

Rhea Creek Grange Installs

Installation of officers was the first order of business at the January meeting of Rhea Creek Grange, with Elmer Palmer and Barton Clark in charge. Installed were: Master, Harold Wright; Lecturer, Frieda Slocum; Gatekeeper, Archie Bechdolt; Ceres, Mary Wright; Pomona, Muriel Palmer; Secretary, Judy Stevens; Executive Com. Chm., Bob Stevens; Musician, Mildred Wright.

The charter was draped in loving memory of John Bergstrom. He had been a member of Rhea Creek for many years. Welcomed as a new member by obligation was Lloyd Humphreys. Lecturer, Frieda Slocum, conducted discussions on "The Nuclear and Thermal Energy Crisis" and the Zoning Question. The need for a greater source of electricity was brought out and the hope that it would be found feasible at the Carty Site.

The Women's Activity Club met on Thursday of this past week at the home of Mrs. Emma Drake. Mending was done for the hospital followed by the business meeting conducted by Chairman, Mildred Wright. The club voted to send donations to the March of Dimes, Red Cross, Cancer and other causes. October was chosen as the month for the club to entertain at the Thursday afternoon parties at the Neighborhood Center for the elderly. Greeting cards were signed to be sent to Genie Huston, who resides at the hospital here, Evalyn Farrens, at home with the Flu and William Bergstrom at home from his month long stay in the Pendleton hospital with a broken hip.

Committees appointed for the year were:
Relief - Emma Drake and Pearl Wright.
Publicity - Muriel Palmer and Beth Clark.
Entertainment - Velva Bechdolt, Dorris Graves, Mary Wright and Marilyn Bergstrom.
Dining Room - Judy Stevens, Frieda Slocum, Kathy Clark, Judy Wright, Muriel Palmer, Marilyn Bergstrom.

Kitchen - Mildred Wright, Doris Cutting, Ann Bergstrom, Oma Cox.
Hospitality - Pearl Wright, Olla Ruggles.
Year Book - Muriel Palmer.
Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Drake of homemade cookies and doughnuts. Mrs. Pearl Wright received the door prize.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BARGAIN & SALE DEEDS

Cutsforth, Orville W., Jr. to Cutsforth, Barbara - Undiv one fifth int Descr. Tr Sec. 27 T4S R28.

Gurley, Gene J., Stella L. to Stubbs, Henry Lee - Frl. Sec. 3 T4N R26.

Lamb, Kenneth W., Alcy J. to W. Ext. Irr. Distr. - Frl. Lot 6 Blk. 23 E Sec 20 T5N R27.

Rogers, Marian Judith to Rogers, Jimmy Joe - Lots 7,8,9,10, Blk. 4 T. W. Ayers 4th Add., Heppner.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Bade, Loren H., Geraldine G. to Holland, Dale, Karen - Descr. tr Lot 4 Blk. 12 Stansbury's Add., Heppner.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Ekstrom, Herbert R., Pansy M. to Rowell, William A., Ella L. - Frl. Lot 1 Lots 7,8, Blk. 3 Sperry's 4th Add., Ione.

Tucker Ottmar Farms Inc. frimly Tucker Echo Ranch Inc. to Porter Peringer Inc. - \$913,081.63 - Prcl I-Inds in T2 N R27; Prcl II - Inds in T2N R26; T3N R26; T2N R27 Morrow County Subj to mineral rts, taxes, etc.

Van Petten, Paul E. to Hughes W.E., Pauline - \$65,000.00 - Lnds in T1 S R28; T2S R29.

TOPS SET EXERCISE SESSIONS EACH WEEK

The members of the Lexington TOPS Club decided to make their weekly group-therapy meetings more effective by adding exercise periods before the gavel sounds each Monday afternoon at the Lexington Municipal Building.

A new member, Mrs. Elsie Allyn Fox, was chosen to take charge of these exercise times. She will present worthwhile exercises from 2:00 until 2:30 each Monday. Any interested "overweight" is invited to come and join this self-improvement organization.

