



Neal and Ethel Knighten

Golden weds from Heppner to renew their vows

Neal and Ethel Knighten, formerly of Morrow County have been married for 50 years and the couple will renew their vows at a 10 a.m. service June 29 at the Kenne- wick First Christian Church.

The couple was married in Heppner in 1930. Both of them grew up in Morrow County as Neal graduated from Hard- man High School in 1926 and Ethel graduated from Hep- pner High in 1927. After they were married they lived in Hardman where Neal farmed and Ethel taught school.

In 1943, they moved to Wallowa after Neal quit farm- ing and became a manufact-

urer of wheat products.

In 1943, they moved to Kenne- wick where Neal work- ed at Camp Hanford and Ethel taught school. Camp Hanford closed in 1938 and Neal started a plumbing construction bus- iness, which he operated until 1972 when he retired. Ethel retired in Kenne- wick in 1969 after 33 years of teaching.

Both of the Knightens are active in church and com- munity activities including Kiwanis, retired teachers and retired senior volunteer pro- grams.

Friends are invited to attend a reception following the service beginning at 2 p.m. at the Kenne- wick Senior Center.



Sharon McCarl

Lexington woman wins scholarship from AAUW

Sharon McCarl of Lexington was presented a \$200 schol- arship from the Heppner branch of the American Association of University Women last week.

McCarl is a junior at Oregon College of Education in Mon- mouth and is a legal secretary in the office of attorneys Abrams and Kuhn in Heppner during the summer. She has aspirations of becoming an elementary school teacher.

The scholarship money was made from the receipts from the AAUW Artifactory last December.

McCarl is a Heppner High School graduate and trans-

ferred to OCE from Blue Mountain Community College.

The selection committee consisted of AAUW members Chloe Pearson, Mariann Abrams and Ann Spicer. Four women applied for the schol- arship.

"They were all highly qual- ified and that made it a tough decision," Spicer said.

Spicer said to be eligible, the applicants had to have com- pleted at least one year of college or training at a vocational school. The women had to show they were serious about education and have well-defined goals.

2 straight-A's at Ione

Sophomore Diann Morter and freshman Denny Starr are the only students to get straight A grades on their report cards at Ione High School and Junior High for the second semester.

Graduating seniors on the A honor roll (3.5 grade point average or better) are Cathy Gutierrez, Tim Holtz, Larry Snider and Terry Starr.

Juniors on the honor roll are Richard Ladd, Shawn LaRue and Lisa Meyers. Sophomore Anita Palmer is on the A honor roll along with freshmen Ann Forwood, Craig Gutierrez, Roger Morter and Tim Patton. Eighth graders on the honor roll are Bobby Harris and Howard Leavitt with Lori Fetsch the only seventh grad- er.

On the B honor roll (3.0 to 3.4) are seniors Chris Cheney, Carol Cheney, Lori Edwards, Robin LaRue, Martha McElligott, Linda Pool and Jerry Rietmann.

Juniors are Jim McCabe and Shirley Harris. Sophomores on it are Margaret Doherty, Michelle LaRue and Elizabeth Millsp. Freshmen honored on the B roll are Darla Anglin and Sharon Crowell.

Eighth graders from Ione Jr. High on the B honor roll are Mike Douglas, Craig Hams, Sylvia Ladd and Darrel Colvard. The seventh graders are Jeff Ball, Mark Meyers and Judy Sullivan.

Women's Aglow slates meeting

Women's Aglow Fellowship of Heppner will meet the evening of June 24 with dinner at 6:30.

Fellowship and worship is at 7:15.

This month's meeting and following meetings will be at the West of Willow.

Cost is \$2.50 per person.

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More than 200 persons gathered in line when the lunch bell rang at the Bennett Ranch last week, when Don and Jean Bennett were honored for their conservation practices. One of their projects on the farm near Heppner was the organization of the Heppner Water Control District to help control some of the flash

floods that have plagued the area. During the morning, Mother Nature cooperated and gave a demonstration of thunder, lightning, and cloud-bursts full of rain to show how the Bennetts' diversion terraces and small dams worked.

New officers to head Garden Club

The next meeting of Heppner Garden Club will be held Monday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Street Park.

This was announced at the last meeting, June 9, held at the same location as a potluck picnic and business session.

