

Asst. superintendent hired

Morrow County School District's newly-hired assistant superintendent, Michael J. Keown started work for the district July 1.

The assistant superintendent's position has been reinstated after several years of absence to help the district cope with a larger enrollment in a wide-spread district, new programs, a growing number of students enrolled in special programs and ever-increasing state and federal regulations.

Keown, 46, was born in Pendleton and grew up in Walla Walla. He graduated from Oregon State University with bachelor's and master's degrees in English education. He received his administration certification from the University of Oregon and has extensive experience in administration.

Keown's first teaching job was at Condon, where he taught for six years. After that he spent three years as principal at Condon. He accepted a position as principal-superintendent at Huntington, before taking a job as superintendent at the Pine Eagle School District which serves the towns of Richland and Halfway in Baker County. He was superintendent there for seven years before moving to Oakridge where he was superintendent four years prior to coming to Morrow County.

Keown, 46, and his wife, Kari, have two daughters, Keelie, 21, who will be a senior at George Fox College in Newburg this fall, and Kasye, 19, who will be a freshman at George Fox.

Computer technician on board at school district



Nate Arbogast

Morrow County School District's new computer technician/software specialist, Nate Arbogast, has experience in education, business and computer technology.

Arbogast, 25, received a bachelor of arts degree from Portland State University in business administration and marketing, completing "a lot" of computer courses in the pro-



Michael J. Keown

cess. Arbogast also earned a degree in business education from Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande. After receiving his education degree, he was hired as a teacher at LaGrande High School, primarily as an instructor in key boarding and computer applications. During that time he also operated his own computer business in LaGrande, selling computer equipment, memory and services. Clients included Kaiser Permanente in Portland, Portland State University and the Pilot Rock Police Department, in addition to many individuals.

As computer technician/software specialist, Arbogast will coordinate the district's new expansive computer system including wiring, cabling, computer systems, hardware and software-throughout the district, including all the schools and the district office.

Nate, who believes he is related somehow to the Arbogasts in the area, has moved with his wife, Chandra, to a home in Heppner. They are expecting their first baby in August.

Lutherans plan pastor exchange

Hope, Valby, Milton-Freewater, and Enterprise Lutheran churches are participating in a pulp exchange on Sunday July 14.

Pastor David Brauer-Rieke of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Milton-Freewater will be liturgist and preacher at the Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish. Pastor Stan Hoobing of the Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish will be guest liturgist and preacher at Grace Lutheran church in Enterprise. Kristi Webber, the intern at Christ the King in Milton-Freewater will be the liturgist and preacher at Milton-Freewater.

Pastor Brauer Rieke will be preaching at 9 a.m. at Valby. The adult Bible class will meet at its usual 8:15 a.m. time. Rachel Hoobing, lay delegate to

Oregon Synod Assembly, will give a report to the congregation after the 9 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Brauer-Rieke will preach at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Tony Becket will share after the worship service with the members of the congregation about his trip with Crossways Ministries in northern Panama.

The Rev. David Brauer-Rieke has been the pastor in Milton-Freewater for over eight years. He has been active in the Blue Mountain Cluster of the Oregon Synod in the Confirmation Retreat program and serves as secretary-treasurer of the cluster.

Members, friends and visitors are welcome to the services and programs of the Hope-Valby Lutheran Parish.

WCCC plans Jack and Jill

The Willow Creek Country Club Golfers will hold a Jack and Jill mini-tournament Friday, July 12 at 6 p.m.

The activity will involve couples playing in a modified nine-hole chapman type of play.

Prizes will be awarded for

low scores and special events. The charge is \$4 per couple for members and \$10 per couple for non-members.

Light snacks will be served by the committee in charge. Hosts are Earl and Peggy Fishburn, Ralph and Sally Walker and Les and Jan Paustian.

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