



Roy Quackenbush performed on his banjo for the open house at Del's Market in Lexington last weekend. He is the father of Phyllis Piper, who with her husband Del Piper has developed the "super country store."



Phyllis and Del Piper posed in front of Del's Market in Lexington last Friday during the open house celebrating the enlargement of their store. With Phyllis is Nicky Krueger and with Del, Melanie Gates.

Ione schools concert set

Ione Schools will present a band concert featuring the beginning, junior high and high school groups April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free. The music will represent a wide variety of styles, according to director Gene Sartain. The Ione pep band recently spent two nights at the Baker YMCA during the state championship basketball playoffs. When they weren't playing they took advantage of the diversions that the "Y" had to offer. They also went roller skating and to a movie.

The Ione beginning band will be traveling to Echo for an exchange concert April 23. After the performance they will be going to a roller skating party in Hermiston.

Couple selling their ranch

Clifford and Frances Williams are in the process of selling their mini-ranch in Lexington. This Saturday morning a large accumulation of antique items, garden tools and other things will be presented at an auction sale at their home.

Both the Williams are retired teachers. He began teaching in Idaho in 1937, then taught at the University of Kansas, then in Heppner, Echo and Ione. She taught in Echo and Heppner from 1965 until 1977. He taught in Ione the last six years.

The Williams have already purchased a home in Hermiston and will be moving there after they conclude their sale here.

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Garden Club

Ione Garden Club's March meeting was hosted by Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at her ranch home near Lexington. Club member Mrs. Charles Buchanan presented a study of lily horticulture.

Mrs. Buchanan states that lilies are easy to grow when a few rules are followed, bearing in mind the fact that unlike most bulbous flowering plants, lilies have no dormant period. She advised a program of deep and thorough soil preparation in a full sun location followed by regular fertilizing; spring, summer and fall mulches, deep watering, but not on foliage, with no dry periods. Following these guidelines the gardener may enjoy any of the many exotic new hybrids as long as the old favorite tiger lily is kept away from them, for new introductions seem susceptible to a virus carried by the tiger lily.

Mrs. Frederick Martin, beautification chairman, reported on the pruning of Ione's ornamental street trees. Ione's Lion Club members assisted with trimming approximately 35 trees. Some 17 more need similar attention.

Mrs. Huber, plant sale chairman, appointed committees for the club's annual spring sale scheduled for Thursday, April 24 at the Ione Legion Hall.

The plant sale is a community service and fund-raising project to stimulate and encourage interest in gardening. Club members sell at a small cost plants that have multiplied in their gardens. Contributions by non-members are welcome. There will be some houseplants, a country store, and pie and coffee will be sold. Proceeds from the sale will be used for club projects and to sponsor delegates to the State Convention.

During the sale club members will be glad to help with gardening and landscaping questions.

Rebekah Lodge

Fourteen members of Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge and two guests attended a no-host luncheon at Beechers Cafe and Lounge March 13. After the luncheon, members and guests adjourned to the home of Vera Rietmann, where a special meeting was held in honor of Anna G. LaKamp, president, and Maxine T. McIntyre, marshal of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Both women are from Baker. A regular meeting was

held March 20 in the home of Ruth McCabe with a luncheon preceding the meeting.

Coming & going

Roy Lindstrom recently returned home after spending the winter in Palm Springs, Calif. Katherine Lindstrom went to Clear Lake, Calif., where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wiper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kandle and daughter entertained with a birthday party in honor of Jerome Kandle, who was 1 year old, and Sharon Crowell, who was 15, at the Howard Crowell residence, on March 19. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall of Lexington, Robert and Hazel Reid, Gene, Kristy and Joey Crowell, and Howard and June Crowell of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arends spent Wednesday evening, March 19 in Umatilla, at the home of Richard and Tom Hamlett, in honor of Tom Hamlett's birthday.

Mrs. Bob Tieg and sons, Robbie and Steven of Palouse, Wash. spent last week visiting at the home of her father,

Eldon Tucker. City of Ione annual clean-up week will be held March 29 through April 5.

Community members of Ione are encouraged to take advantage of the free pick-up service for the annual City clean-up week. All rubbish, including old appliances and tires, will be picked up on April 4 and 5. Please place items to be picked up next to your garbage.

Dates to Remember
Lenten Services at the Roman Catholic Church now through Easter, Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

Holy Week Services at the Ione United Church of Christ Palm Sunday, March 30, 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. Candlelight meal at 7:00 p.m. Please bring sandwiches to share.

Good Friday Service April 4, 7:30 p.m. All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner

Easter Sunday April 6
Sunrise Service 6 a.m.
Heppner High School
Easter Breakfast 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Family Easter Service 10 a.m.

Student joins U.S. Marines

Chris M. Riddle, a senior at Heppner High School, has enlisted in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program and will depart for recruit training in San Diego Oct. 24.

Riddle, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert L. Riddle, Willow Creek in Heppner, enlisted for four years and has been guaranteed training and assignment to the electronics field upon completion of recruit training.

Mini-College a 'learning' vacation

If you're interested in developing your potential and having an exciting, educational experience, you'll want to attend the 1980 Extension Mini-College on campus at Oregon State University June 16-20. According to Extension Home Economist Molly Saul, it is an opportunity to take a learning vacation.

Mini-College is jointly sponsored by the Oregon Extension Homemakers Council and Oregon State University. It is designed to improve the quality of life in families and communities throughout the state. All classes are taught by experts from both on and off campus.

