

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

So now local football fans have viewed two state championship teams this fall—Ione and St. Mary's, and know why each of these teams has repeated its winning ways for a second successive year.

This month basketball has become king and queen of sports. Followers of the ball-through-a-peach-basket game must salute its inventor, James A. Naismith. Naismith, a Y.M.C.A. physical-education instructor, worked to create a team sport that could be played indoors during the winter months—and he surely succeeded. Today's game is still basically as Naismith put it together in 1891.

If you didn't get out to the Artifactory last Saturday you missed a really splendid opportunity to see and purchase a tremendous variety of unusual gifts. Shoppers seemed pleased, and most of the sellers stated that the affair was better than in its earlier years. Again this area's great diversity of talent was represented.

It seems it would have been impossible to crowd all the parked vehicles into any single parking area in the south county except at the fairgrounds. Although folks came and went all day, the parking spaces were occupied from before the 10 a.m. opening until the 4 p.m. closing.

The addition of the Heppner Garden Club's Christmas greens workshop into the room adjoining the main sale floor proved to be a plus for both of these annual pre-Yule affairs. Many front doors will now be brightened by evergreen wreaths or swags that were constructed by the ladies of the homes.

Both the American Association of University Women and the Garden Club missed the presence of an outstanding and most helpful member, because Jane Rawlins was confined to her home with a stubborn, heavy cold.

A commentary of sorts on the reading habits of Morrow County folks was evidenced at the Artifactory. For sale were many books donated by individuals. In addition books were offered for sale by the Heppner Public Library. These were priced at 10 cents for paperbacks and a quarter for hardbacks, but they seemed to sell very slowly. After a time the price was cut in half. Then as the 4 p.m. closing approached it was announced that the books were free for the taking, which helped move some of them off the sales tables, or they buy books and periodicals regularly.

Wasn't it good to awaken to a dandy increase in temperature last Sunday morning? The rows of icicles and the crusty snow had disappeared and the danger of icy falls was gone for a while. Lots of us wish that winter's ice could be outlawed somehow.

There are always those among us who manage to escape to balmy climes. Mary Bryant returned from Hawaii about the time Helen Currin went off to take her look around the land of grass skirts, pineapples and the garbage strike which ended this week. Helen was lucky; she came home just before the torrential rains struck.

Lois and Ernie Winchester went to Orlando, Florida, where Lois attended a Humane Society of the U.S. meeting. They also visited Ernie's brother, Ben Winchester, and his wife Eris in Tampa. While in the tropical state they took a look at Disney World and the renowned Busch Gardens, too.

The Winchesters flew home via Santa Rosa, Calif., where they enjoyed a visit with son Lowell Turner and his family. Lois will be happy to talk with folks about the Humane Society meeting.

Community members, especially those connected with Heppner High School as teachers or students, are very saddened by the untimely, tragic death of new English teacher Chuck Wyatt last Saturday. He had only been working here for two months but had already made many friends.

Local merchants have their windows so nicely decorated with beguiling items. Wouldn't it be fun to buy, buy, buy?

Senior Citizens

The Craft Ladies of the Neighborhood Center were well satisfied with the sale of their decorative and useful items at last Saturday's Artifactory. They say that they still have a few of most items which they will continue to sell at the center and which make inexpensive and practical gifts.

The Social Security Representative will be at the Heppner Center from 10 a.m. until noon, Friday, Dec. 14. Blood pressures clinics will be

held by the County Health Nurse on Dec. 18 and 19.

At the three mealsites in this county the following menus are offered to senior citizen diners next week: On Monday, Dec. 10, at Irrigon—tomato juice, navy beans and ham, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, relishes, corn bread with honey, cabbage slaw, birthday cake and applesauce.

At Heppner, Tuesday, Dec. 11, tomato juice, surprise dinner casserole, tossed salad, cheese sticks, corn bread and apricot upside-down cake.

At Ione and Heppner, Wednesday, Dec. 12, beef-cheddar pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and jelly, jello, cool whip and cabbage salad and pudding with topping.

Band plans spaghetti fund raiser

The Heppner High School band is sponsoring a fund raising spaghetti feed this Saturday at the high school cafeteria from 4 to 6 p.m. The meal will consist of spaghetti, French bread, salad, dessert and milk or coffee.

The cost will be \$2.50 for ages 13 and older, \$2 for children six to 12 and \$1 for children six-and-under.

Money raised will go into the band fund that will help pay for the band trip scheduled for sometime in May.

Carol sing set in Ione

There will be a "Christmas Carol Sing" at the Ione United Church of Christ Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.

It will take the place of the monthly "Singspiration" that was scheduled for Dec. 9.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served following the sing.

"It will be an informal gathering for people who enjoy singing Christmas carols together," according to the Rev. Cathy Barker.



Camille and Stephen Peck

Benson Hotel setting for couple's marriage

Camille Beth Malcom and Stephen Ray Peck were joined in marriage recently in a ceremony held at the Benson Hotel in Portland.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Malcom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck of Heppner.

