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Kozlovski displayed a land usage map of the City of Irrigon and surrounding vicinity along with a map showing facilities to be constructed along the river by the Corps of Engineers. Colonel Burton Badley, manager of the Port of Umatilla, was present and talked about the marina being planned for Umatilla.

**Girl Born To Abercrombies**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abercrombie are parents of a baby daughter, born February 19. The baby has been named Sharon Marie, and weighed 5 lb., 7 1/2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Kiefer of Dansville, N. Y. Little Sharon Marie has two older sisters and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robinson of Hermiston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward Rogers and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family Tuesday evening. Joining the group later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy, Warren McCoy and Mrs. Ruth McCoy. Rev. Rogers is Pastor of the Church of God in Pendleton.

Mrs. Joe Coleman and Mrs. Bill Graybeal drove to Lexington Thursday to attend a Home Extension training meeting. The subject for the day was "Color in the Homes," and the two women will present this topic at the March meeting of the Irrigon Home Extension group.

Randy Shingledecker of Ayer, Wn., is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shingledecker.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of March 9-13 are as follows: Monday—Barbecued pork, mashed potatoes, grapefruit, fluffed Jell-O; Tuesday—Beef and noodles, tomato juice, buttered peas, peanut butter cookies; Wednesday—Hamburger pizza, green salad, buttered corn, vanilla pudding; Thursday—Beef-vegetable stew, cottage cheese and peach, cake; Friday—Creamed tuna on hot rolls, green beans, apricot cobbler.

**Bobcats Have Excellent Year**

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats finished their basketball season with a perfect record. Their recent wins included games at Umatilla with the "B" game score 23-10 and the "A" team score 36-20; at Athena, the "B" game score was 14-5 and the "A" team 19-18, and the Bobcats triumphed over Stanfield at the A. C. Houghton gym with the "B" score 23-22 and the "A" score 47-27. The "A" team won 10 out of 10 games, and the "B" team won 8 out of 10 games. The Bobcats are coached by Mike Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy and Mrs. Ruth McCoy drove to Kennewick Saturday afternoon, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Steve and Cynthia of Seattle arrived in Irrigon Wednesday to visit Mrs. Bartlett's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and family. Bartlett drove on to Weiser, Idaho, to arrange for an apartment, and Mrs. Bartlett and the children will join him there later. Bartlett is employed with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and will be stationed at Weiser for three months.

Mrs. Earl Sanders and Mrs. Leon Bentley drove to Arlington Thursday evening, where they were joined by Mrs. Louis Rucker, and three ladies drove on to The Dalles where they attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Carl Russell, daughter of Mrs. Sanders, and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy drove to La Grande Sunday and visited Mrs. Stewart's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Burl Courtney and children.

Rod Thomson, county assessor, has released information on the senior citizens residence exemption on property tax under a law passed by the legislature at its last regular session.

Under the law, property owners over 65 years of age whose gross income does not exceed \$2500 per calendar year, are eli-

gible for exemptions on the first \$10,000 of true cash value of their personal residences.

The amount of the exemption varies from 10 per cent for those 65 years of age to 100 per cent for those 80 years of age.

To be eligible, the person claiming the exemption must occupy the residence.

Claims for exemption must be filed with the assessor by April 1, Thomson said. They must be filed annually to qualify for the ensuing fiscal year. The assessor has a supply of exemption forms on hand, and those in the county who feel that they qualify are advised to contact him.

This exemption plan is not to

be confused with a tax deferral plan under which a property owner over 65 years of age may defer paying his taxes for a year or more. Under this plan the taxes plus interest eventually must be paid, and it may carry to the heirs of the property.

