

## Garden Bugs announce June Yard of Month



Catie Padberg

The Lexington Garden Bugs have chosen Catie Padberg's yard for the June "Yard of the Month" in Lexington. Catie says, "she moved into her mobile home on a hot day in July, 1972." She is 85 years old and has a beautiful corner lot. The lawn is always mowed and she has flowers blooming throughout the summer said a spokesper-

son for the Garden Bugs. Some of the flowers include: iris, coral, peonies, roses, golden glow and mountain lily. She also has a patch of rhubarb in her backyard which she is willing to share with friends. "For her age and being so hard of hearing, she is a remarkable lady and most worthy of this award," concluded the spokesperson.

## Couple celebrates 60th



Raymond and Opal Pettyjohn

Raymond and Opal Pettyjohn celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, May 20 in Heppner. Raymond Pettyjohn and Opal Irby were married in Missouri, May 18, 1924. They spent their early married life there before moving to Morrow County in 1934 where they lived in and around Heppner, and the Boardman area before moving back to Heppner in 1940. In 1957 they moved to Arlington where they owned

and operated a Service Station. They still reside in Arlington. They had six children: Maxine Pettyjohn Ayers, (died June 1971); Howard of Heppner; Virginia Pettyjohn Klinefelter, Gainesville, Mo.; Herrel of Arlington; Bill of The Dalles; and Betty Pettyjohn Gregerson, St. George, Utah. 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

## Local garden clubs gain recognition of district

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Helen Martin, Ione Garden Club, and Jane Rawlins, Heppner Garden Club, who attended the 57th Annual Convention of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, June 4, 5, and 6, at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain, Bend, learned that Blue Mountain District, Number 10, was the winner of a number of the 425 awards presented. This year's convention for which 339 persons registered was hosted by Cascade District Number 9 Mrs. Lyle Johnsrud of Fort Denton, Montana, the President of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and all the Oregon State Federation of Garden Club officers were present.

Helen Martin and two other past District 10 directors were presented with National Council of State Garden Clubs life memberships. The Ione Garden Club gained certificates of appreciation for 100 percent subscriptions to the Oregon Newsletter, for its contribution to World Gardening, and for its gained certificates of appreciation for contributing to the Willamette National Cemetery and to the Blue Star Markers which line the state's highways.

The Condon Garden Club won first place in the History Scrapbook Contest, and Eva Lou Greiner of that club won a trophy for her bird scrapbook which was also judged the best

overall book submitted by an individual. All the horticultural essay prizes, first through tenth, were won by members from Blue Mountain District. In Design Awards (flower arrangements) Blue Mountain District placed first in the Judges Council Contest and was second in the Districts' Contest.

A good number of Junior Garden Awards were won by lone youngsters. In the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Environmental Poster Contest, a Pacific Region Award and a citation for outstanding achievement went to Becky Wagonblast, Ione, of the Kindergarten Division. Her poster also won first place in that division for Oregon. Michelle Papineau, seventh grade, Ione, won a citation for outstanding achievement from the Oregon State Federation. Honorable mention went to Katie Doherty, seventh grade, Ione, and Heidi Orem, second grade, Ione. Eric Orem, fourth grade, Ione, took third place in the Conservation Poster Contest. This brought him a \$5 prize. The Orem Family has now moved from Ione to Washington State. It was announced that next year's theme for the state conservation poster contest will be "Oregon's Water—We Can't Do Without It."

Helen Martin and Jane Rawlins will be giving detailed reports of all convention activities to their own garden clubs soon.

## Courthouse researched for nomination

Pat Derickson and Jim Lynch, architects and planners from Pendleton who have been appointed to research and prepare the Morrow County Courthouse for nomination to the National Register of Historical Places met with members of the Morrow County Court and the Morrow County Historical Society Monday, June 18 at the courthouse in Heppner.

If the nomination is accepted, it could mean that the

courthouse would be eligible for grants for maintenance and restoration.

A spokesperson for the historical society says that they are anxious to borrow photos of the original furnishings of the courtroom, or any pictures of the interior of the courthouse, especially the lamp posts which were on the stairway, so that the original fixtures could be duplicated. Photos would be returned to the owner.

## Republicans to organize

An organizational meeting of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee will be held Thursday, June 14, 5:30 p.m. at Dodge City Inn

banquet room, Boardman. Ken Turner, chairman says that all interested Republicans are welcome to attend.

