

Ione News

By DELLA HEIDEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and sons, Carl and Kenneth Lynn, enjoyed a two-week sightseeing vacation in Utah recently. Kenneth L., who resides in Salt Lake City, was a superior guide because he knows the terrain, plants and special points of interest. The weather was exceptionally good and the roads to the scenic locales were dry and passable. It was a pleasurable trip according to Frances, however the Smouse's were happy to return to beautiful Oregon where the air is now seasoned with the delightful spicy scents of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tworok of Ione are the proud new parents of a baby girl, Katherine Josephine. To be called Katy Jo, the baby weighed in at over 10 lbs. when born in Pendleton Sunday, May 17. Both, mother Lucy, and Katy Jo are fine and healthy. Congratulations, Con and Lucy.

A hearty welcome home and get well wishes to Chris Rietmann who has been in the hospital in the Tri-Cities this past week due to an automobile accident just south of Kennewick. Chris is reported to be doing well and on the road to recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Ione were Sharon Gelinus with Tim and Alisa this past week. Mrs. Gelinus arrived Friday, May 15. On Saturday May 16, Leo and Irene and Mrs. Gelinus went to Salem for the wedding of Mrs. Crabtree's nephew, Jim Schieler of Salem. The group returned the same day. Arriving May 20 were Mrs. Carolyn Hall of Moscow, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crabtree, and Mrs. Wayne Quenell and daughter, Heather, from Tacoma, Washington. All were present for the graduation of Jim McCabe and Scott Balfe during the commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 21. Friday morning, May 22, the Crabtrees and Scott Balfe headed out for Caldwell, Idaho, for the graduation of the Crabtree's grandson, Tim Gelinus, that evening.

Overnight guests for the long Memorial Day weekend in the home of Loren and Della Heideman were their long-time friends, Phil and Donna Manuel from Yakima, Washington. Along too, were their children Jeremy and Christina.

This Saturday, May 30, is the Ione Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon starting at the Ione city park with registration at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. riding time. Riders are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, or will be able to go home for lunch if they prefer. Refreshments of juice and cookies will be provided in the park for participants. Prizes donated by the local Ione and Lexington merchants will be on display in the park during the event. The event is a one-mile lap style course, so you will be

able to complete as many laps as you wish, rest in the park then go at it again. We will start wrapping up the event around 4 p.m. so everyone will be home for dinner... (if there are any riders left by that time!). So bring your sponsor sheets, signed by your parent or guardian, and filled out with pledges to the park Saturday morning.

Ione Grand Squares square dancers will host the area council dance the night of Saturday, June 6, with pot luck dinner at 6 p.m., council meeting at 7 and the dancing starting at 8 p.m. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Market Basket

By VELMA SEAT

BROCCOLI GREEN CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER and CARROTS are becoming the better vegetable buys. These vegetables are high in nutrients, as well as economical in price. **LEAF and HEAD LETTUCE** continue in plentiful supply at moderate cost.

CELERY is costing more than it did. Prices should go down in week or so when more celery will be ready for market.

As supplies increase, prices have moderated for **ZUCCHINI, CUCUMBERS, GREEN PEPPERS and TOMATOES.** **POTATO** prices continue high. Supplies of russet potatoes are dwindling and new crop potatoes are in light supply.

If you like **ARTICHOKES**, this is the time to enjoy them. Prices are more reasonable than they've been for several years. Select fresh artichokes that have compact, heavy, plump heads that yield slightly to pressure. Brown discoloration on the tips of the leaves may have been caused by frost which does not injure the quality of the artichoke.

Large quantities of California **STRAWBERRIES** are coming to market at reasonable prices. **WATERMELON and CANTALOUPE** are costly and the quality is only fair. Most of the **GRAPEFRUIT** is now from the Coachella Valley in California. Quality is good but supplies are not overly large and prices are starting to trend upwards. The

OCA board to meet

The board of directors of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, which represents more than 3,000 state cattlemen, will meet at the Columbia Inn, Umatilla, on Thursday and Friday, May 28-29, to discuss ways and means of improving, and to some extent preserving the cattle industry of the Northwest.

Ray French, Heppner, president of the 70 year old association, said, "The beef industry of Oregon and the nation today is facing its worst financial crisis in history. It is crucial that industry organizations like ours establish positive guidelines, and initi-

Heppner Elementary, Junior High students hold program

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Heppner Elementary and Junior High School students held their spring program last Thursday, May 21, at the Junior High Gym. Students, grades five through eight, took part in the evening event.

