

Ione student to be at Harvard



Sean Warren

Sean Warren of Ione, along with five other students from the Model United Nations (MUN) class at Western Oregon State College will be at Harvard University through

Sunday to represent WOSC in a national Model UN collegiate conference.

The students, accompanied by MUN instructor Cari Shay, will participate in a simulated United Nations General Assembly along with other colleges from throughout the nation. Participants learn diplomacy skills by representing a nation in a mock UN setting. "This is a special opportunity for our class," said Shay. "I have been working with model UN programs for 12 years and to my knowledge, this is the first time any Oregon college has taken

part in the Harvard conference." Warren and WOSC students Ed Dennis, Karen Ridings, Amy Peyton, Dan Curtiss and Corey Anderton will present the African democracy of Botswana during the Model UN session.

Warren is the son of Gary and Sue Warren, Ione.

BMCC honor roll

Fifty-one Blue Mountain Community College students, including Chloe Pearson and Janet Plocharsky, Heppner, received a perfect 4.0 grade point average during winter term which reflects a straight A report in all courses taken by the student.

In addition to the straight A students, another 92, including Gail Hughes, Mike Mahoney, Clint Michael and Donna O'Neal, all of Heppner; Bobby Harris, Hardman; Carmen Britt, Joy Hellberg and Mary Snyder, all of Irrigon; and Jeffrey Daugherty, Boardman, were listed on the winter term honor roll.

Students on the dean's list numbered 158. Local students on the dean's list were Steven Miller, Christy Rathbun and Joely Williamson, Heppner; Kimberly Logan, Keith Morter and Dulcie Palmer, Ione; Matt Andreason, Trevor Edson and Barbara Michael, Boardman.

Students receiving a 3.5 or better are eligible for the college honor roll and those with a 3.0 to 3.5 earn a place on the dean's list.

To earn a spot on either list a student must carry a full time load of classes which translates to 12 graded credit hours. Students may not have received an F in any class to be so honored nor does a pass grade count in the 12 graded hours necessary to be included on either list.

Crabtrees visit son in Wash.

By Delpha Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree visited for several days in Tacoma, WA, with their son and family, Marilyn and Ron Crabtree. While there they helped celebrate Marilyn's surprise birthday party. Around 100 people were present. They also attended the graduation from the fire academy of grandson Scott Cunningham and had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of Walton Anthony Cunningham, their eighth great-grandson. Enroute home they stopped for a visit with Irene's son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Scheelar at Gig Harbor.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Robert Kyle Buschke, 33, Portland-Driving While Suspended, \$341 fine;

Johnnie Wade Moyer, 25, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Laura Wegworth, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run at Large, \$20 fine;

Georganna Sjong, 50, Lexington-Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, diversion, \$369 fine.

Larger truck to aid Heppner disposal



David Green with new garbage truck

Heppner Disposal Service has a new garbage truck which owners Cliff Green and son David Green say may cut their trips to Finley Buttes Landfill, near Boardman in half.

Since the closing of the Heppner landfill it has become necessary for the Greens to dump Heppner's gar-

bage out of town, first at the Hermiton landfill and then at Finley Buttes about 30 miles away.

The truck will hold 20 cubic yards of garbage, around 4½ tons compared to 13 cubic yards or around two tons the old truck was able to contain.

"It's a major investment," said

Cliff Green, "but in the long run it should pay for itself." David Green added, "It should cut it down from five trips to two or three a week."

The Greens say that the new-used truck has the capacity to handle dumpsters, which may be rented from Heppner Disposal on a short or long-term basis.

Mr. Hepner meets City of Heppner



Gordon Hepner

If you come across a set of skid marks on the freeway east of Arlington it's probably the set left by Canadian Gordon Hepner, when he saw the exit sign for the city of Heppner.

Although the spelling isn't quite the same, the similarity in names was enough to cause Gordon Hepner to want to visit the city of Heppner.

A vehicle manager for the British Columbia Rapid Transit Company, Hepner says he was on his way east when he spotted the Heppner exit sign. "You'll probably see my skid marks on the freeway," Gordon said at the Morrow County Courthouse Monday. "When I saw that sign I knew I had to see this place." Hepner said as far as he knows there is no relation between his family and the man our town was named after, but he "had to" take the detour and stop for lunch.

Ione students honored

By Anne Morter

The Portland Trailblazers recently honored three Ione students as regional first place winners for their respective grades in a statewide essay contest. Jon Nolan, Danielle Stefani and Bridget McElligott each received a Tormont Websters Illustrated Encyclopedia and a congratulatory letter from Clyde Drexler for their essays on the theme "In Exploring My Family History I Discovered..."

The three winning essays have been forwarded to the state competition. Grand prize winners for each grade will be honored April 16 during the halftime of the home basketball game and will receive other gifts in addition to the expense paid trip to Portland.

Many students in Ione participated in the essay contest. The three winners wrote in classes taught by Jim Raible and Dave Presley. Elementary students in classes taught by Barbara Collin, Diana Kincaid and Marlene Pointer also participated in the writing contest. Although they had no regional winners the teachers said the children learned a great deal in the research and writing experience. Each of the students who entered an essay received a certificate from the Trailblazers. Bill Kannard was the local contest coordinator.

CPR class slated

A first aid CPR class will be held in Heppner starting Monday, April 1.

Taught by EMT Carl Lauritson, the class will be held Monday evenings for three weeks from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heppner High School library. There is a \$12 charge.

Those wishing to attend are reminded that the American Heart Association CPR card is equivalent to Red Cross card. Anyone wishing more information may contact Lauritson at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, or at home, 676-9692.

Easter Messages

By The Rev. Stan Hoobing

"Why do you seek the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5) When Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James and the other women came to the tomb early in the morning of the first day of the week, they expected to find Jesus lying dead in the tomb. They had brought spices to anoint his body for burial. However, they did not expect to see the stone rolled away from the tomb and two men in dazzling apparel say to them: "Remember... that the Son of man must be delivered in the hands of sinful men, and be crucified and on the third day rise." (Luke 24: 6-7) They did not expect this and were perplexed. They went and told the disciples, "but these words seem to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them." (Luke 24: 12).

It is true today--almost 2,000 years later. People don't believe that Jesus rose from the dead. He is ancient history. And many of those who do, expect to find him in lofty places--large glass cathedral with heavenly choral music with eloquent preaching. But he who once died, now lives and comes to us in the ordinary things of everyday life--a book (the Bible), water (sacrament of Baptism), bread and wine (sacrament of Holy Communion) and in the gathering of sanctified sinners (the church).

Yes, Jesus the Risen Christ, is very much alive and comes to us not in things of the dead past, but in the ordinary things of life. And in and through them he freely pours out for us his love, grace, mercy, compassion and hope.

Come and be spiritually refreshed by gifts of Risen Christ in the ordinary things of everyday life.

The Rev. Gerry Ethchison

Matthew 28:5-7 tells us, "But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you.'"

The angel was speaking to Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary as they stood beside the empty tomb. That great statement "He has risen" is the centerpiece of our Christian faith.

The fact that the resurrected Christ experienced victory over death not only makes the cross a symbol of life instead of death, it also puts new meaning within our lives. Crucifixion was a common form of execution in Jesus' day, (remember the two thieves who were on crosses beside Jesus), but the resurrection has changed all of that.

When we look at the cross we now see the love of God entering our lives through Christ. This fact reveals that we can have a new, and better life. Our life has new meaning because God working through the resurrected Christ is always with us. This provides us with a renewed hope in life.

No wonder the Psalmist said, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" Happy Easter.

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