

Around About By Justine Weatherford

Did you find the full page of pictures and legend about the well-preserved, rural Valby Lutheran Church in last Sunday's "Oregonian"? It was put together by writer Scotta Callister and photographer Tom Treick and featured camera shots of some county persons we know and respect. You may have missed seeing it — it is on page F 14. The heading of the page "A Beacon for the Faithful" is well chosen. The last paragraph of the brief legend states, "The church no longer draws the crowds of 250 as it did around the turn of the century. Nevertheless, he (the Rev. John Maas) said, "It is still a strong, central gathering place."

Readers of the Pendleton "East Oregonian" noted a large picture and Betty Ehler's story about E.V. (Gonty) Blevins last week Thursday, May 5, the day after Heppner's fire. The picture shows E.V. seated in a modern wheelchair, and Mrs. Ehlers did not mention that this chair "in which she spends a good deal of her time" was loaned to her by the Heppner Odd Fellows Lodge. The article does tell of some of the many kind and helpful groups of people throughout this part of Oregon who have contributed help for E.V.'s rehabilitation and her struggle with tremendous expenses.

Because many south county folks know E.V.'s family and know what good citizens Ed and Eleanor have been and how helpful they are to many folks here, it is now very fitting that she should be receiving help from others. On Mother's Day as I was thinking about several remarkable mothers I have known, I put E.V.'s (Eleanor Virginia's) mother in the exceptional category. Eleanor Gonty offers so much of her strength and love to the Heppner community. She has long been the chief tender and weeder of the city-owned land at the curve which unites May and Gale streets and joins the Gonty yard. She has spent years helping beginning readers in the elementary school each week. Eleanor joins with others in helping regularly and making quilts and lap robes at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. She was the cook for the Senior Mealsite until last year. She regularly drives for several housebound senior citizens so that they can get out and do a few errands.

Eleanor Gonty annually helps with a special meal at the Elks Lodge, usually Eleanor's stuffed pork chops. She was a charter member of the Heppner Soroptimists and has been president of that fine group twice. She is a leader in the Degree of Honor Lodge and the Heppner Garden Club. The Altar Society at St. Patrick's Church knows her as a most regular member and one of its best and always so dependable workers. Along with E.V.'s brother, Tom, their mother, who gives so much of herself, has helped see that quite a few older widows in town have had some firewood during the last several winters. In fact, if anyone or any organization needs help — Eleanor Gonty is one of the first to respond to that need. So, now it is fitting that folks are responding to the present need of Eleanor's only daughter. What a fine volunteer example she is for all women.

Last week I spent a little time visiting my daughter, Ann Chenhall, and her family near Cheney, Wash. I also had a pleasing chat with Dave Harrison in Cheney, the former electric co-op manager her. Dave said, "Norma saw the TV pictures of the Heppner fire on a Spokane Channel." Cheney is 100 years old this year and was having a centennial parade and big celebration last Saturday. Of course, the active Harrisons are, as always, very involved in the community and the Methodist Church, and Dave is still a leader in the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the most pleasing experiences during my visiting was looking about the Reid Laboratory School on the Eastern Washington University campus. I have two grandchildren attending there. Meeting several supervising teachers and several student interns was very encouraging. My daughter gives the Lab school's nursery and kindergarten sector some of her volunteer time. This teacher-training school offers its enrollees some carefully programmed experiences.

Have you marked your family calendar so that you will be attending the school concerts here? Don't forget the Methodist Yard Sale on the 14th. All citizens have a responsibility to vote in the special county school district election on Tuesday, May 17, anytime between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Next Wednesday, the 18th, the public-invited program at the Senior Mealsite promises to be very special. Come a little before noon.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for Marriage Licenses were accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Eugene Clyde Farley, 25, and Marion Frances Marques, 24, both of Heppner.

Charles Mark Tullis, 32, of Lone, and Rebecca Lou Doherty, 38, of Heppner.

Joseph Robert Gifford, 35, and Lisa Jean McCabe, 28, both of Prairie City.

State Police Report

Oregon State Police Trooper Carl Martin of Heppner reported the following accidents that occurred during the past week:

On May 1, Bob Hager of Heppner rolled the Ford Bronco he was driving on Sand Hollow Road five miles northeast of Heppner. The accident was attributed to a broken axle. Hager was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where he was treated for cuts and released.

On May 9, a county dump truck loaded with gravel clipped a rear corner on a travel trailer eight miles north of

Lexington on Highway 207.

Blaine Jemmett of Lexington, who was driving a pickup and towing a small travel trailer, had stopped and was waiting for oncoming vehicles to clear before turning left when the accident occurred.

Clayton Sweek, who was driving the dump truck, was unable to see the signal light due to sun reflecting off the trailer. He attempted to go around the Jemmett vehicle when the truck clipped the trailer.

There were no injuries and the accident is still under investigation.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Jerry Puckett, Heppner - admitted May 3, released May 6.

Carlana Rathbun, Heppner - admitted May 3, transferred May 9; and

Edwin Bergstrom, Lone - admitted May 4, released May 6.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, May 9 were:

Arthur Rowell, Lone - admitted May 2; and

Hazel Elliott, Heppner - admitted May 5.



The ancient Greeks tried to make rain by dipping oak branches in water.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Heppner High School

Monday, May 16 - chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

Tuesday, May 17 - barbecued ham, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, May 18 - burritos, corn, lettuce salad, peanut butter cookie and milk.

Thursday, May 19 - pizza, peas, applesauce, milk or salad bar.

Friday, May 20 - picnic.

Senior News

Cindy Sumner's tumbling class members will present their end-of-the-year program next Wednesday, May 18, at the Heppner Senior Mealsite following the noon meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ayers family boasts five generations



Clayton Ayers of Heppner holds his great-great-granddaughter, Kylie McClintock, Pendleton (left), his son Ray Ayers, Pendleton, and granddaughter, Roseann Tetric, LaGrande.

CowBelle Spring Fling planned

The Morrow County CowBelles will hold a no-host Spring Fling and meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m., at

the Elks Lodge in Heppner. Wheat League ladies are also invited to attend, she said.

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