Honor attendant was Gale

Malcom. Benham Malcom served as the best man.

The bride was gownned in white cotton trimmed with lace.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benson Hotel. The couple is presently making their home in Portland.

Household goods shower to aid Sumner family

Neighbors and friends of Rita Sumner and her family will hold a household goods shower for them between 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

The Summers were the victims of a fire that destroyed their home on Sunday morning, Nov. 25. Mrs. Sumner had returned home from the Kinzua mill where she is employed. The fire broke out after she dressed and went to the Valby Lutheran Church. When she reached the church, friends observed the smoke from her burning house.

The Rev. John Maas, pastor of the Valby and Hope Lutheran Churches, said gifts or money will be welcome at the shower.

"Please do not wrap the gifts," he asked, "as they will be displayed on a gift table." Cookies, punch and coffee will be served by members of the churches and Rhea Creek Grange.

Gifts also may be left at the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner and at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione.

Angus raiser named delegate

Gary Grieb of Lexington has been elected a delegate to the 1979 annual meeting of the American Angus Association.

This year's Angus annual meeting actually will be held Jan. 15 in Denver in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show. Some 315 delegates will attend from all over the United States.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world with some 27,761 active life members plus an additional 9,242 non-voting junior members. During 1979, Angus breeders registered 266,693 new calves, more than any other beef breed organization in the country.



Miguel Reyes and Cassandra Chapel

Wedding date in Ione set by Miss Chapel, fiance

Cassandra Ann Chapel and Miguel Loredo Reyes will like to announce their engagement.

Cassandra is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel of Ione. Miguel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Reyes of Klamath Falls.

Miss Chapel is employed by

the Coss Bay School District as an elementary special education teacher. Miguel is employed by Endicott-Johnson as a manager-trainee in North Bend.

The wedding is to be held in Ione at the United Church of Christ Dec. 29 at 4 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

'Camelot' cast chosen; musical to open Jan. 24

Casting of the Blue Mountain Community College musical "Camelot" has been completed, according to Dave Miller, college vocal music instructor and director of the production.

"Camelot" is the mythic story of King Arthur and his knights in merry old England. The plot of the musical revolves around the love triangle of the king, his queen and a knight of the Round Table.

Trouble erupts in the peace-

ful kingdom of Camelot when Lancelot declares his love for Queen Guenevere. King Arthur is faced with choosing between his two best friends.

The musical will be presented Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and Feb. 1 and 2. The presentation is in addition to the College-Community Theatre's regularly scheduled season of three plays.

"I haven't heard of anybody who wants to stop living on account of the cost." Kin Hubbard

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Saturday Evening New York Steak Special	\$4.95

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Sam Nichols Art Show Dec. 8-9, Saturday-Sunday 2 to 8 p.m.

Foods, customs of Greece topic for Homemakers

"The Foods and Customs of Greece" will be the discussion topic at all December study groups meetings in Umatilla and Morrow counties, reports Extension Home Economist Molly Saul.

The lessons will include information on Greek geography, family life, education, religion, marriage and social customs. A highlight of each meeting will be a potluck meal of typical Greek food. Most groups will have a sampling of soups, salads, vegetables dishes, meat dishes, breads, appetizers and desserts.

Volunteer teachers for the lessons recently received their training from Mrs. Jim Swanson, Ione, who formerly was an International 4-H Exchange student to Greece. During a six-month period she lived with both rural and urban families, so had an opportunity to learn how Greek families really live. The recipes selected for sampling were personally chosen by Mrs. Swanson from recipe books she brought from Greece.

Mrs. Saul invites all interested persons to attend a local study group meeting. Membership is not required. Dates and locations of the 22 study groups throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties may be

obtained by calling Mrs. Saul at 276-7111, extension 300, or Birdine Tullis 676-9642, Heppner. Everyone attending this meeting will receive a brochure of typical Greek recipes.

Leaders who will present the lesson are: Debbie Ryan, Bobbie Jean Collins, Helen Miller, Athena; Lovina Mann, Carol Thorpe, Hermiston; Jeanne Megy, Elsie Mains, June Durham, Gertrude Haynie, Vickie Crockett, Joyce Key, Milton-Freewater; Joan Eleckel, Rene McKern, Helix; Grace Harvey, Joyce Presler, Margaret Arbogast, Elsie Rau, Pilot Rock; Gayle Barton, Georgia Linn, Stanfield.

E.V. Blevins, Janet Christman, Ukiah; Carolyn Shanks, Weston; Rosanne Goade, Mickee Marvel, Virginia Hale, Lori Allbright, Linda Spencer, Ruth Sayles, Terre Peck, Eve Christopher, Pendleton.

Lyla Wilcox, Jaunita Ryan, Irrigon; Shirley Palmer and Mildred Wright, Heppner.

Auxiliary to meet

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the hospital solarium, it was announced by the secretary, Carley Drake.

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