

Spirit Week Stirs Interest in Tourney

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—School spirit is being stressed this week in many activities of the lone High school students, prior to tournament play on Wednesday afternoon. Some enthusiastic high school girls will be chosen as Miss Spirit this week by the executive committee of G.A.A. and the cheerleaders.

On Monday, students in grades 7 through 12 met for a special assembly to practice with the pep band and cheerleaders for yells and drills to be used at the tournament. On Tuesday, students and members of the faculty showed they were behind the basketball team by wearing white tennis shoes and red socks.

Classes competed in a "decorating" contest on Monday through Wednesday. Posters and other decorations were up throughout the building to add color to "Spirit Week". Another pep assembly was held on Wednesday with Harold Beggs announcing that grades 7 through 12 and the pep band will be transported to Pendleton on rally busses.

Other school news included National Merit examinations taken by these six juniors on Tuesday: Jodi Snow, Bonnie Akers, Charly Beggs, Earl Pettyjohn, Keith Nelson, and Tom McElligott. Winners will qualify for scholarships given by various corporations and organizations.

On Tuesday, March 5, an Armed Forces Recruiting Team will speak to boys and girls of the senior class concerning careers in all branches of the Armed Services.

Wayne Hams surprised his wife, Dianna, with a birthday party on Sunday evening, February 25. A potluck supper preceded the pinochle play which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, M. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen. High was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer; lows by Cleo Childers and Mrs. Robert Harrison, and pinochle prize went to Mrs. Richard Sherer. The traditional birthday cake and coffee were served later in the evening while Mrs. Hams opened her many lovely cards.

Word has been received here of the death of Hugh McMurray on February 13 in Portland. Interment was at Lincoln Memorial cemetery on February 16. Mr. McMurray was a resident here for many years.

The lone Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Rudy Bergstrom last Tuesday with lunch served by Mrs. Pete Cannon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walt Jacobs, high; Mrs. Eldon Padberg, second high, and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr., low.

The March 6 meeting of the lone PTA has been cancelled in order that local members can attend the panel discussion on narcotics arranged by Circuit Judge Henry Kaye of Pendleton for the same evening. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Heppner Elementary school at 8:00 p.m.

Members of Beta Omega Sorority and their husbands enjoyed a crab feed at the American Legion hall last Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the social were Mrs. Don Peterson and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom.

Ione Rainbow Girls are planning a dance for March 23 with details to be announced later. Worthy Advisor, Willa Johnson, recently made a presentation of the lovely hand-made flowers, used in her installation, to be used as permanent decorations in the hall.

