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What's your opinion? Classes of 1940-1945 plan reunion



Question: "Do you approve of the proposed solar heating project for the Heppner Swimming Pool?"
"Yes, it's an exciting idea that will be even better with the public's support," said Larry Cerullo, Heppner.

Graduating classes of 1940 through 1945 will return to Heppner for reunions on Saturday, August 1, according to organizers, Jim Barratt, Corvallis, and Walt Sku... Yamhill.

Highlights of the reunion will include a western dinner-dance at the Heppner Elks Club.

Last summer, a joint reunion was held in Heppner for the classes of 1935 through 1939. "Our reunion picks up where that reunion left off," Barratt commented, "except we have invited six classes to participate." Also invited are those who participated with these classes, but for one reason or another, were not around for graduation. Teachers and school administrators

for the period are being extended special invitations. Members of those classes are urged to send their names and addresses to Jim Barratt at his office, P.O. Box 769, Albany, Oregon 97321. The phone is (503) 926-8837.

Class representatives for the reunion are - 1940: Bill and Shirley Wilson Blake, Milwaukie; 1941 - Mary Eleanor Florence Gilman, Heppner; 1942 - Lib Healy Daggett, Heppner; 1943 - Eunice Hiatt McElligott, Heppner, and Kingsley Chapin Slyter, Camas, Wash.; 1944 - Merlyn Kirk Robinson and Howard Pettyjohn, Heppner; 1945 - Tad Miller and Ray French, Heppner, and Jean Turner Runnion, Pendleton.

HHS reunion to include classes of 1960-1964

The class reunion for the Heppner High School classes of 1960 through 1963 has been expanded to include the class of 1964, said organizer Dianna Ball.

Anyone in the class of 1964 interested in attending the reunion should contact Mrs. Ball, daytime 676-9253, or evenings, 676-5366.

The reunion, picnic and barbecue will be held June 27 and 28.

'Easy Come, Easy Go' theme for CWC supper

The Heppner Christian Women's Club will meet Tuesday, June 2, at the Degree of Honor Hall at 6:45 p.m. for a salad bar supper. Cost for the supper will be \$3.25.

The theme for the evening will be "Easy Come, Easy Go." Special feature will be "Packing Up For a New Year" - installation of new officers.

Guest speaker will be Kathy Hageman, Heppner, with the music by Geneva Matthews and Beth Forrar, Heppner.

For reservations call Fae Green, 989-8194. For babysitting, Joyce Hughes, 989-8412.

Ione students earn honors

Two Ione residents are listed on the 1980-81 spring semester honor roll at the University of Portland.

Listed are Michelle Anne McElligott, a junior in the School of Business; and Carol Jean McElligott, a senior in the School of Education.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Fri., May 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
- Mon., June 1 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., June 2 - Lexington City Council, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., June 3 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.
- Mon., June 8 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., June 10 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.
- Thurs., June 11 - Lexington Fire Dept., City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.
- Mon., June 15 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, district Office, Lexington, 8 p.m.
- Wed., June 17 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., June 22 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., June 24 - Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.
- Mon., June 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital news for the past week will be included in next week's Gazette-Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should funds be used for solar heat project?

To the Editor:
During the summer of 1978, a fund drive was initiated to raise money to operate the municipal swimming pool if funding was not to be available from the city. Approximately \$3,000 was raised, but wasn't needed because the pool operation was again run with city tax money.

The Heppner Lions Club was named caretaker of the fund and the money was to be used for future operation, capital improvements, and general maintenance purposes.

This spring the pool was painted. The city did not budget for this but it had to be done. The Heppner Lions Club approved a disbursement of \$683 from the fund to help pay for the materials.

Our club will be undertaking a project to provide solar heating for the pool. We are asking for public comment concerning use of the remaining funds, approximately \$2,600, to help defray the cost of this project.

Please contact Terry Hughes, president of the Heppner Lions, or any other club member concerning this proposal. If we don't hear substantial opposition to the use of these funds by June 5, we will assume we have the approval of the community to use the money.

Sincerely,
Heppner Lions Club
Heppner, Oregon

Not pleasant reading

To the Editor:
Enclosed is a copy of a letter I wrote to Sen. Gardner, who is chairman of the sub-committee deciding important spending priorities for our state.

Anyone having an opinion on any area of funding should write to Sen. Gardner.

Yours truly,
Meg Murray

Sen. Jim Gardner, Chairman Ways & Means Subcommittee State Capitol Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Sen. Gardner:
The headlines in the paper last night that the legislature may cut funds for athletics at state universities and colleges was not pleasant reading. I agree that the program should concentrate more on student-athletes, not paid performers, but the quality of life in Oregon for all of us, not just students, would be damaged if an axe is taken to athletic programs.

Likewise, the quality of life in Eastern Oregon would be damaged if we cannot maintain a training program for nurses in Eastern Oregon. People from Eastern Oregon, trained in a program here, tend much more to stay in Eastern Oregon to work because they like it here. And we need to attract more nurses to the area. We have difficulty attracting competent professional help and need all the help we can get. This is a vital service.

