

Immunization Schedules Set For Area Schools

The first of three monthly Morrow County Health Department immunization clinics have been scheduled at each of the county schools. The clinics will be under the direction of Dr. L. D. Tibbles, health officer, and Edna Chally, R. N. Kindergarten through grade and high school are included in the program.

Signed parental consent slips are necessary before immunizations can be given. Immunizations available include small-pox vaccination, primary and booster; combined Diphtheria-Tetanus-Tetanus for children to age 6, series and booster; and, Diphtheria-Tetanus, series or booster, ages 6 and over. Salk Polio (by injection) boosters are given only to those who have previously completed the Salk series.

Tentative schedule and locations for the first clinic is as follows: February 13, 8:45 a.m. at Heppner Grade school elementary building.

February 15, 8:45 a.m. at Heppner High school.

February 20, 9:00 a.m. at Lone Elementary school.

February 27, 9:00 a.m. at Boardman Grade school and Riverside High school.

February 27, 10:30 a.m. at A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon.

If a child has been given mumps vaccine or measles vaccine, the health officer advises that immunizations should not be received for 30 days thereafter. Parents of such children signed up for the clinics are asked to please notify either the health department (676-9911), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon daily, or the child's school.

Margaret and Tom Green, students at the University of Oregon, Eugene, were among college students who visited their parental homes over the weekend. They enjoyed a short time away from studies at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green.

McCurdy and Brock Attend Showing

Harlan McCurdy, Jr., manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., and Everett Brock of the machinery division of MCGG attended a two-day showing of International-Harvester equipment in Los Angeles last week, leaving here January 26.

McCurdy remained for a few days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., who are in the south for the winter, and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman, Gilman, who is with the Border Patrol, recently underwent an operation and is now convalescing from it. He is son of Mrs. Viola Gilman of Heppner.

After returning to Oregon, of Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers in Portland Thursday through Saturday.



PROVING TO BE A popular drawing card wherever they have performed is the Ione PTA Kitchen Band. Among coming appearances are the Heppner High PTA meeting February 14 and the Oregon State PTA Convention in May. Thirteen of the 16 members are, left to right, Mrs. Henry (Dode) Krebs, Mrs. Lee (Mary Ann) Palmer, Mrs. Herb (Barbara) Peterson, Mrs. Ernest (June) Christopherson, Mrs. James (Lola Ann) Pettyjohn, Mrs. Don (Eunice) McElligott, Mrs. Lee (Pat) Pettyjohn (seated), Mrs. Don (Martha) Peterson, Mrs. Lonnie (Ruth) McCabe, Mrs. Norman (Jean) Nelson, Mrs. Bryce (Louise) Keene, Mrs. Lloyd (Nadine) Johnson, Mrs. James (Carleen) West. Not pictured are Mrs. Edwin (Ramona) Kessler, Mrs. Jim (Doloris) Barnett, and Mrs. Elaine (Delsie) Chapel.

16-Piece Kitchen Band Gains In Popularity

Ione PTA Kitchen Band, consisting of 16 members, was organized in September of 1967 to provide entertainment for the annual teacher's reception. Since then, they appeared locally at the Midland Council PTA meeting in Heppner and at the Lexington Grange. Halftime entertainment was provided by the band at the Donkey Basketball game and at the Athena game, both in Ione.

The group will perform at the Heppner High school PTA meeting on Wednesday evening, February 14. They will participate in the Ione PTA "Spring Kapers" on March 22 and will travel to Arlington in April to play for the Women's Society of the Methodist church. On May 1, for the highlight of the year, they will play for the convention of the Oregon State PTA at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland. The sole purpose of the group is to provide humor and entertainment.

All band members are active members of Ione PTA. Each has at least one child enrolled in Ione schools. They have a combined total of 44 school age children or 23% of the total enrollment of Ione schools. They represent a total of 61 children and 16 grandchildren. Members include all PTA officers, several executive board members and a president of the Midland Council.

As a group, these ladies further represent: 13 ranch homes, 3 Ione homes, memberships in all local churches, 4-H Leaders, Ione Garden Club, Topic Club, 2 granges, 1 District R-1 school board family, 2 local advisory board families and 2 local faculty families. Some are also members of local lodges and other social groups.

Practices are held each Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Barnett in Ione. A total of 270 miles travel is re-

quired in order for everyone to attend.

The band uniform consists of a red and white checked gingham waist apron worn over a white blouse and a dark skirt. A felt hat is used which can be shaped and decorated to match the mood of the music played. Four different switches are possible—western, hill billy, ladies modern and revolutionary war soldier. By adding a red feather, it becomes a "Yankee Doodle" hat.

The instruments, besides the piano, are of two types—rhythm and melody producing. Each melody producing instrument is a combination of three things: a kazoo mouthpiece, some kind of tubing (curved, straight or coiled) and a bell shaped object. For tubing—curtain rods, defroster hose, rubber hoses, rain drain pipe, clothes rods, sink drain traps, vacuum cleaner extensions, shampoo hose, a plastic tubing, jointed gasoline hose and copper tubing were used.