Under the exemption plan, as Assessor Thomson put it, there are "no strings attached." It is merely a recognition of need for those elderly persons whose income is so low they do not

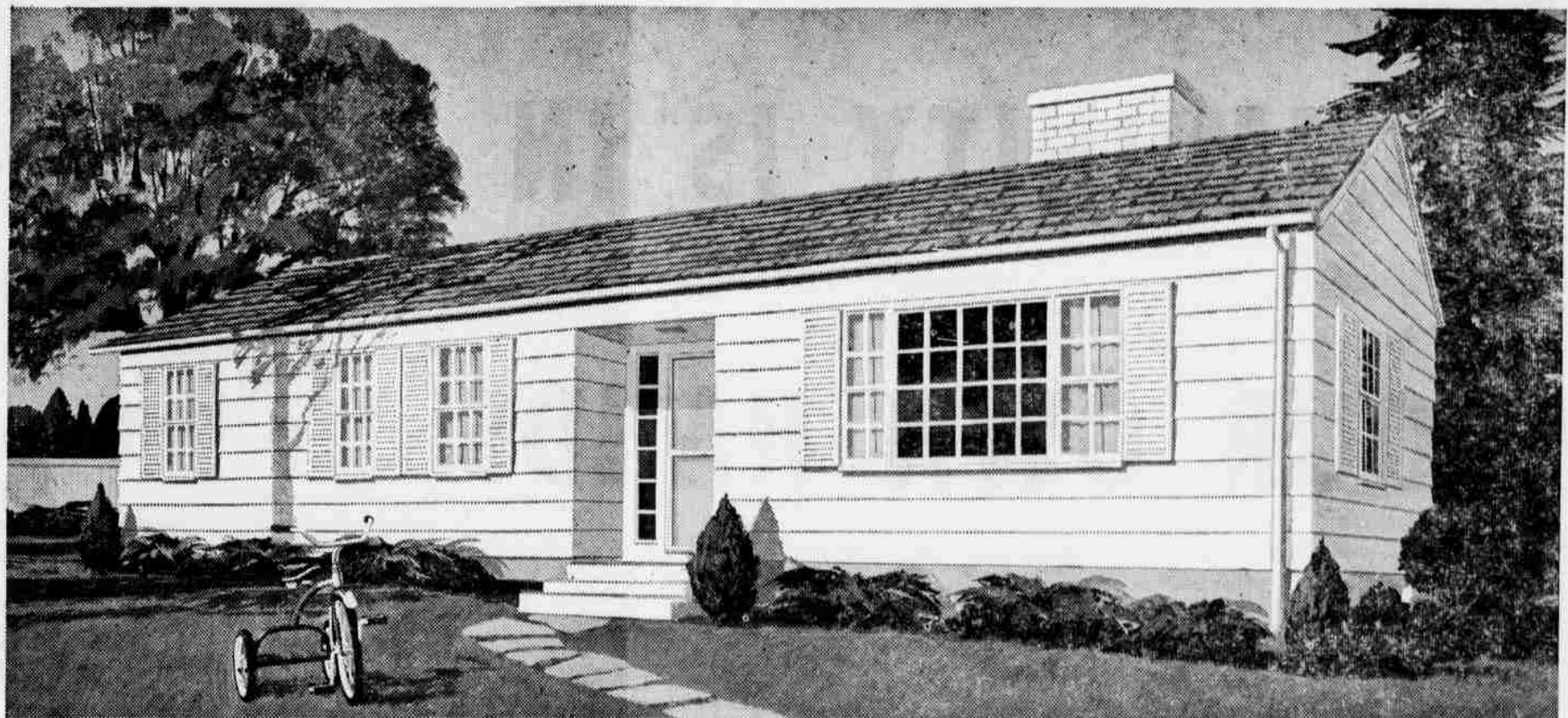
have the funds to pay the taxes. It is applicable to a married couple, a single person, a widow, or widower.

By age brackets, the exemption is applied on the \$10,000 maximum allowable true cash value as follows: Ages 65 to 68, 10%; ages 69 to 71, 30%; ages 72 to 74, 50%; ages 75 to 77, 70%; 78 to 79, 90%; and 80 or above, 100%.

