

Pine City Leathercraft News

Dec. 7 the Pine City Leathercraft club had their first meeting at the home of our leader, Mrs. Jerry Myers. We had refreshments and played a game. Our leader gave out new pins. We elected officers: John Myers, president; Monte Schiller, vice-pres.; Susan Healy, secretary; Sharon Witherrite, treasurer; David Daly, sgt.-at-arms; and Wendy Myers, reporter. Our meeting will be on the first Tuesday of every month. The club has four new members: Sally Sumner, Jerry Cutsforth, Jolynn Daly and Tony Currin. The club has 19 members now. The new members made book markers.

Wendy Myers, reporter

Jim Speer of Crystal City, Texas, is attending his Junior year in Heppner High School and plans to stay through next year to graduate. He makes his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McAllister. He finds Heppner quite different from Crystal City. He is anticipating a visit from his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer for Christmas.



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Don Peterson Elected to National

NFO Leader Calls for Massive Organization Drive in 1972

Donald Peterson of Ione was elected to the NFO National Board of Directors. He will go to Corning, Iowa for his first board meeting immediately following Christmas.

He attended the NFO National Convention last week in Kansas City. Others from Morrow County who attended were Don McElhigott, David Baker, Lloyd Morgan, Gene Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sumner.

Oren Lee Staley, president of NFO called on the members of his organization to urge every individual farmer in America in the coming year to enlist in one, great common effort to finish getting agriculture organized and bringing all agricultural production into a unified, collective bargaining structure.

"The membership agreement which every farmer in this Nation should approve by signing this year—is a blueprint for a great and successful collective bargaining structure."

"We have built a firm foundation.

"We have built walls. Sometimes we've got the bricks in sidewise or endwise and had to rebuild; we were learning the ways to erect a wall that would withstand great pressure. But we've got walls up."

"Now we have come to putting on the roof and finishing the interior."

"We must contact every farmer in this Nation this year. We must make an all-out effort to get all of agricultural production in this country committed to collective bargaining in which farmers themselves can say at what prices they will sell those products."

Get into Politics

Staley told the crowd which packed City Auditorium, which holds approximately 15,000, that they should get into politics—but strictly for our own objectives; only when it will further NFO collective bargaining.

"We must be absolutely non-partisan, and that is no problem when you are in politics to achieve your own goals. We must demand of both parties not just a commitment, not just promises, but performance in the areas where the NFO wants action."

The Sisk collective bargaining bill must be defeated, Staley said. "It does not add one iota to farmers' rights to bargain. It would only put bargaining in a government straight-jacket. We already have our bargaining rights under the Capper-Volstead Act and the Sisk bill does nothing but impose controls by the government."

Staley said NFO would seek alliances with other groups who want a change from America's drift toward corporate domination of both economic and social affairs.

Work with Other Groups

"We are prepared to work with other farm groups going our way, but we will go beyond that to work with other groups in our society who want to make it better for people in agriculture, and for all men."

"If the corporate structure takes over, it will not be their shrewdness or power that accomplishes it, it will be the inaction of farmers. It will be our own fault."

"We are in a fight against powerful forces. It must be won. It can be won if we have the courage to demonstrate, to use holding actions, to demand just prices — to build a Collection, Dispatch, and Delivery System so powerful that the handlers and processors HAVE to pay fair prices for their needs."

If this organization ever loses the courage to do those things, then it will no longer be useful.

"We haven't lost the zeal to organize American agriculture. 100%—to conduct the massive effort I have called for this year. We must now go out and do it."

Joyce Bergstrom is home and feeling better after her recent stay in the hospital.

Kinzua News

Card Party at School

Mrs. Marietta Wilsey and Mrs. Pat McMinn were hostesses last Thursday evening at a card party held in the First Grade room. High went to Irene Samples, low to Cheryl Berg and pinochles to Irene Samples and Deena Reid. Others playing were Bonnie Campbell, Melba Mitchell, Sue Mattison, Sharon Bell, Roberta Conlee, Lauri Hire, Ruth Carey. Fruit Jell-O with cookies was enjoyed after a gift exchange.

Mrs. Larry Mennenga was in John Day last Thursday on business.

Camp 5 Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Women's Club was held last Wednesday evening at the Camp 5 Community Hall with 13 present. Carol Thomas, president, was in charge of the meeting, with Wanda Dunlap, Judy Warming, and Marguerite Stanton as hostesses. The ladies voted to send a donation to the Tina Yenson cancer fund and Betty Murdock was made chairman of the Christmas card party due to Carol Norris' absence. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for 1972. The door prize was won by Terry Todd and the new officers are to serve at the January meeting. A Christmas party and gift exchange were held at the close of the meeting.

