

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

Last Thursday, August 7, former county judge and lone wheat rancher, Oscar Peterson, who has become a real world traveler, took off on a tour of Europe. He has traveled there extensively several times before, but his primary goal this trip is the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, which is only produced every ten years.

Oscar will also visit in Munich, Salsburg, Vienna and the Rhine area. He, being a lifelong Lutheran, will especially be interested in the landmarks connected with Martin Luther. Oscar is traveling with a 15-day tour and will be back in this county again on Aug. 23.

Ione's Fred and Helen Martin and Heppner's Mary Goheen all returned from their attendance at the Oberammergau Play. Some of them found Germany was having rains. The play is performed as scheduled even when the skies open up. The audience of about 4,000 sits under cover, but the performers don their rainy-day costumes and do their acting on a large uncovered stage.

We hear that Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles have had recent visitors from Ohio. Their son Lance and his family came back to his hometown to visit with his parents and to enjoy Oregon weather.

Last week we mentioned Garnett Barratt's 80th birthday party up at Soap Lake. We did not then know that Happy and Claude Graham and Hazel and Frank Hamlin had the pleasure of being in the group including the Barratt sons and other family members and long-time friends which was hosted by George and Ruth Rugg. When Hazel describes the food served at the outdoor celebration she makes one's mouth water with her talk of barbecued lamb, salmon and beef and more side dishes and more birthday cakes than folks could manage to eat. She also tells that the next morning, Garnett insisted on taking 14 friends, including the Grahams and the Hamlins over to Wenatchee for a super Sunday breakfast.

One of the busiest places in town these days is Della McCurdy's Church Street duplex where many friends stop afternoons to visit with Ella Smith, whom Della is enjoying as a houseguest while Ella is recovering from surgery. One recent afternoon, both Della and Ella were telling friends how they regret that the historic bank building in Ione is being razed. Della recalled that years ago the only paved sidewalks in Ione were those at the bank corner, where she says all the lone kids learned to roller skate.

Last Friday quite a few Morrow County folks took in the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston. Some were senior citizens who enjoyed free admission that day. Among the most enjoyable exhibits they saw were the arts and crafts, the 4-H projects, the flower and vegetable sections and the open-class homemaker's achievements.

That evening the Umatilla County Junior Rodeo drew a big crowd. I was pleased to attend with Inez Erwin, who has many years of rodeo understanding, and with Helen Currin, who had three grandsons among the performers. The evening's program listed many Morrow County folks who had leadership responsibilities and many young folks from here who demonstrated their competitive rodeo skills.

Bob Mahoney Heppner, is the president of the Western States Junior Rodeo Association; Bill Steagall, Irrigon, is vice-president and Carole Steagall, Irrigon, is the secretary-treasurer. The other leadership positions are held by Oregon and Idaho residents.

Among the many prizes were elaborate belt buckles, which were awarded to winners in each classification. Three were from county donors—The Eastern Oregon Farming Co., Boardman, and Western Empire and Western Alfalfa, both of Irrigon.

The young people from this county who competed included Jana Steagall, Lexington; Anita Palmer, Ione; Cliff Dougherty, Trish, Tara and Mike Mahoney, Tony Mike and Steve Currin, Pat Schwarz, Maureen Healy, Kathleen and Anne Van Schoiach, Jeff Bailey and Kathy Hanson, all from Heppner; Rocky Steagall and Brad Huwe, Irrigon; Don Kindsfather, Lexington and Brett Sherer, Ione.

The big excitement in town on Saturday centered around U.S. Representative Al Ullman's visit. In preparation for his tour and the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, many ladies baked cookies and others, particularly Irene Swanson and Jane Rawlins of the Heppner Garden Club collected and arranged flowers. They found their flower collecting especially delightful in the full, blooming garden of Clayton Ayers on Gale Street. Clayton certainly has two green thumbs and has carefully planted and nurtured a wonderful variety of flowers that make the Ayers yard about the most colorful spot in Heppner.

Members of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary served as hostesses and guides for the tour groups. Everyone admired the new addition and its splendid equipment which was explained to them by "Lucky" Fell. The visitors enjoyed meeting a visiting doctor from Maine who had come to look over Heppner. The climax of the afternoon was watching Congressman Ullman cut the ribbon to the new wing indicating federal acceptance of the project.

That evening the weather was perfect for a picnic, the food was ample and delicious, the folks who gathered at the Courthouse Park were friendly, receptive and very attentive as Representative Ullman reviewed congressional problems and answered questions about governmental matters that affect this area.

On Sunday morning Mr. Ullman and the Cutsforths joined a goodly number of worshippers at the United Church of Christ in Ione. The service was very informal during the vacation of the Rev. Cathy Barker. Everyone was most friendly and, as always, the music was particularly enjoyable. Just after noon the congressman was off to keep an afternoon appointment in Fossil.

