

College to Offer Evening Classes; Meeting Set Here

David Raynolds, evening school director at Blue Mountain Community College has announced that 30 evening classes are starting this month. Brochures giving details of the courses have been sent to 2,500 persons on the evening school mailing list. During the fall term 725 students enrolled in 48 classes.

Five classes beginning January 8 at the college are advanced home decorating, drafting, office machines, pharmacology for LPN's and shorthand II. Computer programming, diesel fuel systems and communications for supervisors are dated for January 9. Other courses are reading improvement and slide rule January 10; introduction to data processing January 11; G.E.D. January 22; history of western christianity February 5 and Investments February 14.

An organizational meeting will be held at Heppner High school January 11 to determine classes of be held in the Heppner-Idaho area. Proposed courses include conversational Spanish, income taxes, tailoring, typing, modern math for parents and sociology. A painting class will meet at the Morrow County School District building in Lexington starting January 18.

Ceramic arts, meeting from 4 to 7 p.m., will begin January 10 at the A. C. Houghton grade school in Iririgon.

Hermiston classes starting are computer programming January 8; farm welding January 10; G.E.D. January 15 and developmental reading to be arranged.

Class time is 7:00 p.m. except as noted above. Students may enroll, pay fees, and buy books at first class session. All classes are contingent upon a membership of ten per class. Local schools assist Blue Mountain Community College by giving details of courses taught in their area. For information about courses in Milton-Freewater, call 938-3347; in Hermiston call 967-8311; Iririgon, 922-3321; Heppner, 676-9138. The evening division at the college may be contacted at 276-1260, extension 53.

Donations Given To Heart Fund Set New Record

The American people contributed a record \$35,928,221 in voluntary gifts during 1967 to combat diseases of the heart and blood vessels, the American Heart Association announced.

Owen R. Cheatham, national Heart Fund campaign chairman, reported that the 1967 total represented an increase of \$1,314,399 over the previous high of \$34,613,822 in Heart Fund gifts set in 1966. Mr. Cheatham is chairman of the board of directors of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

The 1967 Heart Fund total, he said, included \$6,024,408 in bequests and \$3,864,954 in memorial contributions. During the residential "Heart Sunday" campaign last February, he noted, gifts amounting to more than \$11,000,000 were received. Business sources, both companies and their employees, gave more than \$8,000,000 to the Heart Fund. All totals set records, he said.

Owen R. Cheatham, chairman of Georgia-Pacific Corporation and national chairman of the 1967 Heart Fund campaign, said the increased contributions from all segments of the public constituted a mandate for the American Heart Association to continue and expand its ceaseless fight against devastating cardiovascular ills.

"Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the nation's number one killer, taking more than a million lives yearly—more than half of all causes of death combined. Additionally, more than 22 and a half-million others in this land suffer from cardiovascular diseases, making these diseases the country's leading health menace," Cheatham pointed out. He added:

"Great progress has been made in the fight against these dread ailments, especially since the first Heart Fund campaign in 1949. Through ever-increasing public support over the years, the American Heart Association has been able to channel 133 million heart fund dollars into scientific research which has helped to save thousands of lives.

The 1968 Heart Fund campaign will be conducted throughout February by the Association and its affiliates and chapters nationwide. February 25 will be observed nationally as Heart Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Duvall entertained members of her family on Christmas at her home. Those present to enjoy the holiday together were Mrs. Duvall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid and son Jim, and Betty Langford, all of Portland, also her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waid of Ukiah, and her sister, Mrs. Lula White of Pilot Rock.

Greenfield Grange Installs Officers

(Held over from last week)
By MARY LEE MARLOW

Greenfield Grange held a Christmas party at the hall December 16 following the regular meeting. Exchange of gifts was held, and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, lecturer, was in charge of a program which included a quiz game.

The evening began with potluck supper at 6:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Hazel Jenkins as hosts.

During the business meeting the following officers were installed for next year: Andrew Skiles, overseer; Harriet Bedford, Ceres; Martha Baker, Pomona.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jim (Anna) Howell last week in Provo, Utah. Death was caused by a stroke. Mrs. Howell was a former resident here about 30 years ago.

Sharon Donovan, Carol Anne Harper and Chet Phillips, all students at EOC at La Grande, are home for two weeks vacation for the holidays. Mardee Childers, student nurse at Emanuel hospital in Portland, is home for the holidays until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zunker and sons Leiton, Lex and Herb of Kennewick, Wash., were Sunday visitors at the home of Zunker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedford.