Christmas Card Party

The Camp 5 Christmas card party, sponsored by the Camp 5 Women's Club, was held Saturday night at the Camp 5 Community Hall with seven tables of cards in play. General chairmen for the party were Betty Murdock and Carol Norris. High was won by Bonnie Campbell and Ellis McRoberts, low by Jean McRoberts and Mike Todd and the pinochles went to Sue Mattison and Marvin Lucas. Assorted hot dishes were served at the close of the evening followed by a gift exchange.

Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Sally Combs of Fossil went to Portland last Friday where Mrs. Combs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heim and Mrs. Norris visited her sister Lois Carpenter at Oregon City. On Saturday they went on to Eugene where they bowled in the State Finals of the Bowl Down Cancer Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Bend Saturday where Earl was a delegate to the Central Oregon District Council Meeting from Local Union 2916. This meeting was Saturday and Sunday and on Sunday the Norris' went to Prineville to attend the Central Oregon District Council meeting of Square Dance Clubs at the Worth Kandle home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaser and daughter Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield were weekend visitors to Bend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Carpenter. Mr. Stubblefield also attended the Central Oregon District Council Meeting as a delegate from Local Union 2916.

Former Kinzua Man Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 4 in Lehigh, Utah for Charles Lamar Flack of Vernon Utah. Mr. Flack passed away in the hospital at American Forks, Utah of a heart attack, brought on by pneumonia. Mr. Flack had lived and worked in Fossil and Kinzua for many years before his retirement in 1969, after which he and Mrs. Flack moved to Vernon to make their home. He had also spent several years in the Sacramento Valley shearing sheep. He is survived by his wife Kathryn, son Norman (Cy),



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and daughters Betty Jean Canick and Kaye Stelling, also eleven grandchildren. Interment was at Cedar Forks, Utah.

Daughter Born

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the birth of a daughter on Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Arne Caniparoli of Milwaukie. She has been named Kelli Ann and weighed 5 lb., 12 oz. She has two brothers Mark and Darrin and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bastian of Roseburg and Abe Caniparoli of Portland. Mrs. Caniparoli is the former Dolores Bastian.

Water Those Trees

A common problem for home owners in Morrow County is loss of evergreen trees and shrubs during the winter, reports Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Winter damage is most often due to a lack of adequate soil moisture rather than extreme cold or some other cause. The evergreens lose more moisture through the foliage than the roots can absorb from the dry soil, of course the problem can be worse if the soil is frozen.

The best prevention for this problem is generous watering in the fall prior to the ground freezing. Mulching of the soil will also help to reduce soil water freezing.

Winter injury is usually difficult to recognize due to the many symptoms which may occur. These symptoms do not show up until the following spring or even later. They may be scorched, tip burn of needles, mottling of leaves, premature dropping (needles on conifers should last 3 years) and die-back of twigs.

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Don Munkers Home

Mr. and Mrs. Don Munkers arrived in Heppner Sunday evening. Don is out of the service after spending four years in the Navy. After his assignment on Guam he married Sheila Healy. He was last stationed on Mare Island.

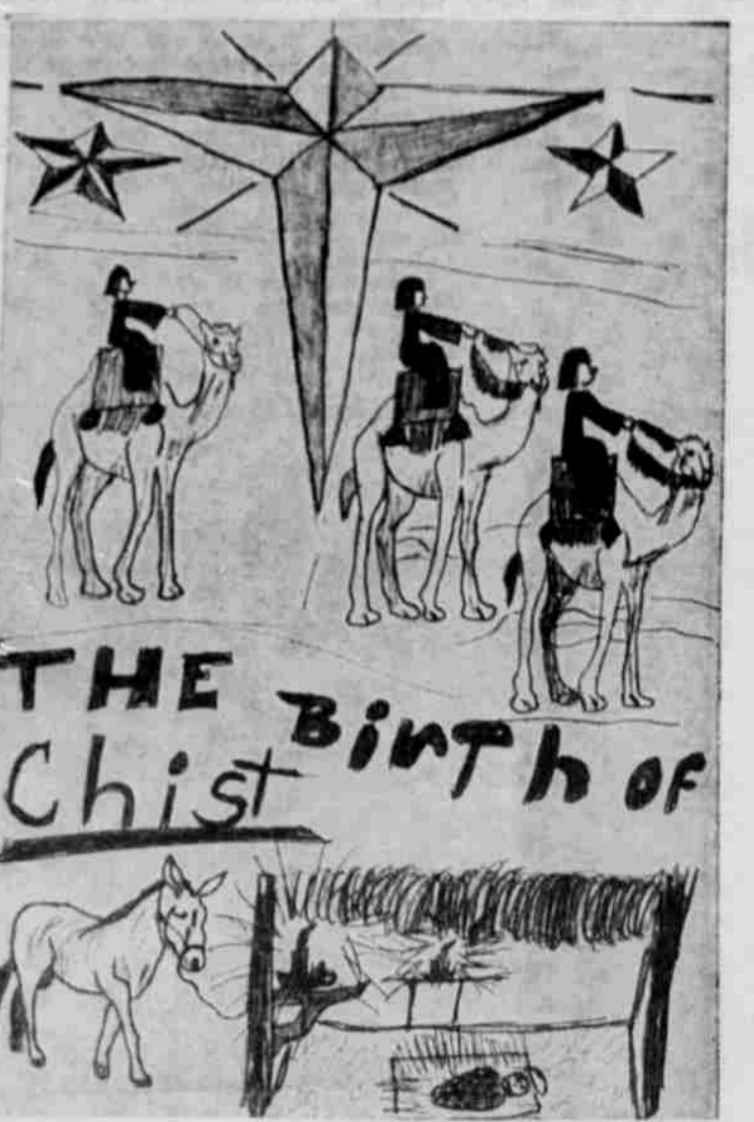
He has registered at EOC for winter term. He attended EOC for two years prior to his joining the Navy. He picked up some extra credits while he was in the service.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers and Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Healy, all of Heppner.