Next week everyone should be very busy carrying exhibits to the County Fair, and before the weekend many will be carrying home award ribbons and prize money. We will be seeing you all at the fairgrounds and at the big parade on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Senior Citizens

By Justine Weatherford

Seniors who attended the Heppner dinners last week were especially pleased with the Wednesday evening showing of the slides which Mary Goheen brought back from Oberammergau, Germany this month. The lovely colored pictures of the great Passion play were projected with the narrative done by Mary's sister, Irene Ahnorn.

On Tuesday evening Bob Sutton was a guest at the dinner, and he enjoyed chatting with several seniors about local history. One he especially talked with was Hardman native, Jessie Furlong, who was celebrating her 85th birthday that day.

At both Heppner dinners last week the buffet style of service was used instead of service at the tables which has been used quite regularly in

the new dining hall.

Next week the meals planned at the three county mealsties will include: at Irrigon, Monday, August 18—tomato juice, beans with bacon and weiners, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad, sliced tomatoes, cucumbers and zucchini, hot bread, butter and jelly and birthday cake and melon.

At Heppner, Tuesday, Aug. 19—meat pie with vegetables and biscuit topping, heavenly pineapple mold, relish plate with cucumbers and tomatoes, biscuits and jelly and rice custard with opping.

At Ione and Heppner, Wednesday, August 20—apple juice, hamburger steaks in mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, deluxe green beans, tomato aspic salad, bulgar muffins and jelly and surprise apple pie.

Irrigon news

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Since this is the vacation time of the year a group of friends have done it right, with a trip to Hawaii. They have just returned and are still thrilled with the adventure of flying to the Islands.

Those from Irrigon were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pellett and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sinclair. The Sinclair's grandson, Marlin, from Southern Oregon and Mrs. Sinclair's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stahl from the Seattle area, accompanied them.

The group stayed in a condominium at Kona on the Island of Hawaii and rented a car to get around in to see all the sights. They visited sugar and coffee plantations and coconut groves. Mrs. Fellett

said they were warned to be careful of falling coconuts.

They attended a Hawaiian luau and watched them uncover the roast pig. They also had their picture taken in the Hawaiian setting with the hula dancers. They especially enjoyed the macadamia nuts, much like a fibert, and the tropical fruit so plentiful in the Islands.

One of the highlights of the trip was a dinner cruise on the bay in Captain Bean's boat. Another time they cruised the bay in a glass bottom boat. On one occasion the men went deep sea fishing while the girls went shopping.

Visiting the volcano they were surprised to see flowers growing in the lava rock wherever there was a little soil.

CCC completes sale of wheat contract rights

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jim Williams said recently the Commodity Credit Corporation has completed the sale of wheat contract rights that had been acquired as a result of the suspension of exports to the Soviet Union, according to a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture news release. The invitation, W-1, to bid on the contracts is therefore withdrawn, he said.

CCC assigned contract rights for 280,700 metric tons (10.3 million bushels) of U.S. no. 2 or better hard red winter wheat, minimum 11 percent protein, maximum 13 percent moisture.

Three companies submitted offers last night for a total of 337,500 tons (12.4 million bushels). Each company bid successfully.

The wheat contracts sold were scheduled for delivery free on board (f.o.b.) vessel—which includes transportation and loading costs—during October and November from Gulf ports. The weighted average price was \$4.84½ per bushel (\$178.01 per ton). Kansas City spot market price was \$4.14½ per bushel (\$152.31 per ton).

Oregon tax books available

Several Oregon Department of Revenue publications have been revised in accordance with changes made by the 1979 Oregon Legislature and are available free of charge.

Orders can be made by writing to Publications, Oregon Department of Revenue, State Office Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

"A Summary of Oregon Taxes" is available as is "The Tax Jungle Book." Revised

withholding tax tables are available in the "Information For Oregon Employers" publication. "Withholding Tax Tables for the State of Oregon" is the other free booklet.

A law book on property assessment and taxation laws is available for \$12 and one on personal income, inheritance and gift tax laws and rules can also be ordered for \$12.

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Klinger and Victor Klinger returned to their homes in Portland and LaCenter, Wash., on Thursday after spending a few days with their mother, Annetta Klinger, and attending the funeral services for their brother, Aaron, who was tragically killed in a car accident on Saturday. Services were held at the First Christian Church in Hermiston on Wednesday, with the Rev. John Maas of the Lutheran Church of Heppner officiating. Casket bearers were Carl Christman, Wade Padberg, Pat Linder, Steve Voorhees, Mike Rowell and Pat Baker.

