

Festival Calls Homemakers

By ESTHER KIRMIS
 "LOOK AT ME" is the theme Mrs. Roberta Fraiser, OSU family life specialist, has chosen for the annual Morrow County Homemakers Festival to be held on Tuesday, May 15, at the St. Patricks Parish hall in Heppner. She will develop her talk along the lines of "How well do I understand members of my family?"

The festival, a highlight of the year for Home Extension Unit members and their friends, will get underway at 11:00 a. m. with registration and viewing of exhibits put up by the seven units. (Rhea Creek, Ione, Heppner, Pine City, Irrigon, Boardman and Lena.)

Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon, county committee chairman, will be mistress of ceremonies for the day. The Heppner High school music department, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. E. M. Baker will provide the music.

Installation of new unit officers will precede the noon luncheon served by the St. Patrick's altar society. Reports will be given on the Oregon State Homemaker's Council (Corvallis) and the 1962-63 county home economics program by Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Echo, and Mrs. John Graves, Heppner.

New this year will be a separate hobby display by unit members who take pride in their craft or collection.

\$1.25 luncheon tickets may be purchased at the county agent's

office, Heppner, through May 10. "Late-comer" tickets may be purchased at the youth center that day. They will be served last, however.

We feel we have the magic three to make this festival a success, a good speaker, a beautiful meeting hall, and good food.

Mrs. Fraiser, along with Morrow county extension agents, conducted a shortcourse on "Understanding Boys and Girls" in the county last January.

There will be child care, under the direction of the Heppner Home Economics girls, at the St. Patricks church basement. Charges are 50c.

Fair Guide Offered

Persons planning to drive to the Seattle World's Fair can receive a free World's Fair guide and touring service information at all Shell service stations. Touring experts plot a choice of the fastest and the most scenic routes to the Fair for each motorist. Each touring package contains area road maps, information about points of interest along the way, accommodations, ferry boat schedules and upon request travel accessory tips that will appeal to the most discriminating woman traveler and interesting features that would be overlooked by the ordinary tourist. The free World's Fair Kit is available at any Shell stations in the Northwest.

Columbia Power Gets Exclusive Territory

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill signed an order April 24 which gives Columbia's Power Co-op, Assn., Monmouth, the right to exclusively serve customers in its service areas in Grant, Wheeler and Umatilla Counties.

"This is the first application filed under the states new utility territory certification law which includes all members of the Co-op and their customers," Hill said.

The State Legislature passed SB 487 as a means of controlling wasteful duplication of facilities such as poles and lines used to serve consumers.

Columbia Power has about 1,150 customers. Its present electrical system consists of 80 miles of transmission line as well as 570 miles of distribution line with substations located at Kinzua, Service Creek and Ukiah.

Columbia is the third electric co-op to have territory allocated to it. Columbia Basin Co-op at Heppner, and Umatilla Electric Co-op at Hermiston were allocated territory by the PUC earlier this year.

Pendleton Technical School Data Available

Special information is available through the Heppner High school counselling department relative to scholarship awards which are available for students in Morrow county intending to continue in a number of advanced study divisions at Pendleton Technical school.

Scholarships are offered in the areas of Business Education, Electronic Technology, Civil Structural Technology, Drafting, Automotive and Auto Rebuilding.

Qualifications for applicants include being a second semester senior or a high school graduate with a 2.00 or better high school grade point average. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made on the basis of interest, need and school record.

Mary Evelyn Tucker and Emily Bump, students at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, on Saturday the group motored to Pendleton to see the Shrine Circus. They returned to school on Sunday.

Forestry Board Fire Protection Funds Available

Over \$7,986,000 is available, subject to final approval of the Board of Forestry, for forest protection this coming fire season on the 15,000,000 acres of forest land coming under the jurisdiction of the State Forestry Department and cooperating Forest Protective Associations, according to State Forester Dwight L. Phipps.

Most \$6,471,000 of this has been budgeted, while over \$1,515,000 is in the form of emergency fire fighting funds, he added.

The state forestry department will administer about \$3,118,000 of the amount budgeted in the protection of private, federal and state lands. The state protection districts will spend some \$1,142,000 of this amount on fire protection activities, with an additional \$716,000 being contracted to the private forest protection associations for non-member private lands within their protection boundaries.