Kinzua

Have Twin Boys

By SHARON BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kandle are the proud parents of twin baby boys. They have been named Justin Ray and Jason Eugene. They weighed four pounds and one ounce and four pounds and two ounces. They were sixteen inches long and were born January 21st at Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Oregon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kandle of Kinzua and Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Condon.

A new family has moved to Kinzua, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siebert and Family from Sweet Home, Oregon. Mr. Siebert is the new millwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield went to Corbett over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Danniell Stubblefield and to go see Amy Doris who is in Portland Adventist Hospital. Amy is improving now. Oley Stubblefield is here to stay with his grandparents for a while.

Good Neighbors Club
At the Kinzua Good Neighbors Club meeting Thursday at the Kinzua Community Church Annex it was decided to start work in Jeffmore Hall Kitchen. Clean up and painting will start Jan. 24 and work will continue on Saturday, Feb. 3. Plans are to fix up the kitchen and stage. A game on time was enjoyed by all with Lilly May Nistad winning first place and Hildred Hines receiving the gag prize. Serving refreshments were Virginia Mallory and Vera Dyer. Decorations were provided by Kathryn Mai and Linda Nyseth. Good Neighbors Club is held on the third Thursday of every month and everyone is welcome to come.

Good News Club
Good News Club met at the Kinzua Community Church Thursday with nineteen present. After singing songs and a Bible story, games were played and then everyone enjoyed homemade cookies. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dyer and Mrs. Jim Nyseth are in charge of Good News Club.

Card Party
The Camp Five Community Card Party was held Saturday

evening at Camp Five with twelve tables of cards in play. High was won by Sharon Bell and David Mattison, Pinochles were won by Mary Potter and Herb Luper with Low going to Bill Potter and Barbara Heim. After playing cards there were a variety of cakes and jello served. Mrs. Betty Murdock and Mrs. Carol Norris were the hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Grady Rogers left for Hood River Wednesday evening after receiving word that Mr. Rogers had entered Hood River Memorial Hospital due to illness Wednesday morning.

Snowmobilers
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Samples went near Seneca, Oregon Sunday to attend the snowmobile races. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and family went to Bend over the weekend for a dental appointment for Linda. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Sims went to Bend over the weekend and visited Dempsey's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Watts and sons were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Future Citizen



Jill, 10 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Lexington.

Justice Court

David Eckman, Jr., defective brakes, \$11; Steven Raymond Smith, DUI, \$305; Gary Watkins, disobeyed stop sign, \$17; Donnie Wayne Papineau, violated basic rule, \$17; Robert Hughes, minor in possession, \$32; Hal Bergstrom, improper passing, dismissed; Richard E. Pettyjohn, no muffler, \$11, susp.; Leslie Weisher, expired vehicle license, \$11; Rory Keep, no hunting license, \$32; Carl Harrison, no operators license, \$27, susp.; Janet Christina Lindstrom, no operators

license, not guilty; Henry Robinson, drunk & disorderly conduct, \$35; Kenneth Gates, failed to dim lights, \$6; Aaron Klinger, inadequate brakes, \$11; Henry Birdsong, failed to validate deer tag, \$37; William Wing, hunting prohibited methods, \$37; Michael Doherty, no operators license, \$17, susp.; Montie Crum, no vehicle license, \$11 susp.; Judith Ann Howell, no operators license, \$27, susp.; Richard Dale Whitney, failed to dim lights, \$17; Oral Wright, no Oregon operators license, \$27, susp.; Alvin Clement, disobeyed stop sign, \$17, susp.; Michael F. Doherty, excessive vehicle noise, \$17, susp.; Harold Gray, truck speeding, dismissed; Todd Cox, careless driving, \$27; Charles Gochnauer, no operators license, \$27; Louie Eng, no vehicle license, \$6; Donald Paulus, expired truck license, \$17; John Dean Graves, expired truck license, \$17; James Lee Howell, expired truck license, \$11; Mark Cutsforth, careless driving, \$27; Robert Ployhar, minor in possession, \$32.

