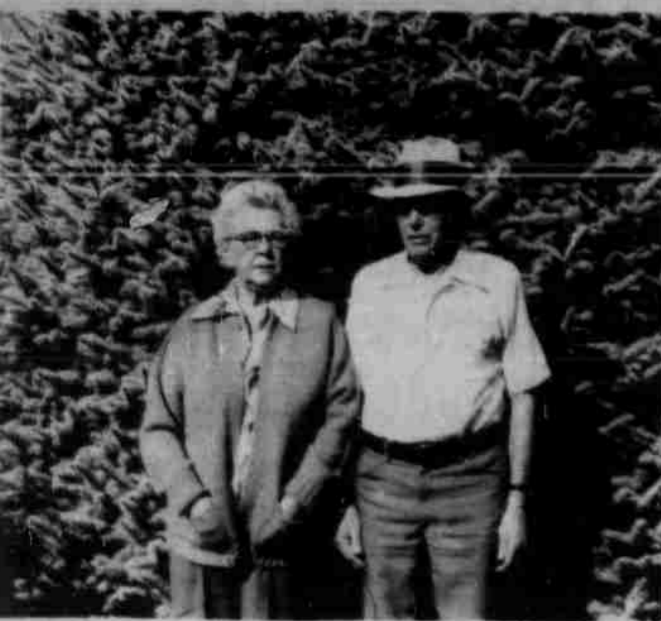


Final Yard of the Month chosen in Heppner



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

For the month beginning Sept. 15 and ending Oct. 15, Heppner's Yard of the Month - this year's final selection - is located at 245 West Baltimore surrounding the home of Ernest and Roberta Garrison. What a colorful variety of flowers and fruits and vegetables they have on their 110 by 67 foot lot.

Many folks might not recognize or be able to give names to the many plants thriving there, including vivid zinnias, dwarf and large marigolds, huge white and colored dahlias and roses. The yard is also colored with petunias, cannas, gladioli, sweetpeas, snapdragons, chrysanthemum, summer crocus, and a great clump of goldenrod. Of course the spring and early summer flowers are gone, yet the greenery of the violets, iris and peonies still lingers.

Toward the back of the attractive home the food plants become visible: tomatoes, grapes, parsnips, apples and berries. Ernie says they have had fine beans, squash, carrots, and beets. Earlier they had lettuce and radishes.

The shrubbery around the house is, in places, too mature now. "Next year I hope to take some of it out and have the place looking different," Garrison says. He points out that

the purple clematis on the east side of the house is now blooming for the second time. They have many other shrubs, including lilacs, yew, various cedars, wisteria, Oregon grape and hawthorn.

Their perfectly shaped, beautifully full blue spruce tree, all 24 plus feet high, may become a Christmas present to the community. They plan to offer it to the city for display on Main Street. It is a truly magnificent tree, but has become too large for their yard and too large for them to keep pruned.

Ernest Garrison was a well known builder in Heppner from 1955 until about 1974 when he retired. Roberta designed the house they enjoy, which was built where an old three-story house formerly stood, reusing some of the material from the big, older dwelling.

The Garrisons save the seeds from their zinnias and marigolds and replant them in masses each succeeding year. However, he says that he buys new vegetable seeds each year.

After viewing the Garrison yard, one may come away feeling elated about gardening, but feeling like their achievement would not be at all easy to match. The Heppner Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce congratulate them.

Veteran's field service unit to visit

Local veterans and their families can take advantage of free veterans' benefits counseling and claim filing assistance when a field service unit of the nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (DAV) visits Hermiston on Thursday, Sept. 30, announced a DAV spokesperson. The DAV's office-equipped van, manned by a highly trained veterans' benefits expert will be located at Civic Recreation Center. These field service units are generally open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the spokesperson said.

Due to several changes in veterans' entitlements during the past year, DAV officials expect a large turnout of veterans and their families this year as the organization's

mobile service offices visit communities from coast to coast for the ninth straight year.

"People are going to have questions," explained DAV National Service Director Arthur H. Wilson. "The DAV wants to make sure veterans and their families get straight answers from experts who are on their side - who are independent of any government agency. This is particularly important at a time when the government is trying to cut back spending."

Veterans need not be members of the DAV to take advantage of this free service.

The project is an extension of the 62-year-old organization's National Service Program, which provides a variety

of assistance at no cost to veterans and their families. Under this program, the association of wartime disabled veterans employs some 300 full-time national service officers - more than 90 percent of whom were disabled during the Vietnam War - at VA facilities across the country.