An expenditure of about \$984,500 is scheduled by the department for services to the districts and associations such as maintaining and improving the extensive radio communication system which has had such a tremendous impact on the increased effectiveness of forest protection; the statewide forest inspection function that is concerned with keeping the forest land productive; the vital administrative and technical aspects of the program including overhead fire teams, fire cache, central dispatching, personnel training and the two 20-man emergency fire fighting crews.

An additional \$275,000 is budgeted for fire proofing state forest lands under the rehabilitation program. The protection phase of the project that utilizes this expenditure involves snag felling, road construction and maintenance and supplemental fire fighting facilities required on extra hazardous forest land. This is part of a program that primarily involves the Tillamook burn, where the state forestry department is reforesting some 200,000 acres of burned-over forest land.

The private timberland owners will expend the other \$3,353,800 on their forest acreage. This will include \$753,800 to be used by their private forest protective associations and \$2,600,000 that will be spent on snag felling, slash disposal and additional fire fighting, patrol and equipment needed for forest land areas containing a higher degree of hazard.

Phipps pointed out that of the \$6,471,000 budgeted, the general public will contribute approximately \$1,397,000 toward the cost of protecting Oregon's forest lands. Of this, about \$560,000 will come from the state general fund for the conservation activities of the department and the fire protection administrators in the field. Another \$562,000 will be federal funds which are allotted under the Clarke-McNary act, the forester added. Oregon citizens also support a bond issue which provides \$275,000 that are used in the rehabilitation of state lands. As these lands become productive, they will return this cost with interest through their tremendous growth potential.

Forest landowners including private, bureau of land management and state will contribute some \$2,474,000 to the normal forest protection activities, while an additional \$2,600,000 will be provided by private landowners toward extra protection on their more hazardous forest lands.

Of the \$1,515,000 available in the form of emergency fire fighting funds, about \$1,200,000 is contained in a west side fund made up through a severance tax on all timber harvested from lands with the boundaries of the forest protection units in western Oregon. An additional \$15,000 has been accumulated through an acreage assessment in eastern Oregon for emergency fire fighting purposes. Another \$300,000 has been set aside from timber harvested on stateowned lands for emergency fire fighting where fire breaks out on these lands, thereby involving the state in certain landowner responsibilities.

Railroad Brotherhood Commends Stingle

E. V. Stingle of Heppner recently received commendation note and award from Organization President, W. F. Kennedy, Cleveland, Ohio, as result of 50 years continuous membership in Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, through Lodge No. 887, The Dalles, the lodge reports.

Stingle retired from Union Pacific railroad in February, 1959, after working as conductor for a number of years in the Arlington, Condon, and Heppner area. Mr. and Mrs. Stingle now are enjoying retirement, with relatives and friends in Heppner.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. M. Carlton Sober, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Nazarene young people's society 6:45 p.m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
 Meeting in Seventh Day Adventist church.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
 Rev. Raymond Beard
 Heppner
 Sunday Masses, 6:30 and 10 a.m.
 Weekday Masses, 7:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
 David Bauer, Pastor
 Saturday services
 Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.
 Church services, 11:00 a.m.
 "Quiet Hour" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
 American Legion Hall
 Ralph J. Richards, Br. President
 Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
 Sacrament Service at 11:30.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Walter Smith, pastor
 Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ione
 Mid-week cottage prayer meetings and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. in homes of members.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Austin McGhee, Pastor
 Church school, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.

ST WILLIAMS CHURCH
 Ione
 Rev. Raymond Beard
 Sunday Masses, 8:15 a.m.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor
 Church school service, 9:45 a.m. A class for everyone.
 Morning Worship regular schedule, 11:00 a.m.
 Choir meets each Monday evening, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Charles V. Knox, minister
 Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Homer Wolfington, pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Evening service 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday evening, family services, 7:30.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor
 Alfalfa Street
 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship services, 11:00 a.m.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor
 Worship and Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Heppner
 Old City Library, City Hall
 Charles Murphy, Missionary
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 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening service.

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