



M.C.G.G. opens paint dept.

Judy Osmin shows new paint department recently opened at the Morrow County Grain Growers store in Lexington. The new paint department will offer interior and exterior house paints, as well as barn, implement, fence and spray paints. "We now have a complete paint department," said M.C.G.G. hardware store manager Dick Sargent, "including primers, mixing and painting accessories."

Methodist Church sets annual yard sale

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Heppner's United Methodist Church will again have its yearly yard sale on the first Saturday in May. This event will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until mid-afternoon. A new feature, which should please early shoppers, will be the homemade, warm cinnamon rolls with coffee which will be ready in the church basement from 9 a.m. until lunch begins at 11:30. Also there will be a good assortment of homebaked goods on sale there. The yard sale, weather permitting, will be outdoors on the lawn between the church and the parson-

age. There will be racks and tables of clothing for each family member, a good assortment of shoes, household articles, some furniture, some luggage, toys and books and many miscellaneous articles and plants. From 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. the church ladies will serve a sandwich, salad, pie and beverage luncheon for \$3. Artificial flower cemetery decorations will be featured at the sale, anyone with things to contribute to this sale should please phone Ida Farra at 676-9446 to arrange to have goods picked up, or bring things for sale to the parsonage garage. Do bring your family to buy bargains and to enjoy lunch at the

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes of Baker are welcoming a new great grandchild. They are former residents of Lone Rock and Pete will be remembered for his musical ability. He played with various groups around this area, especially the one headed by Roy Quackenbush. He is especially talented with his fiddle and guitar. The Haynes have a lovely home in Baker and have an extensive collection of antiques and Indian artifacts. Mr. Haynes' hobby is making musical instruments, such as guitars, fiddles, mandolins, and, on occasion, he makes various articles of furniture. Mrs. Haynes makes numerous quilts and other forms of handwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman of Oceanside, California were recent visitors in Heppner. While here, Mrs. Viola Gilman, mother of Len, was pleasantly surprised on her 90th birthday with a dinner party at the King's Table in Pendleton. Her two sisters, Mrs. Iva Booker, of Heppner, and Mrs. Flossie Gilman, of Baker, were among those present. About 20 relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Della McCurdy, is the mother of Mrs. Gilman, and during their visit, they took their mothers on a trip to the headwaters of the Metolius River and on across to Florence, and on down the coast to Crescent City, California. They were impressed with the trip through the Redwoods and on the return trip, they came through Eugene and Portland. The Gilmans returned home on Saturday.

Edmund and Eleanor Gonty have received word that their son, Douglas, who is with the Intelligence branch of the Air Force, will be transferred to Virginia in June.

He and his wife, Anastasia, have been living in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Doug has been attending school

Spring concert set May 7

Ione's Music Students will present a Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ione High School Cafeteria.

Grade three recorder students and Grade four beginning band students

Methodist Church on Saturday, May 4. Yes, there will be a "bag sale" in the afternoon.

Free circus tickets offered

Central Market will be giving away 10 free tickets to the Shrine circus. Tickets are for the May 7 performance and may be used by children age 13 and under.

Kids are urged to come into Central Market and sign to win a free ticket. Parents may sign up for their kids. The drawing will be held May 4.

in Denver.

Darrell and Sue Vinson attended an estate sale auction in Dayton, Washington, last week.

Mrs. Vivian McConnell, Mrs. Adelle LaTrace, Mrs. Betty Tanner and Mrs. Nina Denton, attended a Rebekah luncheon in Milton-Freewater one day last week. There were approximately 50 or 60 women in attendance.

The District Convention of the Degree of Honor will be held in the lodge hall on Main Street April 27. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., with luncheon served by the hostess lodge at noon. Afternoon session will be at 1:30 p.m., and dinner will be at the Heppner United Methodist Church at 6:30, with a charge of \$5. per person. Evening session will begin at 7:30. All local members are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at the Friendship Baptist Church in Lexington on Sunday with a potluck. Clyde Toedteneier conducted the services. He is the father of Mrs. Otto Burden. Mr. Burden is the Public Works Director for the county.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Jr. Auxiliary is selling tickets to the Ron McDonald Country Western Show on May 11. This is their first money-making venture and they will be on hand at the Moonlight Sale. This is for the benefit of the nursing home and is a very worthwhile cause. Good luck to them.

Former Commissioner Warren McCoy was the guest of honor at a no-host retirement dinner at the Dodge City Inn at Boardman on Friday night. Approximately 50 guests were present.

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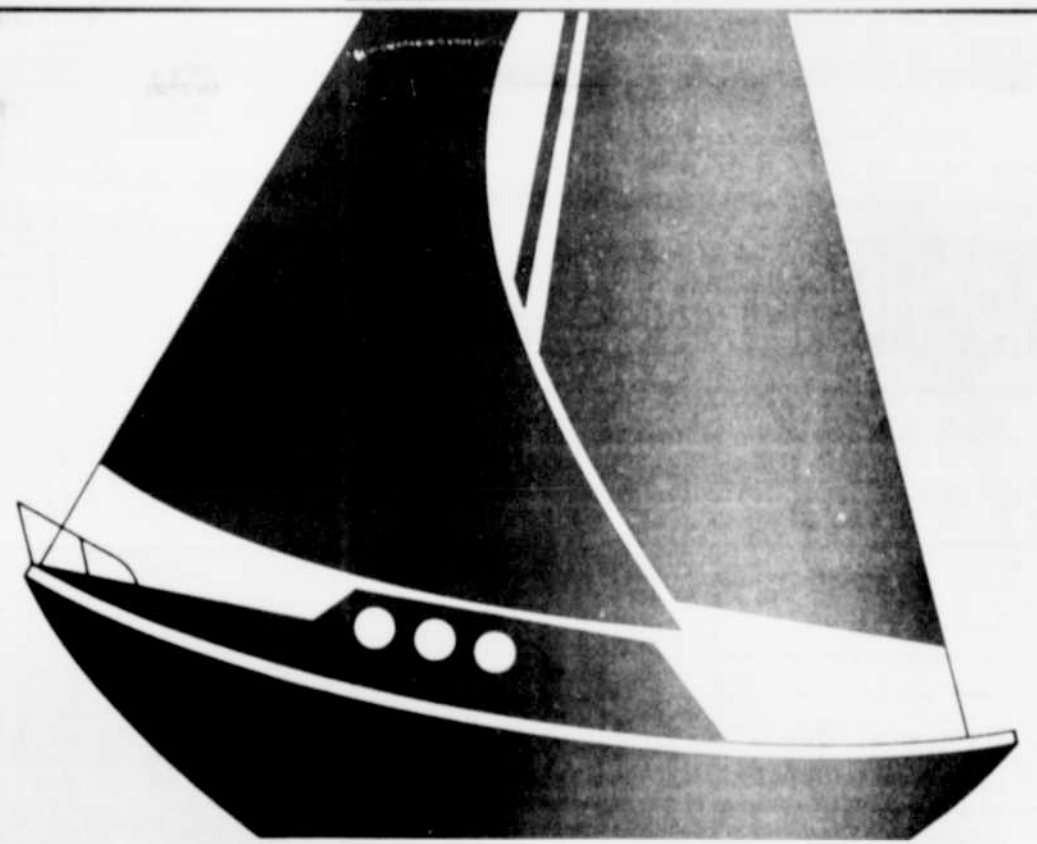
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