

## Irrigon news

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Mrs. LaVelle Partlow and Sherry Partlow returned home from a three-week vacation in Mexico City, Acapulco and Montego Bay in Jamaica.

In Mexico City, they visited the National Palace, many historical churches and toured the Mexican pyramids. Other attractions of special interest included the Museum of Anthropology and Chapultepec Castle.

Mrs. Partlow returned to the Christmas rush in the Post Office where she has been employed for many years. Her daughter Sherry graduated from Seattle Pacific University in June.

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A.C. Houghton School presented a musical program of Christmas carols this year by the fifth and sixth grade chorus.

It was directed by Carol Wallace and accompanied at the piano by Kim Cooper. A visit by Santa Claus at the close of the program was sponsored by the A.C. Houghton Parents Club. He passed out candy canes to the children.

Santa Claus came to Irrigon Dec. 21 courtesy of the Irrigon Lions Club to the delight of the local children. Treats were passed out to everyone.

## Heppner grad receives automotive training

A 1979 graduate of Heppner High School, Reid Lytell Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller at 370 Aiken in Heppner, graduated from the Wyoming Technical Institute Dec. 21, 1979.

His father, Joe, owns the Miller and Sons Welding operation in Heppner.

Miller graduated at the 102nd consecutive commencement exercises held in Laramie, Wyo.

Wyoming Technical Institute is a post-secondary, vocational, technical training center consisting of automotive, diesel, body, fender & paint, upholstery and trim, and parts counterman technician courses. Each course consists of 1,000 hours of training, except upholstery and trim, and parts counterman which consist of 500 hours of training.

Reid Miller graduated from the automotive section of the institute.



Florence McMillan received word Sunday of the death of brother-in-law Elmer Pomeroy at Kelso, Wash. Funeral services will be later in the week in Kelso with burial in the family plot there. Pomeroy was a former resident of Lexington and was married to Maude McMillan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. McMillan, who preceded him in death. They leave two daughters, Wanda Konekamp from California and Joyce Powell of Longview, Wash.

Lexington Grange met Monday morning for their regular meeting at the Lexington Grange Hall. The evening started with a potluck dinner followed by pictures of the soil conservation farms of Oregon shown and narrated by Kenneth Smouse. Guests for the evening were Harold Kerr and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Bennett, who were chosen soil conservation farmers of the year. Following the film the Rev. Kathy Barker of the lone United Church of Christ gave an interesting Christmas message, and sang three songs of customs of other areas. Frances Smouse then entertained with violin solos after which a short business meeting took place with the primary election of state officers. The next meeting will be Jan. 21 with the men in charge, cooking and serving a pancake supper. Men appointed to be in charge were Lyle Peck, Glover Peck, Fred Nelson and Cecil Jones. Gifts were brought for Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home.

Holly Rebekah Lodge had its regular meeting and Christmas party at the hall Thursday evening with District Deputy President Jo Huston from San Souci No. 33 present to qualify the officers and hear the unwritten work. Certificates were ordered for several members as well as seals for others. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments of cake, salad and hot cider and punch were served. The group will go to Heppner for the installation of officers in January, weather permitting. An appreciation gift and corsage was presented to Huston by Sec. Delpha Jones. A letter was read from Maude Pointer telling the ladies that she is now a resident of the Heart of the Valley Nursing Home in Corvallis. Cora Warner a former Lexington resident is also a resident there, and was the winner of the pumpkin carving contest at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Warner is 92-years-old. She was the former Cora McMillan and he and Mr. Warner lived for many years in Lexington owning a grocery store for many years.

Violations from the office of Charlotte Bray, Morrow County justice of the peace, for the week ending Dec. 28 are:

Rita Marlene Gibson, P.O. Box 1664 Willow Creek in Heppner—speeding—\$34 fine.

Randolph Lee Wallace, 1349 S. Washington in Kennewick, Wash.—defective equipment—\$8 fine.

Walter Earl Coffman, 315 Chase N. in Heppner—fail to change address on operator's license—\$12 suspended fine.

Robert Homer William, 1105 So. First St. in Hermiston—open container of alcohol (dismissed at the request of the district attorney) and driving while under the influence of intoxicants (prior conviction of DWII in 1974)—\$410 fine.

Charles Duane Kimble, Rt. 1 7245th N.W. in Ephrata Wash.—no log binders—\$12 fine.

