

## Around About

By Justine Weatherford

In two days September arrives and we hope its entrance doesn't mean the ending of summer weather—which was so slow to reach Morrow County. This year's August has whizzed by more quickly than any month I recall. For me a variety of activities made the time fly extra fast—first the great week at the Ashland plays, then a most delightful weekend at Sun River which was followed by helping with preparations for our county fair, then the fair itself and the Saturday parade and weekend rodeo.

Sunday, Aug. 19, Helen Currin and I drove north and west across Washington State. We enjoyed a repeat look through Chateau Ste. Michelle, the largest winery in Washington, as we moved on to Yakima for a one-night visit in Karla Weatherford Weaver's home.

Tuesday we two Morrow County grandmothers traveled to Tacoma and Port Orchard via Snoqualmie Pass, Snoqualmie Falls and Monroe and Snohomish, Washington. Helen spent three nights in suburban Tacoma with her sister-in-law Marian Knotts, and I spent three nights with my older son Ross Haberlach and his family at Port Orchard.

Last Friday we decided to take the White Pass through the lovely wooded area north of Mt. Ranier to get back to Yakima. When we stopped to buy some sack lunch goodies in a super-elegant, very large store at Enumclaw, we chatted with another shopper who urged us to take a side trip off Highway 410 up to Sunrise Park near the 7,000 foot level on Mt. Ranier. So we lunched in the fine picnic area near timberline after viewing the very educational exhibits in the Visitors Center. We were glad we had sweaters to warm us at that high elevation as we watched the clouds drift across the face of the mountain, alternately revealing and obscuring its peak.

Our drive down from Sunrise along the Naches River was over quickly; then we spent another night at the Weaver home before coming on to our homes on Saturday carrying along a box of Yakima peaches and a box of Hermiston tomatoes.

I'd been thinking this could be a fairly quiet week at home with some time to reorganize my house, to try to improve my garden and yard and to write letters to family and friends, but I was unexpectedly invited to go to the Oregon State Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday—and that suited me fine. So Jane Rawlins and I took off quite early on August 28. I had already confirmed plans to attend the Gilliam County Fair next weekend Saturday, Sept. 8, where Marion and Leona Weatherford are being honored as Grand Marshals. Now I shall soon be able to write a quick comparison of four 1984 fairs—Umatilla's, Morrow's, the State's and Gilliam's.

Not all of my friends agree with my philosophy "Go when you can"; however, last Sunday morning when I was watching CBS TV's "Sunday Morning" I was delighted to see and hear that terrific Black American entertainer Ben Vereen saying "We're not supposed to sleep through life, but to live through life."

It is so thrilling for me to be watching young folks developing—particularly the ten who call me "Grandma." Now I am delighted to know that my oldest granddaughter Anita Haberlach, just 14, has been an outstanding soccer player since the fifth grade and is now playing in a 16-year-old league in the Auburn-Federal Way-Seattle area. She will go with her team to Canada next week to play near Vancouver. She expects to be on the team at Thomas Jefferson High School at Federal Way this year. Anita is a goalkeeper. Although I've thoroughly loved every minute of my travels around Oregon and Washington this summer, I'm always glad that I have a home in Heppner waiting for my return, where I have caring, thoughtful and helpful friends and neighbors.

Within this year this column has changed from a weekly item to a once-a-month schedule. However I have made exceptions like the weeks I told you of my big trip to New Zealand, Australia and French Polynesia. I am planning another exception next week when I expect to give my thoughts about the four fairs I've attended and a few paragraphs about coming fall activities.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Earl Miller is a patient at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla, Washington. Cecil and Delpha Jones visited him twice last week.

Mark and Susan Wright have moved to Pendleton where he will be

### News from the Neighborhood Center

By NEOLA MACKKEY  
The Heppner Neighborhood Center will be closed Labor Day, September 3. A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the center Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Janet Phillips, Adult and Family Services counselor will also be at the Center Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. until noon. Forms for food stamps and general assistance as well as forms for Aid to Families with Dependent Children are avail-

able at the Neighborhood Center office. Donations of produce help many people and are greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help put the gleaned food in the freezer or to get it ready for distribution. Donations of large, clean paper sacks are also needed.

The Neighborhood Center has appreciated the donations of materials and labor to build the shelves for emergency clothing and welcomes visitors to drop in and look around. on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene reports a news release from the Department of the Navy.

### Irrigon man completes basic

Navy Airman Wayne E. Gale, son of Dueane E. and Arduth K. Gale, Irrigon, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and

### Centennial committee reports

By DELPHA JONES  
The Morrow County Centennial committee reports that the county centennial celebrations throughout Morrow County are progressing satisfactorily.

Last Saturday's celebration in conjunction with the Irrigon Watermelon Festival attracted many south county residents who took

advantage of the boat trips offered on the Columbia.

A celebration has been set by the Heppner committee for Saturday, Sept. 29. The committee will be led by LaRae Kindle.

A daytime activity is planned at one for October 20 to celebrate the county's centennial.

### More history books may be available

The committee in charge of the Morrow County History Book published last December has announced that they may be able to order more books. If anyone did not order a book and now would like to, they should call Ruth McCabe, 422-7194, or Delpha Jones, 989-8189.

If enough people are interested in ordering more books, the committee will continue to investigate the possibility of having more books printed.

The Morrow County Historical Society is also seeking photographs of old schools in Morrow County which they may have copied for historical records. The MCHA will return all photographs to their owners.

### Deputy to graduate from BPST course

Karel Hyer, Acting Executive Director of the Board of Police Standards and Training, announced recently that Basic Police Class No. 116 will graduate from the Oregon Police Academy in Monmouth, Oregon, on Friday, August 31, 1984. Among the graduates is Morrow Co. Sheriff's Deputy James H. Hankens.

The Academy is an integral part of the training program administered by the Oregon Board on Police Standards and Training and is designed to furnish training for police, corrections, and parole and probation officers throughout the state states a news release from BPST.

The 41 students graduating from the seven-week police course will be joining over 4,330 other police officers who have successfully completed the Academy in previous classes; 22 different departments are represented by graduates of this class.

Associate Justice Wallace P. Carson, Jr., of the Oregon Supreme Court, will present the graduation address for the ceremonies which will commence at 1 p.m. in the Music Hall on the Western Oregon State College campus in Monmouth. Master of Ceremonies will be BPST Vice-Chairman Michael Sullivan who is also the Jefferson County District Attorney.

Families of students, supervisors, department heads, and city and county officials will be among the assembled guests.

A reception for graduates and guests will be held immediately following the graduation exercises.

### Reiber completes doctoral work



Karen Reiber

Karen Reiber, daughter of Don and Joan Reiber of Heppner, successfully defended her doctoral thesis on August 14 at the University of Washington. Reiber's field of study is English, and her thesis compared the humor of Buster Keaton, a star of the silent movie and Keystone cops era, with the humor of Mark Twain in the field of literature.

The thesis broke new ground in that the University of Washington had not previously awarded a degree which mixed the medium of film with the medium of literature.

Reiber is a cum laude graduate of Walla Walla College, took her graduate studies at the University of Washington and did her thesis at Harvard. The formal awarding of the PhD Degree will be at the fall graduation ceremonies of the University of Washington.

### Heppner man joins Air Force

Dean Skillicorn, son of Carlene and Lynn Skillicorn of Heppner enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program according to MSgt Bill Silva, Air Force Recruiter in Walla Walla WA.

Dean, a 1983 graduate of Heppner High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on October 17, 1984. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six weeks basic

military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in a guaranteed Electronics Aptitude Area.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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