

Martins celebrate 50th anniversary



Fred and Helen Martin, 1941



Fredrick and Helen Horton Martin of Ione will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Ione United Church of Christ after the regular 11 a.m. service. All friends are invited to attend. The Martins request no gifts.

They were married in Astoria on February 22, 1941 and the city girl was taken to the country of Madras where Fred farmed with his family in the area.

While in Madras, they had three children, Melvin, Moses Lake, WA.; Jean Brazell, Lexington; and Ralph, Lake Oswego.

In 1948 the couple purchased the Earl Morgan wheat ranch near Cecil and moved the whole family to Ione in the spring of 1949, where they have lived since that time.

The couple have been very active in the Ione United Church of Christ and in other community and county organizations. Fred retired from farming after 50 years and currently "putters" at Lexington Machine Works. Helen is still organist at the Ione church and is active in the Ione Garden Club.

The Martins also have nine grandchildren, one who is serving in Saudi Arabia, and two great-grandchildren. They enjoyed a long weekend with the family at a Gearhart beach house Feb. 15-18. An open house was held for them on Sunday.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



Eighty seven seniors were entertained by Mrs. Calvert's second grade students before the weekly dinner Feb. 13. The students sang several songs about love and valentines. Merna Toll played the piano during dinner. The seniors enjoyed it very much and hope that the students will come again. The Episcopal Church ladies served.

Menu for the birthday dinner Feb. 28 is turkey ala king, carrots, molded salad, biscuits and apple crisp. Servers will be from the Christian Church. The activity committee will meet in the office at 1:30 p.m. following the birthday dinner.

Thirty-five people came for coffee and cake in the dining room Sunday. They enjoyed visiting and Merna Toll's piano music. One table of pinochle was in the sitting room. Helen Gilliam and Harriet Batty were hostesses for the coffee hour.

The senior bus took a group to The Dalles Monday and the dollaride car went to Pendleton the same day.

Anyone wishing to ride the bus to Pendleton to attend the plays at BMCC Friday evening, Feb. 22, call Irene Schroeder, 676-9132, Dot Halvorsen 422-7143 or the senior center 676-9030.

The St. Patrick's quilt is coming along well. Ladies drop into the dining room to quilt almost every day.

More seniors are turning out for exercises. Join them Tues. and Thurs., 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Hobby day is Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. in the dining room. Bring your needle craft, carving, painting, etc. and join the fun.

Knitting class is in the dining room Thursday 7-9 p.m.

Our very best wishes for Marilyn Bergstrom, our cook, as she has surgery Thurs., Feb. 21.

Off the Wall By Merlyn Robinson

The following is a tribute to Lynn Murray whose untimely death created shock waves for his family, friends and the community.

Ode to Lynn Murray
 For pleasure or for work, he rode with a smile
 In sunshine or pouring rain, travelling many a mile
 Horses he loved, be it stallion, gelding or mare
 And he also treated people with the greatest of care
 May Lynn ride through the heavens astride one of the best
 As his spirit lives on through his friends in the West.

The war in the Persian Gulf, crisis situations on the home front and everyday struggles make every one of us aware of our own mortality. But we often fail to appreciate the contribution to our lives from the interaction with others. And sometimes it is too late to say "thank you."

Lynn's helpful ways and his many talents—such as horsemanship skills, leather work and horse shoeing—will be missed. However the wisdom that he shared with others will never be forgotten.

None of us can walk in another's footsteps. But may the memories of the happy times that revolved around him be a comfort to family members and friends.

St. Pat's auction items growing

The St. Patrick's auction list is growing, says chairman Ann Spicer.

So far, says Spicer, auction items include: a \$20 gift certificate from the Old Country Brands Restaurant, (formerly Nendels); two nights' lodging at Kah-nee-tah, golf lessons, Pendleton blankets, a jack, tires, an RV battery, bicycles, Farley's beans and Round-Up tickets. The auction will also

feature tables of small items for a silent auction.

The auction is planned for March 16 at 2 p.m. between Central Market and the Senior Center in Heppner.

Spicer says that those wishing to donate should do so by the end of the month. A list will be compiled on March 1.

For pickup call Spicer, Bob Kahl or Jerry Hollomon.

County Extension council meets

The Morrow County Extension Council met on Tues, Feb. 12 at Beecher's Cafe in Ione with six members present.

A report was heard concerning the tote bags for the national meeting to be held in August in Portland. People in North Morrow County have been busy on this project with about 100 bags completed. South Morrow County is planning a work day with tote bags to be finished by April 15.

