

Historical society met at Pecks

By Delpha Jones

The quarterly meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society was held at the home of Jerry Peck in Boardman with 14 people present; seven board members and seven guests. The occasion was also Jerry's birthday and cards and gifts were received. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Peck.

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the president presiding. A lengthy report was heard from Jean Nelson on the progress of the Oregon Trail Kiosk and signs. Also it was reported that anyone with a century farm should get in touch with members of the committee, either Jean Nelson or Barton Clark.

A report on the trip to Chehalis, Centralia, was heard, and it was announced that plans are already underway for the next year. It was reported that the Gazebo in Boardman had not yet been set in place and the society urges the city to do so as they are anxious to get the signs in place. It was announced that planning is underway to repair the foun-

tain in Heppner.

The tug-boat Captain Al James is being made ready to be on display at Boardman. Work is being done on a barge which will be a historical display of all 44 communities along the Columbia River and the history of the Columbia Gorge. This will be open for the public and it is hoped that it will be ready by this summer. There will be pictures and artifacts and much more for the display.

Committees were appointed with Pat and Trisha Sweeney doing the fair booth. Dinner committee for the annual meeting in October will be Donna and Donald Eppenbaugh and Shirley Lazinski and cashier for the day will be Jerry Peck. The main course of a turkey dinner will be furnished with guests asked to bring salads and desserts. The public is invited to attend these yearly meetings at which time there is special music and a program. This is the year that the Oregon Historical Society honors the century farms.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--Pat Wright has recently returned from an interesting vacation which took her to many different points of interest, as well as a visit with her daughter Sandi and husband Jim at Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was gone for five weeks and visited the Grand Canyon, Oklahoma Cowboy Hall of Fame and many other places. She was the nurse for one week at a girls' summer camp in Tuxedo, North Carolina.

--Donnie Pointer is spending part of his vacation in Soldadna, Alaska, at the home of Jamie and Jana Query.

--Heather Ripple and Chris Jones visited this past week in Spokane with Heather's grandmother, Mrs. Ripple.

--Debra Jones of Spokane, WA, visited with her parents, Joe and Hilda Yocom over the weekend and took her daughters, Janie and Brenda, back to their home after several weeks' visit here and in Pendleton. Dinner was enjoyed at the Yocom home on Sunday with other visitors, Leland and Marie Jones and Nicole, Renee Yocom and Heather, Millie West and two children, Maureen Howard and Stormy, and Venice Hendrickson. Venice stayed overnight and went home to Hermiston on Monday.

--Robbie Smith, son of Sheree and Bob Smith, is recuperating at home after surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

--John and Kathy Tellechea and sons vacationed in the Steen Mountains last week.

--Vonnice Lovgren recuperated last week at her home, from a car accident, which caused her to be an out-patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

--Gale Gray and Betty Matthews are enjoying a well-earned vacation in Idaho the last few days.

--Bill and Annetta Padberg have returned home from a few days' vacation in Fresno, Ca. where they visited her sister and other relatives.

--Barbara Smith has moved to Hermiston, where she is employed to be closer to Blue Mountain College which she plans to attend part-time this fall. She recently visited her son, Lance Corporal John Smith and family who live in Hawaii. She enjoyed her trip and especially many side trips there. John is in the Marines, and will be retiring in Oct. to make his home in Bend. He attended Ione High School where he graduated in 1981.

--Kenneth and Frances Smouse entertained in The Dalles, Saturday with a dinner for family and their harvest crew. Those attending were Cheryl Smouse from Portland, Orlow and Helen Martin from Moro, Cecil and Delpha Jones from Lexington, Carl Smouse from Hermiston and Shirley Baker, from Corvallis and the Smouses' son Kenny Lyn.

--David Burcham, who has been visiting in Pendleton and Lexington with his father, Mike Burcham, and wife, Lyn, and grandmother Dorothy Burcham, returned on Monday to his home in Alaska.

--Jean Nelson, who attended Pomona in Boardman, motored to Hermiston and spent the evening with Martha and Jack Barak.

--John and Kristin Graham and three nephews from Salem visited with her mother, Jean Nelson recently. The boys enjoyed seeing Eastern Oregon, getting to ride on the combine and watch the harvest, and other fine things.

--Gerry Messenger from Portland and Franklin and son Jay Messenger from Aloha visited their father Truman Messenger over the weekend.

Pomona Grange meets for picnic

By Delpha Jones

Wheatland Pomona Grange District met at the Boardman Marina on Sunday for their regular meeting and yearly picnic and memorial. Presiding was Master Bill Alford. A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon after which a short business meeting was held. Reports were heard from those going to state session in Ontario. A memorial, under the direction of the chaplain was held, with those from the various granges remembered with prayer and the song "Let Us Gather At The

River" sung by the group. Cake and an afternoon of visiting and playing bingo was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the Lexington Grange Hall, and it is hoped that this group will be able to give the 5th degree for anyone wishing to take it. There will be a practice before the degree time, and everyone is urged to mark their calendar for Pomona October 27, starting at 10:30 with dinner at noon and the degree work in the afternoon.