The song, "Music For Me, Music For You," sung by Missy Turner, Wendy Skillion, Missy Gates, Averille Panter, Merry DeSpain, and Cynthia Piper, got the program off to a good start.

Rick Riehl, Jack Estberg, Shelley Showalter, and Stephanie Summer followed with the song "Good Friends."

The fifth grade band played "Aura Lee," "Flute of the

Loom," and "Join the Parade."

"Moon Shadow" and "Old Woman" were conducted by the fifth grade music class.

The sixth grade band played "Colonel John," "Spiritual Rock," and "Hoedown."

The junior high choir followed with a rendition of "Power and the Glory" and "Sound of Silence."

The junior high band played "The Riflemen of Bennington" and "Licorice Stick."

Renee Struthers accompanied the Small Choir Ensemble in "One Tin Soldier" with the choir singing, "Killing Me Softly" afterward.

The junior high band did three closing performances

with "Just the Way You Are," "Chalumeau," and "March of the Freeman."

Karen Stack accompanied the junior high choir with their final song of "My Music."

During the evening, Vocal Director, Kitty Coon, awarded each chorus student with a pin representing the length of their choral participation.

Don Boyce, instrumental director, announced Kathleen Brazell as the 5th grade outstanding band member and Shelly Stroeber received the 7th grade director's award.

The Heppner Junior High Band bid band instructor Don Boyce farewell with a plaque and a card wishing him good luck.

Buschke honored for 20 years with ASCS



By PATTI ALLSTOTT

Judy Buschke, Heppner, was presented a plaque and a 20-year pin Tuesday, May 26, for 20 years of service for the United States Department of Agriculture - Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Pictured from left to right are: Lloyd German, district director, Al Osmin, chairman, Judy Buschke, county executive director, Brok Tucker, county committee member, and Jim Swanson, county committee member.

supplies of fresh white fish, including SOLE, SNAPPER, PERCH and COD.

FILLER—LAWNS & SHRUBS

In most cases, home lawns and landscape shrubs respond to spring with a flush of green growth. Shrubs and lawns that don't are usually in need of some spring fertilization.

"A shot of fertilizer can do wonders for washed-out looking shrubs or lawns that has taken on a yellowish cast," says Ray McNeilan, Oregon State University Extension home gardening agent.

Many fertilizer formulations manufactured specifically

ly for grass are available, according to McNeilan. Weed and feed combinations will do double duty by killing early summer weeds. Directions for using these fertilizers should be printed on the package. Another cause of pale, washed-out looking evergreen shrubs is lack of magnesium. Magnesium is needed for chlorophyll building.

Golf News

Beginning Tuesday, June 2, Ladies' Morning Play at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner will return to regular hours with coffee at 8 a.m. and tee-off at 8:30 a.m. The afternoon group will continue to tee-off about 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, area educators will compete in an 18-hole tournament at Willow Creek Country Club.

Sunday, May 31 men and women golfers from Condon and Kinzua will be at Willow Creek for a visitation play.

The next family barbecue will be Sunday, June 7.

There's some indication that pork prices will go up this summer, so you may find it profitable to buy extra cuts for the freezer.

Poultry is frequently featured at bargain prices as there are plentiful supplies of CHICKEN and TURKEY.

EGGS are an economical meat alternate. Cheese souffle, ham omelette, scrambled eggs with cheese, deviled eggs and creamed eggs are but a few of the easy-to-make, economical egg dishes. Eggs are a good source of protein, iron, vitamin A and riboflavin.

Fishing weather has been good and there are ample

June 5 deadline for two local BMCC classes

June 5 is the deadline to register for two summer classes to be offered in the Heppner area, according to Nancy Brownfield, Blue Mountain Community College South Morrow County area coordinator.

Beginning golf will be offered Thursday evenings and multi-media art will be taught Wednesday nights. Both classes are listed in the BMCC summer term schedule of classes, but the class listing may not reach residents by the early registration deadline, according to Mrs. Brownfield.

"Beginning Golf" is a seven weeks course that will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. starting June 11. It is especially for beginners with little or no prior golfing experience. The class is limited to 14 students and tuition is \$11. There is an additional \$5 fee if the student is not a member of the golf club.

