

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

Last week was a beautiful and exciting time to go visiting west of the Cascades. Helen Currin and I left Heppner rather early on Tuesday and were back here before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Our trip down the Columbia, under skies of blue, was very pretty. We could see Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood, but not the quaking St. Helens which had a cloud mantle. The number of river barges moving west and east, all seemingly well loaded, caught our attention. One going west was stacked high with big logs which we conjectured might have been cut in Morrow's mountains.

During the noon hour we got the car parked up at the hill-top University Medical School and joined students in the public dining hall for lunch. The campus landscape was lovely. Helen remarked that Portland was looking as full of beautiful blooms as the advertisements for Hawaii.

After our city appointments, we headed south to Eugene where we were guests of Helen's brother, Lonnie Knotts, and his artist wife, Therese. It was a surprise to discover that Robb and Gayle Rush and their daughters, Leah and Tracy, are very near neighbors of the Knotts.

I telephoned Gayle, and she and Tracy bobbed over to visit about Heppner with us. Tracy is so pleased that the eighth graders here have invited her up for the big graduation dinner and dance this weekend. Gayle said Leah is doing exciting things at North Eugene High where the students are putting on "The Sound of Music." Leah is the technical director for this current production. She is continuing the Spanish she began under Gordon Munck at Heppner High and is greatly enjoying studying French, also.

Gayle said how pleased she and Robb are to have Ron and Ginger Bowman near them—Ron is working with Robb at the Les Schwab Tire Center along River Road in the Santa Clara neighborhood. She mentioned that Jackie Jensen had visited with them on his way to Medford to take over the management of the Elks Club there. Gayle is now working in the advertising department of the Emporium.

I had a nice phone visit with Ruby Fulleton Shearer, who was at work at the family florist shop. She said how much she and Tom had enjoyed having Inez Erwin visit them and how pleased she is to have Heppner friends call.

Tuesday night, the Knotts and the couple with whom they have traveled about the world took us to dinner at Gulliver's Gallery. Everything was super until the young university student, who was serving us, let a big plate of salad, resplendent with Thousand Island dressing, slip into Mrs. Knotts's lap. However, after a careful mop up job and profuse apologies, the dinner party continued pleasantly.

Wednesday, we breakfasted and visited until after 10 a.m. then drove south to little, old Canyonville where we stopped for lunch. This town seems much smaller than Heppner, but it has a nice bakery and several antique stores among its usual Main Street businesses. We were directed to a new, small restaurant which offered rather unusual fare. We chose turkey and avocado and sprout sandwiches on homemade bread. They were delicious (Helen's had cheese, mine had mayonnaise).

We by-passed Roseburg and Grants Pass and were at the home of my son, Attorney Bill Haberlach in Medford by 3:30. After our good visit with grandchildren, Adam and Anna, they were assigned to a baby-sitter, and their parents took us over to Ashland for dinner and the performance of Jean Anouilh's "Ring Round the Moon" in the splendid Angus Bowmer Theater.

The brilliant French play combining fantasy and darkness is set under the crystal chandeliers of a ballroom and the frosted glass of a winter garden; but beneath the shimmering party masks is revealed a bitter conflict between the world of power and money and the world of poverty and purity.

We viewers from Heppner were especially fascinated by the elaborate setting and by the very high-style costumes of the wealthy Parisians of just before World War I. The audience was predominantly young adults, with perhaps one-fourth teenagers and one-fourth senior citizens.

On Thursday, we visiting grandmas took a good one-mile walk before breakfast. Because Anna has a July birthday, her pre-school class honored her with a "pretend" birthday party that morning. Her mother, Bette, Helen and I were special guests. Anna acted as hostess, carefully arranging the tables with Kermit the Frog napkins and colorful paper treat cups full of assorted fresh fruit pieces.

After lunch, Helen and I and Adam drove out to the Bear Creek, Harry and David, Jackson and Perkins complex. We took a good look around and bought some plants and fresh fruit. We also spent an equal amount of time across the highway in the large, new Grange Co-op. As we drove about we were so thrilled by the blooming shrubs and trees in the area yards.

By 5:30 p.m. Helen and I were seated in the large municipal courtroom in the Medford Civic Center. Soon the court clerk's gavel called the capacity audience to rise as Judge Haberlach entered. We listened to the hearings for about one hour.

The next morning, we started homeward by 7 a.m. intending to have breakfast at Becky's Cafe at Union Creek. Before we reached Becky's we got into a mushy, spring snowstorm which lasted until we were almost to Highway 97. The stone-ringed planter in front of the closed cafe contained many lovely tulips in full bud but well topped with snow.

We lunched early at Bend and stopped briefly at Prineville. After the long Prineville-Mitchell-Spray drive we were happy to get in to the Spray Cafe where friendly Pat Adams greeted us.

We enjoyed visiting with Pat about her daughter Barbara who teaches third grade at Ione. Pat is very well informed about Heppner matters as she reads this paper every week. Refreshed by our dishes of ice cream and cold drinks, we two came over the mountain and down into Heppner just in time for that good Friday afternoon shower.

