

Community plans Easter activities

Religious drama slated April 9

The religious drama, "Old Ymir's Clay Pot" will be the focus of the Good Friday worship service sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association. The Service is hosted by the Ione United Church of Christ, at 7:30 on Friday, April 9, stated the Rev. Cathy Barker.

On Good Friday, Christians commemorate the crucifixion

of Jesus Christ. In this reader's theatre presentation, the congregation will see the cost of that sacrifice, and the results. The readers of the story are John Maas, pastor of Hope-Valby Lutheran parish; Art Buck, pastor of the United Church of Christ in Condon; and Cathy Barker, pastor of the Ione United Church of Christ.

Friendship Baptist Easter Activities

The Friendship Baptist Church, now meeting at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, will be holding the following activities Sunday, April 11:

From 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. the men of the church will be serving Easter breakfast.

At 9 a.m. the children will be having their Easter program. The Easter church service will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Christian Easter Program

The Pre-Easter meeting continues this week at the First Christian Church in Heppner with Brother Lee Turner preaching each evening, reported a spokesperson. His messages will center on the topic of prophecy and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

For Palestine: Friday: The Death of Christ; Saturday: (no service); Sunday a.m.: The most unlikely Phrophecy Ever made; p.m.: Difficult days ahead.

We hope that many in the community will come and join us for these tremendous messages from God's Word. A nursery is provided for all children.

Easter services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, concluded the spokesperson.

Hep. Egg Hunt this Sat.

The annual Heppner Egg Hunt sponsored by the Elks Club will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10. The Elks ask that preschool age children meet at the Library-

Museum park. First and second graders should meet on the courthouse lawn and third and fourth grade children should meet at the Heppner Grade School playground.

Nazarene Church Easter Service

The Nazarene Church of Christ will begin Easter morning, April 11, with a breakfast at 9 a.m.

The children's program will begin at 10:30 with the Easter church service following announced Floyd Wilks, pastor.

Egg Hunt in Ione Sat.

Everyone is welcome to the Ione Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 10, which is sponsored by the Ione Extension Clug, said an extension spokesperson.

Children under five years are to meet at St. William's Catholic church lawn and

children age five to grade two should gather at the Ione City Park 10 a.m. Saturday.

There will be prizes for all including golden and silver eggs plus money eggs, continued the spokesperson.

For more information, call Jeri McElligott at 422-7257.

All Saints' Holy Week Services

All Saints Episcopal Church announced the following services for Easter and Holy Week:

On Thursday, April 8 - 7:30 p.m., for Maundy Thursday, there will be a Sader Meal and Footwashing with Holy Communion.

Friday, April 9 at 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. there will be a Good Friday meditation.

For Saturday, April 10, 6:30 p.m., the Holy Saturday service will begin with a joint observance at St. Patrick's

Catholic church for the lighting of the Pascal Candle. The service will then resume in All Saints' for a series of baptisms with the Easter Vigil following at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11, at 10 a.m. the Easter service will begin. The observance will include Holy Communion, Rite Two in the Book of Common Prayer.

At the services are open and the public is cordially invited to come, share and participate in these observances of Holy Week, stated the Rev. Ed Watts, vicar.

Sunrise service set for 6 a.m.

The Easter Sunrise service sponsored by the Morrow County Ministerial Association will begin at 6 a.m. Sunday on the Heppner High School track, announced Doug Thomas of the Christian Life Center.

Speaker for the service will be the Rev. Chuck Ashby of the Lexington Christian Church. Other participating ministers are Don Shelton, Dick Bigelow and Doug Thomas. Everyone is invited to attend.

IUCC Holy Week services

The Ione United Church of Christ will commemorate the events of Holy Week in a variety of worship experiences, announced the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor, this week.

On Maundy Thursday, April 8, Christians remember the Last Supper of Christ and his disciples. In an 8:00 p.m. worship service, the participants will receive Holy Communion and hear the scriptures describing Christ's Passion. Candles will be snuffed to represent the growing darkness and sorrow of that time.

On Good Friday, the Ione U.C.C. will host a worship sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association. This service, to be held at 7:30 p.m., will include the chancel drama "Old Ymir's Clay Pot."

