

Seniors attend pre-Easter celebration



These ladies and gentlemen modeled their Easter bonnets at an Easter parade held at the Senior Citizens Mealsite Wednesday, April 18.

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About ninety senior citizens enjoyed a fine pre-Easter turkey dinner at the Heppner mealsite on Wednesday noon, April 18, which was prepared for them by their cook Lola Humphrey and assistant cook Millie Pankey. Ladies from the Heppner Christian Church were hostesses for the day.

The dining room table were festively decorated with large bouquets of spring flowers by Daisy Collins and with two small flower arrangements by Jane Rawlins and were centered with a ladies bonnet on a stand. There were many colorful hats and some antique hat boxes displayed about the room.

After Mealsite Committee Chairman Bill Collins had made opening announcements, the Rev. Don Shelton of the Heppner Christian Church asked the blessing.

After dinner Anna Mae Steagall announced the day's program would begin in the true meaning of Easter with Former County Judge Paul W. Jones reading from the Bible; Matthew, chapter 28, verses 1 through 6.

Then Nadine Toombs, Heppner vocalist, and Helen

Flanagan, Heppner pianist, were introduced. Mrs. Toombs sang "Open the Gates of The Temple" and "The Easter Parade." She was accompanied by Mrs. Flanagan of the high school faculty.

The folks who wished to take part in the Easter Parade walked through the dining-room. They displayed a great variety of headgear and clothing. A Mammy Yokum type sun bonnet accompanied by a cornucopia pipe and appropriate Dogpatch clothes and boots brought cheers for Lee Howard, Lexington. Tommy Steagall was a super-dressed male in a top hat and an elegant, blue velvet evening jacket.

One very large, rather strange-looking personage in the parade who was dressed "fit to kill" in a large hat decorated with fresh spring flowers and who wore a long skirt, a shawl, flashy earrings and eye-catching makeup, turned out to be "Bobbie" Harris.

A group of the ninety-years-and-over ladies were such good sports. Maggie Healy, the St. Patrick's Day Queen, looked great in a green straw hat with white flowers; Edith Nicholson, Ione, wore one of her favorite little hats, and

Edith Babb, Heppner, who is close to 94 years old, came in a long-skirted suit with an original hat that she had decorated with red ribbons and flowers and had topped with a bird's nest containing little feathered bird. Startling, original hats were created by several ladies, including Helen Martin, Ione, and Jane Rawlins, Heppner.

The 29 persons who took part in the Easter Parade were asked by Carolyn Parcel, the Morrow County Director of Senior Activities, to write their names on slips of paper and put them in a hat (of course) from which Carolyn drew about seven names and announced that those lucky ladies had won prizes. The prizes were given by The Country Rose (Cindy Schmidt), by the R & W Drive-In (Tom and Helen Riehl) and by the Heppner Mealsite Committee.

As the seniors left the mealsite many stated that they had really enjoyed the year's special Easter dinner and program.

Senior News

By CAROLYN K. PARCEL
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The Senior Citizen's First Annual Pre-Easter Pie Sale was held Friday, April 20, in front of Central Market. The purpose of the pie sale was to raise additional funds needed for the purchase of a convection oven for the mealsite. This was the groups first attempt at fundraising and we are happy to report that it was a huge success. We wish to thank the many people who supported us by purchasing the pies and also the many people who contributed goods for the sale. Special thanks goes to Daisy Collins for her help in coordinating the event and to the following people for their contributions: Betty Tanner, Sylvia McDaniels, Millie Morris, Edna Bailey, Lynnea Sargent, Lee Howard, Becky Bradkorb, Babe Harris, Peggy Moyer, Mildred Padberg, Winifred Cox, Gladys Conner, Frieda Slocum, Adelle LeTrace and Paul and Blanch Jones.

Columbia Basin Electric to meet April 26

A meeting of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative has been set for today Thursday, April 26, with a luncheon meeting at noon at the Wagon Wheel in Heppner, and a meeting to follow at the Heppner co-op office at one p.m.

May 19 Bike-a-thon

Area funds to fight C.F.

A Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon, being coordinated by Gene Murty, manager of the Motor Vehicles Division office in Heppner, will be held in the Heppner-Lexington area on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 9 a.m. The corner of May and Court streets will be the registration-starting point for the event.

Riders will be traveling a one-mile circular course beginning and ending at the courthouse. They may repeat the course as many times as they are able.

Proceeds from the Bike-a-Thon will help support research to find a cure or control for cystic fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S., and to help support a nationwide network of clinics that specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease that attacks the lungs and digestive systems. Some of the symptoms include: a salty taste to the skin; excessive appetite-poor weight gain; persistent coughing-excessive mucus; pneumonia more than once; bulky, fatty stools.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation receives no government support and relies solely on contributions from the public for its programs of research, care and education.

Prizes for the Bike-a-Thon will be awarded to participants based on the amount of pledges raised and include stereo headsets, calculators, and cassette recorders. State grand prizes will be awarded again this year. To pick up a

sponsor form or for more information, call Gene Murty at 676-5081, Jackie Gentry at 676-9021, or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 231-4015 in Portland.

Jr. High presents 'Teen'

Heppner Jr. High Chorus will present the musical, "Teen", on Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School multipurpose room.

Admission will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students.

Garden clubs hold spring meeting

"Spice of Life" is the theme for the spring meeting of the Blue Mountain District No. 10 garden clubs, which will be held Friday, April 27 at the First Christian Church, 775 West Highland at Hermiston, Oregon.

Registration will be from 9-10 a.m.

The Bloomer Girls Garden Club, The Hermiston Garden Club, and The Umatilla Garden Club will host the meeting.

A special feature will be a mini flower show and a Country Store with indoor and outdoor plants and other items.

All garden club members are urged to attend and enter the Horticulture division and buy new plants encourages a spokesperson for the garden club.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of a garden club may attend this meeting. Please call Virginia Meek, 567-2937 or Ede McCullough 567-6241, for reservations.

A lovely program on the Columbia River Gorge has been scheduled.

Babe Ruth sign up deadline May 1

Any boy or girl in the Heppner, Ione and Lexington area, between the ages of 13-15, interested in playing Babe Ruth baseball this summer must be signed up by May first.

For further information contact Rick Johnston at 676-5562.

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Morrow Co. school graduation requirements to be increased

As a consequence of decisions made by the Oregon State Board of Education, the Morrow County Schools will be reviewing the credit requirements for graduation from the district's high schools. Public comment on this matter will be welcomed when the district

school board considers this matter at its regular May meeting according to a district press release.

The changes in the state requirements are to increase the total units of credit from 21 to 22 and increase the requirements in math and science from 1 to 2 units of credit in

each area.

The district's administrators are recommending that the school board adopt policy changes which would increase the district's total units of credit from 22 to 23 and follow the state's change to 2 units of credit in math and in science.

Subject	Current District Requirement	Proposed District Requirement	Current State Requirement	New State Requirement (effective for Class of 1989)
1. Language Arts	4	4	3	3
2. Mathematics	4	4	3	4
3. Science	4	4	3	4
4. US History	4	4	3	4
5. Social Studies	4	4	3	4
6. Government	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
7. Health Education	1	1	1	1
8. Physical Education	1	1	1	1
9. Career Development	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
10. Personal Finance & Economics	1	1	1	1
11. Foreign Language	0	0	1	1
TOTAL Required Units	29	29	22	24
12. Elective Units	8	8	9	8
TOTAL Units for Graduation	37	37	31	32

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Read for by the committee to elect Robert B. Abrams, Circuit Court Judge, P.O. Box 488 Heppner.