

Ione Topic club has guest speaker

Ione Topic Club had a most interesting meeting on March 16 with Jo Anne Kock, Home Extension Agent for Sherman and Wasco County, telling of her trip to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Kock spent thirty-two days touring throughout the country and brought back many souvenirs which she displayed for the group. Having studied the Russian language, she was able to converse with the people on the street and in the country so that she gained a better understanding of the average person's feelings and goals.

Hostesses for the day were Katherine Lindstrom and Monica Swanson. Members of the Bookworms study group of Heppner were special guests as well as Blanche Ransom, Ruth McCabe and Rikka Tews of Ione.

Talisman of Sailors

Along the coast of the Northern Pacific, sea lions bask on rocks jutting out of the ocean, sleeping in on a warm summer morning. Off the shores of Hawaii, a green-blue cleaner wrasse swims toward a school of yellow tang. On the east coast, near Plymouth Rock, a group of tourists look out toward the sea. The power of the seas is gentle this morning, settling into tranquility.

The blue-green of the tranquil ocean is the color of the aquamarine. Considered a talisman by sailors, aquamarine carries the gentled power of the oceans. Set with diamonds it takes on the intensity of a crisp icy morning of polar waters; set in gold it carries the warmth of the plump equatorial sun. Aquamarine is well suited to interesting design possibilities because it is available in fine quality in large sizes.

A new way of cutting colored gems, called the "fantasy cut", has been employed by notable designers to make very special creations. An aquamarine may be faceted and polished on top in ways you've appreciated before. The change is under the surface, like currents in the ocean. The cutter cuts into the stone from behind, allowing light to refract in surprising ways. Sometimes selected for the centerpiece of a pendant necklace, the fantasy cut is an exciting new possibility for aquamarine.



Fair and Rodeo theme chosen



Marlene Currin, fair secretary, presents the prizes to Delia Robinson for winning the Fair and Rodeo Theme Contest. Her theme was "Trail Days and Country Ways".

Delia Robinson
Delia Robinson, Heppner, is the winner of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo theme contest. Her entry "Trail Days and Country Ways" was chosen to be the winner by the

Fair Committee.
Delia is the winner of a haircut from Country Shears, a Fair and Rodeo button admitting her to all the events that week, and dinner for two sponsored by the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge.

Locally produced documentary on Heppner channel 12

A locally produced documentary titled "National Forest for Nobody" will air on Heppner TV channel 12 3 days this week, says show sponsor Stuart Dick of Lexington.

The 1-hour show deals with usage of the Umatilla Forest, and will air

Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m., Saturday March 26 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The documentary was made by the group "Conserve the Forest."

Approval to show the documentary was given by the Heppner TV Board of Directors.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse reports handling the following business during the past week:

James E. Gowan, 34, Boardman, appeared for Entry of Plea on March 18, before Judge Ralph Currin, and entered a plea of Not Guilty on the charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree. No trial date has been set at this time.

Kent Cate, 19, Benton County Washington Jail, appeared for Arraignment on March 18, before Judge Ralph Currin on charge of Theft in the Third Degree, Criminal Mischief in the First Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Illegal Possession of Antlerless Deer, Waste of Game Mammal, Hunting with the Aid of Artificial Light, Chasing Wildlife, Hunting Wildlife by a Motor-Propelled Vehicle, Hunting Wildlife in a Prohibited Area, and Hunting Wildlife During Prohibited Hours. Entry of plea is set for March 25.

Patrick Verdell Erickson, 21, Irrigon, appeared for Arraignment and pled guilty to the lesser-included offenses of Driving While Suspended, misdemeanor, on March 18. Court ordered a fine of \$1,000 suspended. Defendant to pay \$20 for the benefit of the Crime Victims Account. Defendant placed on year bench probation. Defendant to secure a valid drivers license within the probation period. Attorney's fees waived due to indigency.

Glenda Gale Kloster, 52, Boardman, appeared for trial on February 26 before Judge Ralph Currin on the charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants before a Jury. Defendant was found not guilty.

Justice Court

The Justice Court at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Michael Scott Jenison, Spray-Violation of the Basic Rule, 40 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$30 fine;

Jondell Lee Allison, Heppner-Improper Passing, \$24 fine;

Jeff Ellison Cooper, Heppner-No Operator's License, \$77 fine;

James Gregory Johnston, Heppner-No Vehicle License, \$13 fine;

Frederic Glenn Roy, Heppner-Driving While Uninsured, No Operator License, suspended, \$326 fine.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

March 13: Morrow County deputy investigated a suspicious noise in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy investigated an abandoned vehicle on the Boardman On-ramp;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Department to a grass fire on Blackhorse Canyon that was out of control;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of a game violation.

March 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a burglary in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of missing cattle in the Boardman area.

March 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of animal problems in the Boardman area.

March 16: Morrow County responded to a report of a possible theft in the Irrigon area around Wagon Wheel Addition. Car was reported broken into. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to Rt. 1 Box 31-A Kunze Road in Boardman to a report of a grass fire.

March 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a domestic dispute in the Ione area. Upon investigation, parties calmed down and no further action was taken;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Boardman area to assist Oregon State Police with a report of a game violation. Subject was unable to locate.

March 18: Morrow County dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Nomad Restaurant to report of an assault. Patient refused transport was not taken to the hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to a report of a drunk driver. Unable to locate;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a report of a brush fire on Wilson Road.

March 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Wilson Road. One male subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

March 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Heppner Police Department stop a fight in progress on Main Street;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a one vehicle rollover no-injury accident near the eastbound Boardman rest area. No citations issued;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a complaint of juveniles operating vehicles in a residential area on South County road, Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with the arrest of a male subject for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a grass fire out of control on E. Wilson Road.



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