

Community Calendar

Workshop to emphasize effective meetings

Anyone interested in making meetings more effective, is invited to a special workshop Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m., Dodge City Restaurant, Boardman, Oregon. Topics covered will include developing trust within a group; how to build and run a good meeting and how to handle difficult members. The Family Community Leadership Team have attended intensive training sessions where they gained proficiency in leadership, communication and decision making skills.

They now offer their expertise to all groups, organizations, and individuals. Team members are Cindy Osterlund, Marlene Currin, Charlotte Carpenter, Claudia Hughes, and Birdine Tullis.

Workshop fee is \$3.50 which covers cost of hor d'oeuvres and materials. Pre-registration would be appreciated. Send check for \$3.50 (made to FCL Team, Morrow County) to Box 397, Extension Service. If you wish to pay on arrival, you may call 676-9642.

Singspiration slated May 10

The Ministerial Association's monthly singspiration will be May 10 starting at 7 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Churches and individuals are encouraged to attend as this will be the last one until September.

Participation is encouraged. Refreshments will be served.

Travel show slated at Baker

Baker County will hold its first trade show geared specifically to the tourism industry on Saturday, May 9. The travel show, "A Taste of Baker County Hospitality" will be held in the historic Basche-Sage Hardware Building on Main Street in downtown Baker from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Area properties and attractions will showcase their products in the halls of the mall. Scenic beauty, lifestyles, ghost towns and points of interest will be depicted through pictures at the photography show and contest held in conjunction with the travel show.

Breast cancer detection month observed

Pioneer Memorial Hospital's radiology department is offering to schedule reduced price mammograms at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton during May. The American Cancer Society has designated May Oregon Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Representatives from the Veterans' Administration Regional office in Portland, will be in Pendleton to answer any question veterans, widows or their dependents might have regarding their benefits.

Olden-McCabe family honored as county pioneers

The Olden-McCabe family is hosting this year's Pioneer Picnic Sunday, May 24 at the Morrow County fair pavilion in Heppner. The dinner and program will begin at 1 p.m.



Menzo and Mary Jane Olden

The family has compiled the following history of the "Olden Days".

Look for the McCabe family's portion of the history next week. The Menzo Alfred and Mary Jane (Moore) Olden history starts in New York when their ancestors emigrated from England to America. Theodor Olden (born 1790) was the father of Theodore and grandfather of Enos Hanchett Olden. These early ancestors all lived in the same area of Pompey, Onondaga County, New York. Theodore's wife, Emily (Hanchett) Olden was born in Pompey, New York also. Theodore's son, Enos Hanchett Olden was born at Pompey, May 15, 1820 and married Julia Ann (Grigg) February 28, 1845. She was born March 2, 1825 in Springfield, New York. After Enos and Julia Ann were married, they moved to E. Aurora, Erie County, New York which is near Buffalo and then on to Bloomfield Center, Walworth County, Wisconsin, where their seven children including Menzo Alfred were born.

The parents, Enos and Julia Ann and their children, lived at Bloomfield Center for many years, owning and operating a dairy farm. The men also worked as stone masons and brick layers.

Menzo Alfred, the oldest son and Mary Jane (Moore) were married May 31, 1869 in Bloomfield Center, Wisconsin. After Menzo was married, he and his wife and Menzo's sister, Emma, and her husband Carlton Hart, moved to Muscotah, Kansas in 1869. Later, in 1875, the parents, Enos and Julia Ann and the rest of the family-with the exception of Hattie, moved to Kansas, also. Hattie and her husband, Elijah, stayed on the dairy farm in Wisconsin. The old farm house that Menzo's father built there in 1845 is still standing.

In Kansas, the family was in diversified farming with livestock. This was a change from the dairy farming in Wisconsin.

Menzo and Mary Jane's five older children were born at Muscotah, Atchison County, Kansas.

This pioneering family decided to move West when the drought and grasshopper infestation occurred in Kansas in the late 1870's. Menzo and family made the move to Oregon in 1882.

While living at Comstock, Menzo worked mainly in logging-hauling logs down from the hills and loading them on flat railcars-using a tall spar-pole derrick about 50 feet tall and a team of good horses.

