

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skow and daughter Kristin, and Sheri Piper flew from Pasco to Santa Rosa, California for the March 1 wedding of Mark Piper and Denise Spillers. His parents, Delbert and Phyllis Piper, of Lexington, drove down. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spillers, invited the guests from here to stay at their home. The young couple flew to Hawaii for their honeymoon. The new Mrs. Piper is a flower designer and arranged the flowers for the wedding.

--Darl "Shorty" Hudson recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Here for the occasion was the Hudson's son, Hubert and his wife, from California as well as their daughter, Wilma, and their son, J.D. and family.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Hermiston, recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston of Heppner to the home of their son Mark and Janice Huddleston in Portland. The occasion was the 80th birthday of Bill Huddleston. Six of his grandchildren and six great grandchildren helped him celebrate. Tom and Garnet's oldest daughter took pictures of the day's festivities which they enjoyed seeing on the V.C.R. later in the day.

--Everett and Helen Keithley received word of the death of his cousin, Tilden Williams, of Hermiston. They will attend graveside services at the Stanfield Cemetery on Tuesday.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney, Mike Mahoney and Mrs. Hazel Mahoney spent the weekend in Boise, Idaho, where they visited Trisha Mahoney, who is attending

college in that city.

--Carl and Sylvia McDaniel visited last week in Pendleton at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. They spent Tuesday night with them and returned home Wednesday.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin have their grandson, Mike Slyter and his wife, as guests for the weekend.

--Betty Tanner, Noble Grand of Sans Souci Lodge, reports that the Rebekah state president will be here on March 21 for her official visitation. District Convention will be held at Lexington March 22 and the president's official visit to Ione will be on March 23.

--Mikey, grandson of Mrs. Betty Tanner and Mrs. Louella Harris will celebrate his seventh birthday tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris brought her father from Albany to help him celebrate being his great grandfather. The Harris', Betty Tanner, and Mr. Kitching will be guests of Sherri and Mike, parents of the birthday boy, for the party.

--The Country Fibre Artists Guild held a workday on Saturday at the home of Sandy Van Liew of Heppner. A potluck luncheon was held at noon. There will be an extra session on how to dye fibers before the next regularly scheduled meeting. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Van Liew.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomson, and two children from Aloha, were accompanied by Bernice Thomson of Tigard on a visit to their parents, Jim and Madge Thomson this past weekend. They were here to help their mother celebrate her birthday.

Garden club begins busy season

By Justine Weatherford

March 4, members and guests of the Heppner Garden Club met at the home of Martha and Jerry Doherty for a monthly business meeting and a special demonstration on the pruning of fruit trees.

The gardeners were pleased to get better acquainted with new County Extension Agent Fred Lundin, who discussed techniques of pruning fruit trees and who actually demonstrated by pruning several varieties of the Doherty's fruit trees. He distributed several helpful extension pamphlets on the care of home orchards. Lundin offered to bring extension specialist to talk to south Morrow Gardeners about the culture of fruit trees.

During the monthly business meeting conducted by President Jane Rawlins, the members voted to work with Blue Mountain Community College in conducting a basic gardening class in the local area in April. They also decided to take the responsibility for this year of planting and maintaining the eight boxes the Chamber of Commerce installed

on Heppner's Main Street, except for the watering which is to be done regularly by the city crew.

Three members, Irene Swanson, Verna Brinda and Mary Goheen will work with Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator John Hempel in replanting the box in the entryway to the hospital.

Members were reminded of the Flower Show School which will be held in Pendleton on March 31 and April 1 and 2, and the five members who indicated that they would attend, Vern Batty, Verna Brinda, Cal Healy, Jane Rawlins and Justine Weatherford, have been pre-registered.

The District 10, annual Spring Meeting is set for Friday, April 25, at the Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton and all Heppner members should plan to attend.

The April club meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 7, beginning with a 6:30 potluck dinner at the home of Dr. Wallace Wolff. The evening's program will feature a talk by Dr. Wolff on "Beautiful Spring Bulbs" and a tour of the Wolff garden.

Mormons move into new church



The Willow Creek Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is meeting in their new building on Highway 74 west of Lexington.

Sacrament meeting is held Sunday at 10 a.m.; Sunday school and primary 11:05 a.m.; priesthood and

relief society meetings at 11:50. The Relief Society homemaking meeting is held the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

The branch president is Curtis Perkins.