The multi-media art class

will be a six-week overview of ceramics, landscape drawing with pencil and ink, and watercolor painting. The class will begin June 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heppner High School art room. cost of this course is \$22. pre-registration for these classes can be arranged by calling Mrs. Brownfield at 676-5039.

LEMON crop is a big one and lower prices are predicted to continue all summer. There is an abundant supply of sweet juicy NAVEL ORANGES at reasonable cost. Summer VALENCIA ORANGES will soon replace the Navel.

GOLDEN and RED DELICIOUS APPLE prices are starting to rise as supplies dwindle and storage costs increase. GRANNY SMITH APPLES from New Zealand will be in the market within another week or two. These crisp green apples are expected to be more costly than the apples from CA storage.

Outdoor RHUBARB prices are starting to trend down. Within another couple of weeks, prices should be low enough to make it worthwhile to buy for the freezer.

AVOCADOS are bargain priced and are likely to remain that way all summer. Green-skinned Fuerte avocados are gradually being replaced with the summer Haas variety. The Haas has a pebbly skin which turns almost black when the fruit is ripe. Many think it has the best eating quality of all the avocado varieties.

The retail price of BEEF is gradually rising following an increase in wholesale prices. However, there are still good values and it is worthwhile to shop the "specials" and buy extra beef cuts for the freezer.

PORK is plentiful and there are many featured specials.

ate marketing programs, on both a short and long term basis, for the preservation of our industry."

The board meeting will begin with a dinner on Thursday evening, May 28, and will continue through Friday, May 29.

Covenant Players to present drama ministry at Church of Nazarene

The Covenant Players, a traveling ministry in drama, will be at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene, this Wednesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m.

With over 55 touring unites, the Covenant Players have performed through 30 countries on four continents in six languages. In addition to live drama, the ministry now includes radio, television, mo-

tion pictures, recordings, cassette tape and workshops in drama and communication.

The Covenant Players, a non-endowed, non-profit corporation, is "totally a ministry of faith."

Thr Reverend Floyd Wilks invites all to attend. No admission will be charged, but those who wish may contribute to a free-will offering.

Road work reported

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. released the following report for work completed for the week ending May 16.

In the Boardman-Irrigon area ditches were cleaned on Kunze Road, brush burned on Rippee Road, oil rock stock piled in the Irrigon yard and pot holes were patched on the Bombing Range Road.

Blade work was done on Ferlberg Road, Road No. 635, Wilson Creek Road, Upper Rhea Creek Road, Wyland Road and the shoulders of Keck Canyon.

Willow Creek Road was patched with cold mix. The Hanna Arbuckle Road was patched with hot mix and a new culvert installed.

Loose gravel was broomed from the McNabb Road and oil rock stock piled by Myers Road in preparation for future resealing.

Roads graveled were Lena Hisler, Dave Rietmann and the shoulders of Lower Rhea

Creek.

The West abutment and wing walls on the Bert Peck Bridge were poured.

The agenda at the shop included painting a roller, a truck, adjustments, tune ups, lubes and emergency on-the-job repairs.

Our crusher operated on a regular basis.

The Church of the Nazarene Presents
★ COVENANT PLAYERS ★
Christian Drama & Acting Group
May 27
7:30 p.m.
Church of the Nazarene
345 N. Gilmore
No Admission
Free Will Offering

ATTENTION PIANO OWNERS
Clinton Dickerson
Piano Tuner & Repair Man Elgin, Oregon
WILL BE IN THIS AREA
THE WEEK OF **JUNE 8-12**
ANYONE INTERESTED IN HAVING PIANO WORK DONE, SHOULD CONTACT
Shirley George at Sears-676-9106
or
Swanson Insurance Agency-422-7410
Before June 5

PRICES DEFLATED

APPLES ALL CELLO RED DELICIOUS 1.09

CRISCO 3lb 2.29

ORANGE JUICE SNOBOY 32oz size 99c ea

COFFEE S&W ALL GRINDS 5.99 3lb

TOMATOES 49c lb

CEREAL POST GRAPENUTS 1.09 16oz

POP 6-12oz cans 1.29 PLUS DEP

FRUIT COCKTAIL 57c 16oz

MARSHMALLOWS KRAFT MINIATURE 16oz 69c

Central Market GROCERY MEAT 676-9614 676-9288

Prices Effect. May 28, 29, 30