

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then if ever come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays;
Whether we look or whether we listen,
We hear life murmur, or see it glisten.

Maybe you also repeated these words last Sunday. Many who love poetry, or who were taught by parents and/or teachers who exposed them to poetry, cannot let the first of June pass without repeating James Russel Lowell's famous June lines.

Recently it has been pleasing to have telephone calls about interesting news items. Suzanne Vinson called to say she felt that others may not have noted that at the recent Heppner High graduation, four young mothers of four of this year's graduates had themselves been graduated together from the same school in 1961. Suzanne pointed out that her daughter, Dorothy Vinson Wilson, mother of Perry Wilson; Sharon Keithley Harrison, mother of Todd Harrison; Judy Brinda Stevens, mother of Jojean Stevens, and Marlene Griffith Grey, mother of Susan Grey, had finished their work at Heppner High together in May just nineteen years ago.

A former county judge, Oscar Peterson, called to tell me of his joy in the success of his grandchildren; particularly, just now, in grandson Joel, the youngest son of Oscar's son Donald and wife Martha. On May 24, Joel was graduated Magna Cum Laude by Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma. Oscar says Joel plans to go into a very special aspect of engineering.

I then inquired about Joel's older brother Kerry, who is remembered in Heppner because he worked here for Cal Sherman and for Royce Fulleton. Kerry is working for a Porsche dealer in Beaverton, I learned. Oscar said that the second son of Donald and Martha, Paul, who like his siblings is a graduate of the Ione Schools, continued his education at Blue Mountain Community College and then began traveling about. Now he is employed in Corpus Christi, Texas. The boys' sister Christine Linder, lives with her husband and their two children in Hermiston, her proud grandfather reports.

The Lutheran Peterson family of the Valby area has been very important in the development of the wheat industry in Morrow County. Along with other Swedish Lutheran families they will soon be preparing to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of the Valby Lutheran Church.

Back to the summer Saturday fun of attending yard sales. This last Saturday quite a few folks were finding interesting bargains at the Coulters' sale out behind the Van Winkle Motel. If you have learned the fun of these summer sales, make sure you go to Ione on June 7, and then mark your calendar for another big sale on June 14.

The Heppner Degree of Honor Lodge women will be putting on a big outdoor sale which will include all sorts of rummage in the yard of Farra's Shoe Store on Baltimore Street. These ladies have been gathering, sorting and pricing goods for their sale for several months. They say their selling hours will be 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On Saturday, the place to be will be Ione. The Well-organized community auction with its Country Store and pit-barbequed beef noon meal has been an annual, first-Saturday in June event for 17 years. Its planning and implementation brings out the great community spirit and generous sharing of diverse talents in this important "middle" city of our county.

Most of you know Bob Lowe who is always working on an interesting project. One of his most recent achievements has been the restoration of the flagpole from the old Cecil schoolhouse. The school was built in 1914 and the flagpole was purchased from its maker in Portland and installed at the building's highest point.

Bob, born in Durham, England, came to that school as a little boy and was taught to salute the American flag there. He became a U.S. citizen in 1927.

When the old building was being demolished he asked the owners of the property, the Cheney's, if he might have the flagpole and he was pleased when they gave it to him. It is now set in the Lowe yard on Fairview Way and a flag is raised on it on special occasions.

Any area that would thrive must have changes in its population. It really hurts to have fine families leave here, but it is interesting to help new families enter into our community life. Last weekend Barbara James moved back to Milton-Freewater where she grew up and where most of her family still lives. She is now working at a large new florist shop there and she will be very pleased to have Heppner friends stop to say "Hello."

Last weekend the Weatherford stationwagon was driven to the Oregon coast filled with the Rev. Mike Sheridan, Heppner High teacher Karen Howe and graduates Lela Briedenbach, Todd Harrison and Tim Hedman. It was accompanied by the larger Connor stationwagon driven by Shirley Connor and carrying Deann and Greg Connor, Patty Devine, Hohn Murray, Chris Rietmann, John Bier and Elizabeth Zita. The thirteen were joined at Astoria by Dale and Doug Holland, and all fifteen had a wonderful, school's out, seashore outing.

