers and the unusual eating places. We had our dinner out in a very large, attractively decorated Mexican restaurant with the rather incongruous name "The Holding Company."

When we returned to Heppner about 12:30 on Saturday we came via Sand Hollow and past the high school athletic field, where many cars were parked along the highway indicating a good attendance at the Heppner-St. Mary's game. Because I chose to attend the McDaniel's 50th Anniversary and to visit with Jeanne Dobbs, I missed the very good contest. When I drove toward my home later I met the cars coming away from the game and easily guessed that Heppner had been bested because there was no horn honking or cheering.

Jeanne Dobbs, daughter of county pioneers and the long-time owner and operator of Jeanne's Beauty Shop on Main Street, has been living in Hawaii for several years. She flew to Oregon to visit her married children, Shirley and Bob, and other family members. She was a guest in the home of her sister Jane Rawlins for three days. Soon Jeanne will return to the paradise islands to continue her retirement—sounds super.

The John Breidenbach family, except high school senior daughter Lela, moved from Heppner to Timber Lake near Estacada last week. Lela is now sharing my home, and I feel very lucky to have her pleasant company. I was thinking of her as a "temporary daughter" until I found out that I am older than both of her grandmothers—now I have re-adjusted my thinking to "temporary granddaughter."

Beloved Della McCurdy was telling a group of friends recently that she really thinks her life is still pretty good for one past eighty years. Della said that she feels adjusted to most everything except having her "little boy" Harlan McCurdy, Jr., reach 60 years of age.

We hear that Heppner's traveling Tibbles have returned safely after a big look around South American. Last year they saw New Zealand and Australia. What a way to put off leaf raking and windshield scraping—just fly off south of the equator.

After we read of the high incidence of divorces in the U.S.—now stated to be one of every two marriages—we wondered if there is something magic about our county. The D.E. "Shorty" Hudsons are being congratulated on their 60 years of marriage and the Carl McDaniels have just celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. How special!

Last week the League of Oregon Cities held its annual get-together in Portland. Among the municipal officials drafted to speak on a panel at the occasion was Heppner's friendly Mayor Jerry Sweeney. Also included was this writer's second son, Municipal Judge Bill Haberlach of Medford.

Although they are not all down, the leaves are falling fast from the two large Dutch elms in front of my home. The yard and front walk are covered with their natural gold.

Because I am an experienced procrastinator I keep thinking it is futile to collect them now and haul them back to the vegetable plot behind the house where I believe they will contribute to next year's garden which I hope my expert neighbor Bill Rawlins will plant there again. After they are all down I promise to get moving them.

This week of counting blessings, I am so thankful for life and family and kind friends. I feel so blessed to live in our little city, in our progressive state and in this nation which in spite of problems and mistakes is still the greatest place live on this planet.

## Willow Creek Grange elects staff

The Willows Creek Grange No. 672 elected new officers Saturday night.

Lewis Halvorsen was elected master and Willard French was named the overseer. Helen Crawford is the lecturer and Bryce Keene the steward.

The assistant steward is Lee Palmer and the lady assistant steward is Mary Ann Palmer. Carmen French is the chap-

lain and Berl Akers is the treasurer. Dot Halvorsen is the secretary.

The executive committee consists of Anna Ball, Mike Matthews and Margaret Akers.

Arthur Crawford is the gatekeeper and Geneva Palmer the Ceres. Louise Keene is the Pomona and Marilyn Childers the Flora.



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wishart

## Heppner couple wed in candlelight service, followed by trip to coast

Rhonda Harris and James A. Wishart, both of Heppner, were united in marriage Sept. 8 at the First Christian Church in Heppner with the Rev. Edwin Sikes officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wishart.

The maid of honor was Kate Marshall of Pendleton and the bridesmaids were Connie Quigley, also of Pendleton,

and Christy Nance of Mosier. The best man was John Wishart of Sun Valley, Id. and the ushers were Wade Padberg and Jim Marquardt, both of Heppner.

The candle lighters were two cousins of the bride, Amy and Beth Peterson.