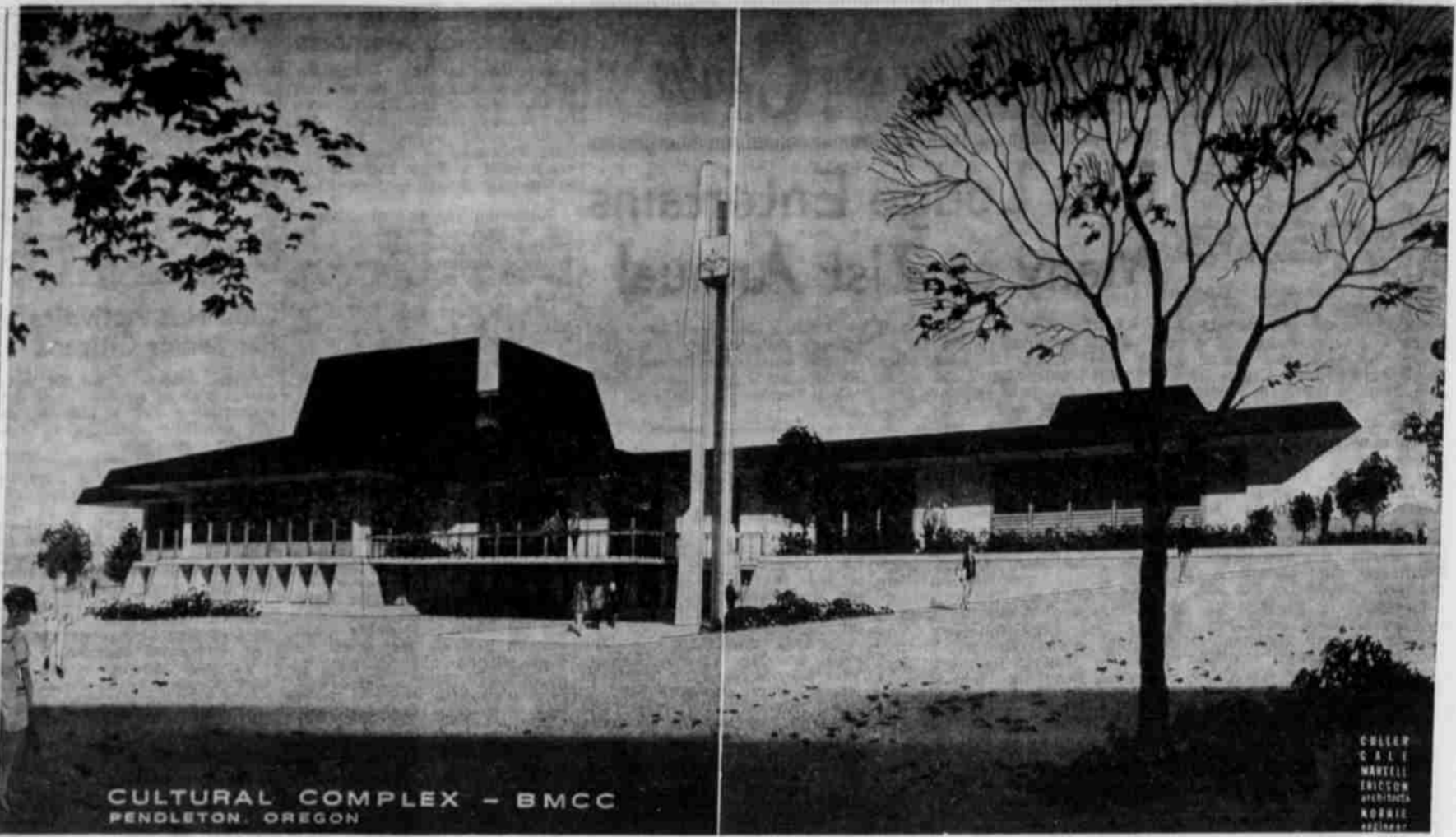
The lone Kitchen Band will be featured in the Spring Kapers on March 22 in the high school gym. Mrs. Jim Johnson, a member of the band, is in need of a piano stool. Anyone who has one is asked to contact her.

Mrs. Richard Sherer was feted on her birthday, February 21, with a card party given by Mrs. Cleo Childers at her country home. Guests enjoying the evening of pinochle were Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Keith Rea, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Marvin Padberg, Mrs. Perry Morter, Mrs. Roy Goodrow, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Herschel Townsend, Mrs. Herb Peterson, and Mrs. Wayne Hams. Prizes were won by Mrs. Akers, high; Mrs. Morter, second high; Mrs. Rea, low, and Mrs. White, traveling pinochle. The hostess served a delicious crab salad and coffee for refreshments.

Anti-Litter posters designed by the 5th grade students in a contest sponsored by the lone Garden club have been displayed at the following merchants: Tom Hammett and Cindy Martin, Barnett's Chevron; Barbara Palmer and Leah White, Bristow's Market; Gregg Christopher, Rietmann's Hardware; masterpiece with no name, Pettyjohn's Oil company; Janice Edwards and Aaron Klinger, Del's Market; Carol Holtz, Ricky and Paul Peterson, Bank of Eastern Oregon; and Susan Peining, Charles O'Connor Insurance. Special recognition goes to "TIDY BUGS" Yvonne White and Sheri Wilson who picked up two large bags of litter as they walked along main street from the Christian education building to the Post Office.

Beauty in Ione? Never as Citizens let wrappers fly! say Garden Club members.

Spring Rummage Sale Scheduled for April
Dates for the annual spring rummage sale, sponsored by the Heppner Civic League, have been announced for the weekend of April 12-13. Co-chairmen of the sale will be Mrs. Bud Peck and Mrs. Gerald Rood, with a location to be announced at a later time.



