

Church to Hear Stewardship Talk

On Sunday, October 26, the lone United Church of Christ will hold its annual Stewardship Dinner. The program will hold much in store for all who have any part in the life of the church.

A Sunday School open house will be held by the teachers from 5:30 to 6:00. Parents are encouraged to come and discover what their children are studying. The dinner will begin promptly at 6:00, and end about 8:00.

On the program is a slide presentation, prepared by Mrs. Diana Kincaid, demonstrating in words and pictures the ongoing life of this parish. The featured speaker is the Rev. Sam Johnson, pastor of the Highland Church in Portland, and director of its community service program.

Rev. Johnson has studied at several Northwest colleges, has served on the staff of the Urban League, and has worked with C-CAP in Portland, where he was Assistant Director of the Opportunity School which dealt with dropouts. He is an original member of the Albina War on Poverty committee, is a member of the Portland Education Committee, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Portland Adult Literacy Program.



REV. SAM JOHNSON

He has also taken training at the Urban Training Center in Chicago. Since serving the Highland church, he has done much to develop a church program that sees its mission to its local community. His involvement in the contemporary mission of the church makes him an ideal speaker for this dinner. Rev. Johnson will also be meeting with the High School Class on Sunday morning, and will be preaching at the regular 11:00 worship service.

Education Issues To Get Hearing At Public Session

What kind of educational programs do Umatilla and Morrow county citizens really want?

That's the question local and state-level educators will ask at a public meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, at the Blue Mountain Community College Lecture hall, Pendleton.

Ken Stanhope, Umatilla intermediate education district superintendent and regional coordinator for the meeting, is inviting all interested citizens through the news media to participate in the "free and open discussion of educational issues."

The Pendleton meeting is the first of 14 to be conducted around the state by the Oregon Board of Education and Dale Parnell, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The meetings were called by the Board to get first-hand expressions of opinion from Oregonians from all walks of life about elementary and secondary education and community colleges. High school and community college students also are invited to participate.

The Board plans to use suggestions from the public in formulating its program of proposed legislation regarding education at the 1971 legislature and in setting priorities for education in its policy-making decisions.

Navy Sets Bids On Grazing Tracts

The Department of the Navy is inviting bids for the lease of land for grazing purposes, at the Boardman Bombing Range, Morrow County, Oregon.

Bids are being solicited for the lease of 8,900 acres in the north portion of the range. Grazing will normally be limited during each year for the period November 1 through April 15. Leases will commence November 1, 1969, for an initial term of one year, with the right of renewal annually by Lessees for an additional four years.

Sealed bids will be opened 2:00 p.m., October 28, 1969, in Room No. 221-A, Northwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1638 West Lawton Way, Seattle, Washington 98119. Bid forms and other information may be obtained from that office.

Derricks Transfer To European Base

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble have received word that their son-in-law and daughter, A-1-C Larry and Barbara Derrick, have been transferred to another base in Europe from Greece.

The Derricks will leave from Piraeus, Greece, on a 36-hour ferry trip across the Mediterranean Sea to a port in Italy, then over land by van, to the new base which is located about 70 miles from Paris. The trip will take several days and the family will arrive at the new base on November 1.

The Gribbles visited in Greece in July when their granddaughter, Kimi Lynn, was born.

Luther League Plans Coming Activities

Several items of business were discussed at the last meeting of the Luther League, held October 19 at 4:30 at Hope Lutheran church, with Bob Peck, president, in charge.

Discussion was held on the district meeting at Port Angeles, Wn., to be held over Thanksgiving week-end. Also it was decided to invite the Hermiston Luther League to join in a meeting on the second Sunday in December at Cutsforth's cabin. The next regular meeting will be Sunday, November 16, at Valby Lutheran church at 4:30 p.m. After the meeting was adjourned members went bowling, followed by a dinner.