Jim Ackley provided the music. He sang the "Wedding Song" and "Bobbie's Song."

Attending the gift table was Shawna Glasgow, cousin of

the bride, and the guest book attendant was Robanai Riddle of Pendleton.

The wedding trip was to the coast and the couple is now living in Heppner.

James Wishart is a 1978 graduate of Heppner High School and he now works at the Kinzua Mill.

Rhonda Wishart is a 1977 graduate of Heppner and she works at the R&W Drive In.

## Garden Club working to preserve old rail depot

The Heppner Garden Club, together with the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., is involved with historical preservation projects. The clubs in this area, which comprises the Blue Mountain District, have approved two new district projects.

First, they are working to preserve the native flora on the Oregon Trail in the section which crosses the Boeing Bombing Range. The lone Garden Club has surveyed and classified the flora there.

### Bishop Spofford due in Heppner

The Right Reverend William B. Spofford Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, will be at All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a.m., for a Thanksgiving and communion service.

A potluck dinner and a parish meeting will follow the service.

Director Rachel Jackson, Hermiston, is leading all District 10 clubs in the restoration of the railroad depot at Prairie City and the creation of a special room within the depot-museum for horticultural information, as well as to cooperate in the landscaping of the grounds surrounding the old depot. The building has been listed as a National Historic Site.

Members of the Heppner Garden Club approved these two projects at its Nov. 12 meeting. They had voted last year to help furnish appropriate plantings for the district's continuing historical project, the restoration of the Saling House at Weston.

Heppner members worked at creating decorative dry arrangements along with holding their regular business meeting. They agreed to hold special Monday evening work sessions to create more saleable arrangements and to prepare natural Christmas

items in the Weatherford garage on Gilmore Street Nov. 19 and Nov. 26.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the Heppner Garden Club's dry creations and some Christmas items will be displayed and sold at the Annual Greens Workshop to be held in the Fairgrounds Annex during the hours of the AAUW Artfactory in the adjoining Pavilion Building.

Persons interested in making their own door swags or wreaths or table centerpieces will be furnished basic natural materials and given helpful instruction between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each participant is urged to bring along plant clippers.

The workshop registration fee is being kept at \$1 again this year. This covers the cost of basic green materials and instruction. Wire, ribbons and

## Estate planning sessions draw wide interest among Morrow residents

by Birdine Tullis

### Estate Planning Sessions Draw Crowd

Financial planning for the future seemed to be on the minds of many local residents, if numbers attending the recent estate planning sessions are indicators.

Dr. Grant Blanche, OSU Ag Economics department, shared information on many options for saving on taxes by sound financial planning, need for wills and written inventories, life insurance and other topics in relation to transferring both real and personal properties. The sessions attracted a larger number of men and women than anticipated in both Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Dr. Blanche has been on the Oregon State University staff for 34 years and he plans to retire at the end of the current school year.

### An Opportunity

Ever wonder where the recipes for the Wheat Grow-

er's Cake Contest were found or how the particular recipe was selected?

Suzanne Coppock, state chairman for Wheathearts, is now requesting recipes to be considered for use as the official cake for future years. You may send your favorite recipe to your local Wheathearts chairman, or send it direct to the Oregon Wheat Growers League Office, Box 400 in Pendleton.

She requests that recipes not include raisins, nuts, dates, etc. as such recipes are not satisfactory from the standpoint of judging the cakes.

Those attending the Wheat Growers convention in Portland may turn their recipe in at the convention.

Dinah going to bake a cake Dinah Jackson of Heppner, winner of the Wheat Grower's Cake Contest at the Morrow County Fair this year, plans to attend the Wheat Grower's Convention and participate in the state cake baking contest.

### Jacket Workshop Popular

If you see lots of new blazers or jackets around the county, it may be the result of a recent series of workshops on sewing your own jacket offered by the Extension service.

