

Hundreds attend the Artefactory

Last Saturday many persons observed craft skill demonstrations, bought Christmas gifts, added to their book collections, and enjoyed coffee, desserts and fellowship at the 2nd Heppner AAUW Artefactory.

The Degree of Honor lodge hall was a beehive of activity from before 10 a.m. until after 5 p.m. The guest artist, Nancy Cox Holden from Goldendale, and other artists and crafts experts put on demonstrations.

Creative county artisans sold many of their wares to

local shoppers. Several organizations—the Heppner Garden Club, Neighborhood Center, and the AAUW added to their treasures.

This opportunity for residents of the area to meet the artists and craftsmen and see their creations was so successful it will definitely become a regular event. The sponsoring AAUW found that the larger space and the pre-Christmas timing made this second affair more pleasing than the first such attempt last April.

WSCS is out; UMW comes in

Last night the last meeting of Heppner Methodist Church's Womens Society of Christian Service was held in the church basement.

Acting president Sylvia McDaniel presided and Amanda Duvall arranged refreshments. The final meeting of the WSCS was centered on a Christmas theme. This organization, along with similar groups in Methodist Churches throughout the world, are now to be reorganized with new constitutions and new officers. All Methodist women will be in one over-all organization—United Methodist Women (U.M.W.) from this month forward.

Sunday morning, Dec. 9, Rev. Edwin Cutting will install the first officers of the UMW as a part of the worship service. He has planned his sermon around the work of women in the church.

Those to be installed are Sylvia McDaniel, president; Justine Weatherford, vice-president; Pearl Wright, secretary; Doris Cutting, treasurer; Ida Farra, local affairs; Louise Wood, spiritual life; Elsie Leathers, Christian personhood; Amanda Duvall, Justine Weatherford, Rev. Cutting will serve as the committee on nominations.

Fellowships for women

The Oregon State Division of the American Association of University Women will award two fellowships of \$2,000 each to Oregon women for the academic year 1974-75.

The fellowships must be used for graduate work, either abroad or in the USA, and are unrestricted as to age or field of study.

Applicants must have a bachelor's or master's degree, and all interested women are encouraged to apply. The deadline for filing is Feb. 15, 1974. Address communications to Mrs. Virginia Clarke, 838 Powell Street E. Monmouth, Oregon 97361.

Qualified and interested Heppner women should contact Liz Curtis, Heppner AAUW president.

Santa opens Christmas season in Heppner

Riding in a "horse-powered" wagon, Santa Claus opened the Christmas season western style Saturday in Heppner.

Jolly Old St. Nick greeted youngsters with bags of candy at the corner of Main Street. Christmas band selections were played by the Heppner Elementary Band.

Santa posed with the children while members of the Heppner Soroptimist Club took pictures. Elaine George and Birdine Tullis snapped over 100 children pictures.

With the arrival of Santa Claus, Heppner merchants opened their stores and had guessing contests to test the imaginations of the community residents. Each of the 15 participating merchants gave a \$5 gift certificate to the winners.

John and Tom Kenny won the gift certificate at Elma's Apparel.

Central Market had participants guess the number of ounces in the popcorn container displayed in the store. Betty McDonald and Karen Brannon both guessed the correct weight.

Many merchants were outwitted by the participants, who guessed the exact amount of merchandise. MiLadies awarded a gift certificate to Frances Naves for her correct guess of 127.75 of the merchandise in the window.

Chris Davidson nailed the exact number of 280 nails in the jar at Coast-to-Coast.

An unusual guessing contest was at R & W Drive-In with Bob Seagall guessing the correct amount of bubble gum in the jar. He guessed 158 pieces.

Peterson's Jewelers topped the merchants list with having three persons each guessing the correct number of karats in his window jewelry display. Karen Dubuque, Lori Turn-

er, and Lynne Gochbauer each received gift certificates with their 4.5 karat guess.

One of the closest contests was at Gardner's Men Wear. Mrs. Monica Jones was only 30 cents off the window merchandise. She guessed \$278.50 and the correct total was \$278.80.

Monica didn't end her winning streak at Gardner's, as she won the gift certificate at Cal's Arco also. She had the closest guess of the \$77 worth of automotive merchandise in the window.

