

Author Edythe Newell Discusses Publishing, Enjoys County Visit

Mrs. Edythe Weatherford Newell had many interesting things to tell the group of Morrow County folks who attended the open meeting arranged by the Heppner Bookworm Club on Tuesday evening, March 23.

Mrs. Newell recounted some of the experiences she has had with publishers and editors. She gave many useful tips to would be writers. Because, she stated, "if I am an expert on anything, it would be on the folklore of the Eskimo," she spent part of her time telling about the Eskimo people whom she had gotten to know during the years she and Mr. Newell lived and worked in Alaska.

Edythe brought some fine baskets, totems, and other Alaskan articles with her from her home in Prineville which were displayed and which attracted considerable interest.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Amanda Duvall conducted Mrs. Newell on a most enjoyable tour of the Morrow County Museum. After the author left Heppner she drove north to Ione where Mrs. Ralph Crum, a friend from their youthful days in Gilliam County, had arranged a little coffee hour at Thel's Cafe. Mrs. Rod Murray and Mrs. Gar Swanson joined Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Newell for booktalk and reminiscing.

When she left Ione, Edythe sped on to Olex to lunch with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherford before she started her afternoon's drive back to Prineville.

Mrs. Herman Winter was the principal hostess for the Bookworm meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Weatherford and other Bookworm Club members, who were pleased to share their visitor with friends. The members and their guests relaxed with coffee, tea and a great assortment of cookies while Mrs. Newell spoke very informally during her appearance in the basement of the Heppner United Methodist Church.

TB Clinic Starts in April

A second immunization clinic, and a tuberculosis case finding program is planned for Morrow County schools under the direction of Dr. L. D. Tibbles, county health officer. Grades scheduled for Tuberculin Tine testing are one, seven and twelve. Immunizations available will include DPT, DT, and Smallpox vaccination. Oral polio vaccine is being offered to the first and second grades only.

The clinics are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, April 6, Heppner Grade School, 8:45 a.m., with Heppner High School to follow; tuberculin tests to be read Friday, April 9. Second session Heppner kindergarten pupils due for immunizations should be at the Heppner Grade School clinic at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 20 — Ione Schools, 8:45 a.m.; A. C. Houghton School, 10:30 a.m.; Riverside School, 11:00 a.m. Tuberculin tests to be read on Friday, April 23.

Materials for the tine tests are provided by the Morrow County Council, Eastern Region, Oregon Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, through the sale of Christmas seals.

It's For All

The American Cancer Society reaches out to all citizens through all media to alert them to the vital facts of cancer. Support its Cancer Crusade.

PGE Announces Parks Opening Soon

Portland General Electric company has announced 1971 opening dates for company-owned park and recreation areas.

Jim Goggin, community relations manager, said Promontory and Felton parks will open on April 23, while Roslyn Lake River Mill, Austin Hot Springs, Harriet Lake, Round Butte observatory and North Fork fish-viewing gallery begin operations on April 24. Roslyn lake will be open on weekends only until May 29. A weekend-only schedule also will be in effect until June 12 for the Round Butte observatory. Faraday Lake and Roslyn lake remain open all year for fishing.

Beginning April 1, PGE will accept reservations for the use of campsites at Pelton park, located on the Deschutes river west of Madras, and at Promontory park, on the Clackamas east of Estacada. Campsites in these two parks may be reserved for up to seven days in any 10-day period at a user fee of \$1.50 per night. Reservations are not taken and user fees are not required at other PGE campgrounds.

Picnicking at all PGE parks and recreation areas remains free of charge and requires no reservation. Large organizations may reserve group areas at Lake Roslyn park for a modest fee.

Information and reservations may be obtained by calling PGE public relations department during regular business hours at 228-7181, ext. 361.

Supt. Ron Daniels Speaker at Extension Meet

By MARY LEE MARLOW

County school superintendent Ron Daniels spoke at the March meeting of the Home Extension Unit at Riverside High School on "School Laws." Points of interest he brought out included: That parents are always welcome to sit in on their child's class; all high school students are issued a handbook giving school rules and policies; parents are urged to read it; don't undermine the authority of the teacher and school by siding with your child without checking the facts; Morrow County is hoping to develop means of giving students more vocational training; more counseling directed towards helping youngsters get into skilled trades is needed.

The next unit meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Schmieder at Irregon at 10 a.m. April 8. Subject of this lesson will be "Budget Decorating." All area women are welcome to attend. The project leader training for this lesson will be March 29 at Boardman, and will be taught by Sally Bay, Home Extension Agent from Pendleton. Mrs. William Bates and Mrs. Cleve Hinton will represent the Boardman Unit.

Officers for the 1971-72 year will be elected at the April 8 meeting. The nominating committee members are, Mrs. Donald Baker, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Albert Warnock.

Ruggles' Come North, Back to Work Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles have returned from Arizona and are now back in their Heppner home and Heppner office. Before they settled down again they made a weekend trip to Richland, Wash., where they caught up on happenings at the home of their daughter and her family. The Ruggles' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fastabend have six children.



RAIN or SHINE the mobile educational unit of the American Cancer Society's Oregon division travels the state, bringing educational movies, literature and tape recordings to the people. Mrs. Richard Jagow, right, vice-chairman for public education in Clackamas county, is shown distributing educational literature to Mrs. Jerry Asquith of Gladstone, Ore. The mobile unit visits county fairs, schools, industrial plants and other places, bringing life-saving facts about cancer.