Visitors are always welcome at the church.

4-H records training set March 19

All 4-H members, their parents, and leaders are encouraged to attend a special 4-H records training in Heppner, Wednesday, March 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

"We've had so many questions regarding what kind of records members should be keeping that I've asked our state leader to share his expertise. We're so fortunate that Duane Johnson, State 4-H Leader, cares enough to do this special session for us," said Birdine Tullis, Extension Program Assistant.

Basic record keeping, why we keep records, and how, will be covered in this session. Next fall an advanced or competitive records training will be offered.

"This is a one time opportunity... don't miss it", said Tullis.

Students attend comet workshop

Students from Sharon Morris' second grade and Betty Rietmann's first grade at Ione Elementary school participated in a Halley's Comet workshop for primary students at the Hanford Science Center at Richland, Washington, on Wednesday, March 5.

Students saw a "Hairy Stars" slide show narrated by Jeff Estes. They made individual models of a comet under the direction of Diane Lemiere. Other activities included playing a computer game with information about Halley's Comet and watching a dry ice demonstration of how comets are formed.

Some of the things students said they learned about comets were: Comets have two tails; the blue tail of a comet is made of gasses; the white tail of a comet is dust; the nucleus of a comet is the size of Mt. Hood; a comet is a dirty snowball; the three parts of a comet are the nucleus, coma and tail; Halley's Comet comes by earth every 76 years; the sun's wind blows the comet's tail away from the sun; the word disaster comes from evil star which is what people used to think comets were.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the home of Annetta Padberg for the regular meeting with coairman Dorothy Burcham presiding. Old business discussed was the trees and bleeding heart plants for the park which will soon be here for planting and the hard work needed to get the park back into shape after the long cold winter. After the lawn is fed and weeded the spring plantings should look good. The county agent was to be at Lois Allyn's home to demonstrate tree trimming March 7 at 2 p.m.

--The main business was the planning for the coming year's activities and the year book. Luella Taylor and Kathy Tellechea will make the covers for the year book from pressed flowers and wax paper. Some of the activities planned are a trip to the Iris Gardens, Maryhill Castle, the mountains and a variety of fine programs such as seed mosaics, drying flowers, wild berries, and programs on garden insects wild asparagus and others. The group decided to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest for the holiday season and hopefully a clean up day for the city and a booth at the fair. They will continue with the Garden of the Month selection. Sounds like an interesting educational and fun year so if you would like to participate just call Kathy Tellechea 989-8537. Marie Steagall won the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Dorothy Burcham, Eula Bloodworth, Delta Huber, Delpha Jones, Kathy Tellechea, Lois Allyn, Marie Steagall.

--The Past Noble Grand Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139 met at the Office Cafe in Ione on Wednesday for the regular meeting and luncheon. At each table were St. Patrick pins and napkins, provided by hostesses Ruth Robinson and Donna Papineau. After a luncheon the group held a short business meeting with Vice Chairman Hilda Yocom in the chair. The trees for the cemetery were discussed and the luncheon for the neighboring PNG's was planned with committees being appointed.

The group enjoyed a bit of visiting with guest for the day Janet Balfe from Anchorage, Alaska. Others present for the day were: Hilda Yocom, Virginia Peck, Donna Papineau, Leila Palmer, Delpha Jones, Dorothy Burcham, and Ruth Robinson.

--Word has been received that Charles Buchanan has been released from the Veterans Hospital in Seattle and will soon be returning home.

--Ed Brunelle of Grandview, Washington was an overnight visitor at the C.C. Jones ranch. Mr. Brunelle is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jones.

--Janet Balfe from Anchorage, Alaska who has been visiting her parents Ken and Leila Palmer, flew to California for a short visit before returning home.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting with the Noble Grand Kathy Tellechea in the chair. Plans were completed for the president's visit and later in the evening refreshments were enjoyed jointly with the Oddfellows.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckles from Pendleton visited Emma Peck at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and attended the senior citizen dinner in Heppner. They visited at the C.C. Jones home later in the day. Mrs. Eckles is the former Em Peck of Lexington.

