

Vera Rietmann's home Yard of Month



Vera Rietmann and award winning yard

The yard of Mrs. Victor (Vera) Rietmann has been selected the lone Yard of the Month for August.

Mrs. Rietmann moved to her present home in 1953 when she and her husband left their at the corner of Second and 'B' Streets in Ione.

The corner picture windows are framed with brick planters containing tams with white candy tuft and Ester Reed daisies on the ground in front of planters. Base plantings around the house consist of mugo pine, tams, yews, Oregon grape and peonies.

New turf was put in about four years ago. Shade trees are birch, linden and marine locust framed in triangular building stones with seedums enclosed.

Vera has planted her back yard with flowers she likes to use in the many arrangements she makes for church and other community activities. A note of charm is created by stepping stones leading into the flower garden of roses, mums, glads and other spring bulbs which are some of her

specialties. At one time Vera had over 100 varieties of mum plants. There is a large tree peony in the garden, which last year, Vera said had 105 blossoms.

The back yard is framed by an arborvitae hedge planted in front of an attractive board fence. A small greenhouse built by her husband sits in the center, which Vera, in its inception, enjoyed starting her own bedding plants along with the help of one young high school student, Ralph Martin, who enjoyed working and sharing plants. Ralph, who is a professional florist living at Lake Oswego, gives Vera credit for his interest and love of flowers. (Ralph says Vera is the one who got him headed in the direction he took with his profession.)

Ione's Garden Club Yard of the Month selection committee chose Vera's yard for its over all attractiveness and grooming for the hot difficult month of July.

The Ione Garden Club invites you to drive by Vera's lovely contemporary style home with its well placed shrubs and neatly groomed flower beds.

Keithley yard chosen for monthly honor

The Vern Keithley yard on Gale Street at the foot of Water Street has been selected as the Yard of the Month by the Heppner Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The plaque was installed in front of their home by John Edmundson on Sunday, Aug. 16.

A picture of the winners in their yard and a story about them will come along next week.

Garden Club members met on Monday, Aug. 10, in the city park with President Julia Hill as hostess. They agreed on the choice of the Keithley yard, and they made further plans for their booth at the coming county fair.

Ione School schedules registration dates

School will be starting soon and those students who will be attending Ione Elementary, Junior High or High School should make note of the following important dates:

Week of August 24

Registration for all new students - kindergarten, first grade or transfers at the high school office from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. These students must provide proof of immunizations before starting school.

Registration for all returning junior-senior high students and payment of fees at the high school office from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Fee Schedule	Grades K-6
Insurance	\$2.50
Student Body Fee	-----
Towel (P.E. & Sports)	-----
Annual (optional)	-----
Lunches - 40 cents per day (\$71.60 per year)	-----

Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12
\$6.00	\$6.00
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\$2.00	\$2.00
\$10.00	\$10.00

September 1

First day of school. School will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m.

Buses will run.

Wednesday will begin the regular schedule from 8:30 until 3:25 p.m.

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club has held several women's visitations during the past week.

The women played Kinzua for 12 holes on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Winners were: 1st low gross - Bev Gunderson; 2nd low gross - Pat Edmundson; 1st low net - Eddi Skow; 2nd low net - Lois Hunt; long drive - Eddi Skow; and K.P. - Lois Hunt.

On Thurs., Aug. 13, they played Echo.

Low net of the field went to Eddi Skow. Low gross for Heppner was won by Pat Edmundson and low net was won by Muriel Palmer. Eddi Skow also won long drive.

In Sunday men's play on Aug. 16, low gross was won by Don Lott with 61; 2nd low gross - John Edmundson, 62; low net - Ed Hiemstra; 2nd low net - Vern Willis; least putts - 1st Clint McQuarrie, 2nd - Elmer Palmer; long drive - Treve Gray; and K.P. - Ed Gunderson.

At Sunday's barbecue on Aug. 16 the committee consisted of Mary and Ralph Beamer, Dee and Marcel Jones, Lorena and Floyd Jones, and Muriel and Elmer Palmer.