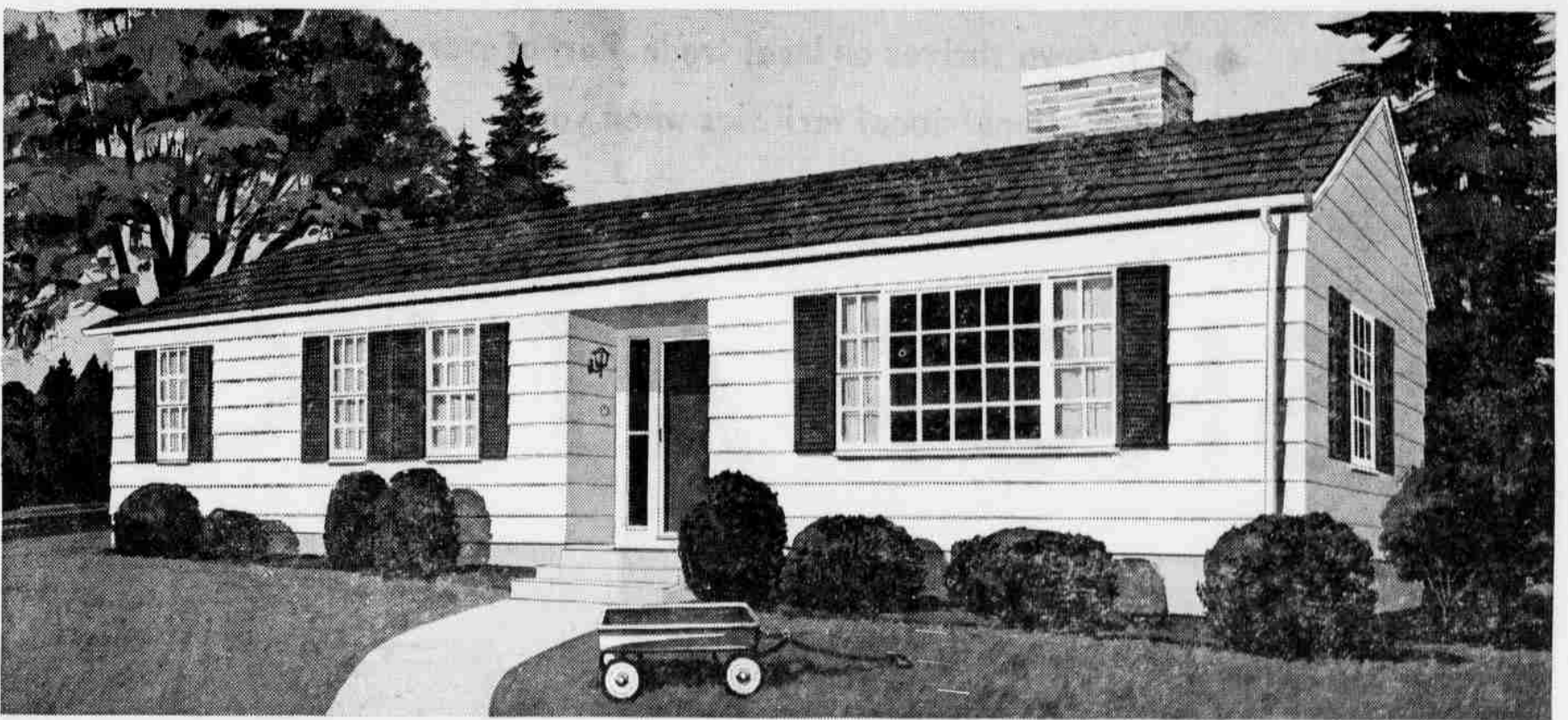
**Club Meets Saturday**

The meeting of the Lively Five plus Two was called to order in regular form. We discussed what we are going to do as a 4-H project. Refreshments were served by Dixie Peck. Our next meeting is at our leader's home on March 7, and we will work on our projects all afternoon.

Christine Munkers, reporter



## Which Home Pays 25% Less For Electric Heat?



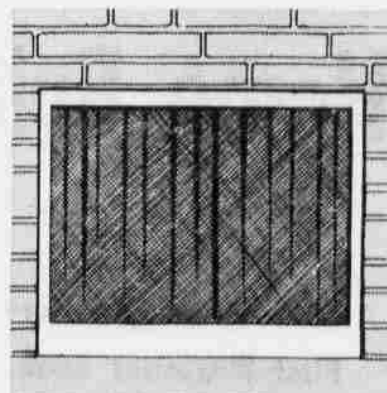
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