The DAV reminds any veteran or family member who visits the van to bring the veteran's VA claim number, if available, and Social Security number. These are needed for the purpose of filing claims, the spokesperson concluded.

Cub Scout meeting to be held Mon.

An organizational meeting of Cub Scout Pack 661 will be held Monday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m., at the Heppner Elks Lodge, announced Bobbi Angell, leader.

Any boy between eight and 11 years old who is not already a member of the scouting program, is welcome to attend the meeting with his parents, she said.

All present scouts are asked to attend the meeting with their parents.

Any boy no longer in Cub Scouts who has a cub scout shirt he can no longer wear, is asked to notify Angell, at 676-9235.

Bake & rummage sale slated

By NEOLA MACKEY

The PATCH Committee will hold a bake and rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Winter is coming and funds will be needed for emergency uses in the community.

A WIC clinic will be held at the center on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. WIC applications and pamphlets explaining the program are available at the center.

A flu vaccination clinic will be held at the center from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the center. Pat Wright, Morrow County health nurse, will conduct the clinic. A small fee will be charged to cover supplies and handling.

Volunteers are still needed for the center's wood heating project for local senior citizens. Many seniors aren't able to get wood to heat their homes and people are needed to help deliver the wood. If interested, please call the center, at 676-5873.

Food for emergency uses is also needed. The center tries to keep plenty on hand but the cupboards are getting bare.

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be available at the center on Wednesday, October 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food stamp applications are available at the center. A blood pressure clinic will be held at the center on Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. This service is conducted free by Morrow County Health Nurse Pat Wright.

A food drying class will be held Friday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the center. Instructions will be given on how to build an inexpensive solar food dryer. The class is free.

Environmental logger of the Year award offered

A \$500 reward has been offered for the logging crew who has done the most outstanding job protecting the forest environment while conducting a commercial operation in Oregon, announced OFIC (Oregon Forest Industries Council). The Environmental Logger of the Year award is being offered jointly by OFIC and Associated Oregon Loggers.

Besides the \$500, each member of the crew responsible for helping with the award will receive a pair of gold logging suspenders which read, "Environmental Logger - 1982." The winning company will receive a wall plaque, said OFIC.

The winner will be selected for consistently going above and beyond the requirements of the Oregon Forest Practices Act which is aimed at protecting the soil, water, fish and wildlife and other aspects of the forest environment. The selection committee will be looking for that extra effort or innovative approach to protect the environment.

A five-member selection committee representing the Oregon Forest Industries Council, Associated Oregon Loggers, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Forestry and the public will make the selection from the four regional "Operator of the Year" winners

selected annually by the Oregon State Board of Forestry. The criteria for those awards are the same.

The 1982 award will be presented at the Associated Oregon Loggers Annual Convention Jan. 14-15, 1983, at Valley River Inn in Eugene.

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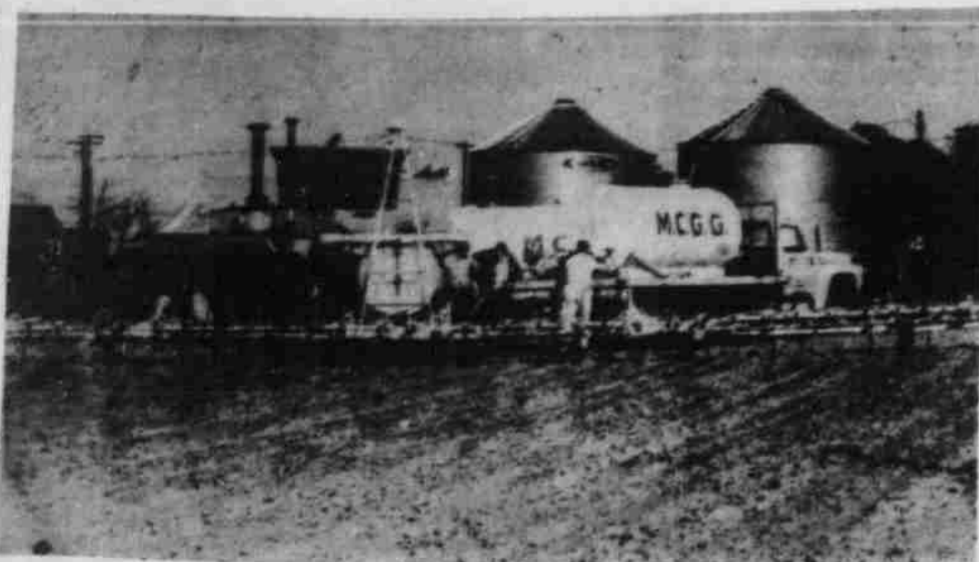
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