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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No senior run

To the Editor:

In the July 2nd "Around About" column, the writer made a statement "...to be a Senior run program."

How ironic! The local senior program in the last few years has not been a senior-run program, instead it is a program dictated by a couple people with assistants.

Last spring, at the closing of the Center meal site, 75 seniors from Heppner, Lexington and Ione signed a paper asking that the meal time be continued at 4:30 p.m., with only two or three wanting a noon meal. Also, 70 some of those asked that the meals be continued at the Center and the Ione Church, with only two or three wanting a move. The wishes of the group were promptly ignored.

Waste of rate payers' dollars

To the Editor:

I would like you to add this appeal for help to your column of letters.

As a member of the board of directors of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, I have not been as effective as I have wished on some important issues. I need help from interested co-op members to persuade their directors to

In July 1978, before moving the meals from the Elks building, one of the "bosses" hauled some 30 of the Seniors to the Fair Grounds, telling them what they were to have. One by one, the Seniors got up and expressed their disapproval about such a move.

Recently at an AAA (Area Agency on Aging) meeting, when announcements about the Heppner Meal Site were being made, a gentleman from the John Day Mealsite got up and made a statement to the effect that it didn't sound much like "Senior" run. I don't like to see the Seniors who have supported the Senior Meals through the years, being badgered with many untruths.

Irene Anhorn

reduce their annual board expenses below \$20,000. Each of the previous two years we have had board expenses at the \$27,000 level.

If your power company directors don't get input from you on this matter, I assume we will continue expenses at previous levels, though I feel it is a waste of rate payers' dollars.

Respectfully,
Eric Anderson

Wedding Hunt-Lush



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt

Rebecca Jane Lush and Gary Dean Hunt were united in marriage in a 7 p.m. ceremony on June 16, 1981, at the First United Methodist Church in Anchorage Alaska. The Reverend James Buffington officiated.

Rebecca is the daughter of Herbert and Louise Lush of Anchorage. Dean is the son of Dean and Lois Hunt, Lexington.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown with an empire waistline applied in Venice lace. The gown featured large full sleeves and a chapel train. A tulip-shaped cap with matching lace, seed pearls and a walking-length veil completed her ensemble.

Matron of honor was Nancy Godwon, Eagle River, Alaska, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jeannine Hunt, Pendleton, sister of the groom, and Linda Childers, Eagle River.

Serving as best man was Wayne Hill, Anchorage. David Campbell, Lexington, and Daniel Lush, Bethel, Alaska, were ushers.

Soloist was Mrs. Eddi Skow of Heppner. John Gray of Anchorage was accompanist.

Special guests at the wedding were the Bob Harrison family, David Campbell and Mrs. Skow who traveled from Oregon to Alaska for the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to the Willamette Valley the couple is at home in Oregon where the bride is employed with the Umatilla County ESD and the groom is employed with the Morrow Co. School District as a teacher at Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon. The bride is a graduate of East Anchorage High School and Oregon State University and the groom is a graduate of Heppner High School and OSU.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held at the church following the ceremony and at the Methodist Church in Heppner on June 27, hosted by Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Pete Skow, Mrs. Bob Harrison and Mrs. Bob Jepsen.

The room and tables were decorated in the wedding colors of shades of green and yellow. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Vernon Munkers and Mrs. L.E. Ruhl, cousin of the groom.

Punch was served by Mrs. Bill Jepsen and Mrs. Morris McCarl, aunt of the groom. The guest book was attended by Mrs. Dan Coiner, cousin of the groom, with the gift table attended by Nancy Wooben.

Special vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Pete Skow who sang "Tenderly" and "More". Brick Street, a college friend of the couples, played the guitar and sang two of his own compositions.

Out-of-town guests for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coiner of Pilot Rock, Miss Nancy Wooben, Miss Rose Zadanosky, Frank Roney and Brick Street of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Beaverton, Sharon McCarl of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams, and Kristi Haguewood of Hermiston, and Miss Jeannine Hunt, sister of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reese of Pendleton.

Seitz-Turner



Lori and Wayne Seitz

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Turner, Heppner, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lori, to Wayne Seitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Seitz of Heppner. The couple were married July 3, 1981, at Lincoln City.

