

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

The weeks of Christmas and New Years make a transition between old 1979 and this new 1980. Now this first full week of the year, with five days of school, regular mail days, and the resuming of standard meeting schedules really launches us into the new decade.

Some of us are slow about putting away holiday trappings. Because I so enjoy the cards and letters which accumulate, and because I am rather slow with getting off replies, I may keep these seasonal greetings pinned to my draperies most of this month.

Among them is a nice note from Vi Lanham which finally got to my mailbox after being missent to Harper, Oregon. Vi enclosed the article from a recent TIME which told of Mike Bengé and the Schmoo Tree. She said that our ex-mayor Conley wanted it sent along just in case we missed seeing it. By now the Lanhams have read about the article in this paper which they say they enjoy down in the Colonial Country Club area at Hemet, Calif.

Vi states "Things look very Christmas-like with many of the mobile homes decorated inside and out. Conley continues to feel pretty good and is on a daily walking program. He hasn't done any golfing yet, however, he has hopes." She doesn't mention her golfing.

You might be interested in my letter from Bangkok, Thailand, from the young woman who shared my home and family life during her years in Corvallis just before I came to Heppner.

Sirinapha Kumpha writes, "My family is all OK, here in spite of the bad news reports about our country you may read in your newspapers or hear on your TV or radio. My father, my brother and I are re-building and modernizing our big old home. For the last five months, this has kept us very busy."

I had a most exciting visit in Bangkok and was entertained in that large home the spring before I came to Morrow County. Now I am concerned about the future of that fertile area, the most valuable sector of Southeast Asia, an area that so far has never been conquered.

Last week several friends told me that the Clifford Williams had left our county and I included this as a fact in my column. Now I confess how wrong I was. A careful checking proves that they haven't even put their Lexington, six-acre place up for sale. Frances says they may move away in time, but not immediately. Their son, Norman "Butch" has been with them for two weeks. He flew back to his Alexandria, Virginia, home Jan. 6. Butch works in the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

This week my home again contains two licensed drivers and rates two vehicles. My housemate, Lela Breidenbach is, making regular payments on the red Pontiac that is often parked out in front. She got the car before she got her driver's license, and is now happy about having both essentials. So Lela is a busy senior who has to work at several jobs to make her car payments.

As our days continue to gradually lengthen, some folks find that pouring over seed catalogues provides a delightful winter interlude. New gardeners are on the lookout for tasty, easy-to-grow vegetables, while those with a few years of hoeing behind them are making lists of all the exotic or recently developed vegetable seeds they want to try.

The gardens we envision while dreaming by the January fireside with a lapful of current catalogues are straight-rowed, well rained-upon, generously mulched and insect-free, while such perfection may have eluded us before it seems possible once again as next summer's garden takes shape on paper.

It is true that, by and large, growing a good garden becomes easier with each year of practice—allowing, of course, for the unexplained disasters that befall each of us from time to time.

It is difficult to say goodbye to the folks who are leaving town because they are no longer employed at the Kinzua Mill. Several young families that I have met at the laundromat tell me that they dislike leaving here, but must be searching for employment elsewhere. I hope they carry good memories of Heppner with them.

Several New Year's greetings that most of us aren't too joyful about are the booklets entitled 1979 Oregon Individual Income Tax Return and 1979 Federal Income Tax Forms. We all know that everything worthwhile has its price. Our state and national governments are surely necessary and very worthwhile, and we must support them. How easy it is to push these mailings aside—after all we don't have to file until April 15. However, out of sight is not out of mind, and we can keep thinking about these forms until we get them filled out and dispatched.

Lieuallen, Ione grad, reappointed to WICHE

An Ione High School graduate, Roy E. Lieuallen of Eugene, has been reappointed to a four-year term to represent Oregon on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).

Lieuallen is the Oregon State System of Higher Education Chancellor. He was originally appointed to the commission in 1971.

WICHE is a nonprofit regional organization of which Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming are members. Its purpose is to help the 13 member states cooperatively provide high quality, cost effective programs to meet the education and manpower needs of the West.