Aaron was born Nov. 28, 1956, and attended school in Ione, graduating in 1975. He was an outstanding athlete during his school years. He was employed as a young man, gardening for many of the local residents, and later worked in seasonal occupational jobs with farmers. He went into the electrician business in the last few years and was a journeyman electrician at Simplot at the time of his death. He was married to Sherry Reegan in June, 1979, at the First Christian Church in Hermiston, where they have been making their home. Besides his wife, he leaves his mother, Annetta Klinger, and brothers, Vic, William and Steve. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth, and his father in Heppner six months ago. Aaron will be greatly missed in the community and his cheerful smile and friendly wave will be remembered for some time to come.

Mike Klinger of Beaverton is visiting with his grandmother, Annetta Klinger, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Purchase of Pendleton are the proud parents of a daughter born Aug. 7, weighing 7 lbs., 1½ oz., and named Shanna Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth, of Lexington and Betty Hoskins of Pendleton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Alta Cutsforth, and Faye Prock of Heppner. Mrs. Pat Cutsforth is visiting in Pendleton getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Papineau are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The young miss, named Jaylene Rachel, weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz. at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Epping. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau of Lexington.

At the recent council meeting at the City Hall in Lexington, the group listened to a report and suggestion from County Sheriff Larry Fetsch concerning the fire control and crew of Lexington. It was suggested that the city go on an automatic fire siren alert which is handled by the county office, and have two way radio contact in the fire trucks. This would speed up the getting the fire signal to the town and the fire crews. Also bear in mind that August 25, is the deadline to file petitions for city council for the election soon to be held. At this time, voters will select a mayor, two councilmen, and a recorder. On Sunday evening, the fire crew was called to a grass fire and the council wishes to commend the group on the quick turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were recent callers in Goldendale, Wash.

Jason VanWinkle, from Federal Way, Wash., visited last week with his grandmother, Gladys VanWinkle, and his aunt and son, Leora and Patrick Kane. Jason is the son of William (Billy) VanWinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family have returned home after a visit with her

sister, Bunny Oscarson, and family at Newport Wash.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, San Gabriel, Calif. has purchased the Clifford Williams' home. Now in residence is her daughter, Susan Smith, and two children. Mrs. Smith and son will soon be moving to Lexington where he is enrolled in the Ione High school as a senior. Mr. and Mrs. Williams extend an invitation to all their friends to stop and visit them at their new home at 724 E. Ridgeway in Hermiston. The Williams were visiting one day last week at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hanson and children of Hermiston were Lexington callers on Friday evening.

Venice Hendrickson, who has recently spent a month in Minnesota visiting a host of friends and relatives, has returned home, but is confined for a few days with an infection in her leg. She hopes to be out and around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balfe of Anchorage, Alaska, arrived last week for a visit with their son, Scott, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer. Mr. Balfe returned to Portland Wednesday for a reunion and business meeting and Mrs. Balfe will join him there later, enroute to their home.

The Marshall family enjoyed a picnic at the courthouse lawn on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea and family, Janet Balfe and son, Scott, and other relatives. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau had the misfortune to lose their camper by fire enroute to the Tillamook Fair one day last week. The accident happened just east of Portland. The Papineaus, however, journeyed on to the fair without further mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and children of Connell, Wash., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth of Pendleton were visiting with friends and relatives over the weekend.



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INVENTORIES MAKE HOMEOWNER INSURANCE WORK FASTER, BETTER.

Each minute, many American homes suffer losses to burglary and accidental fire. If, in spite of your precautions, fire or theft strikes your home, you will need accurate records for insurance purposes.

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of whom keep a central record of engraved valuables.

Police can often return recovered stolen items to their rightful owners faster when they are engraved. Ask your insurance agent for a free household inventory booklet. It will be a big help in making your inventory. Keep a master copy of your inventory in a safe place away from, such as a safety deposit box. Also, keep a copy of the inventory in your home or apartment in a fireproof box.

Making an inventory before buying homeowner's insurance will help you decide how much and what kind of coverage is needed to protect your possessions. Be sure to update the inventory whenever a new major purchaser is made. Updating the inventory before renewing the homeowner's insurance policy will indicate whether or not insurance coverage limits should be changed.

If you don't have an inventory, your insurance company may question your claim. Without an inventory and receipts, you may even have difficulty proving that your possessions were destroyed or stolen.

Publication tells about making pasta

NEW BULLETINS YOU'D LIKE

If you are fighting inflation, you might enjoy two new publications we just received in the Extension Office. Cereals and Pasta in Family Meals tells all about making pastas and pasta is becoming more popular every day. Freezing Combination Main

Dishes gives recipes for 24 servings of many foods so you may prepare in quantity and freeze for busy days ahead.

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