Another vital service to the whole nation is the Agricultural Research funding for OSU. This surely couldn't be cut, unless by an ostrich.

While I am listing my priorities, I would like to emphasize that the tri-county area of Wheeler, Gilliam and Morrow (particularly the former two) need industry to allow them to have jobs for their youth. Surely some use can be made of the Arlington Pebble Springs site. This is a depressed area eager to do something constructive. If PGE is truly going to be denied their nuclear plant, something needs to be done to utilize their investment in this area of the state. I somehow can't believe that we would allow them to build across the Columbia in Washington State.

Sincerely,
Margaret G. Murray

Obituaries

Elaine S. George



Memorial Services for Elaine S. George, 74, Heppner, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Heppner Elks Lodge with the Reverend John Maas officiating. Musical selections were by Betty and Carl Marquardt.

Private concluding services were at the Desert Lawn Crematorium.

Mrs. George was born April 17, 1907 in Heppner, the daughter of Boyd and Sadie (McCarty) Sigbee. She had lived in Heppner most of her life, operating for a time theaters in Condon and Heppner. She was a legal secretary and for nine years prior to her retirement was Heppner City recorder.

She was a member of the Heppner Soroptimist Club and secretary of the Heppner Masonic Cemetery Board since its formation.

Survivors include sons, David George, Mount Angel, and Kit George, Heppner; and six grandchildren.

For those who wish, contributions may be made to the Oregon Heart Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Blanche N. Thomson

Funeral services for Blanche N. Thomson, 71, Heppner, were held Friday, May 15, at the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Reverend Michael Sheridan officiating. Concluding services and interment were held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Carl and Betty Marquardt sang musical selections. Casket bearers were Glen Ward, Jerry Rood, Bill Nichols, Howard Bryant, Len Ray Schwarz and Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Thomson was born May 14, 1909, at Baker, Ore., the daughter of William and Mattie Myers Rogers, and died May 11, 1981 at Heppner.

She moved to the Willamette Valley in 1942, to Washington in 1945 and then to Heppner in 1950 where she lived ever since.

On September 15, 1951, at Elko, Nev., she was married to Rod Thomson.

Survivors include her husband, Rod; a daughter, Lorraine Ball, Ione; a son, Dale Sherman, Heppner; a sister, Edna Sovereign of Aurora, Ore.; a brother, Bruce Rogers of Haines, Ore.; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Oren Brace

Funeral services for Oren Brace, 85, Heppner, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 28, at the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Reverend S. Michael Sheridan officiating. Carly Drake will be organist with Ron McDonald, soloist. Casket bearers will be Mike Olson, Ed Baker, Harlan Dunaway, Dan McBride, Howard Bryant and Larry Fetsch. Concluding services and vault interment will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Brace was born January 20, 1896, at Victor, Ore., the son of Oren and Alice Wooster Brace, and died Sunday, May 24, 1981, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Mr. Brace lived in The Dalles, Weston and South Dakota before returning to this area. On December 14, 1923, he married Pearl Orwick in Condon. She preceded him in death in February, 1975.

He had farmed for over 40 years and owned and operated a ranch at Eightmile since 1943. He was a member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Jolliff, Pendleton; two sons, Bill Brace of Irrigon and Jerry Brace of Heppner; two sisters, Orra Bowden of Bothell, Wash., and Elinor Lotz of Idaho; a brother, Richard Brace, The Dalles; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Needs help

To the Editor:
The Achley Teen Club has been pretty much in limbo for the past month. One thing will solve the problem that we have. That one thing is adult supervision.

The club has proven to be a success in the fact that many kids that would otherwise be wandering around town have found a place to congregate and enjoy themselves. We've also raised money that we gave away in the form of scholarships at graduation.

I must stress the fact that this is not one of my many business ventures. This is a non-profit organization, aimed at giving the kids some form of recreation. However, we need help.

I'm asking any adult that could spare a few hours each weekend to call me if they would like to help. I also would like an adult that could coordinate adult supervision. There is no pay involved and it's not glamour work, but you would be doing a real service to the community and to its young people.

Please call me at home (676-5591) or leave your name and number at the high school (676-9138) if you would like to help.

Thank you,
Jim Ackley

Engagement announced

Davis - McElligott

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott, Ione, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Amos Davis of Tacoma, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, Portland.

Catherine is a registered nurse at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. Amos works as a television news photographer for station KFTW in Tacoma.

A July wedding is planned.

Wedding Announcement

Currin - Zemke

Marlene Fetsch Zemke, Walla Walla, Wash. and Tom Currin, Heppner, were united in marriage May 24 at Reno, Nev.

Parents of the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Currin, Heppner, cordially invite all friends and relatives to a wedding reception at the Parlor (Airport Rd.), Pendleton, on June 6 from 4 to 6 p.m.

JUSTICE COURT

The Justice court report for the past week will be included in next week's Gazette-Times.

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