

Ione woman to tour with PLU Mayfest Dancers



Mayfest Dancer Natalie Tews of Ione with her partner

Natalie Tews of Ione will tour with the Mayfest Dancers, the Scandinavian and German dance troupe of Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma, Wash., from May 23 through June 5 in the Western United States, the university has announced.

Tews, a senior Scandinavian Studies-religion major at Pacific Lutheran University is the daughter of Paul and Rikka Tews from Ione. This is her third year as a Mayfest Dancer.

The Mayfest Dancers, a semi-professional dance group, perform in colorful,

authentic costumes throughout the year in the Tacoma-Seattle area. Highlighting the year is the dancers' 49th spring May Festival celebration, which is held at PLU, with traditional dances from Rumania, Mexico, Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary.

This year Mayfest travels throughout the western states performing traditional folk dances in Coos Bay, Albany and Ashland, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Fresno, Thousand Oaks, Riverside, Palm Desert, San Diego, Solvang, Monterey, and San Francisco.

I.W.A. local 3-312 to hold meetings at center

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center, came before Morrow County Court last Wednesday and asked that the International Woodworkers of America be allowed to use the center's meeting room for their once-a-month meetings.

The union group gave up their building on Main Street to provide the Heppner Post Office with a temporary location until a new building is built at the site where it burned down during the May 4 fire.

Morrow County Court approved Brindle's request.

Heppner Garden Club re-elects officers

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The May meeting of the Heppner Garden Club was held at the home of Theta and Bob Lowe on Monday evening, May 9. The following current club officers agreed to carry on for a second year: President Theta Lowe, Vice-president Irene Swanson, Secretary Adelle LaTrace and Treasurer Verna Brinda.

Matters which were discussed were the rose bushes planted in tubs on Main Street and the need for help in weeding and caring for the city area at May and Gale Streets and for help in pruning the rosebushes at the City Park.

The June meeting of the Heppner Garden Club is set for June 15 at the Gonty home.

Jane Rawlins is scheduled to present a program on "Horticulture Today" and "The Perfect Gardener."

A W.I.C. clinic will be held at the center on Tuesday, May 24. It is imperative that clients keep their appointment times.

An Adult and Family Services counselor will be available at the center on Wednesday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Food stamp applications are available at the center.

The emergency food coordinator is available at the Neighborhood Center on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Heppner American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting the June Thursday social and craft group. The ladies group will be working all day each Thursday through the month of June preparing for the Sidewalk Sale in July. All women are welcome to attend the sessions, and those who wish may bring sack lunches.

In observance of Memorial Day, the center will be closed Monday, May 30.

In other business, the court:

— received a letter of thanks from David Hughes of Boardman for the construction of a bike path along Boardman's South Main Street.

— approved the supplemental budgets for 1983-84 as adjusted by the budget officer, LoRayne Bowman.

— approved a package store license for liquor for Dwayne and Patricia Rencken, new proprietors of Wright's Country Store in Ruggs.

— awarded a contract for lawn care at the North Morrow Annex until October at \$40 per month to Gib Evans of Irrigon.

Wright family history continued

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Pioneers Albert and Julia Wright had six children. Their daughter, Julia Wright and her husband, Timothy Bisbee, had four: Silas Albert and his wife, Martha Cantwell had seven. Last week I told of their first four children and their families. Their fifth child, George, and his wife, Ida Green had a son, Harry, who still lives in La Honda, Calif. After Ida's death, George married her sister, Minnie Green, who mothered Earl and Mabel (both now deceased.)

Albert's youngest son was Anson Wright, who married Ida Jane Knighton. They had eight children. Clyde farmed with his father and other family members. They bought the O.E. Farnsworth Place, and Clyde married Mary M. Capon in 1912. They lived there until 1927 when they moved to Ruggs where they stayed until his death in 1941. Their son, Harold, born in 1915, completed high school in Heppner in 1934, the year his father suffered a stroke. Harold and his mother, Mary, operated the ranch until Harold married Mary E. Jackson from Monument in 1941, and his mother moved into Heppner. He continues with sheep, cows and calves, and he has introduced buffalo and llama to Morrow County. Son, Kenneth C. Wright, born in 1946, is associated with his parents on the ranch. Ken married Judy Smith of Heppner, in 1966, and they have three children, Kimberle, Nance and Brent.

Anson's first daughter, Maude, married Ed Ruggs, and they ranched on the Spring Hollow Ranch (now

Salt used in its pure form and in the many chemicals derived from it, directly affects almost all major industries. There's salt in shoe leather, in the dye of a hat and tons go into the production of paper.



A family snapshot from left to right: Walter (behind Maude), mother Ida, father Anson, Mahoney's) until moving to Ruggs where they built the Ruggs Store around 1930. Their children are Anson, Frances and Alfred. Raymond, the third child of Anson and Ida, attended Spring Hollow School with many other Wright children and then completed high school in Hardman. He married Eva Capon of Monument in the home of George and Alice McDuffee (Eva's sister) in 1912. They ranched in the mountains and on McKinney Creek until moving to Heppner. Raymond owned 12,500 acres in three places. The couple were charter members of the Rhea Creek Grange and were active in the Episcopal Church. Their only child is Beth, who attended school at Golden West School near Ruggs and Heppner High School before she went on to be graduated from beauty school in Eugene.