CULTURAL COMPLEX - BMCC
PENDLETON, OREGON

ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED THIRD BUILDING AT BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE CULTURAL COMPLEX, IS REPRODUCED HERE. The building would house a library; student center; bookstore; fine arts laboratory, including classrooms, theater workshop, and production center; an agricultural unit; art and music center; administrative unit; and faculty offices and storage areas. It would also include, on a lower level, mechanical room, game room, stu-

dent affairs center, journalism area and storage. The structure would cost an estimated \$1,248,540, and it is proposed that this would be financed by a 20-year bond issue of approximately \$1,250,000, which would cancel an existing annual serial levy for \$120,000.

By cancelling the levy, the directors of the college state that taxpayers would pay less in the ensuing year than they would under the bond issue, although the bond issue would extend for 20 years. They point out that a \$250,000 allocation from the state will be lost unless the plan is underway by early summer.

BMCC Directors Approve Sketches of New Building

Blue Mountain Community College board of directors last Wednesday night approved preliminary sketches of a multi-purpose building on the college campus and authorized election on the building program to be held April 2.

Facilities to be included in the new building include a library, student center, agricultural wing, lecture hall, art and administrative offices. Several teaching stations and faculty offices would be included.

The board last month unanimously approved plans to place before voters of Umatilla and Morrow counties a \$1,250,000 bond issue to replace a serial levy of \$120,000 a year which is currently financing the college's building program. If approved at the April 2 election, the bond issue would reduce taxes for college buildings by about 20 percent for the first three years.

Also scheduled for vote at the April 2 election is the college's operating budget, which is set at almost the identical amount approved last year. The levy will total \$389,921 and will require a tax of about 75 cents per \$1,000 of true cash value on property in the district.

The board of directors has been able to increase programs, staff and salaries without increasing the tax levy by utilizing cash balances accumulated over past years and by holding the line on purchases of equipment and supplies. Increased financial assistance from the state

has also tended to hold the local tax levy down.

In calling the bond election last month the board pointed out the critical need for a library, student center, and related teaching facilities. The board also noted that construction costs are rising by at least 5 percent a year.

Mrs. Verne Dale, Helix, chairman of the board, explained that the bond issue must be approved this spring if college is to take advantage of state matching funds. The state has allocated \$250,000 to Blue Mountain Community College this year, Mrs. Dale said, and if construction is delayed the money could be reassigned to another college.

Also considered by the board was the promise of additional state funds for future construction. If the proposed building levy is approved, Blue Mountain would be entitled, under the present state formula, to enough additional state future construction funds to fill all foreseeable building needs.

6th Graders Help Sponsor Cards' Page
Jack Loyd's sixth grade class was among those who contributed to sponsorship of the page that congratulated Ione High school's basketball team in the Gazette-Times last week and wished them success in the district tournament, according to Mrs. Marylee Hiemstra, lone school secretary.

Unfortunately the class was omitted through oversight from the list of sponsors when it was compiled, Mrs. Hiemstra said. The class was enthusiastic in supporting the Cardinals and this means is taken to correct the error and to thank them for their support.

Center Urges More Students to Register For I.E.D. Program

Advisory board of the Heppner Neighborhood Center met last Monday evening at the center, with eight members present. Mrs. Bernard Doherty was elected to serve as chairman of the board, and Mrs. Barbara Jessmer will continue as secretary.

Reports of activities and accomplishments of the past month were given, with the board stressing importance of increased publicity needed on the program being offered by the center. More volunteers are needed to take care of the sewing projects of the center, it was reported.

Additional students, men and women, are also needed to register for the basic education classes to be offered starting March 18. A minimum of ten students are required before an instructor can be assured through the I.E.D. program. Further information may be secured through Mrs. Pat Brindle, assistant coordinator, at the center, or by calling 676-5873.

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Season tickets will be adjusted or held over until next season. Those who own skates are asked to pick them up by Friday.

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Loy and Wayne Harsin, Props.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE IONE AREA

The Fire Insurance Rating Bureau says that the lone city fire truck will not be allowed to leave town on calls if the city expects to get a better insurance rating.

We have no choice but to comply with this regulation.

Hereafter the new unit will be limited to answering alarms within the city limits.

If a fire occurs out of town, our volunteer firemen will be willing to help, although they cannot take city equipment.

HOWARD CROWELL
Fire Chief
City of Ione