

## Akers yard given honor



The attractive yard of Berl and Margaret Akers has been selected Yard of the Month for August by the Lone Garden Club. The quarter-block on the corner of third and Cherry Streets always takes the eye of the passer-by, said Helen Martin, chairman of the club's beautification committee.

It is well-groomed both inside and outside the fenced boundary line. Flowers in season make a colorful border around the base of their double wide mobile home. A hanging basket of ivy geraniums is a colorful spot on their tiny front porch. Shrubs and trees are attractively placed around the home and yard. They can boast a bountiful vegetable garden in the back yard with a splash of colorful petunias.

The Akers were both born and raised in Morrow County. They have lived at this location since 1969 when Berl retired from wheat ranching.

This is the fourth year that the Lone Garden Club members have judged the yards in the lone area to stimulate beautification of the community and to recognize individuals for their efforts said Martin. Each of the fourteen members has the responsibility of choosing one yard each year on the basis of over-all appearance inside and outside the yard, neatness, color as to season, and good landscape design. Selections are made near the first of each month so that the recipient may display a special sign until another winner is selected.

## Grist mill donated for park

By DELPHIA JONES

The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the Rebekah hall for their regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 9.

Earlier in the day a mini flower show was enjoyed with Kathy Tellechea winning the best of show with a beautiful Martha Washington Geranium.

Morris and Shirley McCarl were the August Garden of the Month winners.

George and Virginia Stillman have donated a granite slab and grist mill from the Burgoyne Mill

which was in operation many years ago in Lexington. It will be set in the park sometime later in the year.

Members will be taking turns working in the park, to keep it up. The door prizes were won by Marie Steagall and Lois Allyn, mini house plants by Kathy Tellechea.

Members present were Lois Allyn, Dorothy Burcham, Eula Bloodworth, Marie Steagall, Delta Huber and Kathy Tellechea.

The next meeting will be September 6 at Shirley McCarl's, with weed identification as program.

## Heppner man joins Hermiston clinic



Mark Sargent

Mark Sargent, formerly of Heppner, has been working with the Oregon Trail Veterinary Clinic in Hermiston for the last two months. Sargent graduated from Oregon State University in June as a Dr. of Veterinary Medicine. He specializes in both large and small animals, medicine and surgery said a spokesperson for the clinic.

He is a 1977 graduate of Heppner High School and the son of Dick and Lynnea Sargent of Heppner.

## Run to benefit Lifeguard

There will be a "Run for Your Lifeguard" fun run on September 8, beginning at 9 a.m., starting at Roy Raley Park in Pendleton said a news release from the Pendleton Fire Department.

There is a \$6 fee for the run, if registration is before September 1. On the day of the race it will be \$7. All participants will receive a Lifeguard Second Annual Run T-shirt. A

drawing will select six runners for a "Flight Around Pendleton in Lifeguard" right after the fun run.

The run is open to all ages, with runs in the 10k, 5k, and 1 mile.

Applications and information may be obtained at the Pendleton Fire Dept., 911 S.W. Court, or by calling Todd Reynolds at 276-1442 or 276-1440.

## Heppner Swim Team ends season competition

Eight members of the Heppner Swim Team participated in the Eastern Oregon Swim District's Class "B" championship meet in Pendleton August 11 and 12. Heppner swimmers competed against swimmers from Goldendale, White Salmon, Hermiston, Burns, Hood River, John Day, La Grande, Milton Freewater, Pendleton, Prineville, and The Dalles.

A spokesperson for the team lists places and times achieved by local swimmers as follows:

50 meter freestyle: 8 and under girls-Jessica Hedman "A" time, 57.85; 9-10 Boys-A J Tarnasky, ninth place, 52.98; 11-12 Girls-Kim Stookey first place, 40.04; Mary Connor, fourth place, 41.70; and Kerry Bruch tenth place, 43.57.

50 meter Breaststroke: 8 and under-Jessica Hedman, second place, 1:21.61; 9-10 Boys-A J Tarnasky, third place nad Jacob Hedman, sixth place, 1:10.72; 11-12 Girls-Kim Stookey, "A" time 51.00; and Mary Connor tenth place 58.02.

50 meter Backstroke: 8 and under Girls-Jessica Hedman, "A" time 1:10.89; 9-10 Boys-A J Tarnasky, "A" time, 54.59; and Jacob Hedman, "A" time 57.48; 11-12 Girls-Kim Stookey, "A" time, 49.47; Mary Connor, "A" time 46.85; and Kerry Bruch, first place 51.42.

50 meter Butterfly: 8 and under Girls-Jessica Hedman, "A" time 1:08.30; 9-10 Girls-Tammy Bruch, "A" time, 1:05.65; 11-12 Girls-Kerry Bruch "A" time 49.58; and Kim Stookey first place 50.12.

Alecia Tarnasky also participated in the 9-10 year-old girls age group. The district championship meet

marked the official end of the summer swim season in Eastern Oregon. Heppner Swim Team will

have a picnic for members and their families next week, then planning for next year's season will begin.

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