Thomas Randall Machann, Box 276 in Boardman—open container of an alcoholic beverage—\$55 bail forfeited.

Michael Glenn Smith, 865 Rock St. in Heppner—defective equipment—\$12 fine.

McKinley Wellie Fletcher, Rt. 2 Box 2480 in Hermiston—no mud flaps on log trailer—\$24 bail forfeited.

Jerry Lee Long, 2100 Lincoln Road in Prineville—disobey stop sign—\$24 bail forfeited.

Betty Kay Kachdeimier, 215 Willow View in Heppner—disobey stop sign—\$24 bail forfeited.

Ella Mae Green, 365 So. C St. Box 452 in Lexington—disobey stop sign—\$14 fine.

Thomas Ray Kendell, 1814 W. 36 in Kennewick, Wash.—no public utility commission permit—\$65 bail forfeited.

Thomas Ray Kendell, 1814 W. 36 in Kennewick—no license in possession—\$17 bail forfeited.

Dennis Hardy Barnes, P.O. Box 384 in Lexington—speeding—\$24 fine and speeding—\$34 fine.

## Morrow county gets less money

Morrow County was one of only two counties in the state of Oregon to receive less money this year than it did last year from revenue from the sale and use of national forest products and services.

Umatilla County was the other one. Morrow County received \$320,440.19 in 1978 but only \$306,464.86 for 1979. Umatilla County received \$875,402.58 in 1978 and \$873,258.24 in 1979. The other 29 counties received more in 1979 than 1978.

Thirty-one counties in Oregon and 27 counties in Washington received a record \$161 million as their share of revenues from the sale and use of national forest products and services in fiscal year 1979.

The Oregon amount totals

\$121,091,427.06, and the Washington amount totals \$40,288,844.32, according to Regional Forester R.E. (Dick) Worthington, USDA Forest Service. Last year's totals were \$101,552,764.58 and \$31,190,533.73. The counties received three-fourths of the amounts at the end of the fiscal year, and the remainder was disbursed at the end of December.

The money returned to the states, and in turn the counties, represents 25 percent of the money collected by the Forest Service from the sale of timber, and from grazing, recreation, minerals, and other land-use charges where national forests are located. The money is to be used for public schools and roads.

## Grand squares have party

The Grand Squares held its annual Christmas Dance in the 4-H club building at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner Dec. 21.

President Dorothy Warren was in charge of the dance, assisted by Lorene Griffith and Elmer Steath.

A nativity scene and an advent wreath shared a place with the usual tinsel, mistletoe, and holly in the decorated building.

A gift exchange of a pound

of something was passed out as the dancers marched past the Christmas tree.

Ben and Della Wright and Bob and Ann Soloven from the Rocket Squares in Pendleton, helped to make up the two dancing squares.

Homemade ice cream by the Darrel Wilson family and Lloyd McNary family was served with refreshments during intermission.

Darrel Wilson called the dances and was assisted by Ron Davis and Don Wood.

## Wheat Seminar scheduled

The Morrow County Wheat Growers and the Morrow County Extension Service are planning a Wheat Seminar Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Willows Grange in Ione.

The two organizations would like some input on what types of programs people in the community would be interested in attending. Wheat Growers president Brok Tucker and extension agent Harold Kerr would like to hear comments by Jan. 7 so they can plan the program.

Some of the tentative programs include a Marketing Tour either at the Igleheart Mills in Pendleton or the

Grain Exchange, port facilities, grain inspection service and brewery in Portland.

Also being considered is the topic of Gasohol, either producing it on a farm or modifying gas and diesel engines to use alcohol as fuel.

Other possible topics include a Tillage Seminar, Wheat Future's Class, How Wheat is Graded, Pesticide Registration and an Advanced Course in Estate Planning.

Speakers at the seminar could include Don Rydrych, expert of weed control; Jim Cornelius, wheat marketing; Bob Powelson, wheat diseases, Norm Goetze, wheat chemical expert.

## Adventists plan supper

Seventh-day Adventist Church members in Heppner are planning a vegetarian buffet supper, to be served at their church, at 506 N. Minor St., on Thursday, Jan. 13.

All local residents and others who wish to come are invited said Pastor Don Adels.

He said the supper will be the local church's expression of thanks for the support given

to the recent 71st World Appeal in which contributions collected in this area totaled \$900.

