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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heppner 4th of July display cancelled

To the Editor:

Two weeks ago the Heppner Lions Club announced plans to provide a 4th of July fireworks display for the community. During the last two weeks of discussing these plans with other groups and individuals, we have concluded that having a fireworks display would not be advisable.

The main reason for the cancellation is that we do not want to interfere or compete with the annual celebrations at Ione and Condon. We hope

both of these events are well attended.

We hope this change of plans will not cause anyone problems with their weekend plans.

The Heppner Lions Club will still be selling fireworks on mainstreet June 27th thru July 4th. All proceeds will be donated to the solar heating project.

Heppner Lions Club
George Koffler
Secretary

Urging funding for legal aid

To the Editor:

So many important social services are being axed by the president this year, it's hard for people to keep track. One which is targeted for total elimination is legal services for the poor. It would be a great tragedy if the ability to have a lawyer was restricted to the wealthy.

The Oregon State Clients Council is an association of low-income Oregonians that defends the interests of those who must rely on legal aid. We know that legal aid is often the last resort for poor people who have suffered injustice. Legal aid is essential to protecting the constitutional right of millions of Americans.

Although the president wants to eliminate legal services entirely, the U.S.

Senate seems to be willing to simply gut the program. They have passed a budget which would reduce funding for justice for poor people by 70 percent. The U.S. House of Representatives has been much more reasonable, budgeting a cut of about 20 percent.

Our Senate delegation is very influential and could sway the decision to save legal services. The Oregon State Clients Council urges all Oregonians to contact their Senators by letter, phone, telegram to urge reasonable funding for legal services.

Evelyn Michael
Chairperson, Oregon State Clients Council
P.O. Box 1327
Pendleton, Ore. 97801

Wedding Announcements

Dee Hedman and Bob Miller will be married on June 20, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Heppner, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, Hermiston.

The 2 p.m. ceremony will take place at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

A reception will follow in the church basement. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Johnny Shaw, Heppner, admitted June 1, discharged June 1;

Ralph Crum, Ione, admitted June 1, discharged June 3; and

Kelli Speed, Boardman, admitted June 5, discharged

June 5.

Patients receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, June 8 include:

Jessie Furlong, Heppner, admitted June 1;

Agnes Davis, Lone Rock, admitted June 3;

Carl McDaniel, Heppner, admitted June 6; and

Maurice Elder, Heppner, admitted June 7.

Road report

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. released the following work report for the week ending June 6.

Construction work continued on the Bert Peck Bridge. The I beams and guard rail were painted, approaches graveled and deck paved. The bridge is now open to traffic.

Rugg Jordan road was prepared with premix asphalt and then sealed with hot asphalt and aggregate.

Roads bladed were Upper Rhea Creek and Balm Fork. Brenner Canyon was graveled and pot holes patched with hot mix on the Lexington Cemetery Road.

Road signs were installed or reset on several county roads last week.

The shop did numerous minor repairs and general routine preventive maintenance work.

Marriage licenses

The County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner received the following applications for marriage licenses during the past week:

David Eugene Piper, 21, Heppner, and Pamela Rosita Marquardt, 17, Heppner.

Obituary

Earl L. Soward

Funeral services for the Reverend Earl L. Soward, Lexington, were held Monday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Rock Christian Church, Boise, Idaho, with the Revs. Gary Smith and Archie Thornton officiating.

Interment was at the Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, with military honors by Ada County United Veterans Council. Pallbearers were Claud Rogers, Mike Rardin, Gary Horn, Jerry Denny, Bob Elliott, and Roy Moore.

The Rev. Soward was born December 15, 1895, in LaCade County, Missouri, and died Thursday, June 4, 1981, at a Boise nursing home.

The Rev. Soward moved with his family to Haines, Ore., where he began his schooling. During World War I, he served in the US Army, and then returned to Haines to finish high school. He then attended and graduated from Eugene Bible College, which is now Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Ore.

On May 29, 1928, at Eugene, he married Alice Ingalls. He then served in Christian churches in Nebraska, Oregon and California before entering the Army in WWII. He served as a chaplain at Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, and then returned to Oregon following the war. They lived in Heppner from 1951 to 1963. He retired from active ministry in 1955.

He served as Morrow County Justice of the Peace from 1960 to 1964. The Rev. and Mrs. Soward lived in Lexington until moving to Boise in April of this year.

He was a member of the Hermiston Christian Church, Heppner Lodge No. 89 AF and AM and American Legion Post 87, Heppner.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Soward, Boise; two sons, Marvin Soward, Austin, Texas, and Wayne L. Soward, Boise; a daughter, Marie Greenhalgh, Hutchinson, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Lewis Laird, Pine Valley, Ore.; a brother, Bud Soward, Arroyo Grande, Calif.; nine grandchildren and one great grand son.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwest Christian College Scholarship Fund, 12th and Alder Streets, Eugene, Ore. 97403.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Sheriff's Dept. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner received the following calls during the past week:

On June 1, Mrs. Jack Wetzel, Kunze Road, Boardman, reported a trailer fire. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the call.

