

Heppner Happenings

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--Mrs. Nancy McLennan and daughter, Alison Parent, from Portland spent three days with her mother, Mrs. Alena Anderson recently.

--Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wehmeyer of California were here visiting about town and renewing old acquaintances. They are former residents and Mr. Wehmeyer worked for the Forest Service. They were accompanied by Bob Becket, formerly Bobby Hake, before his adoption by Bill Becket. They called on Mrs. Ruby Becket while here.

--Mrs. Oma Cox is still in the nursing home with her condition about the same. She would welcome cards or letters.

--Susan Schulz, an artist, is spending some time in our community. She works with both oils and watercolors.

--Darrell and Sue Vinson have returned from Expo '86. They enjoyed their trip, but found they were glad to get home to rest.

--Mentioning the Forest Service brings to mind how things have changed. The crew here consisted of a Ranger, Vic Kreimeyer; Assistant Ranger, Whit Wright; Office Clerk, Oliver Creswick; Brush Crew Foreman, Sam McDaniel, with two helpers; and Suppression Crew Foreman, Earle Bryant, with two helpers. Of course in case of a fire, more men were called in. Quite a change from the present crew. The above group was working in 1956.

The waiting is over

Doctor now taking appointments



Dr. Curtis Thiessen

Dr. Curtis Thiessen is finally in Heppner and ready to see patients. To make an appointment, contact him at the same office as Dr. Clare Koznek. The Canadian doctor and the hospital board have been trying for over a year to get everything in order so that he could set up a practice in the United States.

The 30-year-old medical doctor has an M.D. and a B.A. from the University of Manitoba. He has also passed the L.M.C.C. board exams for Canada. He says that although he has been out of medical school only a short time he has taken more than the required number of hours in continuing medical education because things change so quickly that it is important to keep current.

He has certificates for passing courses in both Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Advanced Trauma Life Support. He has worked in emergency medicine for the last two years at the hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. In addition to that, for the last year, he has had a private family practice. He is also an assistant professor at the Winnipeg teaching hospital.

"I will not deliver babies or do major surgery," he says, but

"everything else will be covered" in the practice he will share with Dr. Koznek.

Thiessen said that he is looking forward to getting back to work after two weeks of sitting around. He and Dr. Koznek will alternate days and weekends off so that a doctor is always on call.

Thiessen says he has admitting privileges at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and has applied for them at the hospitals in Pendleton and Hermiston.

Thiessen's wife of two years, Lisa, is still in Winnipeg finishing her Masters in Nursing. She has a lot of different interests, he says, and has done some home care.

They are both musicians, he says.

Lisa plays piano and he plans to take more saxophone lessons.

"We both play volley ball and curl, of course they don't have curling here or even know what it is, and ski. I'm interested in all sports and like to play baseball," he said.

Coming to Heppner is a change after the "totally flat prairies of Manitoba," he says but the warm weather here doesn't seem so hot because of the low humidity.

The people have been friendly so far and the town "seems bigger than the amount of people that are really here," he says because the Courthouse, library, pool and many things the town has are characteristic of a town of 3,000 or more.

Veterinarian settles at Heppner



Dr. Dick Temple and daughter Laurel.

Dr. Dick Temple and his family have moved to Heppner from Circle, Montana, where he was part of a Range cattle and horse practice.

Temple and his wife, Karen, have a nine-year-old daughter Laurel who moved to Heppner with them. Their son, Brent, age 16, will work on a ranch in Montana until Fall. Another son, Rusty, age 18, is working at Merillat Industries in Rapid City, South Dakota, and will attend South Dakota school of the mines this Fall.

Dr. Temple will be associated with the Pendleton Veterinary clinic as a relief veterinarian approximately one-third of the time. The rest of the time he can be reached for veterinary work in the Heppner area at 676-5458. The Temples are living three and one half miles east of Heppner on Highway 74.

Temple says he has lived and prac-

ticed in four states and two provinces of Canada. He claims a somewhat varied career including teaching veterinary technicians at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and working with Dr. Maurice Hull at Montana State University to develop a livestock mineral specific for Teton county Montana and the surrounding area. He also specialized in small animal and horse work at a Edson, Alberta, practice.

Karen Temple works as the veterinarians surgical assistant, anesthetist, poodle clipper, and receptionist.

The Temples have decided to settle in one area and chose Heppner because says Temple, "In a way it is like coming back home. Karen and I grew up in north-eastern Oregon and both my grandparents homesteaded at Heppner."

Former Heppner man wins Vo-Ag award fourth time

Dave Hall, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, at Wallowa High School, has been named the Oregon winner of the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association Outstanding Teacher of Vocational Agriculture Award.

The award has been given for the past four years; Hall has won each year. There are currently 93 of the approximately 120 Vo-Ag Instructors in Oregon who belong to the NVATA.

Hall was also named the Oregon Agriculture Teacher of the year by

a popular vote of his peers. Both awards were presented at a breakfast awards program during a recent state-called Vocational Agriculture Teachers' conference in Tillamook.

Hall says he will now compete on the regional level for further NVATA recognition and is the Ag teachers nomination for Oregon Teacher of the year.

A 1968 graduate of Heppner High School, the award-winner is the son of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner.

Aquatic fitness class slated

An aquatic fitness class sponsored by Blue Mt. Community College begins tonight, July 2 at the Heppner Municipal Pool. The class meets from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for five weeks. Cost for

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- 11:00 Kids chalk drawing contest on Main Street sidewalks, Horseshoe tournament sign-up
- 11:30 Food booths open, Flea Market begins, Dunk tank open, Military Fly-by sometime during the day, Model T and pony cart rides throughout the day
- 12:30 Horseshoe Tourney begins, Frog-jumping contests (frogs will be available)

- 1:30 Sack races, Three-legged races, Bean-bag races, Straw-money pile for preschool only
- 2:00 Ione Pool opens, FREE swimming until 5:00 p.m., Shoe kicking contest
- 2:30 Cow-chip toss on the football field, Historical Tour of Ione
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- 4:00 Watermelon eating contest
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- 5:00 Water balloon toss
- 5:15 Fire Department Tug-of-War
- 5:45 Bed race

- 6:30 Bar-B-Que'd Chicken Dinner by Cardinal to Club at the high school: Adults-\$5.00,
- 8:30 Ages 6 to 12-\$2.50, 5 and under-\$1.00; hot dogs available - 1/4 chicken, coleslaw, French bread, baked beans and ice cream bars
- 7:00 Entertainment and softball game at the football field (bring your mitt - everyone welcome to play)
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- Dusk at the football field
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