## Heppner garden club picks June Yard of Mo.



Joan Hughes and Ralph Marlatt

The Heppner Garden Club and the Heppner Morrow Chamber of Commerce Civic Beautification Committee are honoring the yard of Ralph Marlatt and Joan Hughes from June 15 to July 15. Their home not only has a beautifully kept, very unusual yard, it has super vegetable plots, berries, fruit trees and 11 sheep, 25 chickens, four steers and two milk cows. They are careful stewards of a great but small and very close to town mini-ranch.

Their neat lawn is surrounded by a most interesting fence decorated with many old wagon wheels and with pinned-up old milk carrier boxes holding various flowers in a variety of old containers. Inside the fence, flower beds are filled with poenies, daisies, carnations, glads, and snapdragons. About 1981 they moved a large collection of iris into the space between their lower road and the Heppner-Condon Highway. This mass of colorful blooms is about gone now, but as Joan says "It has been lots prettier than just the bare bank."

## Sharing program planned

Vacation Church School is now underway at the Ione United Church of Christ with 33 students enrolled. "The students, teachers, and helpers are really enjoying themselves as they study God's Promises," reports the Rev. Cathy Barker.

The students will show what they have learned at a sharing program on Friday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. The guests may

Ralph has lived in the attractive house for 17 years, extensively remodeling it in 1981. In 1982 they cemented the patio on its north side. Now this space holds an umbrella table, assorted chairs, interesting decorative "junk" and hanging baskets of begonias and small plantings of petunias and pansies which all together make it a most interesting, colorful and useful spot outside their patio door.

The wraparound property back of the yard holds two barns and two sheds and their three food garden plots besides areas for their livestock and large grass spaces. Ralph does a lot of mowing to keep it all neat each year.

Garden Club members and friends were pleased to include a look at the Marlatt Place on their tour of local gardens last Monday evening. On Tuesday noon, Ralph and Joan were guests of the Chamber of Commerce and received a certificate as Yard-of-the-Month winners from Dr. Wolff, chairman of the chamber's awards committee.

## Monahan/Farley family slates June 30 reunion

Over 200 members of the Monahan and Farley families are scheduled to attend a day long reunion in Pendleton next Saturday, June 30 announced a spokesperson for the families. The day's events will start with a picnic from noon til 5 p.m. at Round-Up Park. A buffet dinner will be held at the Red Lion Inn at 7 p.m. which will be followed by a program of slides, photos and histories of the two families.

The Farleys and Monahans are descendants from two early pioneer Irish families from Counties Leitrim and Longford in Ireland, who immigrated to Morrow and Gilliam Counties at the turn of the century. Between 1895 and 1907 nine brothers and sisters from the two families settled in the communities of Heppner and Condon, raising families whose descendants now number more than 350. While a substantial number continue to reside in Eastern Oregon, many are dispersed throughout the United States. The reunion will draw family from Arizona, California, and Washington, D.C. as well as throughout Oregon and Washington.

Organizers for the event, Susan Healy Hisler, Heppner and Renee Monahan Durfey, Condon; Sue Barrie Contreras, Seattle; and Mike Monahan, Portland; pointed out that although it is a family gathering, it "is by no means closed to friends of the family." Hisler and Monahan noted that they knew of "no Irish family which ever thrived in this country without the friendship and help of others. This reunion is meant to celebrate our own families as well as family friendships. Besides, given the distances some people will travel it would be a shame if they didn't get the chance to see other old friends and acquaintances."

Susan pointed out that there are still some places open for the Saturday dinner. Reservations for the dinner and additional information are available from either Susan Hisler, Box 2331, Rt. 1, Heppner, phone 676-5878, or Rene Monahan Durfey, P.O. Box 36, Condon, phone 384-4152.

## Olden family holds annual reunion

By DELPHA JONES

The descendants of Menzo and Mary Jane Olden gathered at the home of Alvin and DeAnn McCabe for a weekend of visiting June 9 and 10. Pitching horseshoes, walking about the farm and eating kept everyone busy. The McCabe farm was homesteaded by Menzo Olden in 1885.