The combined district meeting and homemakers day will be held April

4, at the St. Patrick's Catholic church. The meeting will begin with specialty breads and coffee with a business meeting to follow. The speaker for the day will be Lois Goering, Extension home economics program leader.

In the yearly program adopted by the Council, books are given to new mothers and babies to help develop a love for reading. Three have been given in the Boardman area, one in Irrigon and two in Heppner. The next meeting will be March 12 in Irrigon.

Two named to U of P honor roll

Daniel Lindsay, school of business and Theresa Lindsay, college of arts and sciences, are both listed on the 1990-91 fall semester honor roll at the University of Portland.

The University of Portland is an independently governed, residential, four-year catholic university offering a curriculum of arts, sciences, humanities and professional pro-

grams at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Weather Report

Feb. 12-18, 1991			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	51	41	.79
Weds.	54	39	.07
Thurs.	52	41	.02
Fri.	56	42	.09
Sat.	52	38	Tr
Sun.	50	33	.0
Mon.	52	38	.08

4-H News

Two-Trackers

The Two-Trackers horse club will start its spring riding program Sunday, February 24 at 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena. All members and anyone interested in riding are urged to attend this first meeting so the program can be planned.

Playdays are in April and horses and riders need to be getting ready.

Culture Heritage

By Andy Mesteth, Reporter
 The Cultural Heritage 4-H club met at the home of Mary Lou Daltoso in Boardman, to begin their year's activities. Records were given to each member and discussed.

Jerry Peck was the guest speaker. He gave members valuable information about gathering the facts they needed about their heritage. Club members brought memorabilia to share with the group.

The next meeting will be March 3.

Engagements



Ramos — Devin

Lynn Dee Devin and John "Bink" Ramos Jr., announce their engagement to be married.

Lynn Dee is the daughter of Kenneth and Maureen Howard, Lexington and Oliver Devin, Heppner. She is a Heppner High School graduate. She graduated from Linn Benton Community College with an associate's degree in business administration and from OSU with a bachelor of science degree in financial management. She is employed as an office manager with Eagle Ranch, Echo.

John is the son of John and Elaine Ramos, Echo. He graduated from Echo High School and is a student at Oregon State University.

The couple plans an April 6, 1991 wedding.

St. Patrick's, St. Williams plan Lenten video series

St. Patrick and St. William Parishes will present a series of videos during the Lenten season. The videos will be shown on Monday at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the DeSales Room of the St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

At St. William's the presentations will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

The topics will be "How To Pray" dealing with methods of improving personal prayer; "Fundamentals of Catholicism" dealing

with Catholic belief and practice; "Meaning Of Life" the well known Fr. John Powell gives insights into family life and relationships; "Dipper And The Bucket" Dr. Donald Clifton demonstrates the influence people have on each other's success; "Discipline And Sense of Worth" Dr. James Dobson explains that the goal of all discipline should be to "shape the child's will without breaking the spirit;" "Surviving Life Transitions" Clayton Barbeau speaks of the changes that take place in daily living, and offers strategies for healthy personal growth.

HCMF plans ministry conference

Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship's fourth annual ministry conference will be held February 28 to March 2. Meetings will start at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 28, and end Saturday, March 2, at 5 p.m. at Christian Life Center Church, 535 W. Morgan.

One of the speakers this year is Pastor Marben Lagmay from the Philippines, who is an ex-communist. About three years ago

he attended a Christian meeting as a communist official said an HCMF spokesperson, and left there knowing the Lord as his personal savior. He now oversees about 70 churches in the Philippines.

Many people will be coming from most of the western states and Canada. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Pastor Lynda Crane at 676-5471 or John Moyer at 676-9844.

Hope, Valby sponsor film presentations

Wednesday evening, the second in a series of presentations by Bishop Herbert Childstrom entitled "What Does it Mean to Be a Christian?" will be held. "Faith and Sin" will be the topic at Valby Lutheran Church at 6:45 p.m. A soup supper will be served at 6 p.m.

Hope Lutheran will have the series on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken both at Hope and Valby to support the Neighborhood Center.

On Sunday, the Hope and Valby congregations will honor the Boy Scouts and their leaders during the respective worship services. (Valby at 9 a.m. and Hope at 11 a.m.) Pastor Hoobing will preach on the theme "God's Gifts of Love," based on a reading from Romans 5:1-11. A special children's sermon will be given entitled, "God at the End of the Ladder," based on a reading from the 28th chapter of Genesis.

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