Artist of Month Features Work Of Rev. Cutting

The month of October has another local artist's work displayed in the lobby of the Bank of Eastern Oregon at Heppner.

Paintings this month are those of the Rev. Edwin A. Cutting of Heppner, an amateur who has painted "off and on" for several years. Rev. Cutting first dabbled in art in 1948-1950, then again in 1958-1961, and recently in 1968-1969. Landscapes and non-representatives (abstracts) interest him chiefly, and he is fond of using color.

Most of his pictures were made on cold winter days between chore times when the Cuttings lived on a farm in Minnesota, before moving to Tygh Valley, in 1965.

The artist has sold a few pictures, given some to his children, and has the rest hanging in the parsonage or stored in boxes; the latter is where the unsuccessful ones are kept. Some of the paintings have won first place at county fairs and at the yearly Rural Art Shows of the University of Minnesota in Saint Paul. His high point of achievement was to have a landscape purchased by the University of Minnesota for its permanent collection. During the school year 1967-1968, Rev. Cutting gave special art instruction to the seventh-eighth grade class at the Tygh Valley Grade school.

He would like to do more painting, but says finding the time is quite a problem. The public is invited to view the paintings during business hours in the bank lobby.

'Grandma' Emert Dies at Age 88

One of Ione's long-time residents, Mrs. Mary Catherine Emert, died Tuesday, October 14, at a nursing home in Nampa, Idaho, where she had made her home for some time. She was 88 years of age and to the Ione community was fondly known as "Grandma Emert".

The daughter of Henry H. and Sarah Catherine (Langston) Ogle she was born September 16, 1881, at Gatlinburg, Tenn. In 1898 she was married to William A. Emert and to this union were born 13 children, 8 boys and 5 girls. One boy and twin girls died in infancy, and one son, Lieut. Alfred Emert who was a bombardier, was killed in World War II.

She was a member of the First Baptist church at Hermiston.

Services were held at Burns Mortuary chapel in Pendleton on Saturday, October 18, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Harold McArthur of the Stanfield Baptist church officiating.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1944.

Surviving are the following children: Blanche Ward, Kuna, Idaho; Delbert Emert, Ione; Arland Emert, Sebastopol, Calif.; Beecher Emert, Seymour, Tenn.; Clarence Emert, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Dee Emert, Touchet, Wash.; Beulah Dunham, Camas, Ore.; Phill Emert, Echo, and Pat Pettijohn, Ione. There are 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral Rites Held For Carlson Relative

Mrs. Edith Carolina (Carlson) Hite, 78, died Thursday, October 16, at a nursing home in Portland where she had been under care for the past four or five years, according to information from relatives here.

Services were held Saturday, October 18, at Ross Hollywood Chapel in Portland and interment was in Rose City Cemetery.

The daughter of Andrew and Sophia Carlson, she was born April 2, 1891, on the family ranch near Ione. She resided in Ione for a number of years before making her home in Portland.

She is survived by one son, Douglas Olson of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Warfield of Pendleton, two grandchildren, and nephews Louis and Charles Carlson of Ione.

Port Considers Water Pipelines; Pumping Sites

The Port of Morrow Commission, having received several requests to pump irrigation water from the Columbia, moved at its meeting in Boardman on October 9 to consider pipeline easements from the river south to lands in the Navy Bombing Range area.

The commission also examined the possibility of a common pumping site for several private irrigation pumps, moving the water under the Union Pacific Railroad in a large conduit, instead of passing several large pressure lines under the railroad.

The commission, recognizing the need for fire service to its clients on the waterfront, moved to cooperate in formation of a rural fire district to protect all buildings and property in the area.

Reports were given relative to land acquisition for an agricultural-industrial park in the Ordinance area.

The Port has made an offer to the State Division of lands for 24 acres of submerged lands on its waterfront.

Oscar Peterson, vice-president of the Port, was to represent the commission at the Inland Empire Waterways Association annual meeting at Richland, Wn., October 12 through 14.

