

Garden Club choose Childers' yard April 'Yard-of-the Month'



Ione's Yard-of-the-Month for April, as chosen by the Ione Garden Club, belongs to Coy and Jesse Childers on the northeast corner of 'E' and 2nd streets.

"The most dominant feature at the time of judging was a nicely formed flowering plum tree at the peak of its bloom positioned in the center of the

corner. Spots of well-spaced red emperor tulips and daffodils accented the tidy flower beds. The smooth lawn and just-right foundation plantings all work together to make a pleasing scene," said a club spokesperson.

"A unique feature on the 'E' street side of the lot is a neat

gravel pile richly embellished with volunteer snapdragon plants that promise a wealth of color in the near future."

Mr. and Mrs. Childers have spent seven years developing this prize-winning landscape. Jesse says this is the fifth time in their lives that they have worked to make a beauty spot out of a weedpatch.

Missionary to Taiwan to speak at Irrigon

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON
The Reverend Kenneth Benintendi, an Assemblies of God missionary to Taiwan will be guest speaker Sunday April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church on 8th St. in Irrigon, the Reverend Allen Gordanier, pastor, has announced.

During the past 10 years of missionary service, Benintendi and his wife, Linda, were involved in promoting the International Correspondence Institute in Taiwan. They were overseers of the program involving some 40,000 Chinese students. ICI is the

major correspondence Bible study program of the Assemblies of God. Over 1,000,000 students from 76 countries are enrolled.

The Benintendis have been instrumental in getting 10 Bible courses translated into the Chinese language to be used in several countries. Presently, many of these courses are being studied inside China.

The Benintendis have had an effective ministry among the 54 churches of Taiwan. They served as director of the work among the mountain Tribal people for two years.

Most recently they helped to co-ordinate many ministries at the New Assemblies of God Center in downtown Taipei, Taiwan.

Just prior to returning to the states, the Benintendis had a rare opportunity to return to the cities of China where they had been as children. They are anxious to share their experiences from these visits into China.

Mr. and Mrs. Benintendi will be relating more about their ministry to the Chinese during this special missions service. The public is invited to attend.

Ione, Barber, Allstott's teams post wins to stay in championship

Ione, Don Barber's and Dave Allstott's team posted wins and stayed in the championship race in Heppner men's city league basketball playoffs Sunday night.

Barber's team eliminated Forest Service, 80-62; Ione took care of Dick Devin's team, 74-53; and Allstott's team handled Brent Eggers' team, 91-71.

Tad Weatherill bombed in 21 points; LaVerne Van Marter had 18 points, and Jim McCabe, 10, to lead Barber's. The duo of Howard Burnside (25 points) and Lex Polzen (17) paced the Forest Service.

Ione got double-figure scoring from five players, led by Frank Halvorsen's 23 points.

Lee Padberg and Dick Snyder added 12 points apiece. Del La Rue, 11, and Joel Petersens, 10. For Devin's, Mark Lovgren scored 15, Jay Coil, 12, and Devin, 10.

In Allstott's win, John Boyer tallied 21 points, Allstott and Mike Stookey, 19 each, Ken Grieb, 16, and Bruce Kestler, 14. For Eggers; Dana Heidemann collected 18 points, Bill Myers, 15, Loren Heideman and Eggers, 11 apiece, and Paul Stringer, 10.

In a three-way coin flip, Ione (12-2) won the bye for Sunday to gain an automatic berth in the finals. Allstott's (8-6) and Barber's (13-1) teams play Sunday at 5 p.m. in a semi-final matchup.

Bowling News

Koffee Kup Keglers		
April 2		
Won	Lost	
Dregs	32-20	19889
Hi Ho's	31-21	20081
Three L's	29-23	20107
Three Holers	26-26	19871
Weary Wives	24 1/2-27 1/2	20295
Newcomers	23 1/2-28 1/2	19322
Gutter Dusters	22-30	19577
Pvts	20-32	19455

High individual game - Betty Snow, 184
High individual series - Betty Snow, 482
High team game - Weary Wives, 567
High team series - Weary Wives, 1611

Splits - 5-7-9 Betty Snow; 5-7 Hilda Yocom.

Cardinal thinclads finish 5th in 1st season track meet

By MICHELLE LARUE
The Ione Cardinal thinclads traveled to the Condon Invitational for their first track meet of the season.

The Ione boys finished with 35 points and came in 5th place out of 11 schools. Margaret Doherty had 28 points for the girls.

Denny Starr placed 6th in the discus with a throw of 99 feet 3 inches; he also placed 3rd in the javelin with a throw of 134 feet 5 1/2 inches. Shawn LaRue placed 2nd in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 8 inches; LaRue also placed 3rd in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 19.0.

Gregg Rietmann finished 1st in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.5, and finished 2nd in the 200 meters crossing the finish line in 23.3. Jim McCabe finished 4th in the 400 meters with a time of 55.5.

The 440-yard relay consisting of Howard Leavitt, Jim McCabe, Craig Hams and Gregg Rietmann finished 2nd with a time of 47.7. The mile relay team consisting of the same people came in 4th with a time of 3:57.0.

Margaret Doherty finished 2nd in the long jump of 14 feet 4 1/2 inches, she also took 1st in the 200 with a time of 27.8 and 1st in the 400 with a time of 1:03.9.

Heppner band students plan

Bowl-a-thon fund-raiser

Heppner High School band director Don Boyce has announced a Bowl-a-thon April 26 as a fund-raising project for a Seaside trip for band students. The Bowl-a-thon will be held at the Heppner Bowling Alley at 2 p.m.

Band students are now in the process of getting sponsors for the event. Sponsors will be

asked to donate whatever they wish for each point bowled in three games. Anyone wishing to be a sponsor should contact Boyce or any of the students participating.

The proposed Seaside trip will include a band concert as well as relaxation for the students.

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