Team Scramble was played. First place team of Rick Johnston, Susan Johnston, Herman Winter, Joyce Winter and Ed Hiemstra shot a 27 to win.

A tie for second went to the team of John Edmundson, Pat Hyatt, Vern Willis and Wanda

Willis and the team of Elmer Palmer, Ray Massey, Lucille Massey, Doris Graves and Mary Lee Hiemstra. Both teams shot 28's.

Long drive for women went to Pat Edmundson, long drive for men went to Fuzzy Fuzzberger. Floyd Jones took K.P.

Wayland and Pat Hyatt won Kinzua's recent couples tournament with a 77. Another tournament is planned for Sat. Sept. 19. Watch the clubhouse for more details.

Local golfers are also invited to participate in Condon's couples tournament on Sun. Aug. 23. Contact Jim Burns, Condon, to pre-register.

"Was that a back stroke or a golf stroke that F.P. was using in the creek on No. 4 Monday morning?" asks a curious golfer.

4-H's State Fair activities underway

State Fair activities for Oregon 4-H members get underway this week when the first participants in the state 4-H horse show arrive at the Salem fairgrounds Friday, Aug. 21.

Before the show is finished, nearly 300 4-H riders will put their mounts through a series of events which include English and Western equitation, trail horse, pony and cart and showmanship classes, according to W. L. Anderson, Oregon State University Extension 4-H specialist.

Senior 4-H horsemanship classes, for young people in grades 10 through 12, begin at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Stadium building. Classes will continue all day and begin again at 7 p.m. The senior show will conclude Sunday morning with showmanship classes starting at 8.

Also scheduled for Sunday is the 4-H horse judging contest during which senior 4-H members will be joined by intermediates. Intermediate 4-H members are in grades 7 through 9.

The intermediate horse show classes start at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, continuing Monday evening, and concluding late Tuesday afternoon, Anderson said.

The show is free and open to the public who have free access to the State Fair grounds during the show. The 4-H horse show is held before the State Fair officially opens on Friday, Aug. 28, because of the lack of stall space during the fair proper, the specialist explained.

Jim Douglas, Hood River County Extension agent, and Carol Jacobson, 4-H leader from Salem, are co-chairs of the horse show this year, with 4-H leaders Nancy Berg, Albany, Shirley Watson, Molalla, and Pete Ballou, Estacada, serving as co-vice chairs.

Correction

A headline for a story in last week's Gazette-Times was in error.

Lee Rice won the bareback event at the National High School Rodeo at Douglas, Wyoming, not the saddle bronc event.

The story, however, was correct.

Flower arranging class held at Ione Garden Club

"The Principles and Mechanics of Flower Arranging" was presented by Helen Martin at the meeting of the Ione Garden Club August 12 at her home with Carol McKaig assisting. Guests for the day were Irene Padberg and Annetta Padberg.

Mrs. Martin showed slides emphasizing the principles of arranging which included designs such as triangle, oval, rectangle, crescent and fan; focal point with a center of interest; proportion showing relationship of one part to another; balance using color and form; scale of flowers to each other and container; rhythm or flow of material; suitability of flowers to container; color; and texture contrast between flowers and container.

For roll call members each responded with a suggestion for getting floral exhibits to Women's Aglow to meet Tues.

Women's Aglow Fellowship will be meeting Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Episcopal Parish Hall for a salad potluck.

The speaker will be Betty Oglesbie from Baker. She and her husband minister at Agape Christian Center. They have been in the ministry 30 years and have five children. She is a Bible teacher and ministers in the music dept. Her topic will be "Are you angry with God?"

the fair in good condition. The September meeting will be a discussion of botanical names of flowers and shrubs led by Delta Huber at the Joyce Buchanan home. Plans were also made for a fall flower show with the theme "Floral Moods" to be held at the Willows Grange Hall. Some members hope to be able to attend the meeting of the Condon Garden Club on August 18 in which they will learn how to make wheat sheaves for fair or display.

