

An abundance of meat in face of consumer demand blunted by increased unemployment and a generally high cost-of-living point to continued narrow profit margins in the livestock market, says S. C. Marks, Oregon State University extension agricultural economist.

This is likely to continue until the general economy of the nation resumes a more buoyant trend or until the supply of meat more closely matches demand or both. Marks notes in the new Oregon Farm and Market Outlook Circular just published by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service.

The current cost-price squeeze is prompting new trends in both short range and long range meat animal production, Marks observes.

The outlook is that beef will become more plentiful with lower prices in the short run,

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs. McCuen and Dr. Wolff, the teachers and my friends for all their kindnesses during my recent surgery.

Michael Orwick

FOR SALE—7 hives of bees. Mrs. McMurdo called Friday to stop the ad. "Isn't it amazing" she said.

but that the pendulum will then swing from excessive supply relative to effective demand toward a new imbalance with beef again in short supply.

This has been the pattern in an industry which has many producers and sellers and relatively few buyers, he points out.

Looking beyond 1971, Marks believes that the state of the national economy and the level of beef cattle production will continue to be the leading forces influencing livestock price levels generally.

The total potential demand for meat will grow in line with population increases but the unknown factor is the strength of effective demand which is determined by ability to purchase, the economist writes. If consumed buying power in

Linda Cooper who spent six weeks in Germany last summer under the experiment in International Living Program will show slides and discuss her experiences at the Dec. 28 meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE . . . Walnuts — in shells. This year's crop 10 pound bags \$3.00, 5 lb. bags 1.50 or 30c a pound. Peggy Britner ran her ad only once and sold ALL the nuts she had. She says next year she'll bring more with her.

Mrs. Edna Munkers was the honored guest at an Open House held Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Lexington. The party was held in honor of Mrs. Munkers' 80th birthday.

Thirty guests from Heppner, Lone and Lexington attended the celebration between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. despite icy roads. Guests arrived in cars, station wagons and pickups and it was decided they would not be too surprised if someone arrived in a sleigh.

Hostesses were Mrs. Munkers' daughters-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Leonard Munkers. Coffee and tea were served by her granddaughter, Kristine Munkers and another granddaughter, Mrs. Dean Naffziger served the cake. The granddaughters presented Mrs. Munkers with a red carnation and holly corsage which looked very festive on her green dress.

The table was done in white lace over green with a lovely blue and green centerpiece which she enjoyed. The highlight of the afternoon was a telephone call from her three great-grandchildren of Omaha, Neb., wishing her a happy birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Junkers are the children's grandparents.

"Couldn't I put this on my Diner's Club card?"

Friends are joyous at the response of food brought to the Ramona Marshall benefit food sale. Proceeds from the sale amounted to \$450 and on Monday a check for \$25 was received and other checks were sent to the family. The sale was held Saturday at the Neighborhood Center.

CLASP ENVELOPES in a variety of sizes from 6½x9½ to 12x15½ on sale at The Gazette. Times, Ph. 676-9228.