Those attending were: Lonnie and La Verne Henderson, and Larry Henderson of Hood River; Betty McTavish, Marisa and Joe of Gresham; Lois Henderson, and Steve and Janice Henderson and Kristi, and Andy Henderson, Alice and Grant and Helen Henderson, all of Summerville; Howard and Annabelle Eubanks, Leland Eubanks, Mason and Elizabeth, all of Condon; Larry and Connie Eubanks and Brian of Arlington; Marlene Davison, Karla and Jim

of Ione; Raymond and Charlotte Lundell of Eugene; Cheryl Foskett and Janelle of Lake Oswego; Gary and Arleta George and Kristine, and Michael Klinger of Beaverton; Helen Crawford of Ione; Clifford and Winona McCabe of Clackamas; Don and Shirley Harris of Boring; Eleanor and Lyman Farrar, and Bill Vaw of Portland; Ron and Peg McCabe and Mary of Gresham; Gladys Snider, Harold and Joyce Snider and Ken of Ione; Jerry and Shelly Pettyjohn, Ashley and Cathy McCabe and Adam of Ione; Kevin and Lori McCabe of Pendleton; Alvin and DeAnn McCabe and Randy, Kim and Lori of Ione; Ron and Doris Berry and Lisa of Hermiston; and Ruth McCabe of Ione. Other guests included Mabel McCabe of Fall City Washington; Greg Binder of Milwaukie, and Michelle Beeson of Ione.

## Congressman Smith names Hughes, West County campaign chairman

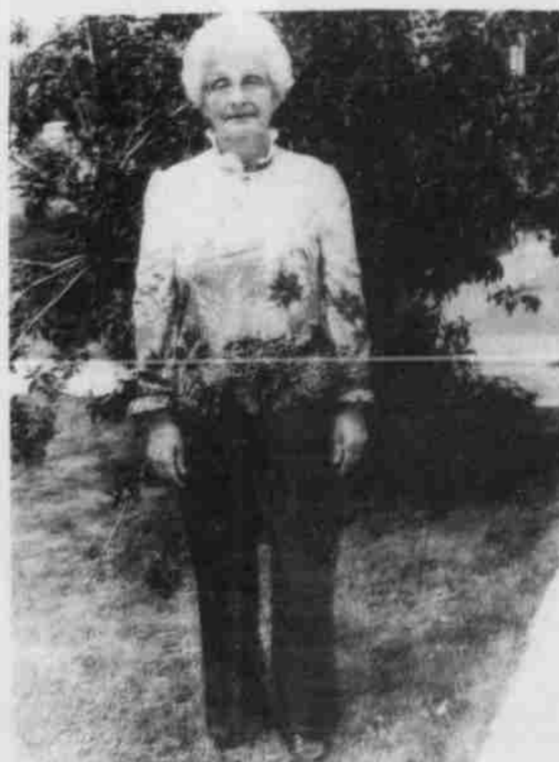
Congressman Bob Smith has named Merlin Hughes and Dewey West to serve as Morrow County chairmen for the Bob Smith for Congress Committee. They will direct volunteer efforts and campaign visits by the Congressman, continue liaison with local members of Morrow County news media and coordinate with Smith's overall chairman, Mrs. Esther Kennedy at the campaign's headquarters in Medford.

"I'm extremely pleased that Mr. Hughes and Mr. West have agreed to join me in this year's campaign effort," Congressman Smith said today. They will help to build a gridwork of cooperation and

enthusiasm in the communities of the Second Congressional District that will assure our success.

"Residents of our Second District are keenly aware of the needs that remain in this nation — things like balancing the budget to bring interest rates down and put Oregonians back to work — and they're aware of the progress we can make in another two years of hard work. Merlin Hughes and Dewey West as neighbors and trusted leaders in Morrow County will bring the best ideas and efforts to my attention so that we can make them work for all of us, "I welcome their help," Congressman Smith said.

## Hendricks Ione Yard of the Month



Mildred Hendricks

The Ione Yard of the Month sign will be at the home of Richard and Mildred Hendricks during the month of June.

For the past six years the Hendricks have lived in their mobile home on the north east corner of the second and F street intersection. They have been working to make their yard a beauty spot, with its spacious lawn enclosed by a cyclone fence and framed with a nice collection of both large and small trees, all well tended and beautifully spaced. They have added many fruit trees and berry bushes.

A bank of multicolored iris are in bloom along the east boundary of the yard. Not visible to the passerby is a red honeysuckle in full bloom at the back door.

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