The annual Mystery Sister Christmas party was held December 13 at the grange hall, sponsored by the Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange. Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Hazel Jenkins were hostesses. There were 38 present. Members of the Ladies Aid Society of Community church were guests, and there were several special guests.

Names of Mystery Sisters were revealed with exchange of gifts and new names drawn for next year.

Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr., read the Christmas story from the Bible, and led in group singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Dewey West was hostess for the annual Carnation Sister Christmas party for the Boardman Tillicum Club December 12 at her home. Guests included Mrs. Leonard Bedford, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. O. A. Childers, Mrs. LaVern Peterson and Mrs. Ray Gronquist, the latter from Pendleton. The affair was a potluck dinner.

Carnation Sisters were revealed with exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vernon Russell, January 6. There will be no other meeting in December.

Forty persons attended the Christmas party at the Boardman Community church December 14 in honor of Rev. George Neeley and family. Anna Obermeier read the Christmas story from the Bible, and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr., led in group singing of Christmas carols. Games were played and refreshments served.

There were four tables of pinocle in play at the card party December 12 at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Home Economics Club of the grange. High prize went to Mrs. Walter Wyss, low was won by Mrs. Walter Hayes, and the pinocle prizes were won by Mrs. Ruth Stevenson and Mrs. Wyss. Mrs. Chub Warren was hostess.

Word has been received that Mrs. Nels Kristensen of Iririgon, a resident here, is in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston with a broken hip suffered in a fall at home.

Verne Minnich has returned home from the Pendleton Community hospital where he was a patient suffering with virus pneumonia.



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OSAA Approves League Football Round Robin Plan

Oregon School Activities Association has approved a round robin plan for football among high schools in the A-2 Greater Oregon league, according to a letter received by Richard Carpenter, Heppner High school principal and district 7 A-2 chairman, from A. Oden Hawes, executive secretary of the OSAA.

Carpenter reported to the Morrow county school board recently that the plan had been proposed with all teams of both eastern and western divisions competing in the 10-team round robin.

The round robin schedule was proposed, he said, to settle problems that had arisen because of Nyssa and Vale having commitments with Idaho schools as well as those in the Greater Oregon league.

Carpenter said that some school administrators in the district felt the time is here when Nyssa and Vale must decide whether they will play with Idaho schools or Oregon schools.

Under the round robin plan, each of the schools in the league would play each other school, making nine league games each for the season. However, no playoff game would be required, since the league winner would represent the district. At the present time, a playoff is required between the eastern and western winners.

The league voted 7 to 3 in La Grande at a meeting on December 7 to follow the round robin schedule in 1968.

In replying to Carpenter's letter notifying the OSAA of the action, Hawes said, "Our association approves this plan, since the majority of schools in your district have indicated a strong desire to play a round robin schedule, and to my knowledge our association has never ruled against the wish of a district committee."

Copies of Hawes' letter were sent to all superintendents and principals in district 7 A-2.

Nyssa and Vale currently compete with high schools in the Snake River Valley league in all sports while maintaining their connections in Oregon. Idaho teams in the league are much closer than the Oregon teams they would play in the district round robin.

This year, Nyssa and Vale competed with Pilot Rock and Enterprise in the western division of Greater Oregon in football. Under the round robin plan they would make some one-way trips of 200 miles or more in playing the Oregon schools as compared with none more than 50 miles distant with the Idaho schools.

Nyssa and Vale were two of the three schools voting against the round robin. League officials now await their reaction to the decision.

Smoking, Health Education Study Slated in State

Answers to such questions as what causes young people to smoke and what can be done about it will be among the objectives of a \$23,700 pilot health education project scheduled to begin in Polk County in January.

The project is one of two in the United States being conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation under contract to the U. S. Public Health Service. The other is in Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

Dr. Howard J. Bonser, former rural sociologist at Pennsylvania State University, will be project leader for the projected three-year study. He will work out of the State 4-H Office at Oregon State University.

William McCulloch, former Coos Bay school teacher who is completing work for a master's degree at OSU, will conduct the study in Polk County. He has been appointed as county health agent by the Cooperative Extension Service at OSU and will be stationed at the county extension office in Dallas.

McCulloch will work with leaders of out-of-school youth organizations in strengthening health aspects of their programs. The first phase of the project will be to determine what health subjects are taught and the availability of health building practices for youth.

Once this preliminary part of the project is complete, an action program will be directed at influencing the decisions made by youth about a variety of health matters.

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Water Project Funds Get FHA Veto

(Held over from last week)
By DONNA EPPENBACH

IRRIGON — The December meeting of the Iririgon City Council had all councilmen in attendance and in a lengthy session conducted business touching on a number of items.