Car wash to benefit Hardman Center

A car wash will be held on Saturday, August 4, starting at 9 a.m., at Miller's Mini Mart and Chevron. Proceeds from the car wash will go toward renovation of the Hardman

Community Center. Cost will be \$3 for cars and \$4 for pickups, with interiors \$2 extra. Lemonade and Hardman Community T-shirts and hats will also be for sale.

Ione Insights

By Anne Morter, 422-7429

--Katherine Lindstrom hosted a small 90th birthday party celebration for long-time Morrow County resident Blanche Lindstrom, on June 25 in Hermiston. Local residents Dot Halvorsen, Irene Swanson and Fed and Helen Martin enjoyed birthday cake and an afternoon of visiting with Mrs. Lindstrom. Katherine Lindstrom provided the cake and goodies.

--Fred and Helen Martin became great-grandparents for the second time on July 23. Their great grandson, Mark and his wife, Taffine, of Moses Lake, WA, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Breanna Lyn. Former Ione resident, Melvin Martin is the grandfather.

--Fred Martin underwent surgery on July 19 in Hermiston. He is home and recovering nicely.

--Lewis Halvorsen is home and doing just fine after undergoing angioplasty surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland on July 18.

--John and Betty Garvey of Reseda, California, were recent visitors in Ione. Mrs. Garvey, the former Betty Bergevin, grew up in the Ione area. While in town, they visited Dot Halvorsen, Irene Swanson, Katherine Lindstrom and the McElligotts.

--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom of Fairbanks, Alaska, visited family and friends in Ione recently.

Obituary

John Frederick Wallace

John Frederick Wallace, 46, a resident of Niles, Michigan, died Tuesday, July 24 in South Bend, Ind.

Cremation and a memorial service were held in Niles, Mi. A memorial service will be held at the Lexington Baptist Church Aug. 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Wallace was born August 17, 1943, in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1961.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving 23 years.

His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife Joan and son, Jason, at the home; mother, Colleen Bergstrom of Lewiston, ID.; father and step-mother Herman and Wilma Wallace, Burbank, WA.; brothers Gene Wallace and Wade Padberg both of Lexington; Dick Wallace and Luke Padberg both of Lewiston, ID. Richard Whlen of Louisville, Kentucky; and sisters Alice Sellards of Pasco, Wa and Judy Van Hollebeke of Rohlatu, WA.

--St. William's Catholic Church welcomed a new pastor last Sunday, Father Gerald Condon. Father Condon was previously assigned to the parish in Prineville.

--Rick and Margaret Doherty recently visited at the home of their parents, Charlie and Beverly Doherty, where they helped with harvest chores.

--Nick and Cathy Carter and their son Casey, of Missoula, Montana, visited the home of Jim and Eileen McElligott recently. Cathy and Eileen are sisters. The Carters were on their way home from a trip to the Oregon Coast.

--The Ione Little League team traveled to Seattle on July 29 to take in a Seattle Mariners game.

--The Extension Club sponsored a well-attended trip to Portland on Saturday, July 28. A busload of local women made the journey.

--Recent visitors at the Leo Crabtree home were Jim McCabe and Donna Hurd of Renton, WA. Mr. McCabe is the grandson to the Crabtrees.

--Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree made a trip to Nampa, Idaho recently where they visited their daughters Sharon Gelinis and Carolyn Hall. While there they also attended the Snake River Stampede. Their daughter Sharon had just returned from a trip to Germany where she was able to secure a piece of the Berlin Wall for her mother.

--Don and Dessa Scheelar of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree last Wednesday. They were returning home from a vacation tour of Canada.

Fair and Rodeo Court travels to Joseph

By Anne Morter

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court combined business and pleasure last weekend when they traveled to Joseph to participate in the annual Chief Joseph Days. The court and their families took the opportunity to enjoy the scenery and activities at Wallowa Lake on the days when they weren't busy.

On Friday evening, the court picnicked at Wallowa Lake after getting their horses settled in. Saturday was a busy day starting with the Chief Joseph Days Parade. The parade

which was rich with Indian tradition and history, was different from most of the other parades they have entered. Saturday's busy agenda also included riding in two grand entries.

On Sunday, the court and their families spent the day relaxing at Wallowa Lake, riding the gondola and enjoying the water.

The Court's next appearance will be at the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston. This year the parade will be held Saturday evening at approximately 8 p.m.

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