

## Peck honored by Rebekahs

By DELPHA JONES

Virginia Peck, the appointed Inside Guardian of the Rebekah Assembly, of Oregon, was honored with a reception at the Holly Rebekah Hall on Sunday by the lodge members. The rooms were decorated with fall flowers, and card tables set around the room with pink and green clothes with small bouquets centering each table. Pouring were Joyce Buchanan, Josie Peck, and serving cake, Delpha Jones. The table was centered with a large sheet cake adorned with a cascade of flowers in the Rebekah colors, and the words Virginia Inside Guardian 1982.

Due to the illness of the members of the program committee, there was no entertainment so much visiting and getting acquainted was enjoyed during the after-

Catie Padberg was in charge of the guest book and assisting in the rooms were Leila Palmer and Frances Peck.

Honored visitors introduced were, Una Makin, the Warden of the State Assembly of Ore., and guest Ella Daggett from Joseph, Ore., Zelma Watkins Past President of the Assembly of Ore. and her husband, Leo, Flossie Haines, a past member of the Oddfellow Home Board and her husband, Floyd from Wasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McIntyre of Baker. He is a member of the Oddfellow membership committee and she a page of the 1982 assembly.

Mrs. Peck was introduced and she in turn introduced her family and husband, Lyle.

Following the get together and visit of the afternoon the Peck family enjoyed a potluck dinner in the dining room of

## Block outlines reduced acreage

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently outlined the U.S. Department of Agriculture's reduced acreage and conservation plans for the 1982 wheat crop. Block said these decisions are contingent on the U.S. Congress passing a new farm bill which authorizes the actions.

Block said farmers who wish to become eligible for price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program must comply with all reduced-acreage requirements. There will be no payments for reduced plantings, Block said.

Block said participating acreage of 100 acres must plant

**Legion meets Sept. 20**  
Members of the Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary, Post No. 87, met for a potluck dinner, installation of officers for the coming year, and initiation of new members on Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Legion Hall.

District Commander and District President, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ego, Baker, were the installing officers.

Officers installed for the Legion were: President, Ed Baker; First Vice President, Clayton Sweek; Second Vice President, Jim Launer; Adjutant, Bob Blue; Finance Officer, John Canaday; Historian, Grace Steers; Sergeant at Arms, Jerry Rood; Chaplain, Jerry Brace and Service Officer, Bob Blue.

Auxiliary officers installed

farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from their established wheat acreage base. The base will be the 1981 planted wheat acreage adjusted in cases where there is a regular crop rotation for wheat, he said.

Secondly, farmers must devote to conservation uses an area equal to 17.65 percent of their 1982 wheat acreage planted for harvest (planted 1982 wheat acreage x 17.65 percent equals acreage devoted to conservation uses).

For example, Block said, a farmer with a 1981 planted

no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest to become eligible for the program. The 15 acres reduced (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to a conservation use. If the farmer planted fewer than the allowed 85 of wheat acres, he or she would be permitted to devote fewer acres to a conservation use. For example, if this farmer planted only 50 acres of wheat, he or she could devote only 8.8 acres to conservation uses (17.65 percent of 50 acres).

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible

cropland, must be protected from wind and water erosion and may not be mechanically harvested. However, farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage except during the six principal growing months.

Farmers participating in the reduced acreage program on one farm must assure USDA that they are not exceeding the 1981 wheat base on any other farms they own or operate.

Farmers are not required to participate in the wheat program to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm, Block said.

## Heppner News

September visitors at the home of Emma Drake were her son Don and wife, Shirley from Stockton, Calif., another son, Claude and wife Doris of Athol, Idaho and Doris' brother and wife Ken and Eleanor Bull of Spokane, Wa.

Also, coming from Silverton, Ore. was Vera Given, a sister, to help celebrate her 88th birthday on September

27. Mrs. Drake was honored by the United Methodist Church Sunday on her birthday and a birthday dinner at the home of Claudine and Paul Warren.

Labor Day weekend visitors at the home of Paul and Claudine Warren were Joan Warren, Lynnwood, Wa., Cindy Kerr, The Dalles; Steve, JaNiece and Christopher Warren of Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Western Lumber affected

The Western Wood Products Association recently announced its weekly report of the state of operations in the Western lumber industry.

For the week ended Sept. 19, 49,200, or 48 percent of the 102,000 sawmill employees in the Western lumber industry

## Openings still available for area BMCC classes

Blue Mountain Community College classes began this

week and openings will still be available until Friday, Oct. 9, reports Nancy Brownfield, area coordinator.

Brownfield reminds golfers of the Golf class held at Willow Creek Country Club, scheduled to begin Saturday, Oct. 3 at 9 a.m. There are also openings in the Accounting class to be

held in Lexington said Brownfield. "We won't be able to continue the class if we don't get more students. We need about three more," she added.

For more information concerning the Golf and Accounting classes, phone Brownfield at 676-5039.

## Forestry class held Oct. 8

Norm Elwood, OSU Extension Forest Management Specialist, will present a workshop on the financial analysis of forestry investments. The workshop will be held October 8, 7:00 P.M. in the extension service conference room, in Heppner.

Topics for discussion include the basis for financial decisions, making an analysis

and interpreting the analysis.

The class is designed to inform those wishing to invest in a forest resource for a forest practice of the theory behind financial analysis, how to perform an analysis for their particular circumstances, and how to interpret the results of the analysis.

The workshop is free to the public and all woodland owners are encouraged to attend.

## Wed. fellowship welcome youth

The Heppner Christian Youth Fellowship, an interdenominational group, is meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the United

Methodist parsonage. The fellowship is being assisted by the Rev. Ed Watts and Karen Howe. All senior high students are welcome.

## The Rev. Moynihan to give Eucharist Sun.

The Rev. M. Clifford Moynihan will give the Eucharist at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner, Sunday, Oct. 4. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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