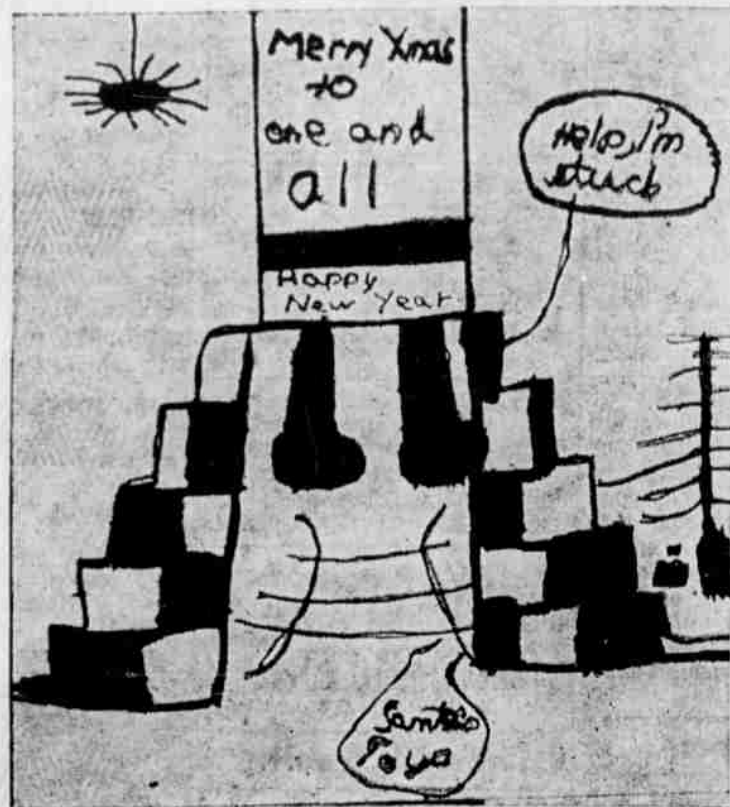
Oregon's Nuclear Plant Siting Task Force plans to hold hearings in the near future in Morrow and Umatilla Counties. This, according to an AP report, would be for the purpose of finding "on the spot information" as to whether or not residents of the two counties had objections to the siting of nuclear power plants there.

A seven-point program that would provide standards for certifying plants includes calling local hearings, but at yesterday's meeting the suggestion was made that it might be worth while to find out what opposition arguments—as well as what favorable arguments—could be expected in the two counties if nuclear sites were suggested there.

There seemed to be no ques-



"Just wait'll you see what I've invented to make the world a better place."



JIM BOYLE, 7th GRADE

RAY — KAY — CHARLES — HELEN

WINTER

Course	Date Starting	Night Meeting	Time	Room No.	Tuition	Texts & Supplies	Course Length	Instructor
HEPPNER								
Basic Cake Decorating*	Jan. 5	Tues.	7-10 p.m.	HS	\$20.00	\$5.00	10 wks	Schmuckley
Bookkeeping and Typing	Jan. 11	Mon.	7-10 p.m.	HS	15.00	6.00	10 wks	McAllister
Intermediate Sewing	Jan. 11	Mon.	7-10 p.m.	HS	15.00		10 wks	McCabe
College Transfer								
Psychology Psy 201	Jan. 5	Tues.	7-10 p.m.	HS	15.00	10.50	10 wks	Caldwell
*Class size limited. Preregistration by mail only. Send check or money order to Evening Division, BMCC, P. O. Box 100, Pendleton, Oregon 97801. For information about classes, call Heppner Elementary School, 676-9128.								
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Basic Cake Decorating*	Jan. 5	Tues.	1-4 p.m. (afternoon)		20.00	5.00	10 wks	Schmuckley
Diesel and Gas Engines	Jan. 14	Thurs.	7-10 p.m.	HS	22.00	5.00	8 wks	Goss/Sleeter
Investments	Jan. 12	Tues.	7-10 p.m.	HS	10.00		6 wks	Stuvland...
*Class size limited. Preregistration by mail only. Send check or money order to Evening Division, BMCC, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Cake Decorating class will meet in the Grange hall. For information on all classes, call 422-7131.								
BOARDMAN								
Accounting and Typing	Jan. 7	Thurs.	7-10 p.m.	HS	15.00	6.50	10 wks	Struckmeier
Small Engines	Jan. 4	Mon.	7-10 p.m.	HS	15.00	3.15	10 wks	Johnson

Classes will meet at Riverside High School. For information, call 481-2525.

STUDENTS MAY ENROLL, PAY FEES, AND PURCHASE BOOKS AT THE FIRST CLASS MEETING.
CLASSES ARE CONTINGENT UPON A MEMBERSHIP OF AT LEAST TEN PER CLASS.



PAM EVERHART, 6th GRADE

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