--Plans are being made by some members of Lexington Grange to sell vials and bags of Irish green earth at the St. Patrick's celebration

in Heppner. Anyone lonesome for the green dirt of home or who would like a bit 'O Irish green stop by Barbara Cutsforth's booth and purchase such for a small fee. Several members met at her home one day last week in order to package up this rare product. Keep in mind, Grange meets March 17 and there is planned a decorated tie for men and decorated Easter hat contest for women. At this time plans for chicken dinner to be served Easter Sunday will be completed.

--The Delbert Piper family have returned home from California where they attended the wedding of their son, Mark.

--A lovely cradle shower was held at the Schoonover home one evening last week honoring Sharon Schoonover. Games were enjoyed and prizes given. Lovely refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

--Luella Taylor is a patient in Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston following knee surgery last week.

--Bill and Rena Marquardt were Portland visitors last week where they visited son Philip and his wife Paula and daughters Norita and Charma who are employed at the Portland police dept. They also saw daughter Coi (Penny) who is affiliated with a group helping to inform people on the need for hand rails and ramps, etc., and is often on Portland television.

--Rev. LeRoy Wornell was the speaker Sunday at the Lexington Baptist Church.

--Venice Hendrickson of Pendleton was a recent Lexington caller.

--Carol Ann Rea from Hermiston visited her parents, Ken and Leila Palmer and sister Janet Balfe on Thursday.

Erda Pieper returned home last Tuesday from a stay at St. Anthony Hospital. She had a compound fracture of her arm and cuts and bruises. Visitors have been her daughter LaVelle Brown of Newport, Marcia Hall of Portland, cousins Mabel Holliday and daughter Joyce Lovgren of Newburg.

Cub Scouts sell baked goods

The Cub Scouts will be holding a bake sale Saturday during St. Patrick's Day. The Cubs will set up the sale in front of Case's furniture starting at 10 a.m.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Winter packing may now be removed from meters. They will be read this month after using minimums throughout the winter. All gallonage used over the minimum will be reflected on your March billing. Therefore, please expect an increase on your next statement.

Once again we remind city sewer users to avoid putting rubber and plastic items, oil, grease, etc. into our sewer system. These items clog the sewer lines causing sewage to back up, perhaps into your home.

David P. Winters
City Crew Foreman



4-H Clubs

Classy Cooks

By Kara Ansotegui

On Saturday, March 1, the Classy Cooks met at leader Chris Adelman's house. We started chili and then went outside and did exercises and played tag. Then we went back inside and ate. We had crackers with chili and cheese with cornbread muffins, carrots, and celery with peanut butter, and milk. Then we did the dishes.

Those who attended were Alissa Brownfield, Niki Sweeney, Aleida Goodyear, Genelle Adelman, and Kara Ansotegui.

Souper Seamers

By Cathy Martin & Giselle Schoonover

The Souper Seamers 4-H club met March 4 to work on sewing projects. Our goals this year are to finish fair projects by May 30. We also hope to have a bake sale during the St. Patrick's Day parade. The money that is earned will be used for our trip to Pendleton when we go to select our fair fabric.

We just recently went up to the Nursing Home with cards and cookies for Valentines Day.



Meetings

The Morrow County Museum Commission will meet Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the museum.

The Port of Morrow Commission meeting scheduled for March 12 has been canceled and rescheduled for 9 a.m. March 19.

Donations accepted for St. Pat's

Donations to help the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, will be asked for during the parade this year.

During the parade a blanket will be carried along the street and those wishing to donate, and help defray the costs of putting on the celebration, may do so.

Issues facing Central American Christians to be discussed

On Thursday evening, March 13, the ecumenical Lenten Series, which has been looking at "Issues Facing Christians Around the World," will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner beginning at 7:30 p.m. This week the presentation will be on "Issues Facing Christians in Central America." The program will be given by the Van Rietmanns from Condon. The Rietmanns have recently returned from traveling in Central America and will share first-hand their experience of Christian issues in Central America.

As all of these Lenten Series presentations have been informative and insightful", says Don Boyce of Heppner United Methodist Church,

"This week's program on Central America, which is in the forefront of world events, will also help us as American Christians become informed of Christian issues outside of our national boundaries."

Next week will conclude the six-week Lenten Series with an international potluck dinner at the Heppner United Methodist Church. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Persons are encouraged to bring an international dish to share as well as their own table service. Beverage will be provided. A discussion will follow as we respond to these "Issues Facing Christians Around the World" from the perspective of American Christians.

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