

Music and drama at Heppner High

An evening of music and drama will be presented on Heppner High School's stage, Thursday, March 7, at 8 p.m. The high school chorus, under the direction of Bob Jespersen, will perform a program of pop music. Accompanists will be Jim Ackley, electric bass; Bob Jespersen, guitar; Kristi Haguwood, piano; and Matt Greenup, trap set.

Following intermission, two one-act plays will be presented by the Thespian Club. "Kissing Sweet," a satire on television commercials, features two actresses, Lisa Collins and Cindy Rogers, and two actors, Bob Jespersen and Randy Morris, who play all parts. Stage hands, Paul Van Marter and Charlie Rawlins, are active on stage moving and setting up props during

The action. The play is directed by Jane Rawlins. "More Perfect Union," directed by Linda Slusher, is a look at American democracy through the eyes of some girls in a high school glee club.

The cast includes Anita Davidson, Charma Marquardt, Robyn Riddle, Helen Byrne, Stephanie Jones, Joyce Marquardt, Lisa Burkenbine, Cindy McConnell and Kathy Marshall.

Chorus members are Dale Arrington, Deby Smith, Millie Yocum, Donna Bellamy, Kristi Haguwood, Teresa Hughes, Teresa Gibson, Diane McLachlan, Deena Struthers, Shannon Kelly, Patricia Hughes, Charma Marquardt, Robyn Riddle, Michelle Evans, Kathy Hedman, Juanita Wilson, Ray Curnutt, Gary Patterson, Jim Wilhelm, Jim Judd and Matt Greenup.



Ione Garden Club Poster contest winners are Grace McElligott, left, and Susan Vassberg. (Not pictured is first place winner Jan Peterson.)

Dental health plans for school children

A tooth decay preventive program will be starting in April in the elementary schools in Morrow County. Children in kindergarten through 6th grade will receive a toothbrush and be taught how to brush their teeth properly at school. Instructions will point out proper home care of the teeth. Proper diet, regular dental check-ups, prescribed fluorides (or fluoridated water) and topical fluorides are needed to control tooth decay.

The most effective and inexpensive way to reduce dental decay in a community is through water fluoridation, according to Mrs. Tiny Sweeney, Morrow County health nurse. In some cases, however, this is not possible and other alternatives must be sought to derive the benefits of fluoride for children's teeth.

In recent years various methods have been used in school populations to achieve a healthier dentition. It is well known that fluorides applied to newly erupted teeth can significantly increase their resistance to decay. Studies and observations in classrooms have shown that weekly

rinses with a 2 per cent sodium fluoride solution can be most useful in prevention of dental caries. This has been most clearly demonstrated in a 5-year study in two Portland schools where decay was reduced up to 50 per cent.

A weekly fluoride mouth rinse will be conducted in the schools. This helps to make the teeth more resistant to decay. Only children with a signed permission form by parents will rinse weekly with the fluoride. Mrs. Sweeney said. Permission forms will be sent to parents in the near future.

This program is not a substitute for toothbrushing at home, fluoridation of public water (or fluorides prescribed by a dentist or physician), or the topical fluorides to children's teeth by a dentist. Together with an affirmative and consistent program in health education and daily brushing, the sodium fluoride rinse will provide protection against oral disease among children.

This program is co-sponsored by the local schools, health department, dental society and the Oregon State Health Division.

PADBERGS VISIT 90-YEAR-OLD AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg attended a reception for Mrs. Padberg's aunt, Mrs. Annie Boyers, on her 90th birthday Sunday in Condon. There were 110 guests who visited her and signed her guest book. While there Mr. and Mrs. Padberg also visited Mrs. Padberg's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrison, brother of Fred Harrison of Heppner.