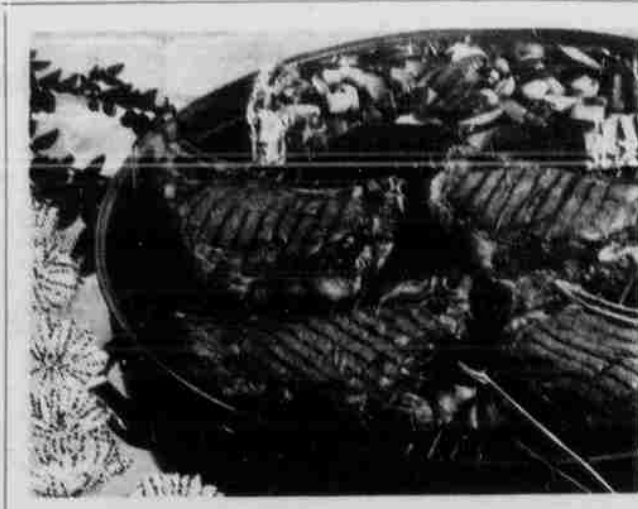
Meanwhile I had fun driving about in Pastor Sheridan's blue Datsun pickup. Ida Farra and I took it to Penland Lake Sunday where we enjoyed dinner at the Gonty cabin and a visit before the fireplace of June and Ari Lindstrom's neighboring vacation house.

Because I have such hope that June will be a splendid month for everyone, I want to close this column with a few lines by another American poet, the Hoosier, James Whitcomb Riley.

Then let us, one and all, be contented with our lot;
The June is here this morning, and the sun is shining hot,
Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day,
and hannah ev'ry doubt and care and sorrow far away...

Barbers, hairdressers exam scheduled in Pendleton

There will be a barbers and hairdressers written examination at the State Office Building, 700 S.E. Emigrant, in Pendleton June 9 from 8:30 to 10:30. More information may be obtained by calling 1-800-452-7813.



Dad's choice on his day—beef steak

BEEF STEAK FOR DAD is a gift he's sure to enjoy on his day.

Dad's choice for his Father's Day feast? Steak, of course! This year treat that special dad to a special steak flavored with Oriental flair, suggests the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Thick, juicy beef rib steaks pick up Far Eastern accents from a soy sauce marinade which also flavors a unique vegetable combination that joins the steaks on the grill in a foil packet.

Oriental Rib Steaks

Place 3 to 4 rib steaks in utility dish. Combine 1/2 cup soy sauce, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder and 1/2 teaspoon ginger, and cook, stirring to blend. Cool. Pour marinade over steaks, turning to coat. Tie bag

securely and marinate in refrigerator 4 to 6 hours. Pour off marinade and heat. Place steaks on grill 2 to 3 inches from heat and broil over ash-covered coals 15 to 20 minutes for rare or 20 to 25 minutes for medium, turning and brushing with half the marinade. Combine 2 cups sliced mushrooms, 1 large cucumber (cut in pieces), 1 can (8 ounces) water chestnuts, 3 sliced green onions and 1 tablespoon sesame seed; place on double thickness of heavy duty foil, turning up sides and ends of foil. Add remaining marinade and double fold foil on top and ends to form packet. Cook on grill at moderate temperature 5 minutes. Fold in 1 package (10 ounces) defrosted frozen pea pods; continue cooking 5 to 7 minutes. 6 servings.

'Macho' Mexicans described for club

Ione Topic Club members traveled to Hermiston to the home of Martha Barak for a luncheon May 28. She told of her sojourn in San Carlos, Mexico this last winter. She said Mexican men are very much "Macho." Farming is done mostly as corporations with each man owning his own land and machinery but getting loans for operating from the government as a group. The Value Added Tax went into effect Jan. 1 and immediately everything went up 10 to 30 percent in price. One gets a different view of the land and people when living there instead of going as a tourist.

New officers were elected: Loree Hubbard, president; Katherine Lindstrom, vice-president; Frances Carlson, secretary; and Librarian, Lorraine Ladd. The club voted

to sponsor the summer reading program in which Governor Atiyeh presents a certificate to each child that reads ten books during the summer. It will also help AAUW with the summer storyhour which will be starting in June.

New books donated during the book shower included, "A God Against the Gods" by Allen Drury; "Creative Quilting" and "Do Your Own Thing with Macramé"; "The Spike" by Arnaud De Barchgrave and Robert Moss; "Ashes in the Wind" by Kathleen Woodiwis; and "Sally Hemings" by Barbara Chase.

First computer

Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician, scientist, and religious writer, is credited with building the first mechanical computer in 1642.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens, handicapped persons and any others from Heppner and Lexington who would like to go to this Saturday's auction sale and barbeque in Ione should notify the Heppner Neighborhood Center of their desire immediately. The county senior bus will load riders at the center this Saturday morning June 7 between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Lexington riders will be picked up en route to Ione. The return trip will be after the noon meal, probably about mid-afternoon.