California actor to perform at Blue Mountain College

The Harlequin Street Theatre of San Ramon, Calif., will perform at Blue Mountain Community College from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the college union in Pioneer Hall, Wednesday, May 21.

Dana Smith of the Harlequin

Street Theatre will present his original comedy routines that include: juggling, hand balancing, springboard act, satirical mindreading, handcuff escape, ukulele, trained dog, as well as his performing cat, chicken and goldfish.



Dona Jojean Stevens, who will perform in a recital Sunday.

Heppner student to appear in recital

Heppner piano teacher Ola Mae Groshens will present her pupil, Dona Jojean Stevens, in a piano recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in the basement of the United Methodist Church. James Ackley will be a guest vocalist.

Jojean, an outstanding Heppner High School senior, has studied with Mrs. Groshens for ten years. She was recently awarded a one-half

tuition grant by Blue Mountain Community College where she will be an accompanist in the Vocal Music Department next year. She has been the principal student pianist at Heppner High during her four years there.

Each member of the Robert Stevens family of Hardman plays a musical instrument: father Bob plays the violin, mother Judy the accordion,

and high school freshman son, John, the trumpet.

The Sunday afternoon recital program will include three groupings of piano selections. The first group will feature compositions by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. The second group will feature works by Schumann, Thompson and Schubert.

Jim Ackley, popular former school music teacher, will present an interlude of vocal selections, accompanying himself on the piano.

Jojean's third group of selections will be contemporary works by Scott Joplin and Nacio Herb Brown. Her concluding number will be Rubenstein's "Kamennoi-Ostrow."

Lela Breidenbach, a senior friend of the pianist, will assist with programs and seating. Members of the Soroptimist International of Heppner will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Groshens and the Stevens family cordially invite the public to attend the afternoon program.

Senior Citizens

Here is definite information about the three-day camping out session which is planned for seniors at the 4-H Camp in Cutsforth Park.

The camp will open on Monday morning June 30, and the first meal offered will be Monday noon. The camp will end on Thursday morning, July 3, with only breakfast being served that day.

Pat Brindie, who has confirmed all the planning for the camp, says that up to 80 persons can be accommodated. However, if fewer than 50 persons sign up for the session by June 15, the camp will be cancelled.

The senior mealsite cooks, Eleanor Gonty and Marilyn Bergstrom, will supervise the preparation of all the meals and will need much assistance from volunteer helpers.

The menus for senior meals next week include: at Irrigon on Monday, May 19—orange juice, spaghetti and meatballs, potato rounds, green beans, fresh vegetable relishes, cabbage and raisin salad and jello with mixed

fruit and topping.

At Heppner, Tuesday, May 20—apple juice, turkey tetrazzini, deluxe green beans, cottage cheese and fruit salad, bulgar muffins, cup cakes and apricots.

At Ione and Heppner on Wednesday, May 21—orange juice, beef and noodle casserole, buttered carrots, cranberry-apple molded salad, biscuits and jelly and butter-scotch pudding with topping.

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New officers to serve Garden Club; floral decor for picnic planned

Monday evening, May 12, members of the Heppner Garden Club met at the home of Dr. Wallace Wolff.

After enjoying a potluck dinner, the 14 attending strolled through the Wolff Gardens, and Dr. Wolff told about some of his flowers and trees.

Returning to the house, the members had their May business meeting. Vice-presi-

dent Irene Swanson presided in the absence of President Eva Griffith. Officers were elected for the coming year who will be installed at the June 9 meeting.

Julia Hill will serve as club president, Irene Swanson will continue as vice-president, Justine Weatherford will continue as secretary, Babe Harris was elected treasurer to succeed Barbara James.

Swanson suggested the club needs to work at recruiting new members. Weatherford gave a brief report of the recent District No. 10 meeting at Echo. Hill demonstrated the razor cutting of a tulip bud to keep it from opening out.

The matter of decorating the tables for the Pioneer Picnic was discussed. Dr. Wolff said he would be happy to contribute the flowers. Some of the club members will cut the flowers and most of the membership will be in Heppner May 24, to gather at the fairgrounds at 2 p.m. to decorate the tables.

Adelle LaTrace volunteered to take care of the planter in the entrance to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the month of May.

The matter of sending a club delegate to the state convention at Klamath Falls in June was tabled before the meeting adjourned.

Policeman honored at party

A surprise farewell party for City Policeman Chuck Holt took place May 10 at Patrolman Doug Rathbun's Court Street home.

About 25 friends in law enforcement in south Morrow County gathered to wish Holt well as he ended his seven years on the Heppner City Police force.

Chuck and Carolyn Holt will continue to live in Heppner where she is the County Juvenile Officer. He plans to work in the Blue Mountain forests.

His fellow officers presented resigning officer Holt with a red T-shirt with white lettering stating, "Former Fuzz Future Faller" on its front and "Chuck" on the back.

The centerpiece at the party was a large sheet cake decorated with a star. It said "Good Luck Chuck."

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