A reception in honor of the newlyweds will be hosted by the bride's parents from 7 to 9 p.m., July 18, at the Turners'. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Atkins-Burns

On June 24, 1981, in a quiet morning ceremony at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gresham, Oregon, Virginia Burns of Eagle River, Alaska, and Robert Atkins of Apache Junction, Arizona, were united in marriage by the Rev. Canon John J. Atwell of Apache Junction.

The bride wore a rust-colored suit and was given in marriage by her brother, George Griffith of Ione. Attending the couple were Mrs. George Griffith of Ione, sister-in-law of the bride, and Robert Atkins Jr., of Coupeville, Washington, son of the groom.

Greeting friends and relatives who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griffith of Pendleton.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at Heidi's of Gresham. Mrs. Carl Linn of Windsor, Calif., was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Clara Howk, aunt of the bride, of Gresham, cut the cake. Charlotte Griffith of Portland poured the punch.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Magill of The Dalles, Mrs. Marlene Shaw, David and Scott of Portland; Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crucher of Lake Oswego; Mrs. Bill Moller and Liz Moller of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn of Windsor, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Canby; Ann Van Dolah of Gresham and DeMaris Baldwin of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanford of Brier, Washington, friends of the bride. Don Stanford was the photographer for the occasion.

Members of the groom's family attending, besides his son, were his daughter and two granddaughters, his sister and niece. They were Mrs. Barbara Anderson and Mrs. Harlan McCord of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Allan Bye of Puyallup, Wash.; Mrs. Eddie Ahyat of Renton, Wash.; and Mrs. Lyle Beaudette of Port Angeles.

The couple left immediately for Eagle River, Alaska, where they will spend the summer.

Wedding Announcements Miller-Marquardt

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debbie Lorita, to Ray J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Miller, Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m.

The wedding will take place at the First Christian Church in Heppner and not at the court house lawn as previously announced.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Marriage licenses

Marriage license applications have been received by the Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner for:

Johnnie Edmund McCabe, 29, Heppner, and Sonja Rae Biddle, 18, Heppner; and

Steven Michael Sheridan, 32, Heppner, and Linda Jeanne Briggs, 33, Heppner.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

On July 12, the theft of tools was reported at Brown's Truck Stop-Shop, Irrigon. A Sheriff's deputy responded.

On July 9, Bedolla E. Caballero, Boardman, was arrested by a Boardman Police officer for allegedly carrying a concealed weapon. The subject was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.

Also on July 9, Fred Habernach of the Shell Station, Boardman, reported the theft of services. A Boardman Police officer responded.

On July 8, a Boardman Police officer requested an ambulance for a sick man on Interstate-84. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

Also on July 8, a grass fire was reported south of Interstate-84 near milepost 156. The Navy Boeing responded.

In other July 8 incidents, Glen M. Taylor, Wapato, Wash., was arrested by a Umatilla County Sheriff's deputy on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly negotiating a bad check. The subject was lodged at Umatilla Co. Jail.

Edgar W. Granger, Gresham, Ore., was arrested by the Oregon State Police, Milton-Freewater, on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly driving with a suspended license. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

On July 7, a one-vehicle accident was reported by a passing motorist on Interstate-84 two to four miles west of Tower Road. One injury resulted from the accident. A Boardman ambulance and the Oregon State Police responded to the call.

Also on July 7, Jim Jordan, Columbia Improvement District, Boardman, reported the theft of a riding lawn mower from a pump station. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to the call.

In another July 7 incident, a theft from a vehicle was reported by Edgar L. Hanson, Boardman. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to the call.

Obituaries

Elwood C. Hunt

HEPPNER - Elwood C. "Red" Hunt, 59, a former area resident, died Sunday, July 12, 1981, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hunt was born Sept. 19, 1921, in Stevensville, Montana, the son of John and Edna Helms Hunt of Lexington.

He grew up in Lexington, attended school there and farmed with his brother, Ed Hunt, until about ten years ago when he moved to Enterprise. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He recently returned to the Heppner area, where he resided at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Mr. Hunt is survived by one brother, Ed Hunt, of Lexington.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 14, at 2 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery with Pastor Dan Adels officiating. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "In The Garden." Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Those who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society in Mr. Hunt's memory.

BEAVERTON - Services were held at 1 p.m. on July 9 at Mt. Scott Funeral Home for R. Edna Wilcox of Beaverton.