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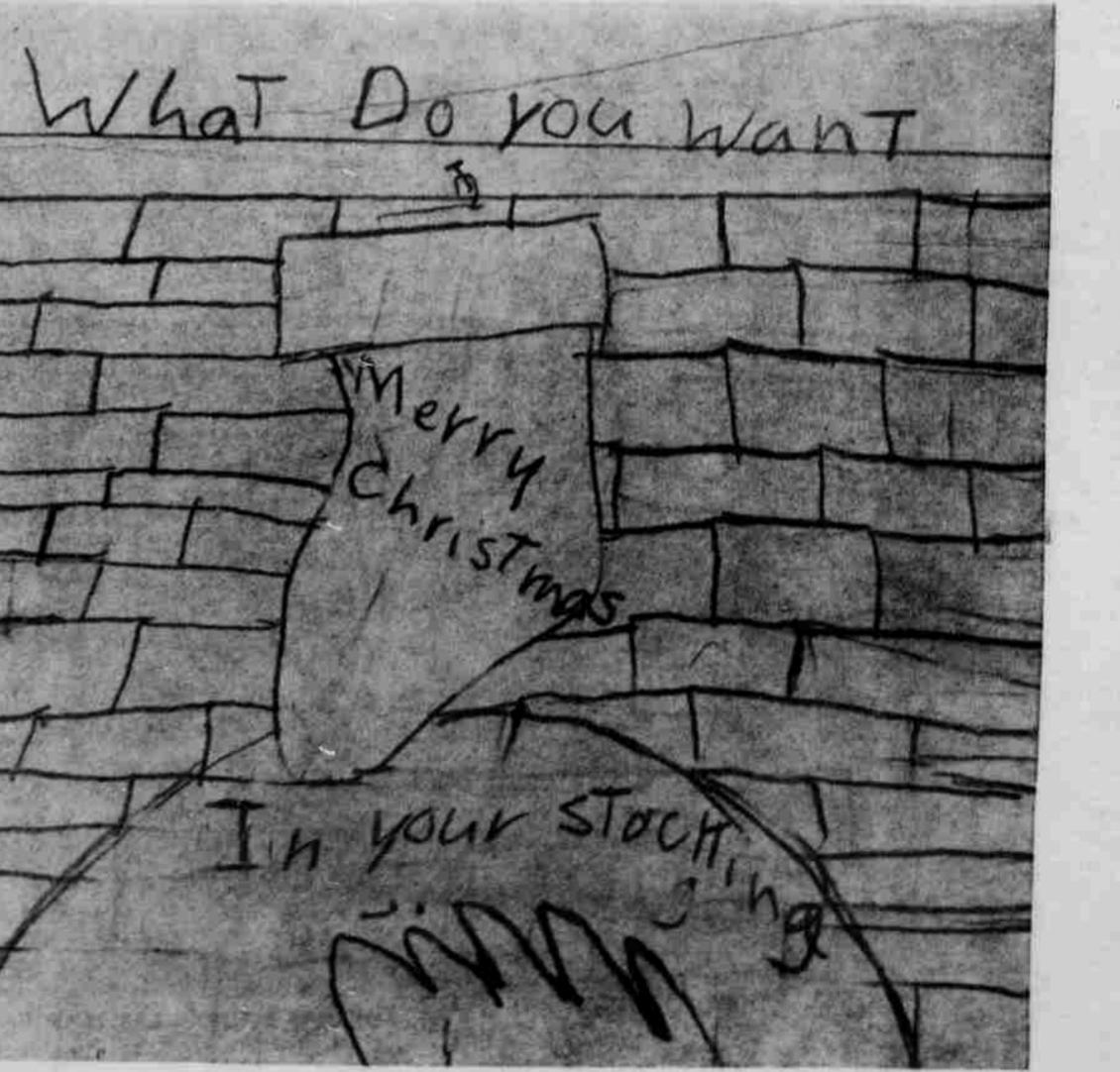
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