Port President Dewey W. West, Jr., Garland Swanson, treasurer, and Rupert Kennedy, coordinator, will attend a warm water symposium at Eugene on October 24, relative to nuclear power plant siting.

Tour Group Sees Irrigation Uses For Warm Water

The use of warm water for irrigation was the subject of interest to members of the Morrow county court and the Port of Morrow commission, at a meeting and tour in Springfield last week, reports Harold Kerr, county Extension agent.

Those attending from Morrow county included Gar Swanson, Ione, and Rupert Kennedy, Boardman, from the Port of Morrow; County Judge Paul Jones; County Commissioners Walter Hayes and Jack Van Winkle; County Roadmaster Doc Sherer, and County Extension Agent Harold Kerr.

The program was sponsored by Oregon State University Extension Service, Weyerhaeuser Corp., the Eugene Water and Electric Board, and Vitco Corporation.

The four participants saw results of a trial demonstration on the Hyslop farm near Albany using electric cables to heat the soil to a 75-80 degree range.

All crops responded favorably to the soil temperatures increase. Corn increased in height 2-3 feet, and other crops showed considerable plant growth increase. The electric cables were used to illustrate the same effect as piping hot water through the soil. No yield data was available at this time but will be available later.

At the site in Springfield, hot water from the Weyerhaeuser mill is piped two miles to a 170-acre plot where a wide variety of crops are grown. The water reaches the field at a temperature of 92-100 degrees Fahrenheit which is warmer than water which would be used from a nuclear plant.

The water was applied through sprinklers on various crops. "No adverse effects from hot water were noted, except under poor management situations" was the report given to the 50 representatives from various utilities and companies as well as local farmers in that area.

The only damage to crops occurred when pipelines leaked and flooded areas, or water was allowed to flood areas from other sources.

The water applied through sprinklers is cooled as it passes through the atmosphere at the rate of 2 degrees Fahrenheit for each 1 foot of distance from the nozzle. More work will be done on this subject in the future.

Work was also conducted this past year on using the warm water for frost control. The cooperative project will continue for two more years and may be extended for an additional two years to provide a lot of background information for the use of warm water to irrigate agriculture lands.

The multiple use of a valuable resource such as water in filling an industry need, then providing water for thousands of acres of thirsty land, then returning any waste water to the river at temperatures not harmful to fish, is a wise investment of a valuable resource, notes Kerr.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving care, are James Bloodsworth, Heppner, and Carol Mannthey, Portland.

Those dismissed, after receiving overnight care, were Hazel Woodward, Gladstone; Doris Stubblefield, Kinzua; Ethel Mahle, Portland; Rene Brandtner, Portland; Robin Thomas, Portland, and Diane Holland, Heppner.

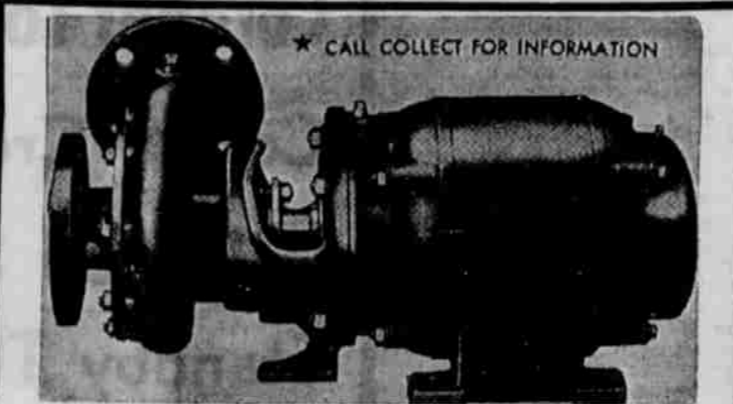
Mr. and Mrs. James Cason are announcing the birth of a second son, born Saturday, October 18, weighing 9 lb., 5 1/2 oz. He has been named Albert John, and joins a brother, Jimmy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Beaverton, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Bryant, Heppner.