SPECIAL GOSPEL SERVICES IN HEPPNER

American Legion Hall
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Every Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3:30 p.m. (beginning Friday, Jan. 26)

New Testament Worship - New Testament Unity - New Testament Peace
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Ministers: Niels Jorgensen, L. M. Byrd

Sheep & Lamb Population Down

OREGON

Sheep and lambs on feed in Oregon on January 1, 1973 were estimated at 89,000 head, 10 percent below a year earlier, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The January 1 estimate includes lambs being fattened on ryegrass pasture as well as lambs in feedlots over the State. All neighboring States except California also reported a decrease from a year earlier. Overall, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California had a net decrease of 13 percent from a year earlier.

26 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1973 for slaughter market in 26 States totaled 2,873,000 head, nearly the same as a year earlier. The North Central States with 1,070,000 head were down 2 percent while the 11 Western States with 1,411,000 head were up 5 percent.

7 MAJOR STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed in the 7 major feeding States (California, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas) on January 1, 1973 totaled 1,541,000 head, 3 percent below a year earlier, and 1 percent below November 1, 1972.

Placements in these 7 States during November and December 1972 totaled 804,000 head, 13 percent below placements during the same period a year earlier. November and December 1972 placements were 52 percent of the January 1, 1973 number on feed in the 7 States. Marketings of fed sheep and lambs for slaughter from these States during November and December 1972, at 819,000 head, were down 4 percent from the previous year period.

The 7-State number on feed in each weight group and changes from January 1, 1972 are as follows: Under 70 pounds - 119,000 head, down 15,000; 70-79 pounds - 317,000 head, up 5,000; 80-89 pounds - 501,000 head, down 2,000; 90-99 pounds - 404,000 head, down 35,000; 100 pounds and over - 200,000 head down 1,000.

Sheep and lambs on feed estimates for November 1965 through March 1970 have been reviewed in connection with the 5-year review of other sheep and lamb estimates. The 1969 Census of Agriculture did not collect data on sheep and lambs on feed. Census and other information on total sheep and lambs, which became available after the original SRS estimates were made, was utilized in the review of the sheep and lambs on feed estimates. Revised sheep and lambs on feed estimates for November 1965 through March 1970 were published in Statistical Bulletin 502 "Sheep and Lambs and Goats" December 1972. This bulletin is available on request.

Revised January-February placements and marketings and March 1 sheep and lambs on feed estimates for 1971-72 will be published in the March 1 Sheep and Lambs on Feed report to be released March 15, 1973.





