



Back row (from left): Glenn Coxen, Bob Mollehan, Don Munkers, Duane Gentry, Richard Beardseley, Bud peck, Lowell rippee, Gene Orwick, Tom Hughes, Bill Healy, Edwin Gammell, Lauren Corwin.
Front row: Teacher-Lorena Jones, Shirley Wilkenson Rugg, Jo Graves Pettyjohn, Jean Biddle Ball, Betty Baker Orton, Clarice Moore Baker, Ramona McDaniel Marshall, Lois Vance Johnston, Lorene Van Winkle Toll, Randall Peterson.

Heppner High School class of 1947 met June 13-14 at the Heppner Elks for a seventh class reunion. Classmates enjoyed a dinner and dance followed by a program Saturday evening. Twenty-one members

Class of 1947

of the class were present, eleven from the Heppner-Lexington area. Glenn Coxen and his wife Mayliss came the farthest, from the coast of Mexico where they live on their

salboat. Special guest at the reunion, was Mrs. Floyd (Lorena) Wilson Jones, the class's fourth grade teacher. The class plans a 45-year reunion for mid-June, 1992.

Talent contest added to fair

The Morrow County Fair is sponsoring an Amateur Talent Contest this year. The contest will be held on Wednesday evening, August 19 at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Several talent instructors as well as music teachers have been notified about the contest to help organize it and alert their students to enter.

The contest will have four age categories-six and under; 7-12; 13-17; and 18 and over and a special category for small groups. Many clubs and organizations in Morrow County have been contacted by the Fair Office to sponsor the contest with cash awards in these age categories. The Fair is hoping for community support in organizing the talent contest this year.

The general rules and entry forms will be circulated throughout the County beginning August 13. The Gazette-Times and Boardman Enterprise have an entry form printed in them this week. Various local stores will have yellow entry forms as well. Please look for those yellow entry forms and enter the contest. The contest is open to individual performers or small groups. The talent acts will have time limits placed on them of six minutes or less. A pre-audition is planned prior to August 19 if 30 or more entries are received. Anyone can enter; musical numbers, dance routines, tumbling, lip sync and other forms of talent are acceptable.

Entry deadline is August 7 at 5 p.m. Entries may be mailed directly to the Morrow County Fair Office, P.O. Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836 or left with Fair Secretary Marlene Currin, at the fairgrounds.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes

Special thanks to Chamber, Merchants Committee, and HEDC for sending Joyce Hollomon and your Chamber Manager to the National Mainstreet Conference. It was intensive with excellent speakers who kept us enthralled for two hours at a time. We came away with volumes of notes and fresh ideas which we hope to implement through a Downtown Focus Group. This Focus Group would consist of a variety of people, young and old from within our town and outlying areas. Its purpose would be to build bridges, discover how everyone feels about our town, things that feel good about Heppner and things that are not so good, creative events with a focus on knowing our neighbors, etc. It's wide open and so exciting. This town is ours, let's treat it like a good friend.

Heppner needs a pat on the back. We viewed many slides from across the U.S. and we're looking good with our improvements. There were 17 states represented and seven Canadian provinces with a total of 120 in attendance. Drop by the Chamber Office on Tuesdays to share ideas and look at materials, or visit with Joyce. Consider becoming a part of the Downtown Focus Group. It will be fun; it will be rewarding; and a very little bit of change makes a world of difference. "Whether you believe you can, or whether you believe you can't, you're right." Believe You Can.

Chamber next Tuesday will be fun and educational. We'll be touring Kinzua following regular lunch. This is a great opportunity to learn about an industry that is a real asset to our community. See you there.

Community Calendar

County asks comments on landfill

By Avon Melby
Public hearings will be held throughout Morrow County this week on the Tidewater Barge Line application to develop a landfill in North Morrow County to dispose of waste from the Willamette Valley.

The court will take up the subject in a court session at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the North Morrow County Annex in Irrigon. A continuation of that hearing will be at

7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Riverside High School in Boardman.

Further continuation of the public hearing will be at lone at the Legion Hall on Friday at 1 p.m. and at the Courthouse in Heppner at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The court will hear oral statements and accept written statements about the conditional use permit for the solid waste disposal locating at Finley Buttes.

