

Lexington news

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The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the home of Jean Brazell for the June meeting. They discussed cleaning the area around the I.O.O.F. Hall. The work was done on Saturday.

Dorothy Burcham reported on a trip she had taken with the Lone Garden Club to the Iris and Herb Gardens at College Place, Wash.

The hostess reported on club activities during the county fair.

Those present were: Luella Taylor, Dorothy Burcham, Marie Steagall, Lois Allyn and Fae Green. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held July 7 at Marie Steagall's home and will feature a talk on annuals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tellechea and family spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Cortaderria and family in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yocom returned home to Casper, Wyo. on Saturday after being

feared at a wedding reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, Friday evening. A cake wishing the couple "Congratulations" was served with coffee and punch by Marian Rinehart and Millie Yocom. A buffet style dinner was also enjoyed, and the evening was spent visiting.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday night for the last meeting of the season. Plans were made for the summer months and refreshments were served.

Jose Antonio Maya from California is visiting his brother, John Tellechea, and family in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg returned home on Monday after attending graduation exercises at Beaverton for their grandson, Mark Klinger.

Bob and Luella Taylor have been visiting this week with his father, who had hip surgery at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Pettyjohns receive Yard of the Month for June



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn

The home of Helen and Paul Pettyjohn was chosen as the Yard of the Month for June. They live at the east end of Second Street. They are both natives of Ione.

Paul and Helen always seem to have a lot of green around their grounds, said a garden club spokesperson.

Besides the lawn at their own home, they maintain a pasture area and a lawn at a

mobile home site on the corner. All this greenery helps to present a nice cool oasis, especially during the hot summer months, she said.

A planter of red geraniums at the front of the house makes a pleasant and colorful picture and the white iron furniture on their front patio is inviting. Their flower borders have a wide variety of flowers and provide bloom of some kind all season.

Local student named to OSU honor roll

Five Morrow County students at Oregon State University have made the honor roll for spring term.

A total of 549 students earned straight A's (4.0). Another 1381 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

The five are: Scott McEwen a senior liberal arts major, 4.0 and Marie VanSchoiack, a junior agricultural science major, both of Heppner; Douglas Bristow, a junior liberal arts major and Brett Sherer, a sophomore in pre-engineering, both of Ione; and Judith Danies, a senior in engineering, from Boardman.

Yard of the Month presented to Hughes



Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hughes

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Maudie and Elwyn Hughes, who live at 280 Water Street at the corner of Water and Jones streets in a pre 1903 flood home that was remodeled by her father N.D. Bailey in about 1942 have been awarded Yard of the Month in Heppner.

Their flower-surrounded lawn is neatly fenced. A 16 by 20 foot vegetable garden is on the east side of the house. It supplies them and their neighbors with fresh produce each year. They also have a row of blooming tomato plants and a row of flourishing potato plants outside the fenced vegetable section. The Hughes start most of their plants from seed.

Elwyn especially enjoys growing green vegetables, beans, tall or tree spinach and others. Maudie says glads and dahlias are her favorite flow-

ers. Just now they have many colorful snapdragons, some of which are butterfly snaps which came from Athena. They both enjoy their roses. A few of the rose bushes were planted by Mary Bailey.

A most interesting feature of the Hughes yard is the fishing boy who dangles his bait in a mirror pond beside the stairs which lead to an upstairs apartment where Charlene Isom lives. Charlene found the statue of the boy and gave it to Elwyn and Maudie.

Quite a few folks have been slowing down at the Hughes corner to admire their yard, and maybe to see if the boy has caught another fish. If you will take time to look at it you will quickly see why it was selected by the Heppner Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce as Heppner's outstanding yard from June 15 to July 15.

HHS honor roll announced

The following Heppner High School students were placed on the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 1982-83 school year:

Seniors - Joanna Bown, +Sherry Clement, Greg Connor, Mike Currin, Arlene Gray +Wes Mariatt, Anne Murray, +John Stevens and Lisa Wilson.

Juniors - Kris Fishburn, Cathy Lindsay, Anne McLaughlin, Carla Miles, Melissa Privett and Eric Thompson.

Sophomores - Michael Bergstrom, Steve Currin, Lori Fetsch, Kimberly Hughes, Joe Jemmett, Nancy Martin, Jodi Mattison and +Janelle McElhanev. +Jodi Padberg, +Stephi Payne, Wanda Riley

and +Renee Struthers.

Freshmen - Shelley Biddle, Dvann Brosnan, Penny Connor, Jack Estberg, Missy Gates, Loran Hayes, +Keith Kenison, Alex Lindsay, Bill Malm, +Chris McLaughlin, Trina Palmer, Dana Reid, Lana Reid, Noella Rill and Missy Turner.

These HHS students were placed on the honor roll for the final semester of the school year:

Seniors - Joanna Bown, +Sherry Clement, Greg Connor, Mike Currin, Arlene Gray, +Wes Mariatt, Anne Murray, +John Stevens and Lisa Wilson.

Juniors - Kris Fishburn, Cathy Lindsay, Anne McLau-

BMCC board reduces tax levy

Taxpayers of Umatilla and Morrow counties will pay no more for the 1983-84 operation of Blue Mountain Community College than they did for the previous year despite having authorized a tax increase last March, announced Janet Groat of BMCC.

The action to reduce the tax levy to last year's level was taken by the BMCC board at a June 14 meeting. At that meeting College President Ron Daniels told that board that while the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education still has not approved

the community college appropriation for the 1983-85 biennium, it "does seem apparent that the appropriation to BMCC will be more than was included in the college's original budget."

The college budget for the upcoming school year was developed last December. At that time, the budget was prepared on "what were our best projections for state funding as of that time," Daniels explained.

In dollars and cents, the change means that state

community college funds will be changed from \$1.4 million to \$1,507,682 in the 1983-84 budget. This will, in turn, reduce the amount needed to balance the budget through a tax levy by \$107,682, Groat said.

Even though the tax levy will remain the same, the March vote was still necessary. President Daniels pointed out. The college operates without a tax base and the voters must approve any tax levy.

In other business, the board:

—approved a proposed college entry sign to be constructed at the base of the college hill. The new sign will require a variance from the City of Pendleton.

—authorized funds to rewire and carpet two areas in the BMCC Business Department that had overloaded circuits through the addition of additional computers and word processors in the labs.

—approved funds which will allow the installation of a second computer main frame which has been donated to the college by Interpath Laboratories, Pendleton.

—approved teaching contracts for two instructors in the area of computer science. Ronald Wallace, a graduate of California Polytechnic University, was hired as an instructor of computer science. Richard Hiatt was hired on a one-year contract to replace Mickey McClendon who will be on sabbatical leave.

—accepted the resignation of Bob Hawk, dean of occupational education. Hawk has been with BMCC since the

founding of the college 21 years ago.

—selected U.S. National Bank as the depository for college funds for 1983-84.

—elected Jim Pratt of Hermiston as chairman of the board, and Doug Harper, of Helix, as vice-chairman.

—honored out-going board member John Hansell of Hermiston for his dedication to the BMCC board of education. Hansell has served eight years on the board.



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