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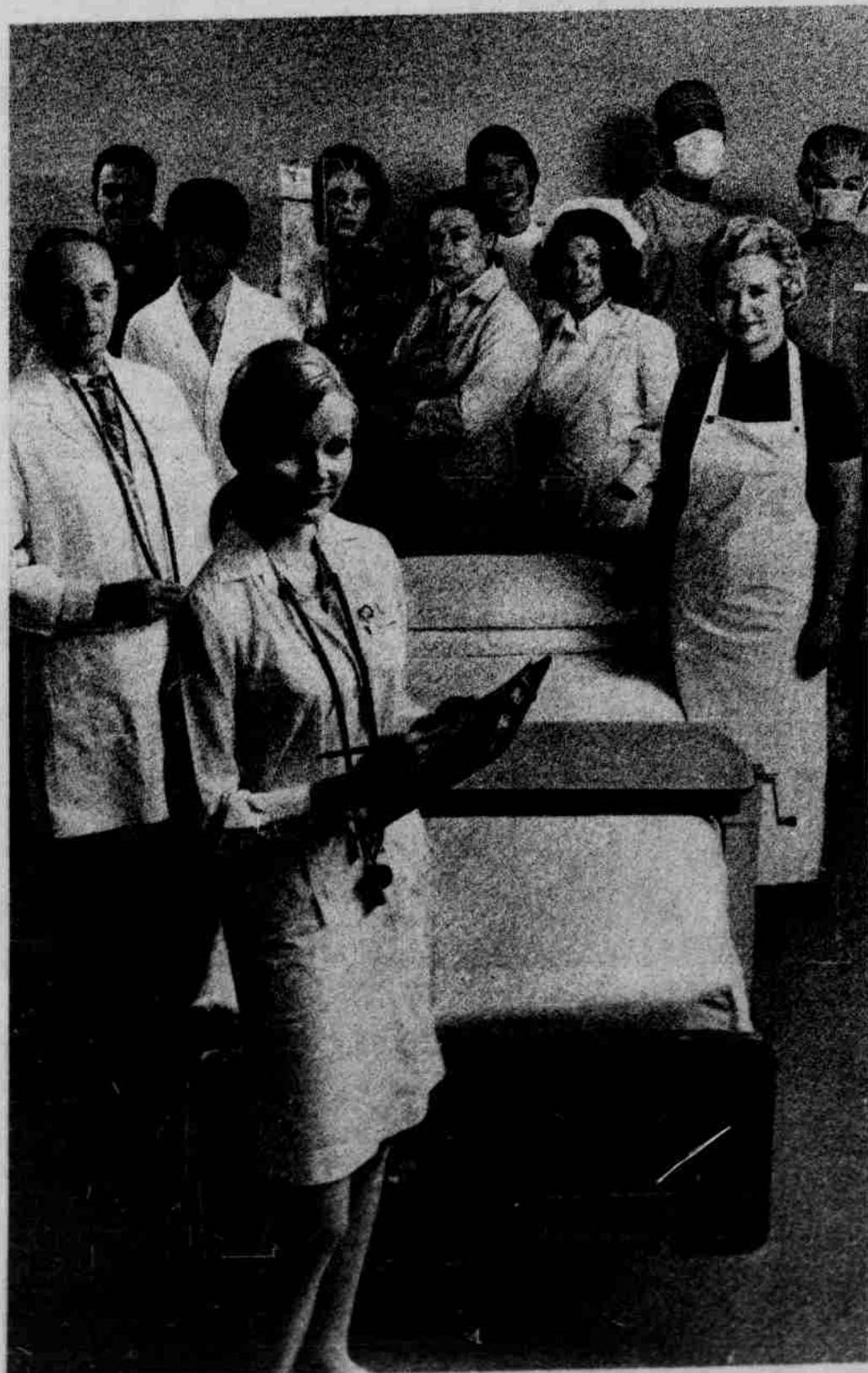
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It costs about \$50,000 per bed to build a hospital in Oregon. But that's just the beginning. Many people and a vast amount of expensive equipment must be available day and night in case someone needs the bed. So maintaining or caring for a bed, whether it's empty or occupied, costs \$29,000 a year.

That's why it's important that there aren't too many beds—or too few beds—in any community. Too many beds raise the cost of health care unnecessarily. Too few beds can be disastrous. To prevent either possibility, voluntary Health Planning Associations in Oregon guide the planning for adequate health facilities, services, and manpower throughout the state.

In addition, they help coordinate emergency services. They look into health problems caused by the environment. They help eliminate duplication of expensive

facilities and equipment. They look to see if hospitals, mental health care services, public health clinics, and treatment centers are adequate. They plan for health care just as people in the community plan for schools—highways—urban development.

These organizations are set up throughout the state. There is one State Comprehensive Health Planning Authority. And there are 14 local Comprehensive Health Planning Associations which are dependent upon local financing in order to obtain matching federal funds.

Although the Comprehensive Health Planning Associations are staffed by professionals, consumers now have a voice in health planning in Oregon. In fact, 51 percent of the members of the boards must be non-professionals. These people, along with professionals, meet to review health care needs in Oregon.

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