

Youth pastor joins Christian Life Center

A youth pastor has joined the staff at the Heppner Christian Life Center.

Jeff Daugherty who has worked on the planer chain at Kinzua for the last month has been a licensed minister with the Oregon district of Assembly of God churches since his discharge from the Air Force in November, 1986. He will continue to work swing shift at the mill. He was in the Air Force for six years and studied at South East College of Assemblies of God for two years to receive an Associate of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministries. He intends to finish his studies through correspondence classes.

Daugherty, originally from Tampa, Florida, is married to the former Stephanie Sams who lived in Heppner several years ago.

"We're not here to play church," the Rev. Daugherty said. "Our goal is to tell every young person in this area that Jesus loves them and that He has the answer to every problem that they face. We also want them to know that the greatest source of joy, peace and fulfillment is a living relationship with the Son of God."

Planned activities include: softball, cook-outs, snow activities, "Fifth Quarter" fellowship after football games and a community outreach.

The group meets weekly on Saturday nights at 7 for "Crossfire" youth rallies. For more information call Christian Life Center, 676-5263.



Jeff Daugherty

Heppner youth help forest service

Four Heppner High School youths spent a portion of their summer vacation chopping and painting rather than cruising and snoozing. John Steagall, Shannon McLaughlin, Craig Angell, and Susan Plocharsky were members of the Youth Conservation Corps employed by Heppner Ranger District.

YCC is a summer employment program for youths 15-18 years old who learn while accomplishing projects dealing with natural resources conservation and development on public lands.

From June 15 through August 7 the talents, abilities and eagerness of the students were used to complete projects located throughout the district. Projects include: campground improvement through painting, trail reconstruction, and campsite rehabilitation; streamside, erosion control; noxious weed removal; animal damage surveys; cone collection and removal of obsolete seedling protection devices. The group also visited a skyline logging operation and learned tree harvesting methods.



Craig Angell (left) and John Steagall drive stakes to secure junipers to streambank.

Stephens continues as state's most popular wheat

Oregon wheat growers planted Stephens variety of wheat more widely than any other variety planted in 1987, according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service.

Stephens, a soft white winter wheat, accounted for 77.0 percent of all 1987 crop wheat planted. This amount compares with 74.0 percent last year and 74.1 percent in 1984. Hill 81 ranked second with 4.6 percent of the total, down from its 1986 share

of 7.2 percent. Daws ranked third with 2.4 percent of all wheat, while Yecoro Rojo, a hard red spring ranked fourth with 2.0 percent.

All white varieties (winter, spring, and club) planted accounted for 95.3 percent of 1987 crop plantings, down slightly from the 97.2 percent estimated in 1986. The red varieties continue to account for a larger percent of total wheat planted, at 4.3 percent of all wheat in 1987. Last year, red wheat varieties accounted for 2.7 percent. Durum varieties planted this year accounted for less than one-half of one percent of total plantings.

The Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service conducted the 1987 Wheat Variety Survey with funding from the Oregon Wheat Commission.

Many attend Healy family reunion

The first family reunion in many years of descendants of Thomas and Kathryn Healy of County Longford Ireland, was held July 25 at Sorosis Park in The Dalles.

Three sons, Patrick and John of Heppner, and Michael of Boardman, and one daughter Mary Howard of California immigrated to this country in the early 1800s. A daughter Bridget Mulligan and son William remained in Ireland all their lives.

One hundred twenty three members from New Mexico, California, Washington and Oregon

A corsage was presented to Mrs. Margaret Healy, wife of Patrick, deceased, for being the oldest family member attending.

WCCC Golf

Ladies Day August 4

Flight A Low gross: Pat Edmundson, 38.

Flight B. Low gross: Doris Graves, 46.

Flight A Low net: Eileen Padberg, 25.

Flight B Low net: Jan Paustian, 30.

K. P., second shot: Ann Cutsforth.

Short drive: Lucille Massey.

Birdie No. 8: Barb Cutsforth.

Chip ins: Lorena Jones and Barb Cutsforth.

Least putts: (Flight A) Pat Edmundson and (Flight B) Doris Graves.

Ladies Day July 28

Low gross: Flight A-Pat Edmundson; Flight B-Jan Paustian.

Low net: Flight A-Lucille Peck; Flight B-Anita Boyer.

Red Devil: won by team of Lois Hunt, Ann Cutsforth and Lorena Jones.

