

Heppner Happenings

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--Mrs. Frances Griffin of Silverton visited in Heppner this weekend with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray, Stanley Cox and Mrs. Nina Denton were among those with whom she spent time.

--Mrs. Ruby Becket returned home Tuesday evening after spending the winter months with her daughter and family. She has the same phone number, 676-9935, and would welcome calls from her friends.

--Degree of Honor met last Tuesday with Betty Tanner presiding. A discussion was held on the coming trip to Baker for the District convention. A food sale will be held May 9.

--Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr., of Hermiston were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Connor and family. It was the Connors' wedding anniversary.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Lake Oswego were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Damon, their daughter and son-in-law, were also guests and their son, Mark returned home with them.

--Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Mrs. Mildred Padberg took the Senior Citizens tour of the Apple Blossom Festival at Hood River on Sunday. Lexington and Ione people also took part in the tour.

--Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwarzin were in Portland for the weekend visiting their children and grandchildren.

--Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick have received word that their son, Stuart, his wife Julie, and their family are back in the United States after a stay in Australia. Mrs. Julie Dick visited her parents, while Stuart toured other countries, among them Bangladesh. They are guests of Gene

Heliker in California for a few days before returning to eastern Oregon.

--On Thursday, April 24, a miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the Methodist Church in Heppner for Tricia Jeannine Hunt, bride-elect of Curtis Dean Robinson of Pendleton. Miss Hunt is the daughter of Dean and Lois Hunt of Lexington. Hostesses for the affair were Harriet Pierson, Eileen Padberg, and Sharon Harrison. Approximately 30 guests were present. Lilacs were used about the room for decoration.

--Mrs. Hazel Bauman has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Carol Holt of Portland this past week. They brought her home this weekend and while here, attended a cribbage meet in Hermiston, where Mrs. Holt won \$100.

--Mrs. Ida Lynn was in Pendleton Monday on business. She was accompanied by her sister and nephew John Cason.

--Mrs. Helen Keithley has been a patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton the last few days. She expects to be returning home shortly.

--This weekend was a busy one for the junior and senior class at the high school. The annual dinner was a bit unusual as the main item on the menu was a roasted small pig complete with an apple in its mouth. The prom was considered a huge success. In watching at least two generations graduate from our high school, I feel that it is remarkable how many of our graduates have gone on to secure higher education and become lawyers, doctors, engineers and others who have become successful in the world of business, etc. I feel that we have had some outstanding teachers who have inspired the students to go on to greater things.

Attends veterans' service conference

Morrow County Veterans' Service Officer, Donna Rietmann, attended the semiannual statewide County Veterans' Service Officer Conference held April 16, 17 and 18, 1986, at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain in Bend.

The session, sponsored by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, provided county veterans service officers with updated information necessary to assist Oregon veterans, their widows or widowers, and dependents in applying for state and federal veterans' benefits in such areas as: housing, education, counseling, claims, employment, medical, compensation, and pension assistance.

Keynote speakers included Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Director, Jon A. Mangis; VA Chief Benefits Director, R.J. Vogel; Portland VA Medical Center Director, Barry Bell; Roseburg VA Medical Center Chief of Medical Administration, Dennis Tepper; White City VA Domiciliary Chief of Medical Administration, Scott Walker; Willamette National Cemetery Director, Billy D. Murphy; and Eagle Point National

Cemetery Director, Oliver Creswick.

Other special guest speakers included Fred Juarbe, Director, National Veterans Service, VFW, who spoke on veterans' issues; David Adlestone, Director, Legal Services, Vietnam Veterans of America, who gave a legal overview of veterans' benefits; and Tim Martinez, Legislative Director for Oregon Congressman Bob Smith, who addressed the new Gramm-Rudman law.

Trade show slated in Grant Co.

Everything from stock handling equipment and trucks, to recreation gear and computers will be on display and for sale at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day, May 2-4 for a special trade show and auction.

While checking over the equipment, tack, and information booths at the trade show there will be time for spectators and exhibitors to take in a fashion show, a Safety Exhibition, and various kinds of food and drink, as well as a full line-up of entertainment planned for the carnival-like week-end.

The trade show, sponsored by the Grant County Chamber of Commerce, will also feature the annual "Grantski Auction" which will see livestock, office furniture, and just about everything in between go on the block under the gavel of auctioneers Clay Tanler, Duane Balcom, Bill Kuhnen, and Linsey Wylie.

The time-blocked auction will get underway at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the fairground sale barn and will last until everything is sold.

The trade show will open at noon on Friday with a ribbon cutting ceremony and will continue till after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Some exhibitions at the trade show will be waterbeds, house-building logs, new Kenworth logging equipment, saddles, computers, and even a Senior Citizen's booth.

Community Calendar

Retired educators meet May 3

Unit 9 of the Umatilla-Morrow Counties Oregon Retired Educators' Association will meet on Saturday, May 3 at the Senior Citizens' Center in Irrigon, Oregon at 11 a.m.

The business meeting will be followed by a luncheon at noon.

The program message will be given by Elva Kleger, State President of the Oregon Retired Educators' Association. Mrs. Kleger will also install the new officers. There will be special music.