For bell shaped objects: a plumber's friend, funnels, cream strainer, plastic ice cream containers, angel food cake pan, flower pot and measuring cups were used. Objects such as curtain rings, clothes pins, water faucets and nails were aids for special effects.

Rhythm instruments are made of: a wash tub and mop, a lard can and broom, cake rack, sand paper, garbage can, an old fashioned washboard and a purex jug. Special sound effects are achieved with a bicycle horn, cap pistol, barbecue bell and a toy whistle.

The members and their instruments are as follows: So-pranos—Ramona Kessler (drain-pipe bassoon), Barbara Peterson (measuring cup saxophone), Mary Ann Palmer (clothes rod clarinet), Eunice McElligott (ice cream french horn), Louise

Keene (flower pot cornet) and Lola Ann Pettyjohn (curtain rod trombone).

Altos include Jean Nelson (hose and pan tuba), Martha Peterson (shampoo trumpet), June Christopherson (cream strainer baritone) and Nadine Johnson (vacu-funnel saxophone). Rhythm—Doloris Barnett (garbage can drum and washboard), Pat Pettyjohn (lard can and broom cello), Delsie Chapel (wash tub and mop bass) and Ruth McCabe (cake rack and sandpaper guitars).

Piano—Carleen West and special sound effects—Dode Krebs. Music director for the group is June Christopherson, and Mrs. Krebs is manager of the band. All requests for appearances should be arranged through Mrs. Krebs.

Oregon Symphony To Give Concert; Students Sponsor



MICHAEL J. BURCHAM

Michael Burcham In Naval Operation

Gunners Mate Seaman Michael J. Burcham, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham of Lexington, is participating in Operation "Sea Dragon" with the U. S. Seventh Fleet aboard the destroyer USS Rogers.

Gunners mates are responsible for the firing, repair and maintenance of the ship's guns. Working in the handling rooms below decks, they bring the projectiles and powder casings from this storage area to the gun mounts, where other gunners' mates load and fire the guns, on the orders of the commanding officer. The senior gunner's mates serve as training and supervisory personnel and make sure the guns are ready to fire at all times.

Gunners Mate Seaman Burcham entered the service in October, 1966.

Mrs. Bertha Harsin has been visiting for the last 10 days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harsin and family. The Harsins took his mother to Pendleton on Saturday where she will visit with another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harsin, and family for a few weeks.

The 80-piece Oregon Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jacques Singer, will present a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 17, in Vert Auditorium in Pendleton, under sponsorship of the Student Association of Blue Mountain Community College.

The orchestra is considered to be one of the top 20 symphonies in the United States. It has progressed professionally in recent years to the point, according to Maestro Singer, that it can do justice to any orchestral score ever written.

The Pendleton appearance will include three compositions: "Symphony Classique," by Pro-

TICKETS ON SALE AT BANK OF EO

Tickets to the Oregon Symphony concert, which will be held in Pendleton under sponsorship of Blue Mountain Community Council students, are on sale in Heppner at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

koffieff; "Czech Suite in D, Opus 39," by Dvorak, and "Le Sacre du Printemps," by Stravinsky.

The same program will be played in La Grande at 2 p.m. Sunday, and at the Oriental Theater in Portland Monday and Tuesday nights.

Last year the orchestra was heard by nearly 80,000 people in 49 concerts, including capacity audiences of young people at eight special youth concerts.

One reason for the orchestra's continued advancement is the remarkably low turnover in personnel. Only four or five members of this year's orchestra are new to the group.

"An orchestra can be compared to an athletic team," explained Singer. "When the members of the orchestra have played together for a long time, each knows what the others can and will do, and their ensemble playing grows and improves as a result."

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Emergency Appeal Issued by CARE

An emergency appeal for public support was announced today by CARE to enable the non-profit agency to continue its relief program in South Vietnam, according to the regional office here, which cites CARE officials in New York as estimating \$500,000 is needed to support its aid program for refugees and other civilian war victims in the next 12 months.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon acts as a local agency for CARE here.

The Vietnam Relief Fund providing \$1,548,310 in food and supplies in the past two years is running out, CARE officials state. The Fund is specially planned to relieve the most pressing human needs: food, clothing, health, education and a means of earning a living.

Uprooted families who arrive at relocation centers in tattered clothes are given textile packages with supplies to clothe a family of five, and sewing kits. To help refugees become self-supporting, CARE provides hand tools, irrigation equipment and livestock for farmers and tool kits for carpenters, masons, black smiths and other craftsmen.

To aid education, CARE distributes school kits to children and it supplies mosquito nets, soap, vitamins and hospital equipment in the fight on disease.

CARE aid, administered by seven American representatives, reaches every province of the war-torn country. The agency also sponsors visits by medical and surgical specialists who volunteered through MEDICO, a service of CARE.

Lewis McDonald, who had been a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital, was transferred by ambulance to St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton late Saturday for treatment. Army Sgt. Sherril McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, has been home on leave during his father's illness, but expects to return to duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., shortly.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 28, 1968.

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