The plans for a senior citizens' camping session have now been abandoned because of lack of interest, however, the annual picnic day at the park is all set for Wednesday, July 9. This outing which will feature a noon meal prepared by the mealite cooks, Eleanor Gonty and Marilyn Bergstrom. Menus for the three county mealites for next week will include: At Irrigon on Monday, June 9—orange juice, hamburger sandwich on bun, potato rounds, baked beans, tomato, lettuce and onion relish dish, Jello vegetable salad and birthday cake with ice cream.

At Heppner, Tuesday, June 10—orange juice, barbecued beef over buns, buttered corn, molded fruit salad, carrot and celery sticks, hot buns and

tapioca pudding with topping. At Ione and Heppner, Wednesday, June 11—A Happy Father's Day dinner of roast turkey with dressing and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, 24-hour coleslaw, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery sticks, hot rolls and cup cakes with ice cream.

Extension Topics

4-H'ers to study clowning as an art

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Extension Service

Bring on the Clowns

Who would believe that clowning would be a 4-H project? Well...it is fast becoming a very important 4-H activity and attracting more and more attention in Oregon. So popular, in fact, that a special clowning workshop is scheduled for this fall which is designed for both youth and adult.

The workshop will teach the background of clowning, creating a clown character, performing as a clown including skits, stunts, pantomime; clowning ethics and resources available. A follow-up regional workshop is also planned for later in the year. Morrow County may send a team of two or three youths or adults to the September 26-28 workshop in Salem. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in attending. FourH membership or leadership is not a necessity, but we would like to utilize skills learned when the participants return from the workshop.

For more information, and a registration form, call John or Burdine, 676-9642.

Summer Week Delegates

Seven Morrow County 4-H'ers will be traveling to Corvallis for a full week of

interesting classes, events and activities, as they join with youths from all of Oregon for the annual 4-H Summer Week. Living on campus of Oregon State University will be a big event for Diann Morter, Margaret Doherty, Anita Palmer, Dean Hill, Steve Curtis, Robert McMillan and Pat Struthers. Each have carefully chosen classes to suit their special interests, ranging from disco to bread baking, and all interests in between. A special class entitled, "Coping With Adolescence" was added this year for intermediate age delegates, which will be conducted by professional health educators who are familiar with needs and concerns of this age group.

Agent John Nordheim will accompany the group to Corvallis and will teach a class on welding as part of his Summer Week responsibility. The delegates will travel to O.S.U. by bus with other delegates from Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties, departing Monday, June 9, and returning Saturday, June 14th.

Sign Up Now

All enrolled 4-H members in the 4th through 7th grades will receive application forms this week for the annual 4-H camp at Cutsforth Park. Dates of camp are June 22-25, with applications due in the County Extension Office just as soon as they can be returned.

Camp is one of the highlights of the 4-H year for younger members, offering the opportunity for several days of fun and education in the mountains. Special classes including crafts as well as topics relating to nature are provided, along with wholesome recreation, games, and camp traditions.

Cost to attend camp this year is \$15 for the first camper in each family; a second from the family pays only \$10 fee. Registration for camp is on a first-come basis, so early return of application insures the would-be camper of tent space! Any 4-H member, 4th through 7th grade may call 676-9642 for more information!

4-H Scholarship

Lori Witt, Irrigon, was chosen recipient of the 4-H Council Scholarship this year.

REMEMBER!

Ione United Church
Auction & Bar-B-Q
June 7, 10:00 a.m.
Willow Grange Hall
Fun for the whole family.

for her outstanding achievements in the program. The award was announced at Riverside High School graduation ceremonies. The scholarship is available to high school seniors who have participated in 4-H programs for three of their four high school years. The funds are made available to the recipient as they begin their second year of higher education. Selection of the winner is by a committee of

five local business people and 4-H leaders, with the member submitting application and records of their 4-H involvements as well as community and school. The amount of the scholarship is determined yearly by the council, depending on funds available. Ken Bailey, Heppner, was named winner of the first scholarship last year, and will receive funds from his scholarship as he begins his college courses next fall.

NO HOST
Farewell Buffet
Honoring
Doris Robarge
West of Willow Monday, June 9
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Among items to be auctioned to the highest bidder this Saturday in Ione are an antique chest of drawers, library table, 3 wheel ice cream cart, steak dinners, furniture, toys, a variety of handmade & homebaked goodies found in the country store.

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