Sometime in 1884, Menzo, who wanted to get back to dryland farming as it was in Kansas (without the grasshoppers and drought) and knowing there was land available for homesteading in Eastern Oregon, made the trip to Umatilla County (as the area was then in 1884). Later in 1885, Morrow County was created by the State Legislature from the western half of Umatilla County. He was accompanied by his cousins, George and Alby (Ab) Rugg, who were also living there at this time in Douglas County. Menzo located land at Fairview-10 miles south of Lone-(as Menzo traveled it) and the Rugg brothers found land suitable for raising livestock around Nye Junction, near Pilot Rock. Menzo filed on his homestead in the Fairview area and built the first part of his homestead house. He returned to the Valley and moved his family here, sometime in 1885.

In 1887, the Oldens, along with other pioneers in this area, built the Fairview Schoolhouse so that all the children of the area could continue their education. The older boys in the family split the shingles by hand for the roof of this school house. Menzo was on the Board of Directors of this School for a number of years. Some of the teachers boarded at the Olden home.

Look for more of Olden-McCabe family history in next week's Gazette-Times

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Rolling Hills walk/run set June 20

The Heppner Rolling Hills Walk/Run, moved to June 20 this year, has added a post-run breakfast. Proceeds from both the run and breakfast will be used toward the purchase of a portable defibrillator for South Morrow County's ambulance.

The 5k and 10k walk/run will begin at 9 a.m. at Heppner Elementary School and finish at the City Park where breakfast will be served by the Heppner Volunteer Fire Dept.

Trophies will be awarded to the oldest male and female finishers and

to the first men's and women's finishers in the 10k. "Everyone will be given an orange as he crosses the finish line," organizers say. Door prizes also will be awarded.

Pre-registration (before May 23) is \$10 for each of the first two family members including breakfast and a T-shirt. Without a T-shirt, pre-registration is \$6 for each of the first two family members. Breakfast for non-runners will be \$2.

For further information, or entry form, contact the Heppner EMT Assoc., 676-5563.

Rodeo Committee to meet

There will be a regular rodeo committee meeting on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Annex

any opinions on changes or improvements for the 1987 Rodeo is welcome to come to the meeting.

Kindergarten preview planned

Children who will be five years old by September 1 and are planning to attend kindergarten at lone schools next year will preview the kindergarten classroom and meet the

teacher at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 13. Parents need to accompany their children and bring an immunization record and birth certificate.

Concert slated May 12 at HHS

Heppner High School's choral and band concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday May 12 at the Heppner High School gym. Various music

styles, jazz to sacred, will be featured. Students will perform a few of the positive things they have learned this year, director, Bob Isted said.

Veterans reps will answer questions

Representatives from the Veterans' Administration Regional office in Portland, will be in Pendleton to answer any question veterans, widows or their dependents might have regarding their benefits.

They will be located in the meeting room at the Umatilla County Veteran's Service office at 3920 Westgate, Pendleton, Oregon on Monday, May 11 from 1-5 p.m.; and Tuesday, May 12 from 8:30-11 a.m.

Town & Country review planned

There will be a meeting of the steering committee for the 1987 Town and Country Day at the Extension office Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

"We will review last year's Town and Country Day and begin planning for this year," Ag Agent Fred Lundin said. "We will choose committees, assign tasks, and choose an overall theme for the Day."

Big River Run slated June 20

Arlington's Big River 10k run will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 20. Registrations will be accepted until 8 a.m. the day of the race. Prizes will be awarded overall male and female winners and division winners in age divisions from ages

14 and under through ages 50 and above. Following the race, the 1987 Big River Band Festival will feature Doc Severinsen with Denny Clark and his band.

For additional information, call Mark Mitchell, 454-2590.

All day breakfast planned

By Justine Weatherford
Everyone is invited to breakfast Saturday, May 9, from 6:30 a.m. on, in the Fulleton-McDonald Garage Building. So come and meet some of the touring motorcyclists from Portland. Come and enjoy ham, eggs, hotcakes and coffee prepared and served by the members of Heppner's Masonic Lodge No. 69 AF and AM.

When Kay Chinen talked to the Masons about the Special Education Classes she teaches at the Heppner Elementary School, the lodge members decided to try to help by raising money to buy a computer which she said would be very helpful.

The Masons will donate all the food so that all cash raised at the breakfast can go toward the purchase of the needed computer.

The Masonic Lodge will appreciate community support with this project. The price of the breakfast will be \$3.

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