On May 31, Philo Murphy, 512 Kinkaid, Boardman, reported that he had discovered his home had been broken into. The Boardman Police Dept. responded to the call.

JUSTICE COURT

The Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past two weeks:

Robin Don Scott, 675 Rock St., Heppner, failure to dim lights - \$17 fine;

Patrick Anthony McNamee, Rt. 2, Box 300, Irrigon, exceeding maximum speed (64 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$24 bail forfeited;

Danny Lee Wilson, Main Street, Lexington, open container of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle - \$12 fine;

John William Hendrickson, 2158 S.W. 16th, Hermiston, improper lane usage (wrong lane) - \$29 bail forfeited;

Eugene Clyde Farlev, 615 N. Gale, Heppner, defective equipment - \$12 fine;

Michael Walter Grant, Rt. 2, Box 2094, exceeding maximum speed (67 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine; and

Charles Leslie Bailev, Rt. 2, Hwy. 74, Heppner, driving under the influence of intoxicants - \$207 fine.

Death Notice

C. Ellis Thomson

C. Ellis Thomson, who was born and raised in Heppner, died June 1 in New York City.

Engagements

Heimbigner - Burkenbine



Gordon Heimbigner and Lisa Burkenbine

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine, Heppner, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Gordon Ray Heimbigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner of Walla Walla.

A July wedding is planned. Lisa is a 1981 graduate of the Walla Walla Community College nursing program. Gordon is presently attending WWCC.

Bird Identification!
July 20-Aug. 14
EOSC Summer Session
INFO: 1-800-452-8639



Garden Club sets rules for best yard selection

By JUSTINE WEAVER/FORD

Members of the Heppner Garden Club adopted guidelines for their section of an outstanding yard each month. Committee members announced to begin this selection process studied the rules being used by the Ione and Pendleton Garden Clubs in honoring outstanding yards in their cities. It was determined that in Heppner these aspects would rate high: (1) over-all neatness (2) finished edges (3) using colors which enhance the season (4) grooming of appropriate shrubs (5) control of weeds in the yard and contingent areas.

The members agreed that the sign made by Heppner High FFA teacher and advisor Roger Records would be placed in the yard selected on the 15th of each month and remain there until the 15th of the next month. The gardener or couple who are responsible for the outstanding yard will be honored guests at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon soon after being named, as part of the chamber's Committee on Civic Beautification, chaired by John Edmundson which

Arts and crafts program

There will be something new for kids in the Ione and Heppner area this summer - an Arts & Crafts Program, sponsored by the Morrow County Juvenile Services Commission.

"It should prove to be a lot of fun for those young people who decide to drop by and try it. There will be different projects for the kids to make and many other forms or art media that they will be encouraged to try for fun on their own," said Debbie Sheirbon.

The art program will be held at the grade school cafeteria in Heppner beginning June 15 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 4. It will be held from 2 to 4 in Ione at the Ione United Church of Christ Sunday School building on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 16.

There will be people to teach

has promoted this contest in Heppner.

Monday evening, June 8, Ione's Swanson Theta Lowe, Dr. Wallace Wolff and Justine Weatherford viewed yards in every part of Heppner. They found several worthy of being honored as the first winner of the Best Yard Award. Their selection will be announced on June 15.

The club's monthly meeting was called to order by vice-president Theta Lowe in the home of Alberta Johannes. Club President Julia Hill is attending the annual state convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs this week. Besides setting rules for the monthly selection, a report was given about the club's work in arranging flowers for the Pioneer Picnic and the matter of participation in the community-booth competition at this year's county fair was discussed.

Heppner members were encouraged to participate in the Ione club's Mini-Flower Show "Spring Fling" on June 17 at Willows Grange Hall. They were told to tell any non-garden-club friends to participate and to come learn from the show experience.

and help the children along with their art. The program is free to all children entering kindergarten through junior high school age, so no one will have to feel left out due to a lack of funds if they wish to attend. The only thing they will need to do however, is to bring along a worksheet.

"Children who do attend this summer will be encouraged to enter some of their art in the Morrow County Fair at the end of the program. This could be a great way for some of our young people to share their talent with the community," said Mrs. Sheirbon.

There may be a time change in the program to mornings after the end of June for those who enjoy their swim time at the pools in Heppner and Ione in the afternoons. Keep an eye open for those time changes after June in the paper or posted around the areas.

Social Security rep to visit

A Social Security representative will be at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, 178 Willow, on Friday, June 12, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Social Security Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare problems may be brought to the Social Security representative the second Friday of each month, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, to the Heppner

Neighborhood Center. Most business can be handled from your home by the telephone, says the Social Security Administration. For Social Security and Supplemental Security Income business dial direct 1-800-452-1654. For Medicare Part A call collect 0-225-5303 and for Medicare Part B dial direct 1-800-452-0125.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "Has inflation forced you to cut back on vacation plans this year?"

"No, because I will be going back to be on staff at Ascension Summer School at Cove for a week. This will be the fourth year," said Pauline Winter, Heppner.

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