

Around About By Justine Weatherford

How good it is to hear that Morrow County Judge Don McElligott is making a nice recovery from the triple bypass heart surgery he underwent in Portland last week. However, since he underwent further surgery on Tuesday, it is not yet known when he will return home.

It was unfortunate that rain happened to come along in time for Portland's Rose Festival Parade and for Heppner's 12th Annual Junior Rodeo. However, loyal fans were not deterred and showed up to loyally support each of these important events.

The Bible schools being held in Heppner and Ione churches this week are pleasing many children. Their families will be gathering on the final day, Friday, to beam at the displayed results of the week's instruction.

Last week was an exciting time for me. I traveled westward to Salem and then home again after four days on the Willamette University Campus attending the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. I was so happy to have Irene Swanson travel with me on Tuesday and Friday. We went west via Mitchell, Sisters and the North Santiam Highway and came home again through Sisters, Madras, Antelope, Fossil, and Condon. Tuesday was sparkling bright, the woods were scattered with many colored wild flowers, the mountains were shining with snow, blooming rhododendrons and brilliant Scotch broom were most exciting.

Friday was overcast and we drove through a few raindrops. Our most interesting stop was at Antelope where we went into the little store and post office to share some soda pop and an apple turnover, to visit with the red-clad clerk and customers and to buy a loaf of commune-baked bread and a booklet about the commune.

As we continued on home, Irene read the booklet aloud and we talked about the vision these people have for their development. Their written explanation reads well, and they have surely put a great deal of work into their project. We know how disturbed the old-time residents of Antelope have been, and we sympathize with them, too.

The time I spent on the Willamette campus was tiring, partly because last week, Wednesday and Thursday were extremely hot, and partly because an annual conference demands one's attention from early morning until into the night. Although the experience is tiring, it is necessary and also very interesting. I enjoyed visiting briefly with the six Steve Tollefsons from Boise, Idaho and with the two Ed Cuttings from Woodburn and with other friends I have made through church functions.

Governor and Mrs. Atiyeh attended the opening banquet and the governor praised the early Methodists who were instrumental in this state's beginning and in the founding of Salem. Willamette University grew from a Methodist Mission School which operated 140 years ago. Doris Cutting and another lay delegate, Kay Wood from Hermiston, and I took an afternoon break on Thursday and walked through the Mission Mill Complex across 12th Street from the campus.

This complex houses the Marion County Historical Museum in the old Thomas Kay Woolen Mill buildings and a cluster of three of Salem's oldest houses. A brochure states "two of them still bear the 1841 imprint of the dedicated, adventurous Methodist missionaries who felt called to serve among the Indians. The third house, built in 1847 by John D. Boon, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who turned public servant, represents the missionary-supported move to place the American Flag on this soil rather than the British. Boon was Oregon's first state treasurer." These old houses on the north bank of Mill Creek are well preserved and carefully furnished and landscaped.

Each day of the annual conference was well covered by the Salem "Statesman Journal" newspaper which included several pictures and ran good daily reports of the sermons and deliberations. The Rev. Mike Sheridan and I had rather different reactions to the principal conference speaker, Dr. Harrell F. Beck, professor of Old Testament at Boston School of Theology, whose daily sermons really were very stimulating.

It was good to return home on Friday night, to find everything functioning well and to learn that the La Grande field trip the next day would not begin before 7 a.m., but that those members of Betty Kimball's BMCC class in genealogy would not leave the Lexington School until 10 a.m.

Our trip to the Mormon Church's Genealogy Branch Library was very interesting. I was most favorably impressed with the kind assistance the lady volunteers offered to us and with the extensive collection of books and films the library holds. This very specialized library is open during several hours of each weekday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. We stayed until closing time, and I may plan to visit there again.

Eleven of us made this field trip, including May Ekstrom, Katherine Lindstrom, Lucile Peck, Francis Mitchell and me. Mrs. Kimball also took five budding genealogists from her Pendleton class along. The trip plan was to visit the library at Eastern Oregon State College, also, but because that was not open last Saturday, we only visited the one library.

This week I will be glad to stay home, most of the time, and to catch up with a few responsibilities here in Heppner, the most bothersome being the payment of those estimated quarterly taxes to my state and federal government.



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Large delegation of county 4-H'ers attends 4-H Summer Week

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Co. Extension Service

A larger than usual delegation of older 4-H members are in Corvallis this week attending the annual 4-H Summer Week.

Members departed Monday, June 14 and will return on June 19. While there they attend educational classes of their choice as well as many social activities. Members from all of Oregon attend the annual event.

27 compete in W.C.C.C. championship

Twenty-seven golfers participated in the Willow Creek Country Club Championship for men last Sunday, June 13. Charlie Rawlins took the champion title with an 86 for 27 holes, four under par, said a spokesperson.

In the first flight, Don Lott place first; John Edmundson,

Morrow county members attending are: Andrea Ball, Shelly Biddle, Dyann Bronnan, Kathleen Clark, Kimberly Hughes, Paula Plocharsky, Shelley Stroeber, Missy Turner, Kevin Hughes, Chris McLaughlin, Marion McMillan and Steve Miller, all of Heppner; Hank Vazza, Jeff Zuver and Jennifer Wade, all of Boardman.

Scholarships to cover the cost of delegates were provided this year by Abrams, Kuhn and Spicer, Bank of Eastern

Oregon; Heppner F&K BPOE No. 358; Morrow County Grain Growers of Lexington; Kinzua Corporation; Sears; Soroptimist International of Heppner; Turner, Van Marter and Bryant; Swanson Insurance, Monica and Jim; Swanson; Pettyjohn Oil Company; Rhea Creek Grange; Willows Grange; Pine City Study Group; Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply; and the Morrow County 4-H Club Council.

Heimstra tied for least putts. Ted Toll, Dave Hanna and John McCabe tied for first in the third flight, each scoring 118 for 27 holes. Toll won the chip off with Hanna taking second and McCabe, third. Rich Johnston won KP; John McCabe, long drive; and Dave Hanna, least putts.

HHS announces honor roll

The following students have been named to the Honor Roll for the final quarter of the 1981-82 school year. To achieve this, students must maintain a 3.33 grade point average or better.

Sophomores: Kris Fishburn (all A's), Carolyn Hughes, Sid Kennedy, Cathy Lindsay, Ann McLaughlin, Carla Miles (all A's), Kristi Polzen, Melissa Privett, Pat Struthers and Eric Thompson.
Freshmen: Steve Currin.

Diana Garrett, Kimberly Hughes, Joe Jemmett (all A's), Trisha Mahoney, Janelle McElhaney, Jodi Padberg, Averille Panter, Stephi Payne (all A's), Cynthia Showalter and Renee Struthers.

Seniors: Michelle Aaron, Cindi Bergstrom, Lorri Day, Dawna Devin, Kris Donaldson, Cliff Dougherty, Dorian Forrar, Cindi Frederick, Doug Holland, Darcy Hollomon, Cindi Hudson, Angie Hutchinson, Mary Kincaid, Ann Lindsay (all A's), Don Lott, Darrell Miles, Camie Moyer, John Murray, Sarena Panter, Pam Piper (all A's) Sheila Privett, Sandra Ward and Elizabeth Zita.

Juniors: Sherry Clement, Greg Connor, Wes Marlatt (all A's), Anne Murray, John Stevens and Charlene Law.

Rikka and Paul Tews
will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 20. All friends and relatives are welcome at an open house to be hosted by their children at the Tews farm, 1-5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

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