Mrs. Saul states that all who attend will live in a modern campus residence hall, get a taste of college life, and learn new knowledge and skills in

the more than 60 different classes. They will have an opportunity to meet men and women from every county in the state. There are classes offered in a wide variety of subjects, from academic to non-academic or leisure-type activities. An example of some of the classes offered are Investments in a Time of Inflation, Pulling Your Potential Together, Planning Special Diets, Identifying Oregon Trees and Shrubs, Managing Your Life, and Beginning Genealogy. Following each day's classes there will be recreation and craft classes on such things as Canning Chairs, Making Pastas, Apple-head Dolls and Picture Framing. There are 22 of these leisure-type activities.

The cost is nominal. For the full week, including room,

meals and classes the cost is \$92. It is possible to attend only part of the week's activities for a reduced rate.

According to Mrs. Saul, one of the highlights to homemakers is the opportunity to eat excellent meals that they don't have to prepare.

Mrs. Robin Fletcher, Pendleton, is a member of the board of Oregon Extension Homemakers Council, and in this position serves as state Cultural Arts, Textiles and Clothing Chairman. Mrs. Fletcher plans to have an art exhibit at the Mini-College including creative crafts, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, stitching and drawings. These will be brought by participants from throughout Oregon.

Descriptive brochures are available at all County Extension offices. Registration forms are available with the brochures. The deadline to pre-register is June 1. However, Mrs. Saul urges interested persons to register as quickly as possible. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Late registrants may not get their choice of classes.

Those wishing further information may call Mrs. Saul in Pendleton, 276-7111, extension 235, or write to her at P.O. Box 1107, Pendleton, Oregon 97201.

New books at library

"Donahue," written by morning talk show favorite Phil Donahue, is one of 10 new books available at the Heppner Public Library.

Other books include: "Princess Daisy" by Judith Krantz, "The Brethern" by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong, "Smileys People" by John Le Carre, "Memories of Another Day" by Harold Robbins.

4-H'ers meet

Happy Homemakers
By Jaci Sumner

March 1 we had a cooking meeting. We had it in the Annex at the fairgrounds. We went out to the fairgrounds at 11 a.m. So we could get our lunch made. We usually have our meeting at 12:30. But we went out early because we made our lunch. At the rest of the meeting, we sang songs and planned our next meeting.

Shaving permit buttons for sale

All gentlemen may put away their razors and start letting their whiskers grow. The Pendleton Centennial Committee has declared April 1 as the official day for the start of the beard-growing contest.

From now on, the Pendleton Centennial Committee says, it is going to have to be chin whiskers or mutton chops. Anyone not showing some hirsute adornment will be subject to "the possibility of arrest or a fine if not displaying a shaving permit." The shaving permit buttons are being sold by the Pendleton Swim Association.

Triplets arrive at Anhorn's

"X", "Y" and "Zeke" arrived during the early hours March 25 to Betsy and Wimpy. These pygmy goats make their home with Irene Anhorn on S. Main Street in Heppner.

Ann McElligott plans wedding date in May

Ann McElligott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott of Ione, plans a May 31 wedding with David Hull, son of Mrs. Vivian Hull of Helena, Mont. and Norman Hull of Tacoma, Wash.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Montana State University and is employed by St. Peter's Community Hospital in Helena, Mont.

David Hull is a graduate of the University of Montana and is employed by the law firm of Hull and Sherlock.

Census staff take training

Local census takers who will visit every place where people live in Morrow County during the 1980 Census of Population and Housing will be trained March 26-29. District Manager David Rasmussen has announced from his office in Bend.

Crew leaders will conduct the training. Classroom training will cover the proper manner of asking questions, use of the census questionnaire, census definitions, and map reading.

"Map reading," Rasmussen said, "is essential because each census taker, using the detailed map of the area to be covered, must canvass every street and road, every byway, visit every dwelling place within its boundaries."

Harrison receives 4-H plant sale skating injuries

Since roller skating returned to the Morrow County Fairground many families have enjoyed the activity.

Last week Bob and Sharon Harrison of Lexington went skating with their children. The fun ended suddenly when the father found one ankle didn't cooperate as directed and he was felled with a painful break.

He was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for treatment. After a stay there, it is reported that he must keep off his feet for about three months—a bad spring break for a busy rancher.

Reunion set

The classes of 1935 through 1939 of Heppner High School have made plans for a reunion August 2 and 3.

A list of nearly 200 classmates has been made and letters will be sent out soon.

4-H plant sale

Plans were made to have a 4-H plant sale when 4-H leaders met at the Vern Evans home on March 13. The plant sale will be held at the Melon Sales Stand just west of the C&H Market on the highway. The dates were set for April 18, 19 and the afternoon of the 20th. Monies earned will help local 4-H clubs.

Other items discussed at the meeting were needed improvements at Camp Cutsforth, before 4-H Camp time, June 22 to 25. Volunteers are needed to make improvements on doors and cupboards. Arrangements have been made to purchase needed dishes.

4-H leaders approved a motion to pay expenses of sending Sharon Douglas to Trail Riding and Camping Leader Training.

Sunrise service

Churches of Irrigon will join for a Community Easter Sunrise Service, meeting at

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6:30 a.m. at the Little League Baseball Field on the Columbia River.

Evening of music

An evening of music with special singing by members of the congregation will be given Easter, at 7 p.m., at the Irrigon Assembly of God. There will be instrumental music as well as solos, duets and trios. Pastor Allen Gordanier extends a welcome to all.

Bake sale

Women of the Irrigon Assembly of God plan to have a bake sale April 4 at the Thriftway Store in Umatilla. Proceeds will go toward furnishing a new kitchen for the church.

Special thank you to the many people who made our open house a super success and memorable event.

Winners:
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Coffee Maker —Harry Green, Lexington
Electric Skillet —Helen Murty, Heppner
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