Clifford and Johanne Wood teamed up and both received gift certificates. Clifford had the closest guess of the square yardage in a roll of carpet of 130 yards at Case Furniture. The correct amount of yardage was 133.2. Johanne was 18 nails off in the guessing nail contest at Western Auto.

At Sears, Mrs. Millman guessed the Christmas merchandise in the window of \$122.18. The total was \$124.

If participants got as far as the Wagon Wheel, they probably found a tough encounter

with estimating the number of pennies in the 32 oz. Heidelberg jar. Mike Prock came the closest with his guess of 8,110 pennies. The correct number was 8,063.

Pettyjohn's Building and Farm Supply stumped many people with the container filled with washers. Mrs. Dave Barnett came the closest with her guess of 137 washers. The total was 157.

The farthest winner came from Salem. Mrs. Joan Gallagher guessed \$89.95 and was only 65 cents over the total cost of the merchandise at Murrays.

In the highest amount of merchandise, Ernestine Messick was awarded a certificate for her guess of \$897 at Gonty's. She was only \$8 over.

GARDEN CLUB TO MAKE DECORATIONS

Heppner Garden Club members will have a potluck dinner Monday, Dec. 10, in the United Methodist Church basement at 6:30 p.m.

The annual demonstration of making Christmas wreaths, swags and table centerpieces will be open to the public at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

There will be a door charge of 25 cents per person to defray gas costs to gather the greenery. All materials and greenery will be available.



Santa Nick is having a hard time trying to convince this little girl to accept some candy. He had just arrived in Heppner Saturday after a long, fast ride from the North.



Lloyd Center

Enjoy the Christmas Magic of Lloyd Center

● Christmas Hours: Monday thru Saturday 9:30 to 9:30, Sunday 11 to 6 ● Alpenrose Storybook Lane, Santa phones, spectacular decorations, giant tree ● Park under cover

Christmas isn't Christmas until you've visited Lloyd Center.

For Your Convenience

We're Open Every

Sunday until Christmas




WESTERN • WORK WEAR • DRESS • SPORT WEAR

LADIES • MEN'S & BOYS • MEN'S AND BOYS

249 S. Main 276-1201

PENDLETON



You'll never eat any better!

Hamburger Feed

Saturday, Dec. 8

Before the Heppner-Ione game

5-7 p.m.


at the Heppner High School Cafetorium

\$2 a plate, adults

\$1 children 12 and under

Hamburgers or cheeseburgers with all the fixings, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, coffee or punch. Sponsored by the Goldtroopers, Heppner High's dance team.

Sponsored by —



Arlington - Ione - Heppner

MEMBER, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

OUR THANKS

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., Heppner, Oregon wishes to thank the member-owners for cooperation in curtailment of use during the past few months to help in the energy shortage picture we have faced.

The stream flow and reservoir situation has improved greatly in the past few weeks to encourage us as to the situation.

The immediate outlook is good, if operating conditions remain favorable.

The long range look shows some real problems in having resources coming on line to meet loads in any nature of critical weather conditions.

- You can continue to help:**
- Avoid wasteful use of electric power.**
- Contact your legislators to request:**

1. BPA be given authority to sell revenue bonds, especially for transmission facilities.
2. Request that delay actions due to actions of special interest groups be minimized in planning for generation projects.
3. That governmental procedures involved in completion of nuclear projects be changed to cut the total time required to plan and construct - reduced from the current 10 to 12 years to half that amount.

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op

Heppner Ph. 676-9146

Serving 2850 square miles of Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler Counties.

32 OSU STUDENTS ARE FROM MORROW COUNTY

Nearly 13,900 of the 15,517 students enrolled at Oregon State University this fall are from Oregon, including 32 from Morrow County.

Forty-eight of the 50 states are represented in the student body and more than 600 students are attending OSU from 61 foreign countries.

This year's enrollment is the second largest in history, surpassed only by the 15,542 total of 1971.

A breakdown of Morrow County shows: Heppner, and Ione, 10 each; Boardman and Irrigon, 4 each; Lexington, 3; Cecil 1.

Gilliam County has 18 students; Grant County has 20, and Umatilla has 178 students.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS SELL STATIONERY

Heppner chapter of Future Homemakers of America are part of this year's season's giving and sharing.

Saturday, members will be selling season note stationery. The notes will cost \$1 and can be purchased at MiLadies, Murrays, Coast-to-Coast and Central Market.

Proceeds will go to the hospital solarium.