The funds are channeled to meet humanitarian needs wherever they exist—in Oregon, the United States or overseas. Last year, Adventists sent food, medicines and medical equipment to 48 countries abroad.

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## Senior news

The second week of 1980 will see senior citizen meals back on a regular schedule after the Christmas and New Year's holidays which both fell on a meal night in Heppner.

Jan. 8 in Heppner the menu will include orange juice, creamed beef on biscuits, mashed potatoes, cheese sticks, buttered carrots and peas, cabbage slaw and frozen rhubarb squares.

Jan. 9 in Ione and Heppner, diners will be offered tomato juice, braised tips on noodles, green beans, molded vegetable salad, biscuits and jelly and deep dish apple cobbler.

## Hospital Notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner who have been admitted and then dismissed for the week ending Dec. 28 are Reid Duncan and Hilary Peck of Lexington; Harold Hill, Shanna Miller, Mike Orr, Norman Richert and Kenneth Batty, all of Heppner; and Mary Sanchez of Ione.

Patients still in the hospital last Friday were Wallace Matthews of Ione, Sue Duncan of Lexington, Annie Hinka of Canada, and Delmer Fellers of Eugene.

William Collins of Heppner has been transferred to St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

## Fruits, vegetables good buys

By Birdine Tullis

Morrow Extension Service

If you are tired of the holiday turkey and leftovers, it might be time to consider other foods that are currently best buys. If you are an oyster lover, there are adequate supplies available to meet demand, although prices are higher than a year ago. Pork supplies are large, so perhaps a pork roast would be a treat this cool weather.

Bringing off-season vegetable prices down a bit are new shipments from Mexico. Included are green peppers, green beans, cucumbers, eggplant and zucchini. Tomatoes from Mexico will start in January.

Turnips, rutabagas, parsnips and carrots are in ample supply at moderate prices. Other easy-on-the-budget vegetables are Hubbard squash, potatoes, onions, cabbage and head lettuce.

The navel orange crop is a big one and prices should continue to trend down. Tangerines, tangelos and mandarin oranges are also in good supply. There are good values on grapefruit, although grapefruit are not plentiful and prices probably won't go much lower.

## Colombia mines

Colombia mines 90 percent of the world's emeralds.

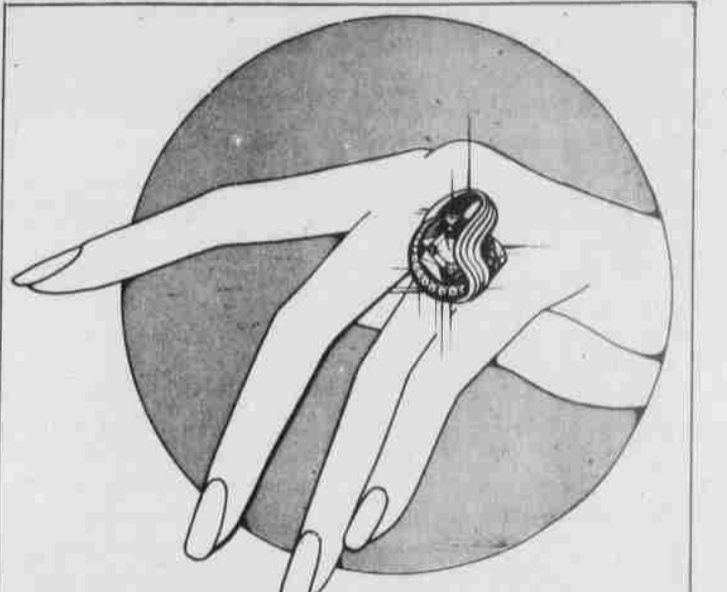
Other available fresh fruits are D'Anjou pears and apples. Fresh cranberries are very scarce. This is because a large part of the crop was weather damaged and went to the processors.

There is information available from the Oregon State University Extension Service to help those just beginning to sew at home or to update the experienced home sewer.

In fact, a selection of the free Extension publications would go well with the new sewing machine which appears in many homes this time

of year. Extension circulars and bulletins, available from Extension county offices, can help people learn about different sewing techniques, select patterns and fabrics that fit the individual, understand the nature of fabrics and even how to re-do parts of the wardrobe for a second time around.

For those interested in making-over clothing, the publication on "How to Recycle Clothing by Restyling and Making Over," might be helpful. All are available free at the Morrow County Extension Service.



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