On Easter Sunday the celebration of Christ's resurrection begins with a breakfast served in the dining room between 8:30 and 9:00. Family worship is earlier than usual, at 10:00. There is no Sunday School that day; children are invited to attend the worship. A babysitter will be provided.

end of an era

Old Penland barn coming down

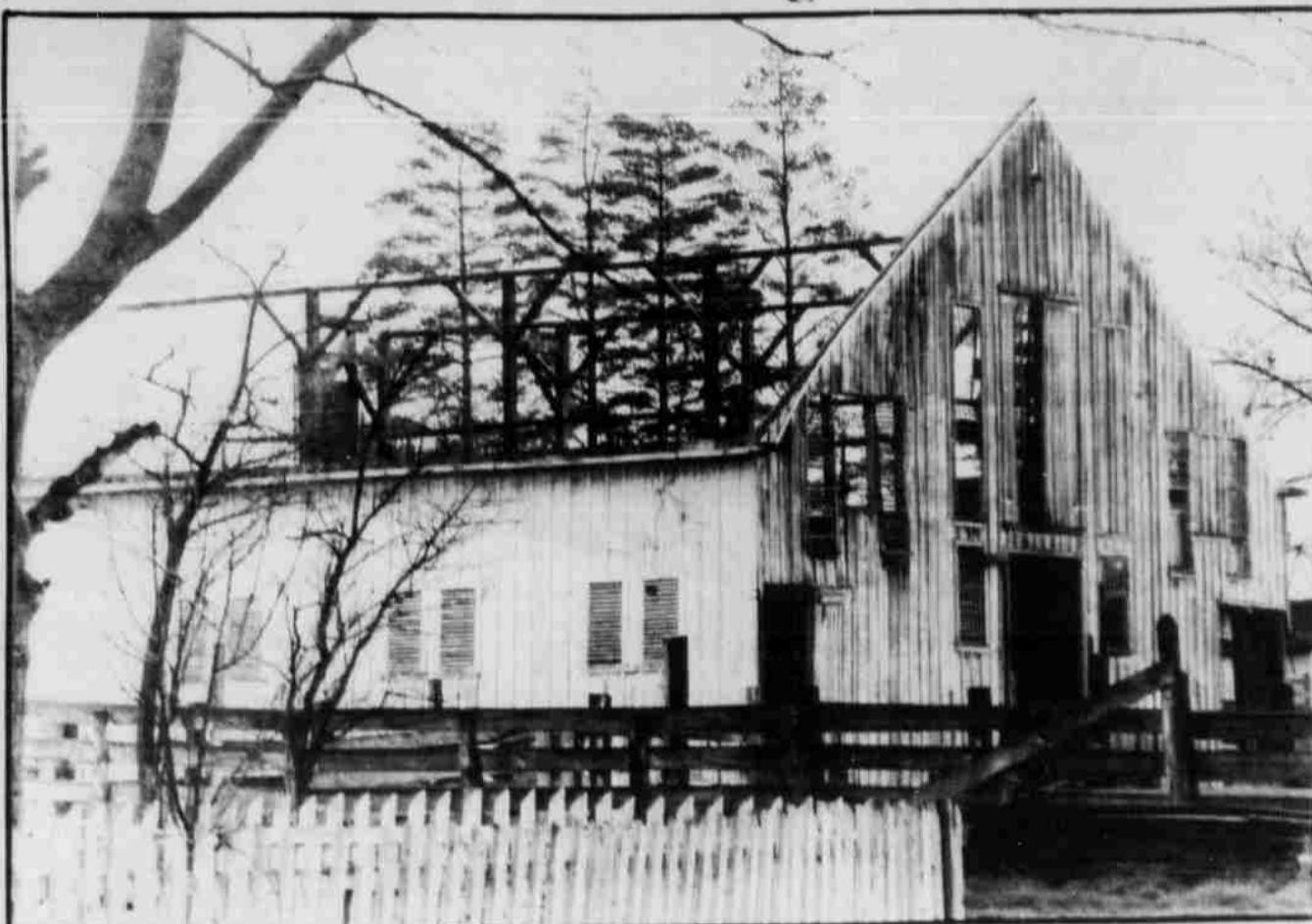


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Penland Barn

By CATHY PECK

The old Penland barn in Lexington is coming down to naughts by that was one proud

old building. It had a big false front that most people have only seen in shows about the old West. It was a white and well-kept landmark.