Cancer Society's Annual Crusade To Start April 1

The annual crusade of the American Cancer Society's Oregon division will get underway Thursday, April 1, and continue through the month.

Ken Wright, Springfield, Ore., state crusade chairman, stressed that the April crusade has a two-fold purpose: to raise funds for the society's research, education and service programs and to acquaint the public with life-saving facts about cancer.

"We are obviously very interested in raising funds," Wright stated, "but we are also vitally interested in alerting the public to the 7 cancer warning signals."

Wright, manager of the Springfield branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, pointed out that the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society sponsors 2 mobile educational units that travel the state year-around, bringing information about cancer to the public.

The mobile educational units, which are equipped with movie projectors, tape recordings and other educational aids, visit schools, county fairs, industries and other areas where people are gathered.

"We want every person in Oregon to learn and remember the 7 warning signals of cancer" Wright stated. "Lives can be saved through early diagnosis and treatment."

April has been designated as Cancer Control month by the U. S. congress and Oregon's Gov. Tom McCall has urged everyone in the state to learn the warning signals and join in financial support of the society's Oregon division.

Mrs. Grace Drake brought us son Alfred's address so that his friends can write to him: Douglas A. Drake, F.N. D14640 E.M. % School Building 2-B, Class 7145, Room 120, Great Lakes, Illinois 60088.

Mrs. Margery Worden is reminding those interested that the monthly Golden Age pot-luck and social will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at the usual time and place.

Tri-County Doctors Asked to Ext. Course

Physicians from Gilliam, Morrow, and Umatilla counties are invited to participate in a U. of O. Medical School extension course on current research and medical practices in the field of hematology (blood disease) at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Thursday, April 8. Dr. W. W. Wolfe plans to attend from Heppner, but Dr. L. D. Tibbles will stay here to be on hand should there be any emergency.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Pendleton, is the area coordinator for this program. Faculty for the course will include Robert D. Koler, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Medical Genetics, University of Oregon Medical School; David R. Rullman, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Medicine, UOMS; and Charles J. Zeran, Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, and Director, Circuit Course Program, UOMS.

Albert Wright News

Mrs. Albert Wright of Ruggs reports that daughter Dianna, a sophomore at Heppner High School, is having surgery in Pendleton this week and will probably be held at St. Anthony Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Wright also gave us a new address for son, Dave, so that his friends can write: Airman David W. Wright, 543-54-9435, P.S.C. Box 7304, McConnell A.F.B., Kansas, 67211.



"How shall I feel about women's lib, dear?—I mean to the public?"

PNB Earnings Show Decrease For Past Year

Pacific Northwest Bell President Zane E. Barnes described 1970 earnings as "disappointing" in the company's annual report mailed March 18 to more than 36,645 shareowners.

Barnes noted that 1970 net income increased only \$585,493 to \$48,663,991, versus a record \$3.2 billion increase in 1969, and earnings per share were up only 2 cents to \$1.28 in 1970 compared to a 9 cent per share increase the previous year.

In his message to shareowners Barnes cited inflation and the condition of the regional economy as the primary reasons for disappointing earnings.

"As a result," Barnes said, "we have had to look within our business for ways to reverse this trend. But our efforts to find reasonable savings have still not been enough and we have asked for higher rates in both Oregon and Washington in 1971."

Barnes noted that during 1970 every operation involving telephone service improvement and expansion was critically examined. "But we could make no greater mistake than to take service shortcuts now," he said, "for they would only bring poor telephone service in the future."

To help meet its service commitment PNB invested \$180,972,000 during 1970 in new equipment and facilities in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

ho, and will spend some \$189.9 million in the tri-state region in 1971.

Barnes said PNB's service is among the best in the nation and to make it even better during the '70's will require large amounts of capital.

PNB generates about half of

its required capital internally—through depreciation reserves and retained earnings. To meet its 1971 construction program of \$189.9 million some \$90 million must come from investors.

"To attract that much capital our earnings record must be one which will make PNB (stock) appealing to investors," Barnes said.

Barnes expressed concern to shareowners that earnings are still substantially below those of other businesses with which PNB must compete for the investor's dollar.

Other PNB operating highlights include: operating revenues up \$29.3 million from \$408,840,000 in 1969 to \$438,196,000 in 1970; operating expenses up \$26.6 million from \$252,767,000 in 1969 to \$279,421,000 in 1970; and construction expenditures up \$33.5 million from \$147,425,000 in 1969 to \$180,972,000 in 1970.

The annual meeting of Pacific Northwest Bell shareholders will be held April 22 in Seattle.

Spending spring vacation with the Dennis Toney's was Chris Whetstone, age 7, son of Mrs. Martha Whetstone of Eugene. Another recent visitor was Mrs. Toney's brother, Bill Evans who is a senior at the University of Idaho and was en route to California for his spring vacation.

The Everharts Son Is Home for Visit

Seaman James L. Everhart, son of Pastor and Mrs. Floyd Everhart of the local Church of the Nazarene, and a buddy, Seaman Robert Durbin stopped in Heppner on Monday, March 23 to visit with the Everhart family as they journeyed from Seattle, Wash., back to their submarine, the USS Pintado, at the Naval Base at Mare Island, Calif.

These seamen had shipped aboard the submarine Hawkbill to the Bremerton, Wash., Naval Yards. After their short visit here, they flew south on Tuesday afternoon via jet so that they could be back on duty at Mare Island on Wednesday morning.

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