Blood Pressure checks May 13

Tuesday, May 13, area residents will have an opportunity to have their blood pressure and blood sugar checked at Murray's Drug Store from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This health screening program is being sponsored by Tri-County Home Health Agency, Pioneer

Memorial Hospital and Murray's Drug. The public is invited to drop by between the above hours and take advantage of this free service. Registered Nurses from the Home Health Agency will be doing the finger sticks and blood pressure checks.

Woodlands assoc. to meet May 6

The Morrow County Private Woodlands Association will meet Tuesday May 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Building in Heppner.

The program for the evening will be provided by Ed Tarnasky, Forester with the Kinzua Corpora-

tion and John Shaw, Consulting Forester. Also Phil Kuhl, the new Oregon State Woodlands Association President plans to attend the meeting to discuss the plans and directions of the state organization in the upcoming two years.

Volunteers honored at May 5 meeting

Some of our community's hard-working volunteers will be honored in a presentation Monday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club.

Ten outstanding volunteers were selected by the Heppner-Ione Branch of American Association of University Women for a "Salute to Volunteers."

Hors d'oeuvres, coffee and punch will be served by AAUW members following the presentation.

Everyone is welcome to attend. AAUW members are asked to meet at the Elks Club at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Karen Beck, Nancy Lankford or April Hilton-Sykes.

Creative arts club slates meeting

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts held their meeting April 28 at Kate's Pizza. After the meeting Shirley McNary and Mary Nikander demonstrated the craft of China

Painting. They also showed several completed pieces of their painted bowls and plates.

The next meeting will be May 19 at Kate's Pizza.

Spring yard sale set May 3

For many years the congregator of Heppner's United Methodist Church has held its spring yard sale on May's first Saturday.

The Methodist Women will have a large assortment of baked foods for sale in the church basement. They will also serve lunch between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The tables on the lawn will be loaded with children's clothing from

newborn to age 10. There will be a mass of household articles. A selection of toys will be sold by the Sunday School teachers. Ida Farra will again offer her artificial flower cemetery arrangements. There will be some tools, some books, and some plants for sale.

The United Methodists promise "fantastic bargains" and state that this sale will definitely be the top stop for shoppers on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Golf class to begin May 15

A beginning golf class sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College will be offered starting May 15 on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Willow Creek

Country Club. Cost for the course is \$15.

For further information, call BMCC coordinator Marie Lane, 676-5039, or the instructor, John Edmundson, 676-5177.

All Saints lists activities

All Saints will hold their next home Bible Study at the home of Eric and Marne Anderson on Wednesday May 7 at 7:30 p.m. Members will meet at the church at 7 p.m. to carpool.

The parish is in the process of making up a pictorial church directory. Members and friends of the parish are invited to sign up for sittings to have single or family group pictures taken. Pictures will be taken from 4-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 21.

The Bishop's Committee and Lay Readers will meet next Sunday, May

4 following the morning worship.

A service of Healing and Prayer is held each Thursday at 4 p.m. The public is invited. There will be a Sunday school teachers meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Camp dates for Cove Camp and Conference Grounds have been set for the summer. Although these camps are sponsored by the Diocese of Eastern Oregon they are interdenominational and open to children of all faiths. Interested parents should contact the parish office 676-9970 or Rev. Izzett at 676-5465 for more information.

Farm credit service sets annual meet

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Farm Credit Services is set for April 30, according to Robin A. Fletcher, manager of the Pendleton office.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. in the Let'er Buck Room,

Pendleton Round Up Grounds.

The Associate Directors of the Farm Credit Services-Pendleton are Tad Miller, chairman, of Heppner; Dick Snow, vice-chairman, Echo; Royal Raymond, Helix; Donald Hawkins, Pendleton; Jerry Meyers, Heppner; Robert Lazinka, Pilot Rock; and Lawrence Coppock, Adams.

Local woman earns degree

Cathy Hedlund, daughter of Roger and Shirley Palmer of Heppner recently received a bachelor's of art degree in general studies with an emphasis in math and science from Southern Oregon State College in Ashland.

While attending school at Southern, Hedlund was a member of the Geology and French Clubs. She is a 1978 graduate of Heppner High

School

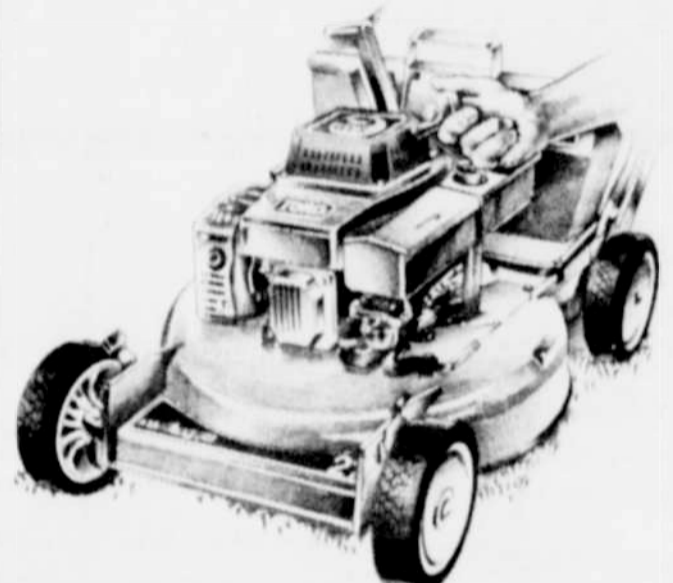
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