

Portland kids visit Morrow County



The Hallelujah kids from Portland performed at Hope and Valby Lutheran churches

The city and the country exchanged a little bit of culture this past weekend and both seemed to benefit by the experience.

The Hallelujah Kids, a singing group of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Northeast Portland performed at concerts at Valby and Hope Lutheran churches. And, while they were here, they got a taste of life in eastern Oregon. The kids, ranging in age from four to 11 years old, and their three chaperones stayed in local homes and were transported around Morrow County on several sightseeing tours. They visited a wheat ranch and got to taste some wheat kernels, toured the Oregon Trail with guides Robin Baker and her sons, Joey and Corey and visited Wells Springs pioneer cemetery and Finley Buttes, where they saw what happens to the garbage that comes from the Portland area.

Darrel King, a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church and driver of the van that brought the kids to Morrow County, said that the trip has "been wonderful. Everyone has made us feel very welcome." Also accompanying the group were Cheryl Chatman, who has been assistant choir director almost since its beginning two years ago, and Trina Barber, mother of the four year old Sharnell Brown, who sings with the choir.

Chatman says the young choir is "a ministry in itself. They (the kids) don't ever say they don't want to sing. They feel part of the group. It's more than singing, it's learning about self esteem." She added that while the kids come from disadvantaged areas and are exposed to the problems of the inner city.

The group connected with Morrow County through Janice Carlson, a niece of Louis Carlson of Heppner. Janice is on the board of the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Besides Sharnell, who along with her mother stayed with the Shirley and Roger Palmer family other members of the choir include: Gabriel and Chris

Lathrop, 8, who stayed with the Molly and Cecil Rill family; Princess Montgomery 7, stayed with the Palmers; Princess Robinson, 9, Danita Flint 11 and Ivy Flint, 8, all stayed with the Don Peterson family; Alisha Beasley and Shawnta Barber, both 11 stayed with Clint and Sarah Carlson and Paul Spann, 8, and Rachawn Barber 11, stayed with Pastor Stan Hoobing and his family.

The kids and their chaperones

Ione Garden Club hosts district meeting

The Ione Garden Club hosted the Blue Mountain District #10 meeting of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs at the Willows Grange Hall Friday October 30 with Eva Lou Greiner of Condon director, presiding. Theme, "Seed and Pods for Remembrances and Promises," was carried out with beautiful fall decorations. A bountiful lunch was served by the women of the Willows Grange. Members from the Heppner and Condon Garden Clubs helped Ione club members with the coffee hour and the country store.

Presentation of the colors and the flag salute were led by 15 students of Diane Kincaid's fourth grade class from Ione Elementary School.

Child care training set Nov. 10

Umatilla-Morrow County Child Care Resource and Referral, with a grant from Adult and Family Services, will be providing "Child Care Basics", a health and safety training in Condon on Tuesday, November 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Gilliam County fairgrounds, exhibit hall. Free child care will be provided for the children of those attending the training. This workshop has recently been provided in Boardman, Pendleton, John Day, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater.

also enjoyed a hot dog lunch at Beecher's Cafe in Ione and attended a potluck at Valby church. An energetic bunch of kids, they seemed to be having a good time and said they liked Morrow County. They were not without concerns, however, that their parents were worried about them being so far away from home.

Louis Carlson said that the church hopes to reciprocate and send a group of kids from Morrow County to the Portland area.

Special guests for the day were Elaine Belts, Blue Mountain, of Pendleton, president of the OFGC; Marian Allen of Portland, first vice-president of OFGC and Cece Chapman of Hermiston, recording secretary of OFGC. A number of state chairmen were present and gave reports on the progress of their respective committees.

A mini flower show with 37 artistic designs and 22 horticulture exhibits was prepared by district garden club members and enjoyed by all.

A public flower show to honor Elaine Belts retirement as OFGC president is planned for May 14 and 15, 1993 at Thompson Hall in Hermiston. Everyone is invited to participate and attend.

Pre-registration is required. Those interested should contact Karen or Jaymie Bolin at 278-0770 or 1-800-559-5878 at Child Care Resource and Referral.

Former HHS teacher honored

Former Heppner High School teacher Michelle Warburton has been selected for the state listing of the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" 1992.

All of the 65,000 teachers honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," or "The National Dean's List," publications which recognize the top five percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively.

Paul Krouse, publisher of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this

publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Oregon Trail plans take shape

Plans for the 1993 150 year celebration of the migration on the Oregon Trail are beginning to take shape. Jean Nelson, Morrow County Historical Society Board member, met with Jerry Schubert, Wagonmaster, concerning plans for the official wagon train which will be stopping over in Morrow County at the Bob Hawkins ranch at Butter Creek on August 16, Charlie Doherty's at Ella on Aug. 17 and the Krebs Ranch at Cecil on August 18. It is hoped that Morrow County can

have a wagon to go along with the official train through our county.

Another activity for the celebration will be bus loads of interested persons who will be traversing the reverse of the Oregon Trail from Portland to Baker. They will be stopping at Oregon Trail sites at The Dalles, Biggs, Moro, Condon, Heppner, Pendleton and ending at Baker City. They will take a coffee break at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner on Friday Nov. 6 in the late afternoon.

Denny Newell hired GEODC manager

Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation (GEODC) has hired Denny Newell of Arlington as manager.

Announced by GEODC president Dale Courtney, Newell's appointment concludes an extensive process and signals the corporation's transition from volunteer management to professional staffing. Newell will manage the corporation's economic development activities including business start-up and expansion loans, infrastructure development, planning, marketing and recruitment.

GEODC's primary goals are to strengthen communities, support business expansion and increase economic diversification in Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler counties, said Courtney. Business loan functions extend into Baker, Union and Wallowa counties as well.

Newell has provided management consulting services from his Arlington location and worked 15 years as executive director of Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and Oregon Certified Business Development Corporation in Redmond. His experience includes management of

multiple revolving loan funds, local community development projects and human resource programs. He has a history of bringing groups and individuals with varying perspectives together to establish common ground, to solve problems and to implement strategic solutions, said Courtney.

Newell says one of his foremost tasks is to make GEODC's tools for economic development well known and readily accessible throughout the region.

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Most Common Fungal Skin Infection

Athlete's foot is the most commonly occurring skin infection caused by a fungus. The medical term for athlete's foot is *inea pedis*. This slightly contagious infection often results from contact with shed skin fragments from affected individuals. Specific fungi responsible for athlete's foot include *Tricophyton rubrum*, *Tricophyton mentagrophytes*, and *Epidermophyton floccosum*. These small organisms thrive in a moist environment, such as from highly sweaty feet or from failure to dry between the toes thoroughly after swimming or taking a shower.

Typically, athlete's foot causes itching, burning, and scaling between the toes. Groups of blisters and peeling of the skin may occur on the bottoms of the feet. The skin between the toes becomes red and often cracks. In the more extreme cases, the toenails may become infected, overgrown, and discolored.

In order to avoid the spread of infection, the feet should be kept clean and dry. Application of antifungal powder or cream will often help eliminate the fungi causing the infection. Nonprescription medicines for the treatment of athlete's foot include *undecylenic acid*, *tolnaftate*, *clotrimazole*, and *miconazole*. More severe cases of athlete's foot may require soaking the feet in *Burrow's solution* and taking *griseofulvin*, an oral anti-fungal medicine.

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