



Auction termed success

The Fifth Annual Banks Community Auction, held last Saturday, April 1, was a success, according to the chairman, Ed Clark.

Although final figures are not yet available, it appears that the net profits will be somewhat over \$5000. Proceeds will fund the Banks High Moms & Dads Club scholarships and support Banks High's participation in the Rotary Exchange Student Program.

Additional money will be used to purchase a large illuminated reader board which will be available for use by all schools, churches, and service organizations in the community.

Blood mobile due

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be in Banks April 10 from 2:30-6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

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AROUND

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'78 Democratic party platform convention set

Democratic delegates from all parts of Oregon will meet in Eugene March 31, April 1 and 2, to determine the 1978 Democratic Party Platform. The biennial State Democratic Platform Convention is an opportunity for Democratic voters, party workers, elected Democratic officials and candidates to discuss the issues and vote on the planks which will make up the party platform. Delegates to the convention, which will be held at the Rodeway Inn, I-5 and East Beltline Road, Springfield, Oregon, have been

chosen by their respective counties. All proceedings are open to observers.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, March 31. The ten platform subject matter committees will convene at 7:30 p.m. that evening to study and make recommendations for the planks to be included in this year's platform.

Registration will continue on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. with the opening ceremonies of the convention scheduled for 9 a.m. Governor Bob Straub will deliver the Keynote Address.

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Exciting film set for Banks

This coming Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, there will be two special showings of the exciting motion picture, *A Thief In The Night*. This award winning film—named Best Film of the Year and for the Best Actress of the Year by the National Evangelical Film Foundation in 1973—will be shown at the Banks High School cafeteria at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charged to see this dynamic and unusual color feature.

A Thief In The Night is a mighty motion picture on a subject that practically everyone is interested in these days. Biblical prophecy. It shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns.

The fast paced film includes a young man confronted by a deadly Asian cobra, a young girl's daring escape from jail, and a takeover by the "imperium" that regards all who are not properly identified as enemies of the system.

Filmed on location in Iowa, this picture portrays with

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devastating reality, the Biblical prediction, "there will be no place to hide." One doesn't merely view the film—he experiences it. Every thinking person will seriously consider its impact.

The sponsors of the free program, the Buxton Assembly of God young people, are encouraging people to come the first night, Friday, because it seems that all who see it, want to see it again right away. They can then come again the next night for a repeat.

Don't miss this exciting film, an experience you won't forget.

ROCK TRACKS

Q. When will WINGS make another album?

A. They already have. It's called "London Town." It will be released as soon as the cover is ready.



Q. I dig BILLY JOEL. Is he married?

A. Handsome Billy is married to his manager, Elizabeth Joel. They live in Manhattan with Elizabeth's 9-year-old son from a former marriage.

Q. I heard a rumor that Jim Morrison's death was a hoax and that he's working on a new album. Is this true?

A. Definitely not. What you might have heard is that there will be a new DOORS album featuring previously unreleased live material, plus new music, prose and poetry from an uncompleted album the group started before Morrison's death.

Q. Did MELANIE retire?
A. No. She begins touring soon to promote her new LP, "Photogenic."

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