Of foremost interest was a report on progress of the water system. Mayor Chester Wilson read a letter from Farmers Home Administration saying funds for Iririgon's project had been rescinded and that it was possible they would not be reinstated before July 1, 1968.

The fact that the City had not yet committed any funds, because of insufficient service applications to assure revenue, and final engineering and issue of bonds had been authorized, appeared to be the cause for action. Immediate application for reinstatement of the funds for this fiscal year was made by FHA's county office in Hermiston.

Only a few more applications for service are needed in order to proceed immediately should funds be reinstated.

Mrs. Billy Griffin requested that the City put in a water line from her well to her house as agreed when the city met a water need in the area in March when the Griffin well went dry. At that time the water line from the City Service Building was connected into the Griffin well line and a resolution adopted to the effect that an alternate supply line would be buried 6 inches deep when they were ready to use their well again. It was also stipulated that they could purchase the pipe from the city when they wished.

Mrs. Griffin suggested they would buy the necessary plastic line if the city would bury it 2 feet deep. The council felt this was asking more than the city had agreed to do, but stated the job would be done as stipulated. Mrs. Griffin told the council this would not be acceptable to her. She was referred to the January meeting.

Three resolutions were adopted. Two dealing with transfer of the funds and one authorizing a request to the State highway department for endorsement of a tree planting pro-

gram between the highway and railroad through town. The proposed development for this spring would only be a portion of the overall plan and would be from 4th to 8th streets.

Signing of a legal services agreement with City Attorney Don Morrison for counsel during construction of the water system was deferred to a later meeting.

The Iririgon Home Extension Christmas party was held Thursday, December 14, at the Iririgon Lions Club house. After a ham dinner, Mrs. Orville Buchanan gave an illustrated talk on Japan, "Modern Japanese Navy" and modeled and displayed several of her beautiful kimonos.

Mrs. Ellen Reeder was released from the Community hospital in Pendleton Wednesday following eye surgery.

Ben McCoy returned to Iririgon Saturday after spending two weeks attending a Top Management seminar in Rock Island, Ill.

The meeting of the Cookettes 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson Monday. The following officers were elected: Junior leader, Frances Wiley; president, Vickie Gayman; vice president, Debbie Grochowski; secretary, Linda Reed; treasurer, Cheryl Eppenbach; sergeant at arms and game leader, Danette Leighton; and reporter, Carol Wiley.

President Vickie Gayman conducted the business meeting and it was decided to have a Christmas party December 16.

Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of cookies and punch.

Mrs. Earl Isom held a Christmas party for the high school class of the Assembly of God church Sunday evening following the Christmas program. They exchanged gifts and were served refreshments of snack crackers, cookies and punch.

Mrs. Kenneth Matlack was released from the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Tuesday after being confined three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow drove to Kennewick Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of

Television Series To Show Critical Need for Nurses

A television series designed for both active and inactive nurses will begin in Oregon next January in an attempt to alleviate the state's critical shortage of registered nurses, according to information received by Mrs. Lowell Chally, R.N., Morrow County Health Department.

The series, "Returning to Nursing," will be shown on KOAP-TV and KOAC-TV, the state's two educational TV stations. The series consists of 25 half-hour shows on topics ranging from medications to legal aspects of nursing.

Garnet Oekerman, coordinator of nursing programs for the Division of Continuing Education, said the TV series was originally produced for the State University of New York by Russell Sage College's Department of Nursing. The Oregon League for Nursing is underwriting the series for television.

Mrs. Oekerman explained that the series applies especially to former nurses who are considering returning to work. It will also be used as an in-service refresher course for nurses who presently work in hospitals, clinics or public health agencies.

The shows on Channel 7 and 10 will be broadcast at 8:40 a.m. and repeated at 6 p.m. The series will run daily for five weeks

her aunt, Mrs. Fred Markham, who passed away Friday.

Elvora Paxson returned to Iririgon Monday after spending two months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach of Prospect, Ore. Mrs. Leach had been hospitalized and had surgery. Mrs. Paxson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paxson of Prineville, brought her home and stayed overnight to visit with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eppenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eppenbach.

starting January 8. The 25 videotaped lessons provide information on new developments in medicine and the latest techniques on comprehensive nursing care. Program topics include diagnosis and care of peptic ulcers, intravenous therapy, inhalation therapy, diabetic patients, care of the stroke patient, cancer, problems of infection, care of the aging and the future in nursing. Nurses wishing additional course material may obtain a study guide that is coordinated with the TV series. The guide is available for \$2.00 by writing Nursing Programs, Portland Center for Continuing Education, P.O. Box 1491, Portland 97207.

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