Lex. 4-H Club successful in area rabbit shows

Sandi Wright and Sherri Piper, both members of the Lexington Fur and Feather 4-H Club have been very successful in showing their rabbits around the area in the past month, said Pat Wright, 4-H leader.

Sherri won "Best of Variety" twice in Champagnes and several firsts in Satins and Rex breeds. Sandi has done equally as well with four

"Best of Variety" in her Dutch and a leg of a Grand Championship and several firsts in her Mini Lops. Sandi also won a first place in 4-H Rabbit Showmanship at John Day.

Both girls have been raising rabbits for three years and have some very good stock as their winnings indicate. They are now preparing for shows at Yakima and Newport later this month, concluded Wright.

Erosion Control district celebrates anniversary

By CATHY PECK

Spring is windy in Morrow County, and local farmers have a lot of respect for the wind. March 25 was the 45th anniversary of the organization of the North Morrow Wind March 25 was the 45th anniversary of the organization of the North Morrow Wind Erosion Control District.

The 1982 officers of the District are Ken Smouse, President, Bill Rietmann, Secretary, Steve Hill, and Roy Martin. Two supervisors are elected each year. The group has the power to appoint an inspector who is empowered to go to farm owners and operators and work with them to resolve wind erosion problems.

The Bill allowing the formation of the District was passed in January, 1937, and the North Morrow Wind Erosion Control District was the first of its kind in Oregon. Two groups of farmers went to Washington and studied wind erosion control methods after passage of the bill and approval by the County Court.

William Penland came to the Lexington area in 1868 with his brother. His original claim was located on Willow Creek at the mouth of Blackhorse Canyon where Lexington now stands. The Penland headquarters were located where Eldon and Eileen Padberg live today. According to Sam McMillan, The Bunchgrassers, "many of the farm buildings, such as the barns, and the shops, constructed by William Penland, are still in use today." It is very probable that the old barn, if

not actually built by Penland, dates from Penland times.

The grand old building was built as a horse barn, used by farmers in days gone by to stable their team horses overnight. That kind of barn is almost impossible to store hay in, and old wood is very difficult to keep clean enough for calving and other similar operations.

The barn was well built, aged gracefully, and outlived its usefulness. Its demise marks another step in the passing of an era.

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New cap printing machine at the Shoe Box



Jerry Hollomon demonstrates his new cap printing machine at the Shoe Box in Heppner.

The machine, which arrived last week, makes personalized caps by transferring letters and prepared messages on to the front of the cap. There are eight colors in caps "for starters" and several transfers.

"It will do well with our T-shirts," said Hollomon. "I think it (the cap printing machine) will do T-shirt sleeves too."

Topic sale a success

The Ione Topic Club held a successful food sale and Flea Market on Tuesday afternoon in the Legion Auxiliary dining room, reported a Topic Club spokesperson.

Pie and coffee were also served all afternoon.

Proceeds will go for the purchase of new books for the Ione Public Library, which the Topic Club sponsors. The library is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 with Mrs. Grace Byrne as the librarian.

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BMCC sets Music Grant tryouts

Tryouts for students seeking music talent grants from Blue Mountain Community College will be held Saturday, April 10, at the college, announced a BMCC new release.

Talent grants, in the form of tuition waivers, are offered to both instrumental and vocal music students. Interested people "do not have to be

music majors, in fact, most talent grant winners at BMCC are not," according to John Weddle, instrumental music instructor at the college.

For more information, or to set a tryout time, call Weddle or David Miller, vocal music instructor, at the college, telephone number 276-1260, ext. 305 and 306.

AFS counselor sets new schedule

By NEOLA MACKAY
Adult and Family Services Counselor Janet Phillips will be in Heppner at the Neighborhood Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on April 21. The A.F.S. counselor will be available on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This is a new schedule for the counselor.

The Social Security representative will be at the center on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The People Acting Through Continuing Help Committee for the Neighborhood Center will have its Baked Food Sale

the 10th of April in front of Central Market from 9:30 a.m. till the food is gone. The Easter baskets made by the Thursday Ladies Social group will also be available at the food sale.

Two representatives from the center visited at Community Action Program Board meeting March 31 to learn what future programs will be available through the Center.

The Thursday Social will be continuing with Easter projects this week. There were 15 at last week's Social and the ladies worked on their Easter baskets.

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