Leadership training classes planned

New team members will be added to the Family Community Leadership Group this fall. New members will attend a state training in October at Menucha Conference Center Colbert, Oregon, to learn all about the many opportunities of FCL, as well as receive leadership training.

Application forms for those interested in the opportunity are available at Morrow or Umatilla Ex-

tenion offices.

The FCL program is different from many volunteer programs as some funding is available to help pay expenses of team members. The Family Community Leadership program is funded by the Kellogg Foundation.

For application forms or additional information call Birdine Tullis at 676-9642 or stop by the Morrow Extension office.

Still time to enroll for swim lessons

By Avon Melby
There is still room for more kids to enter the second session of swimming lessons at Heppner municipal pool, Marshall Lovgren said Monday. The second session starts Tuesday, July 21.

Beginners class is filled already, but there is room for additional kids in intermediate, advanced beginners, and swimmers classes.

Swimmers instruction will be at the Heppner Pool from 8 to 8:45

a.m., intermediate class will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m.; advanced beginners will be from 10 to 10:45 Tuesday - Friday to July 31.

Advanced survival classes will start August 4. Swimmers 11 years old and up will have classes from 11 to 12 noon. Advanced Senior Swimmers past 15 years of age will receive instruction from 9 a.m. to 10:30.

Charge is \$5 per person and registration can be made at city hall.

Heppner class of 1967 plans reunion

Heppner High School class of 1967 has planned a reunion Saturday, July 25. The day's activities include golf at 8 a.m., a tour of the high school at 1 p.m. followed by a family social at the city park, a no-host pizza party at Charlie's on Main

St. from 5-7 p.m. and dancing at the Elks Club beginning at 9 p.m.

Questions about the reunion may be addressed to class secretary Roger Leonnig, 1670 NE Juniper Ave., Gresham, Oregon 97030.

Watercolor workshop planned

Popular local artist Tina Tharp will teach a five day workshop in watercolor techniques presented by Blue Mountain Community College and Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts. The class will meet Monday through Friday, July 27-31, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Members of Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts should contact VoJean Forquer or Betty Mills for registration information. All other interested parties should preregister with BMCC by calling Coordinator Marsha Sweek at 676-5039. BMCC tuition will be \$25 and a minimum of ten students must be preregistered with Blue Mountain

by Friday, July 24, in order for the class to take place. Preregistration is a priority for this special workshop, so if you call Marsha and get her answering machine, leave your name, number and say you're calling about Tina's workshop.

This workshop will provide a rare opportunity for local painters and potential painters to work with Tina, whose reputation as a graphic artist has gained her a growing regional following. Tina's professional commitments have grown with her reputation and BMCC and Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts are pleased that she was able to schedule this workshop.

Golf and barbecue planned

Willow Creek Country Club will have a family play day and barbecue on Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m.

Chairpersons for the event are Howard and Beth Bryant. Commit-

tee persons are Floyd and Lorene Jones, Marcel and Dee Jones, Cornett and Florence Green and Ralph and Mary Beamer.

Beginning swim lessons planned

A two-week session for beginners and advanced beginners will start at the lone pool Tuesday, July 21. Lifeguard Margaret Kincaid has announced.

Advanced beginners swim lessons will begin at 12:30. Beginning swimming lessons will start at 1:15. To register, contact Kincaid at the pool.

Heppner Hotline

By Joyce Breeding, 676-5407

--Grace Buschke, Wilma Molee, and Ed and Eleanor Gonty joined a senior citizen tour to Elko, Nevada, recently. The route took them through Boise, Twin Falls, and Mountain Home, Idaho. They report the weather was moderate and people were friendly.

--Lois Connor and her two children Mary and Levi went to Baker for the Bishops 40th anniversary celebration and dinner. The Connors had a very enjoyable time

and spent the night in Baker.

--Joyce Breeding and Sara Adkins went to Pendleton last week on business and to visit Sara's son Earl Crismon and his family.

--Elmer and Muriel Palmer and Alice McCabe traveled to LaGrande to help Alice's son Bill Mahon and Muriel celebrate their birthdays. Kelly Bill's wife fixed a barbecue dinner. They had a nice visit and trip through the mountains. They also stopped in Ukiah.