Birdie: Pat Edmundson.

Chip in: Pat Edmundson and Harriet Evans.

Wednesday Ladies July 29

Low gross: Harriet Evans.

Low net: a tie between Doll Campbell and Verna Brinda.

Least putts: Jo Pettyjohn.

Ladies Scramble Tournament July 30

Low gross: Bev Wilson and Harriet Pierson, 34.

Second low gross: a tie between the teams of Barb Cutsforth and Jill Perkins, and Ann Cutsforth and Pat Edmundson, 37.

Third low gross: a tie between the teams of Eileen Padberg and Lois Hunt and Trish Toll and Susan Johnston, 38.

Low net: Juanita Martin and Anita Boyer, 18.

Second low net: a tie between the teams of Muriel Palmer and Verna Brinda and Lavilla Somsagaard and Dorothy Hawkins, 20.

Third low net: Mary Beamer and Harriet Evans, 23.

Chip in on No. 5: Jan Paustian.

Irrigon festival to feature fun run

Irrigon's third annual Watermelon Festival will once again offer a fun run for walkers and runners. Three distances: 6.2 miles, 3.1 miles, and one mile are available. The starting gun will sound at 8 a.m. August 22 at the Irrigon Marina Park.

Entry fee of \$7 before August 14 guarantees a T-shirt on race day. Entry fee for those not wanting a T-shirt is \$3. Late registration from 7-7:45 a.m. the day of the race is \$9. Checks should be made payable to the Irrigon Watermelon Festival and mailed to Susan McNeerney, 316 Boardman Ave., Boardman, Oregon 97818.

Steve Rhea

A family tree booklet prepared by Mrs. Jack Healy and Mrs. Bill Gentry was passed out to those attending. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed along with family group pictures and much visiting throughout the afternoon.



The first system of writing was invented by the Sumerians in ancient Mesopotamia about 3500 B.C.

Community Calendar

Booths welcome at Sidewalk Sale

The Heppner merchants will hold their annual sidewalk sale Friday, August 14.

Anyone wishing to set up food or other booths is welcome to participate.

Please contact Dave Sykes at the Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228, before Monday to receive advertising of your booth.

Fair work day planned August 9

A pre-fair work day is planned for Sunday, Aug. 9. Although the grounds should be pretty much in shape by then, many things need to

many other volunteers provide much to preparation of the fair. A 4 p.m. potluck will round out the day's activities.

be taken care of before the fair begins, Fair Secretary Marlene Curran said.

A disaster plan, fresh paint, a new display area for Commercial Crops, and additional 4-H dorm space, are just a few of the improvements already in progress for this year's fair.

Superintendents, 4-H members, FFA members, garden clubs, and

Barbecue and playday canceled

A barbecue and playday formerly planned for August 9 at Willow Creek Country Club has been canceled. The Senior Blues Tourna-

ment will be held here on Monday, Aug. 10.

The fall district meeting will be September 29 in Heppner.

Community band slates practice

Community Band will practice August 11 and 13 at the Lone School Band room and August 18 and 20 in Heppner. Practice will be from 7-8

p.m. Those who turn out for the band practice may swim free from 8-9 p.m. those evenings.

For further information, call Geneva Matthews, 676-5550.

Rev. Willey to preach Aug. 9

The Rev. Carolyn M. Willey, daughter of Heppner residents Lynn and Luke Bibby, is scheduled to preach to the congregations of the Hope-Valby Lutheran Parish on Sunday, August 9. The service at

Valby Lutheran Church begins at 9 a.m. and at Hope Lutheran in Heppner at 11 a.m. The Rev. Willey's message will be based on Matthew 13:24-30, titled "Discernment in Seeding and Weeding."

Early service slated for Methodists

Everyone is reminded of the Heppner United Methodist Church summer worship hour of 9 a.m. each Sunday through the end of August. A later worship-time will begin on Sunday, Sept. 6.

You are invited to attend worship this Sunday, August 9. The sermon text will be Matthew 14:22-33. The sermon title is: "Gone with the Wind."

Dist. garden club to meet in Heppner

Twenty-six representatives from garden clubs attended a July 23 luncheon at the Red Lion in Pendleton organized by new district director

Jane Rawlins of Heppner. Rawlins told the representatives that "Failing to plan is planning to fail," and presented some of her ideas for the coming year.

Central Market regrets that several of the items advertised in this weeks insert will not be available.

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