Mrs. Wilcox was born Nov. 18, 1898, in Ione, the daughter of the late John H. and Virginia (Ball) Ritchie. She died July 6, 1981 at Portland. She came to live in the Portland area after her marriage in 1918 to Paul E. Lovell who passed away in 1945. In 1949 she married Lynn F. Wilcox, who preceded her in death in 1970. Six brothers and sisters have also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilcox was past president of VFW Auxiliary Post No. 81 and a member of Currinsville Ladies Aid Society.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert Allstott of Hermiston; a brother, V. Irvin Ritchie of Milwaukie; three sons, R. Vernon Lovell of Beaverton, Howard B. Lovell of Hillsboro and Harold P. Lovell of La Pine; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Portland.

Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner include:

Mavnard Seefeldt, Lexington, admitted July 7, discharged July 8.

Gena Rae Lake, Benton City, Wash., admitted July 10, discharged July 10.

Louella Taylor, Lexington, admitted July 10, discharged July 12; and

Dick Wilkinson, Heppner, admitted July 11, discharged July 12.

Patients receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, July 13 include:

Robert Heideman, Ione, admitted July 12; and

Lena Kelly, Heppner, admitted July 12.

Senior News

A social security representative will give a presentation and answer any questions Wednesday, July 22, at 11:30 a.m. at the Heppner mealsite at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Meals for senior citizens are being served every Wednesday at noon at the Heppner mealsite.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Philip John Carlson, Rt. 1, Box 7131, Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (70 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine.

Norman Alfred Harris, 628 S.W. 294th, Federal Way, Wash., disobeyed stop sign - \$12 fine.

Jerome Franklin Sweeney, P.O. Box 426, Heppner, disobeyed stop sign - \$14 fine.

Raymond Eugene Weaver, Ione-Boardman Road, Ione, open container of alcoholic beverage - \$29 fine.

Raymond Eugene Weaver, Ione-Boardman Road, Ione, no operator's license - \$24 suspended fine.

Charles Matthew Walsingham, Water Street, Heppner, disobeyed stop sign - \$22 fine.

Charles Matthew Walsingham, Water Street, Heppner,

defective equipment (no rear view mirror) - \$6 fine.

Richard Lewis McDowell Jr., P.O. Box 234, Umatilla, depositing rubbish within 100 yards of water - \$37 bail forfeited.

Raymond Glen Biggers, East Highway 74, P.O. Box 216, Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (71 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$14 fine.

Kraig Allen Cutsforth, 1702 Augusta Street, Eugene, Ore., exceeding maximum speed (65 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$12 fine.

Kenneth Albert Grieb, Rt. 1, Box 69, Boardman, exceeding maximum speed (73 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$55 bail forfeited.

Merl Henderson, 160 Arcade, Lexington, exceeding maximum speed (67 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine.

Irvin Eldred Rauch, Star Rt., Lexington, exceeding maximum speed (66 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine.

Dusty Wade Thomason, P.O. Box 528, Trail Apts. No. 3, Boardman, depositing rubbish in public body of water - \$12 fine.

BIRTHS

Nichole Marie Ford - A daughter, Nichole, was born to Tammy and Steven Ford, Lexington, on July 7, 1981, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Nichole weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

Grandparents are Mary and Vern Ford, Pendleton, Carolyn Howard, Pendleton, and Kenneth Howard, Lexington.

Bradley Harold Bullington - A son, Bradley, was born to Susan and Harold Bullington, Pendleton, at 9 p.m. on July 13, 1981, at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. Bradley weighed 9 lbs., 14 oz.

Bradley joins a six-year-old brother, Rodney, at home.

Grandparents are Sue and Bob Jepsen, Ione, and Evelyn and Hubert Bullington, Vancouver, Wash.

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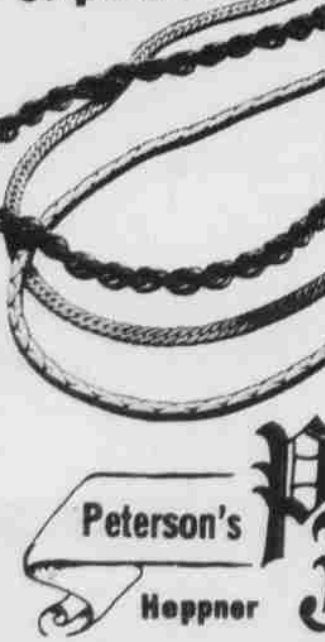
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