Engagements



Hesse - Childers

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hesse of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Roger Glen Childers, the son of Cleo and Marilyn Childers, lone.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She holds a degree in Horticulture, and is currently employed in Lexington, Kentucky. Childers graduated from Lone High School and Blue Mt. Community College. He will graduate from Eastern Kentucky University July 30, with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

An August 7 wedding is planned at 7 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, lone. A reception will follow.

Garden Club hears about convention

Members of the lone Garden Club met at the home of Jean Nelson on July 8 for a regular meeting.

Helen Martin reported on the meeting of Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs in Salem on June 14-17. The lone Club received awards in the junior contests, year-book and wildflower slides divisions. She announced that the Oregon Legislature passed a bill to set aside the first full week in June as Garden Week. Delegates were taken on tours of the Thomas Kay Museum, Bush House and Deepwood which are all historical sites.

Lois Allyn of the Lexington Garden Club was a guest. She is spearheading plans for the Flower Show at the Morrow County Fair and discussed the need for everyone to help with the various divisions.

4-H Clubs

Two-Trackers

The Two-Trackers 4-H Horse Club sponsored an over-night trail ride last weekend. Thirteen hardy souls showed up and had a lot of fun and at least one good belly laugh.

John and Nella Britt were host and hostess for the event.

Beginning this week, continuing until fair, the Two-Trackers will meet Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Club members will concentrate on getting ready for the horse show. Bring your record books every week. Remember, only five meetings until fair.

Former judge plans to travel

By Avon Melby

After working as chairman of the Senior Citizen Rummage sale held last Saturday, former Morrow County Judge Paul Jones said it was time to do what he had retired to do and he was going to get on the road again for a while.

He and his wife Blanche are taking their travel trailer, with his sister Lois Graybel as guest, on a two month tour of Alaska. They intend to cover all the major cities and travel extensively in the northern state for two months. They will travel up the Alkan Highway, which he said has been greatly improved.

On their return they will only be in Heppner about two weeks before they plan on taking off again. They will be taking the trailer to Indiana where they will visit Jones' sister, Loma, and her husband, Ira Chalfant, at Morrilton. Ruby Beckett, formerly of Heppner, lives about 100 miles from there and they will also visit with her.

From there they will go to Marion, North Carolina, where they will visit Mrs. Jones' granddaughter and husband, Kathy and John Hedman, both former Heppner residents. Jones said his grandfather came to Oregon from Marion and he was going to spend some time seeing if he could find relatives there.

Their return will be through the Southern states. They will also visit friends, and former Heppner residents, in the Phoenix, Arizona area.

Elks ruler named

Rudy Bergstrom of Heppner has been acknowledged by incoming Grand Exalted Ruler Ted Callicott, of Paris, Tenn., to serve as Exalted Ruler of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358.

Having attended the Grand Lodge convention in Atlanta, Ga., Rudy Bergstrom is now recognized as a voting member of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

This recognition was made at the 123rd annual convention held in Atlanta July 5-9.

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AMATEUR TALENT ENTRY FORM
August 19, 1987 7:00 p.m. FAIRGROUNDS

Entry Deadline: AUGUST 7, 1987 - 5:00 p.m.
Mail this form to: Morrow County Fair
P.O. Box 464
Heppner, OR 97836
or
Deliver this form to the Fair Office
Marlene Currin, Fair Secretary

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____
DESCRIPTION OF TALENT/ACT _____

- NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ACT _____
GENERAL RULES
1. There will be four categories: 6 & under; 7-12; 13-17; 18 & over and a special category for small groups.
 2. Cash prizes for 1st., 2nd, and 3rd in each category.
 3. Judges will be furnished.
 4. Acts maybe individuals or small groups.
 5. Acts limited to 6 minutes or less.
 6. A pre-audition may be held prior to Aug. 19
 7. Entry deadline will be Aug. 7 at 5:00 p.m.
 8. Almost anything goes as far as talent's accepted, musical numbers, dance routines, tumbling, lip sync, and other forms of talent

We're PROUD of: George Koffler



George Koffler is a Vice President at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and is the manager of the Heppner branch.

George has nine years of banking experience. His primary duties are in lending and administration.

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