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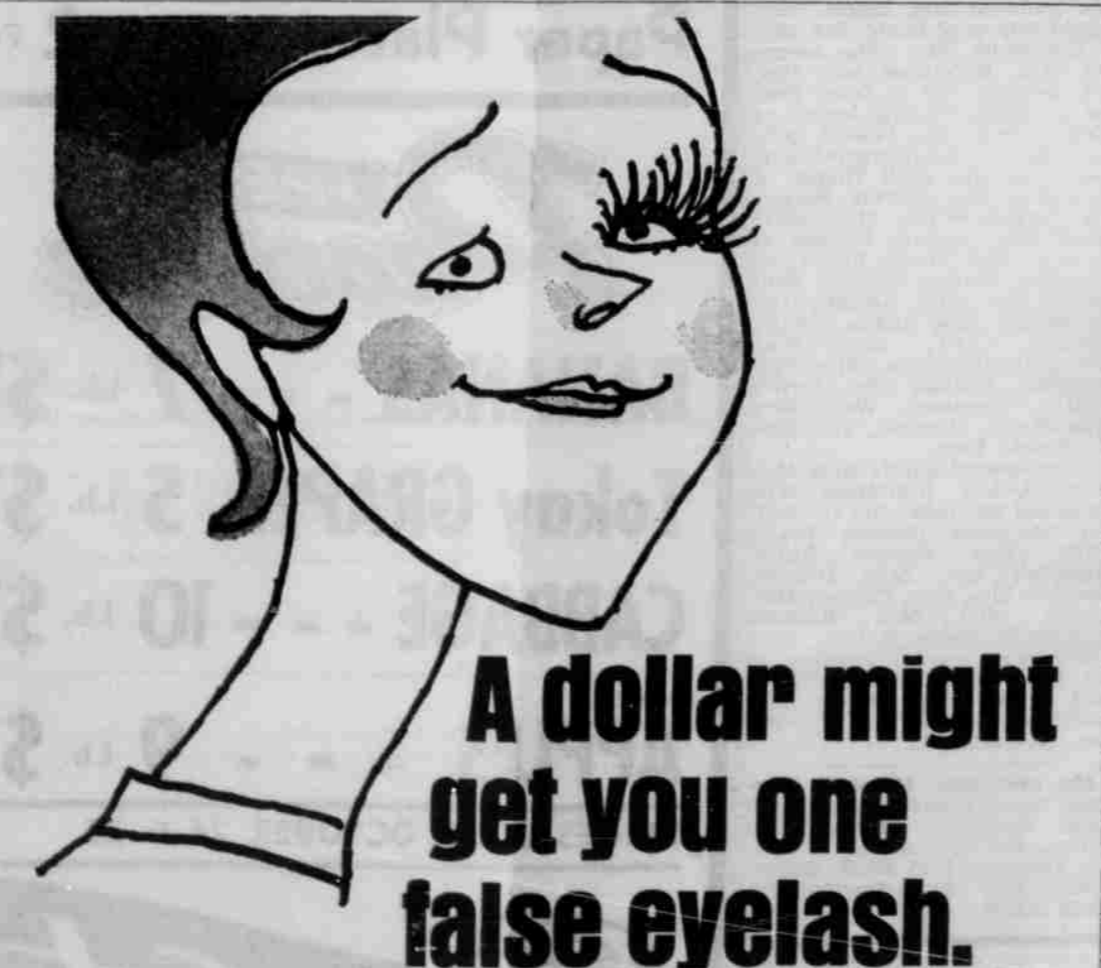


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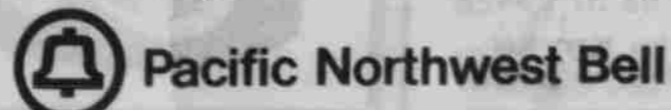


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