New club officers were installed by past-president Eleanor Gonty, and new president Julia Hill assumed the chair. Jim and Beverly

Launer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars reviewed American flag etiquette and urged everyone to properly display and care for the flag.

Club members discussed participation in the Heppner merchants' summer sidewalk sale July 26 and the Morrow County Fair. They voted not to work with the sidewalk sale but to arrange a booth at the fair.

Delta Huber, president of the Ione Garden Club, extend-

ed an invitation to the Hep- pner members to come to Ione

Garden Club annual meeting in Klamath Falls. Julie Hill said she would attend. The meeting was this week.

She announced several committee memberships for the coming year, including the yearbook committee which was scheduled to meet at the home of Theta Lowe on Wed., June 18.

Any new or old residents interested in gardening may attend the meetings.

last Wednesday to a no-host luncheon at Beecher's, which was to be followed by a tour of

the Ione members' gardens. She also asked about the Heppner and Ione clubs' arranging an exchange of meetings.

The Heppner Club agreed to pay the expenses of its new president to the Oregon State

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

By Delpha Jones

Claude Deming of College Place, Wash., and D. Ordeil Calkins of Sacramento, Calif were callers at the C.C. Jones Ranch on Monday morning. The gentleman were looking for information concerning the Calkins and Christopherson families of Ione in the 1920 years. Mrs. Clell Rea was also present during the morning. Mrs. Calkins was the former Myrtle Christopherson, former Ione resident and daughter of Jacob and Annie Christopherson, coming to Ione in 1916 from Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. Calkins are visiting with the Demings in College Place for a couple of weeks and the men are spending part of their time in the family-research program.

Florence McMillan was a patient a couple of days last week in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The Committee on Women's Activities met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse on Tuesday of last week. Plans for summer activities of the Grange ladies were discussed. It was decided to have a table at the Sidewalk Bazaar at which they will sell coffee, punch and cookies. Those present were Helen Nelson, Jean Nelson, Marie Steagall, Florence McMillan and Venice Hendrickson. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson of LaGrande were visitors this week with friends Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea of Hermiston are visiting with their grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer.

The Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge motored to Hood River to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson where they had a most enjoyable day, Thursday. They enjoyed a no-host luncheon at VIP's in Hood River and visited the shopping center. Those going were Eula Bloodsworth, Catie Padberg, Hilda Yocom, Maureen Howard, Leila Palmer, Dorothy Burcham, Freda Majeske, Irene Padberg, Virginia Peck, Josie Peck, Venice Hendrickson, and Joyce Buchanan.

Lexington Grange will meet on Friday, June 27, for their regular meeting, as the scheduled meeting day was in conflict with the State Grange session.

Luella Taylor is at home from St. Vincent's Hospital where she spent several weeks recuperating from injuries suffered in a car accident.

Jodi Padberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Padberg, is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital suffering from an accident that fractured her arm.

Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday evening for its regular, and last, meeting until September. This will be the birthday party with fun and refreshments. The party will honor all those with birthdays the last six months.

The Lexington Fire Department was called one day last week to the Roark residence where there was a fire in the storage shed in the back yard. Extensive damage was done to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan were recent Klamath Falls visitors.

Lee Wagonblast has had as recent guests her three grand- sons Alex, Charlie and Seth Wagonblast, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagonblast from Odessa, Wash. The boys were brought to Lexington by their parents shortly after the Mt. St. Helens eruption. The boys remained for 10 days, and after they left Amy, David and Becky Wagonblast, children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wagonblast, visited their grand- mother for several days.

Club members tour Ione area gardens

Ione Garden Club members toured gardens in the area at their meeting June 11.

They started at the home of Delta Huber, president, and continued on to the gardens of Annetta Klinger, Joyce Buchanan, Norma Rea, Geneva Palmer, Laura Holtz, Vera Rietmann and Helen Martin. Guests for the day were Babe Harris and Julia Hill of the Heppner Garden Club and Geneva Palmer of Ione.

At the no host luncheon, Ruth McCabe presented facts on the American flag in observance of Flag Day. Suggestions for next year's program were discussed and plans made for a picnic in the mountains for the July meeting. Some members will be meeting in July for a workday on making flowers from teasel and money plant (lunaria).

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