Lieuallen received his undergraduate degree from Pacific University. Forest

Grove, and graduate degrees from the University of Oregon (M.S. 1947) and Stanford University (Ed.D. 1955). He holds honorary doctorate degrees from Pacific and Willamette University.

He has been chancellor of the state system since 1961. He is a former president of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, and former science teacher and basketball coach at Pilot Rock High School.

Ex-Ione woman wins promotion

Kathy Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene of Ione, has been elected as corporate secretary of Dunhill of Portland, Inc.

Ms. Hubbard has been with the company for 10 years and is the firm's administrative manager. Her selection as corporate secretary was by the board of directors.



Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann

Ione couple married in United Church

Donna Marie Palmer of Ione became the bride of Joe David Rietmann of Ione at a 2 p.m. ceremony Dec. 15 at the Ione United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Cathy Barker performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Ione and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, also of Ione.

The Rev. Cathy Barker sang, "Wherever You Go" and "The Song of Love" while playing the guitar. Wedding music was also performed by Gene Rietmann, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, aunt of the groom.

The bride wore a white gown of chantilly lace. Pearled scallops highlighted the high standing V-necked collar. The long fitted sleeves were caught at the wrist by a row of covered buttons. The skirt of the gown fell from the waist into cascading ruffles of scalloped chantilly lace that swept gracefully into a cathedral train.

Her hat was covered with Alenear and point d'esprit lace highlighted by a scalloped edge. The crown of the hat was accented by chiffon covered leaves trimmed with seed pearls. The back was trimmed with a double poriff and streamers accented by tiny silk roses.

She carried a cascade of carnations and blue roses and a white Bible that her mother and sister both carried for their weddings.

Deborah Lee Palmer, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Barbara Ann Gutierrez of Hermiston and Anita Jean Palmer of Ione, both sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids at the wedding.

The attendants wore pearl necklaces, a gift of the bride, and carried a single carnation.

The best man was Scott McClares and groomsmen were Lee Alley and Skye Krebs, all fraternity brothers of the groom. Serving as ushers were Jerry Rietmann and John Rietmann, brothers of the groom, and Mark Rietmann, cousin of the groom. The men wore navy blue tuxedos with blue shirts.

Candlelighters were Jerry Rietmann and Anita Palmer. It was a double ring ceremony.

For something old, the bride wore a pearl necklace of the groom's grandmother. For something new, she wore her wedding dress. For something borrowed, she carried her mother's Bible. And for something blue, she wore a blue garter.

Her father placed a penny in her shoe that was the year of her birth.

The reception took place after the wedding in the church social room. Cake servers were Mrs. Vic Riet-

mann of Ione, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Dean Rhode of Kennewick, Wash., aunt of the groom; and Mrs. Dean Connor of Heppner, aunt of the bride.

Coffee servers were Mrs. Marian Palmer of Ione, grandmother of the bride; and Mrs. Bob Parson of Milwaukie, aunt of the bride.

The honeymoon trip was to Sun Valley, Idaho. The bride is a graduate of Ione High School and Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed as a bookkeeper for the Condon Grain Growers.

The groom is a graduate of Ione High School and graduated in December from Oregon State University majoring in agriculture. He is employed by Van Rietmann of Condon.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free blood pressure clinics are scheduled next week at Heppner and Ione.

These will be conducted by Pat Wright, Morrow County health nurse in Heppner at the Neighborhood Center Tuesday afternoon before the senior dinner and in Ione Wednesday afternoon at the United Church of Christ before the senior dinner there.

Menus for the senior dinners will be, at Heppner Jan. 15—turkey biscuits divan, mashed potatoes, molded cranberry and applesauce salad, hot biscuits with jelly, green beans and chocolate marble cake with topping.

At Ione and Heppner Jan. 16—orange juice, meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered spinach, molded jello and cheese salad, cornbread and jelly and apple dessert with topping.

