

### Dressmaking Classes To Be Offered Here

Mrs Merritt Gray, Mrs Richard Meador, and Mrs Frank Wilkinson, project leaders from the Heppner extension unit that took dressmaking I training last week, are offering to conduct a dressmaking I workshop in Heppner starting April 11, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

The workshop will be open to anyone who wishes to learn the basic principles of sewing. During the workshop a cotton dress will be made. Good standards for achievement will be established and simplified methods and development of skills will be encouraged.

The three Heppner women have just finished a four day dressmaking I workshop under the direction of Miss Hildegarde Struefert, OSC clothing specialist. Eighteen women, representing all communities in Morrow county, were trained.

Women in Heppner (extension members and non-extension members) who are interested in sewing are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity by calling Mrs Merritt Gray, (telephone 6-9637) before April 11. If there are sufficient number of women interested, the training will be given.

Project leaders in other communities will be available for similar workshops if sufficient interest is shown. Contacts



THIS IS HOW you take in the fullness of a sleeve, demonstrates Mrs Louis Carlson, lone, one of 18 project leaders from Morrow county who took training for Dressmaking I in Heppner the past week. Inspecting the sleeve are Mrs Howard Crowell and Mrs Arthur Warren, lone, who also took the training under Miss Hildegarde Struefert, OSC clothing specialist.

should be made with the following:

lone: Mrs Arthur Warren and Mrs Howard Crowell; Rhea creek: Mrs Albert Wright and Mrs Myron Hill; Pine City: Mrs Weldon Witherrite and Mrs Willard French; Lena: Mrs Robert Riddle; Boardman: Mrs Nathan Thorpe and Mrs Earl McQuaw; Irrigon: Mrs Larry Schaad, Mrs M E Hadwick and Mrs Celia Johnson.

Phone your news items to 6-9228.

### Soroptimists Award New Scholarship

The Soroptimist club of Heppner met last Thursday for a sack lunch at the home of the president, Mrs John Pfeiffer.

The monthly business meeting, which had been postponed because of program interference, was held and a policy was adopted of giving any scholarship awarded but not used, to some deserving girl already furthering her education.

There is such a scholarship now that wasn't used in 1958 and it has been awarded to Shirley Kononen.

Mrs E E Gonty gave a report on the Easter Seal campaign.

### Former Heppner Girl Tells Engagement

Mr and Mrs W E Davis, formerly of Heppner and now of Rt 3 Junction City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen to David Allen Kribs, son of Mr and Mrs Lester Kribs of Bend.

Both are students at Oregon State College at Corvallis. The wedding will take place in June.

### Mrs Happold Wins High At Pinochle

Mrs Robert Lowe was hostess for her pinochle club Friday afternoon of last week.

Guests were Mrs Fred Mankin, Mrs Walter Becket, Mrs Ben Anderson, Mrs Orlan Wright, Mrs Henry Happold, Mrs Art Watkins and Mrs Earl Evans.

Mrs Happold received high score for the afternoon. Mrs Watkins was low and Mrs Anderson and Mrs Watkins received the double pinochle prize.

### Potluck Dinner Held At Episcopal Church

A potluck dinner was held at All Saints' Episcopal church Friday evening, April 1 to welcome the Rev Jonas White of Central America.

He showed slides of the country and spoke on Central America and the missionary work being done there.

### FCIC Agents Note Considerable Winter Kill in Area

Winter kill has done extensive damage to many acres of grain, principally barley, between The Dalles and Spokane, federal crop insurance agents have reported, according to Peyton R Winn of Weston, district supervisor.

Damage has been found in

Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wallawa and Morrow counties, as well as counties in Washington and some others in Oregon.

Winn reminded that growers have only until March 31 to qualify for FCIC coverage of spring planted barley. Interested farmers can protect these highly vulnerable late plantings by contacting their local federal crop insurance agents whose names may be obtained from county extension agents.

Reviewing last year's crop losses in the Northwest, Winn said that many farmers were indemnified for drought, later excessive moisture, frost, plant disease and animal damage, as well as combinations of these.

Perhaps the most dramatic crop failure coming under FCIC shielding was dwarf yellow virus in Linn county and several other Northwest areas. Various types of grain failed to yield because of the virus—which may well be

### Number of Phones Increases Greatly In Heppner Area

Heppner telephones reached a total of 851 on January 1, according to figures announced this week by Pacific Telephone-Northwest manager, D A Short.

Short said the first of the year figures included 80 new phones placed in service in the Heppner area during 1959, one of the company's busiest years locally.

"Since 1950," Short said, "the number of telephones here has increased more than half again. It certainly underlines the growth of the community itself."

On January 1, Pacific Telephone-Northwest served about 553,000 phones in 218 communities throughout Oregon. The total represented a 27,800 gain over the same date a year earlier.

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