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Heppner News

Although air travel is most uncertain during the controllers' strike, lucky Inez Erwin made it safely home last Wednesday, Aug. 12, after a fine visit in Europe with her daughter, Shirley, son-in-law, Dick Clark, and their sons, David and Scott.

Inez flew to Stuttgart, visited Vienna with grandson, Scott, and vacationed in Scandinavia with the Clarks. She was able to get from Denmark to London and found many travelers at Heathrow Airport there stranded and discouraged.

However, Inez's good looks, sweet charm and tact, or maybe just good luck, got her on a Canadian flight, which after reaching Vancouver, B.C., was helpfully extended to Seattle. She came on to Portland and home, but her luggage was somewhere else.

On Sunday Inez received the joyful news that her bags had reached Pendleton where she went to pick them up. She is feeling mighty fortunate that she and her luggage all made it home to Heppner.

David, April, Christopher, and Andrew Sykes spent the past weekend camping at the Ochoco Reservoir with David's sisters and their families, Vickie and Charlie Lewis and son, Max, from Portland, and Ardeen and John Clay and sons, Jim, Alan, and J.C., from Monmouth. They enjoyed swimming, fishing and a boat ride in Ochoco Lake.

Olive Hughes spent the past weekend visiting in Portland. While there she attended the Shrine game in which her grandson, Richard Hughes played. Richard was on the South team which won, 24 to 20. Richard was captain of the Roseburg High School football team last year and next year will be attending OTI.

The game, which was on Richard's 19th birthday, was attended by 12,826 fans at the Civic Stadium. Fifteen members of the Hughes family sat together to cheer Richard and his team on. Mrs. Hughes said that three times during the game, Richard's plays drew the entire section to their feet.

Dam Report

The following will be a special feature of the Gazette-Times.

From the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Willow Creek Resident Office

Work is progressing on the relocation of Willow Creek Road, city waterline, Balm Fork, and Willow Creek bridges. Material for the road embankments is being hauled from the dam site and reservoir areas. The first concrete placement on Willow Creek Bridge was accomplished last week. Excavation for the Balm Fork Bridge abutment and piers will continue this week.

Rock crushing operations have been producing six inch minus material that will later be used in conjunction with the road. The city water tank and Chase Street water main contract was awarded last month with work scheduled to start soon.

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Pat Wright and family received word on Friday of the untimely death of a brother-in-law, Jim Wright, in an airplane accident enroute from Ashland, Ore., to San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, former Heppnerites. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday at Tacoma, Washington. Pat Wright and son Mark are motoring there. Sandi Wright will remain with her grandmother, Freda Majeske.

Gladys VanWinkle and Delpha Jones motored to Baker on Monday, returning on Tuesday evening. They were dinner guests of Leo Adler and attended a meeting of the staff of the St. Elizabeth's Community Hospital, with Nancy Benge, Central region director of OLA and Doc Boggs of the Board of directors of the OLA, both of Bend, Ore. They also met on Tuesday with Everett Abbott a member of the OLA and staff members of the Grand Ronde Hospital in LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper were recent Seattle visitors to visit their son, Mark.

Mrs. Glover Peck was a visitor to Salem last week where she visited family and friends.

Guests of Erda Pieper last weekend were Rick Pieper and B. Ulding of Eugene.

Mrs. Erda Pieper received word on Friday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Land of Hermiston. The young miss, named Lacey Ann, weighed 8 lbs. and 10 oz.

Great grandmother is Erda Pieper, and she was a visitor there on Friday to make the acquaintance of the new member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piper from Artois, Calif., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Del Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Piper and Erda Pieper.

Kevin Smith of Hermiston, who has been spending the summer in Lexington, was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth at their mountain home.

Dennis Papineau is spending a few days in the Innaha Country, where he is employed.

Several Lexington people have been ill this past week and confined to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker have been visiting relatives in Heppner and Lexington from their home in Salem.

HHS volleyball practice begins

Volleyball practice at Heppner High School will begin August 24, 3:30 p.m., at the high school gym in Heppner. Practices will be held Monday through Friday for two hours.

All girls interested in playing volleyball are asked to attend these practices.

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