Fourteen women participated in the Morrow sessions offered by Debbie Lee and Birdine Tullis. During the workshops, emphasis was on constructing a quality garment using quicker techniques and modern fabrics. Construction details, as well as pattern and fabric selection for time saving sewing, were included. Women had the opportunity to complete a garment during the workshop if they wished.

Morrow County participants included: Klara Kinzer, Jan Stroeber, Rita Sumner, Diana Ball, Miriam Munk, Laura Broderick, Corrine Lindsay, Mickey Madison, Nellie Madison, Monica Swanson, Nancy Miller, Janette Logan, Bea Luciana, and Connie Eubanks.

Identical workshops were offered in Morrow and Umatilla counties. A second session will be available in Pendleton Nov. 27 to accommodate the many women who could not attend the first one because of the large number registering to attend.

### Death of a Friend

Many women who have been involved in Extension Family Living programs in years past will recall Mabel Mack. She died at her home in Corvallis Nov. 15 at the age of 81. She had been retired for many years but continued her active interest in the OSU Extension programs and attended the Extension Annual Conference in Corvallis in late October.

Memorial services were held at the McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

## Senior Citizens News

A special treat was enjoyed before the Heppner senior dinner Nov. 20. Clifford Williams told of his recent trip to Norfolk Island and shared the colored slides he brought back from this small, unusual South Pacific island.

Any seniors who are having problems with keeping warm in their homes are urged to come to the Heppner Neighborhood Center and talk over the fuel situation with Pat Brindle. In the north county area, folks should call Sandra Bereit in Boardman, 481-7123, if they need help with fuel. Menus for the three Senior

Citizen mealsites in Morrow County for next week, will include: at Irrigon Nov. 26: orange juice, spaghetti and meat sauce, creamed peas, relish dish of carrot sticks, green peppers, fruit salad, garlic bread, birthday cake and ice cream.

In Heppner Nov. 27—corned beef and cabbage, scalloped potatoes, molded fruit salad, cheese muffins and butter-scotch pudding. At Ione and Heppner Nov. 28—burger patties with mushroom gravy, baked squash, mashed potatoes, cabbage slaw, biscuits and jelly and applesauce with cookies.

## Give Thanks in CHURCH This Thanksgiving

# THANKSGIVING CHURCH DIRECTORY

**First Christian Church**  
Edwin W. Sikes, minister  
275 Corner of Gale and Center Street 676-9209  
Sunday School: 9:45 Worship Services: 11:00

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Father John O'Brien Gale Street 676-9462  
Services: Saturday evening—6:30  
Sunday 11:00 Ione Church Main Sunday 8:45

**Ione United Church of Christ**  
The Reverend Cathy Barker  
Nov. 21st Thanksgiving Eve. Service 7:30  
11:00 Sunday Services

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Danny Adels 506 N. Minor  
Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday Saturday Evening Vespers  
Services 11:00 Saturday 15 min. before Sundown

**Christian Life Center**  
Corner of Willow & Gale 676-5581  
Pastor Doug Thomas  
Sunday School 9:45 Bible Study  
Worship 11:00 & 7:00 7:00 Wednesday

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Pastor James King 345 N. Gilmore  
Sunday School 10:00 Services 11:00

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
John Maas, Pastor  
Covins & Alfalfa, Heppner  
Parish Office—676-9940  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00

**Valby Lutheran Church**  
Ione—Goosberry  
Worship 9:00  
Sunday School 10:15

**Our Congregations are Family**  
Our worship a Family affair

**All Saints Episcopal**  
Sunday following Thanksgiving  
Services 10:30 a.m. Nov. 25, 1979  
Bishop Spofford

**Thanksgiving**  
Wishing You A Bountiful Season

Here's hoping that your holiday be happy in every way filled with good food, good friends and good times!

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**HEPPNER ELKS CLUB**  
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**Give Thanks**

Let's pause a moment and reflect upon the true meaning of the Thanksgiving holiday... and all the gladness it brings to us.

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**Thanksgiving**

**Happy Celebrating**

We have so many blessings to give thanks for... our families... friends... health... happiness. Let's count our good fortunes on this happy holiday.

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