Farmers—welcome to 1980! New edition of Tax Guide available; scholarships, too

By Birdine Tullis
Morrow County Extension Service

Tax Guides for Farmers
Welcome to 1980! What do farmers think about when the calendar turns over a new year? Taxes! The spanking new edition of Farmer's Tax Guide is now available at Extension Offices for free! It offers help on all those problems unique to farmers as they complete their business year. Come by for a copy, or call!

Scholarship Application Time
A number of scholarships are available specifically to 4-H members who are seniors

in high school. Application forms are available at Extension Office, with the completed form due in Heppner office on Jan. 21. Among those available are: Union Pacific for \$500; Leader's Council, \$250; Oregon Wheat Commission, \$500; PILE, Harold Cohn, and AGR.

Members interested in applying for scholarships should call the Extension Office, or come by, immediately for forms and more information. Many other financial aids are available to students, with information available from their school counselors. We encourage all seniors to apply for assistance available to attend colleges!

If it is winter...spring can't be far behind.

There is something about this time of year that makes a gardener think ahead to the joys of spring. Perhaps it is the arrival of seed catalogs, showing all the newly developed flowers and vegetables suggested for the garden next spring.

One sure way to get an early preview of what's to come is forcing branches of flowering quince, forsythia, crabapple and other flowering trees and shrubs. Carefully prune the bushes and bring the branches in to place in water. Watch carefully...and soon they will share their beauty to brighten your home!

der your seeds! Dream ahead to the days when nature again warms the earth, and you can get out to work!

Enrollments Needed
A special request to 4-H leaders! Please bring, or mail, your club enrollments to Extension Office, Box 397, Heppner 97836. As our new year begins, many events and activities for members and leaders will be coming soon. Without your enrollment cards and sheet...we have no way of knowing who is in your club...or how to contact the members! Help! PLEASE!

Sign-ups open for classes

Classes for Blue Mountain Community College in Heppner started this week but prospective students may still register in the second week, according to Nancy Brownfield, coordinator for southern Morrow County.

Further information may be obtained by calling Brownfield at 676-5039.

Newly ordained deacon assigned to St. Patrick's

Joseph Kelbel, who was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Connolly Dec. 27 in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Milton-Freewater, will come to Heppner soon. He will be a deacon at St. Patrick's Parish under the Very Rev. John O'Brien.

Kelbel was born Oct. 31, 1940 in Galveston, Tex., to the late Joseph Kelbel and Mrs. Maxine Kelbel. He attended college at San Luis Rey, Calif., and California State University at Long Beach.

From 1972-1975 he worked as a Jesuit volunteer at Busby, Mont. In 1975 he began attending Mt. Angel Seminary, where he is completing work for a master's degree in theology.

Kelbel worked during the summer of 1978 in Blessed Sacrament Parish in Ontario and during 1979 he has worked at St. Francis Parish in Milton-Freewater as part of his pre-deacon internship.

Library offers tax-help tapes

Federal income tax instructions on cassette tapes prepared by the Internal Revenue Service are now available at the Heppner Public Library.

The tapes, which can be checked out like books and used at home, contain step-by-step guidelines for the preparation of IRs FORMS 1040 and 1040A, including the two most common accompanying schedules used with the 1040. The schedules A and B are used for reporting itemized deductions and income from interest and dividends, respectively.

When used with the forms and instructions which were mailed to taxpayers by IRS, the instruction tapes should allow most taxpayers to prepare their federal income tax returns quickly and completely.

The library is located on N. Main Street and is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

O.S.U. names honor students

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll fall term have been announced by Oregon State University at Corvallis.

A total of 597 students earned straight A (4.0). Another 1488 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students on the honor roll included:

Heppner
Straight A average: William E. Kenny, 265 West Baltimore St., Freshman, Education. Scott W. McEwen, P.O. Box 422, Riverside Drive, Freshman, Science.

3.5 or better: Lionel L. Wood, Freshman, Engineering.

Ione
3.5 or better: Charles T. McElligott, Senior, Agriculture.

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3.5 or better: Randall B. Ryan, Rt. 2 Box 400, Junior, Engineering.

Lexington
Straight A Average: Rebecca J. Lush, Box 391, Senior Liberal Arts.

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