

# Little League Officers Set

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—At a recent meeting of the Columbia Little League, officers were elected. They were: president, Pete Richards; vice president, Chuck Grogan; secretary, Abby Hinkley; treasurer, Sam Nobles. The next meeting will be May 10, at 7:30 in Boardman.

Tryouts were held in Irrigon and practice starts May 1, at Irrigon baseball fields, with the major league practicing in Boardman at Riverside HS. The first game is scheduled for May 22. Coaches for Irrigon are Billy Griffin and Burrell Cooley, and Jerry Meyer of Boardman.

The Columbia Little League is having a candy sale to buy equipment and uniforms, from May 1 to 9. Local residents are urged to support their local Little League and enjoy a box of mints or chocolate bars. In charge of Irrigon candy sales is Mrs. Billy Griffin, in Boardman, Mrs. Bill Nelson.

**Sanction Meet Friday**  
A sanctioning meeting will be held in Boardman May 7, for



the purpose of endorsing a nuclear power plant. Opinions of community leaders will be recorded.

Vera Cooley and LaVelle Partlow drove to Kennewick Wednesday evening to hear the Tucson, Ariz., Boys' chorus at the Kennewick High School. Allen Partlow from Idaho, visited his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow on Sunday. He was enroute to Portland to receive training in heavy duty equipment.

The Latter-day Saints Church of Hermiston plan to conduct primary classes in Umatilla, at the home of Susan Boylance each Monday at 3:45 p.m. Starting May 3. People of the Boardman, Irrigon, and Umatilla area are invited to attend.

Classes will be held for the various age groups. These are Star A-3 and 4 years, Star 5 yrs., C.T.R. (Choose the Right) 6 and 8 yrs. Targeteers 8-9 yrs., Blaser 10 yr. boys, Guide patrol 11 yr. boys, merryhands 10-12 yr. girls.

**Graders See Fire Drill**  
A. C. Houghton Kindergarten youngsters had a thrilling time as they watched a simulated fire drill and rode the fire truck at Ordnance Army Depot last Monday, April 26. There were 36 children and mothers who participated. In the excitement as whistles blew, firemen donned their outfits and slid down the pole and zoomed off.

There will be a visitation day for children who will be of kindergarten age next year. That is for children who will have their 5th birthday on or before Nov. 15, 1971. Those in charge



HEPPNER HIGH ASB OFFICERS for 1971-72— front row: Barbara Allstott and Jill Rugg. Back row from left: Craig Munkers, Tami Meador, Kirk Robinson, Dianne Mills, Tom Cutsforth. (Photo by Carl King).

have asked that these children be registered before May 8. Anyone having children 5 years old please contact Mrs. Billy Griffin, ph. 922-3654 in Irrigon, or Mrs. Bill Nelson, phone number 481-5061 in Boardman.

The Assembly of God Church in Irrigon concluded a series of studies on the Assembly of God in Mission, led by Mrs. Al Partlow and Mrs. Harvey Warner. At the close of the service Mrs. Warner was honored on her birthday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Batic Rand served cake and coffee to the group.

## Forest Service Issues Recreation Report

Heppner District of the Umatilla National Forest released this week the first Recreation Report of the season. The welcome spring weather will find more people taking to the woods and back roads. This report will be most helpful.

Roads: Surfaced roads west of Tupper are open and dry. Roads east of Tupper still have snow drifts in shaded spots. Secondary and dirt roads are very wet in spots.

Trails: Not cleared of snow to date. Campground Resorts: Snow mostly gone from both Bull Prairie and Fairview. Water will be turned on as soon as weather warms. L&WCP charge in effect for both camping and picnicking at Bull Prairie starting Memorial weekend.

Hunting, Fishing, Berries: Fishing waters look good in mountain streams. Ice is all out of Bull Prairie. Fishing is fair. Fire Danger, Hazards: Low-Flash fuels such as heavy slash and thinning areas may dry out enough this month to carry wildfire.

Weather: Fair with warm days. Cool nights. Special Items: Should have a good mushroom crop this year when the soil starts to warm up.

Cliff Wood recently received a back injury. He was in Pioneer Memorial Hospital, in traction.

## 'Letter Friends' Come to Rhea Creek

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
Morrow Extension Aide

Rhea Creek Extension Study Group women are reaching out for world wide understanding among women. Several members of the Rhea Creek group have applied for "Letter Friends". Extension women in many countries carry on a project of correspondence as if they were former neighbors or old friends.

Mrs. Barton (Beth) Clark last week received notice that she will be receiving correspondence from an English homemaker soon. The notice was especially delightful to Beth as her family history dates back to England and she anticipates lively correspondence of mutual interest.

Other study group members are equally as hopeful that they will soon receive letters and "Letter Friends". Letters received from each letter friend will be read and discussed at Rhea Creek meetings so all members may benefit from the correspondence.

## Pomona Grange Sends Resolution for EO Board Member

Morrow County Pomona Grange met at Rhea Creek Grange Hall on May 1 with the Overseer Andy Skyles in the chair. A resolution was sent to the State Grange and the Insurance Company asking that a member for the Board of Directors be elected from Central or Eastern Oregon as the farming practices are so different than in other parts of the area. Gavels were presented to Willows Grange for the most present at the Grange visitation days, and to Rhea Creek for the best attendance at Pomona. These were presented from the lecturers of the County with Mrs. Berl Akers, Pomona Chairman.

Dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the Women's Activity committee. The tables were beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers. All reports had been received by the Women's Activity Pomona chairman Mrs. Roy Ball of Boardman. The program consisted of a talk and demonstration on Civil Defense by Harold Peck and a poem by Mrs. Ball, "What Home is" by a little boy. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



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