Beth Wright married Barton E. Clark of Eightmile in 1936. He taught school for five years; in 1942 they moved to the ranch to help her father, Raymond. Their son, Ned, was born in 1941, and daughter, Nonda, in 1949. Ned Clark married Kathleen Spencer in 1962, and they live near his

parents in the old Ray Wright home with their children Patrick, Mathew, James and Sarah. Mathew married Charlene Law of Heppner and they have a daughter, Nichole. Nonda Clark married Hal Sunday, and they have a daughter, Danielle, and a son, Darwin, who live with them in Bend.

Anson's daughter, Myrtle, married Walter Clubine, and they lived in Portland and had no children. Son Harley married Margaret Gaunt; they had a daughter, Reita. Harley died as a young father. Daughter, Nell, married Fred Kruger of Sherwood. They lived on Anson's ranch for a time, but returned to Sherwood before their three children Jill, Jackalyn and Jerry, began school. Nellie inherited the home place.

Anson's son, Walter, married Mildred Farrens in 1934. They built their home on McKinney Creek where Mildred still lives. Their daughters are Patricia Ann who married Don Anderson, Arlington; they have two children, Tami and Brad, and Janet Lee who married Ralph Litchfield; their children are Steve, Denise and Julie.

Walter was a 50-year member of the Rhea Creek Grange and was a board member of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. In 1970 Walter and Mildred deeded 18 acres of their land along Rock Creek to Morrow County for a park as a memorial to his father, Anson, who had come there in 1872. The youngest son of Anson and Ida, Samuel, died at the age of 14.

Their eighth child, Effie, married Frank Gilliam; they had six children. Their daughter, Ona, lived alone in Heppner until her death. A son, Edwin, died quite early. Son Earl married May Perry and was a partner of Louis Bisbee's and Leonard Gilliam's in the hardware business—the Gilliam-Bisbee Building stands as a memorial to them.

Earl and May's son, Jackson Gilliam, and wife, Kay, live in Helena, Mont., where he is a bishop of the Episcopal Church. Son Howard married Helen Blake (Earl's daughter) and they live at Milton, Wash. with their children. Son Leonard married Claire Groshens (Emile's sister) and he was a long-time weatherman. Their son, the late Donald Gilliam continued weather watching. He didn't marry.

His brother, Louis, of Condon, married Jean Cline, and their children are Cheryl (Mrs. Charles Lopez); Richard, who married Evelyn Jones; Mary Jane (Mrs. James Gleason) and Juliann (Mrs. Hershel Lantis). The Frank Gilliam's youngest son, Clinton, died in California. Their sixth child, Hazel, married Charles Vaughan, and she is a resident of Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner. Hazel had one child who died young.

Albert and Julia Wright's family enlarged each generation and continues to enlarge through six generations. Many Wrights and relatives with other family names will come to Heppner to be hosts at the Pioneer Picnic on Sunday, May 29.

Travelogue movie to be shown

By NEOLA MACKEY

A travelogue movie on Canada will be presented at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, May 25, by Margaret Boyanovsky of Hallmark Tours of Pasco, Wash., following the noon meal.

The Thursday social group at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, and the Heppner Senior Mealsite are sponsoring the movies for interested people.

It is hoped that if enough interest is shown, that movies can be shown at the center and at the mealsite every few

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| 2 eggs, beaten | 1/4 cup chopped almonds |
| 1 cup heavy cream or 1/4 cup plain yogurt | 3/4 cup chopped green onion |
| 1/2 cup rye bread cubes | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 cup grated apple | 1 teaspoon white pepper |
| | Dill Sauce* |
- Gently but thoroughly mix together ground beef, eggs, cream, bread cubes, apple, raisins, almonds, green onion, salt and pepper. Shape into 2-inch meatballs and place on rack in roasting pan. Bake 10-15 minutes at 400°F or until brown. Place meatballs in chafing or serving dish and pour over Dill Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.
- *Dill Sauce**
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| 1/4 cup butter | 2 teaspoons fresh or dried dill weed |
| 1/4 cup flour | 1 cup sliced water chestnuts |
| 2 cups beef bouillon | 1 cup plain yogurt |
- In small saucepan melt butter. Stir in flour. Add bouillon, salt and dill. Cook over medium heat until thick. Remove from heat; stir in yogurt and water chestnuts.

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Local Masons awarded for membership



E. Hummell (left), Roy Blake and Earl Blake receive membership awards from Charles O'Connor.

Earl Blake was presented a pin for 61 years of membership at a May 4 meeting of the lone Lodge No. 120, AF & AM. He was raised January 7, 1920.

Mr. Blake's brother, Roy, was given a 50-year jewel; he was raised April 5, 1922.

Also present at the meeting was E. Hummell, who received a 40-year pin. Mr. Hummell was raised November 1, 1939.

The presentations were made by Charles O'Connor, right worshipful district

deputy of the grand master of Masons in Oregon, District No. 28.

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