



The Heppner Marching Band leads the parade down Main Street Friday as Heppner High School primed the city for its Homecoming Game.

## Teen Center attracts area young people

Since Sept. 21, Heppner's first Teen Center has been open for recreation, study and games that has attracted an average nightly attendance of 40 area teenagers, according to Mr. and Mrs. Victa Freeman, directors.

The center is located at the American Legion Hall and is open Tuesday through Saturday evenings beginning at 7 o'clock; Sundays, 3 to 9 p.m.

There are no dues imposed on teenage members, and the services provided (pool, tennis, boxing, wrestling, chess and other games, refreshments and counseling service) are supported by voluntary donations from members, businessmen and parents.

Freeman, who works at the Kinzua mill, has long been interested in this type of service to youth. He first became interested when he was in the Marine Corps, and in 1969-71 worked with the Christian-Military Servicemen's Center in El Toro, Ca., and on Okinawa. Mrs. Freeman is director and treasurer of the budding organization here.

The group needs volunteer supervisors and donations of games and food for the refreshment stand.

Plans are being made for the center to purchase recreation equipment owned by Don Hough, and \$2,000 is needed to obtain the pool tables and equipment. The center is accepting donations toward the purchase, which may be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Victa Freeman, General Delivery, Heppner. Information about the center may be obtained by calling the Freemans at 676-5044.

Anyone interested in visiting the center is welcome to do so, Freeman said.

Expenses of the center are being met at present by donations from church groups in Heppner, Lexington and Ione, and from local business firms and parents of teenagers who attend the center.

## DHPA convention held in John Day

The Eastern Oregon district convention of the Degree of Honor Protective Association was hosted with a noon luncheon by the John Day lodge, Margaret E. No. 64, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, past national officer and state organizer, presided at the meeting. The address of welcome was given by Lucille Hunt, past president of Margaret E. Lodge, and response was by the president of the John Day lodge, Louise Gibson.

Members heard reports of national convention held in St. Paul, Minn., in August. The afternoon session was concluded with an invitation to the 1974 convention to be held in Heppner.

Mrs. Gibson presided over the evening meeting. Hazel Apple introduced four members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 3 of Baker; Rita Rose, past state officer of Magnolia Lodge No. 29 of Pendleton; 12 members of Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29 of Heppner; Grace Wachsmuth, state president and national committee-woman of Portland; Ruby Bell, past state president and organizer of Klamath Falls; Irma Stachdale, state secretary of St. Helens; Beatrice Clausen, past state president and organizer of Bend; and Ida Farra, past state president of Heppner.

Each of the lodges participated in the floor work. Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29 retired the flag, Kate J. Young Lodge and Margaret E. Lodge presented drills.

Mrs. Gertson presented Adele LaTrace of Heppner with a 25-year pin. A 50-year pin was also given. The hostess lodge gave flowers to visiting members.

## 'Great Decisions' unit being formed

"The Year of Europe," "The Energy Crisis," "President vs. Congress" and "Soviet-American Detente" are some of the 1974 topics for Great Decisions.

Great Decisions is a nationwide study-discussion program designed to give Americans an opportunity to become better informed and to learn more about U.S. foreign policy.

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background and impartial analyses of the issue, presents pros and cons of alternative courses of action facing the U.S., and includes reading lists and discussion questions. Opinion ballots are included in the booklet. These can be tabulated and the results sent to Congressmen and other decision makers.

Great Decisions is sponsored nationally by the Foreign Policy Association, founded in 1918 as a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization devoted to world affairs education. On the local level Great Decisions is sponsored by units of the American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, Hadassah, U.S. Jaycees, National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, United Nations Association of the U.S.A., General Federation of Women's Clubs and many others.

Persons interested in starting a Great Decisions Program in Heppner may contact Anne Doherty, 676-5050, before Nov. 1.

## Legion earns award

Jack Brown, Oregon Commander of the American Legion, will present Ione Post 95 an achievement award at a banquet, Monday, Oct. 29, at the Ione American Legion Hall.

The Ione chapter is receiving the award for achieving its membership quota first in the state of Oregon.

District 6 Commander Delwyn Zollman and Second Vice-Commander Art Wringle, Pendleton, will be present for the award.

During the potluck banquet, installations of new officers will be held. Representatives from Boys State and Girls State will report on the summer activities.

The public is invited to attend the banquet at the Legion Hall, Ione, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Joseph Mason Sr. of Portland was in Heppner recently on business. While here he visited his sisters, Clara E. Kincaid, Heppner, and Mabel Cotter, Hermiston.

## In a blackout one can still call for help!

What happens when there's an electrical energy brownout or blackout? Do telephones stop working?

"Not as long as our emergency power facilities hold up and we have enough fuel for them," says Lee Nichols, general plant operations supervisor for Pacific Northwest Bell in Oregon.

PNB has permanent emergency generators at 99 major telephone locations and another 96 portable generators to handle emergencies at other locations throughout the state.

On a day-to-day basis, PNB relies on electricity obtained from local utilities to indirectly power its phone system. The commercial electricity is converted from alternating to direct current by PNB equipment. The DC energy keeps up the level of huge batteries which provide power directly for phone calls and other communications services.

"When we don't have commercial power keeping the batteries charged, then our emergency generators go to work," Nichols pointed out.

The battery systems have a reserve capability on the average of from three to 8 hours, depending on their size. The emergency generators have fuel supply to run from about 100 to 1,000 hours, depending on size and location of the communications equipment.

A fuel shortage could be a problem, Nichols points out. The generators are fueled by either gasoline, diesel oil, kerosene or propane gas.

"Our concern about shortage of electricity is two-fold," Nichols relates.

"Besides being concerned about our commitment to provide service, we are also aware of our responsibility to help conserve the use of electricity.

"In the past month we have instituted a program to cut down on the use of electricity within the company by 10 per

cent. That would amount to some 660,000 kilowatt hours saved a month since our monthly average use totaled at some 300 locations in Oregon comes to about 6,590,000 kilowatt hours," Nichols said.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS SATURDAY

Morrow County Pomona will meet at the Lexington Grange Hall Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m., with lunch to be served by the Lexington Grange.

Lecturer's Hour at 1:30 p.m. is open to the public and will feature Cassie Chapel and Greg Davidson presenting their slide talk show on their trip to the United Nations.



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### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Rev. Joseph Penn, missionary to Swaziland, South Africa, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Penn will show slides of his work among the Swazis and will show a collection of artifacts from the area. The public is invited.



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