JUVENILE PROBLEMS ARE MEETING TOPIC

Saturday, March 2, at 11 a.m., members of the Heppner branch, AAUW, will gather at the home of Karen Dubuque, 260 N. Court St., to learn facts about juvenile problems in the county. Scheduled to present the facts are Attorney Dennis Doherty, Sheriff John Mollahan, Children's Services Director Mary Rogers and County Judge Paul W. Jones.

For those who are unable to attend but would like to help, cash donations may be mailed to the Bill Gates Family Benefit in care of Cardinal Club President Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer, Ione, Oregon. The committee in charge of the white elephant auction is asking for donations. They may left at the home of Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. George Griffith, or at the Ione branch, Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Bake Day event is March 23

"Bake and Take Day," sponsored by Oregon Wheathearts, wives of Oregon Wheat Growers League members, is March 23.

Kansas Wheathearts initiated this project about three years ago and many states, including Oregon, have had their governor officially proclaim "Bake and Take Day."

The Wheathearts urge all women's church groups, civic organizations, 4-H and Scout groups to have their members make bread, rolls, cakes, cookies or other baked goods and deliver them personally to those less fortunate, explains Mrs. Donald Peterson, Morrow County Wheatheart chairman. This project can take place any time and need not be on the exact date of March 23.

WMC work described at meeting

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assemblies of God met here Sunday to describe their work.

During 1973 \$57 in birthday and Christmas gifts were sent to their adopted missionary in Indonesia. Gifts valued at \$92 were sent to the Indian people at Cayuse. Amounts spent for local needs were not valued.

Girls from the three clubs sponsored by WMC were presented. The program is for girls ages 5 through 16 to help them in Bible study, spiritual, social and physical improvement. Their new project is to help in the church nursery and to visit the nursery home.

Women unable to attend the weekly WMC meeting may become involved by offering their services at home, which includes writing letters, making phone calls, conducting Bible studies and sponsoring coffee hours. Interested women should contact Mrs. Loa Taylor, president. Pastor Fred Green concluded the service with a Bible Message, "Include Me."

GARDEN CLUB HAS ITS FAMILY DINNER

The Boardman Garden Club held its annual family dinner Sunday at the Dodge City Restaurant with 24 present. Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mallory of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg of Pendleton.

Mrs. Hazel Miller was in charge of the program which included several instrumental numbers by Karen Baker, Linda Jones and Donna Ziemer, Riverside High School students, and readings by Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Library open house for writer

The American Association of University Women's Library Committee is planning an open house and autograph party at the Library, Saturday, March 16.

Mildred Searcey, Athena author, will be holding an autograph party at the library during the open house to promote her latest book, "We Remember." Mrs. Searcey is known for her previously published book, "Way Back When."

The Heppner Branch of AAUW is encouraging residents to mark the date of March 16 on their calendars as a day to drop in at the library and become acquainted with changes going on at the library. Hours for the open house party will be announced later. Librarian Justine Weatherford said.

The library board will meet at 8 p.m., Feb. 28, at the library. Randall Peterson, vice-chairman, will conduct the meeting.

"SINGSPERATION," AT NAZARENE CHURCH

A second all-church song service will be held at the Heppner Nazarene Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 3. Last month's service at the Heppner Christian Church drew a full house. Everyone is invited to the service, co-ordinated by Interfaith Fellowship Through Christ.

Heppner Garden Club invites you to an illustrated lecture "EASTERN OREGON WILDFLOWERS HERITAGE" by Karl Urban author, botanist, Blue Mountain Community College instructor

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World Prayer Friday

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday, March 1, Heppner's World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Heppner Adventist Church, at which Elder Bob Youngberg will give the day's message, "Make Us Builders of Peace." Loa Taylor, Carol Godin and Ruth Maatta will furnish music. Iva Booker and Joyce Grasser have supervised arrangements for this year's observance.

The prayer and worship service at 2 p.m. will be preceded by a social time beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Church women from south Morrow are cooperating in the social time and the afternoon's program.

This year's program was prepared by the women of Japan for the International Committee for World Day of Prayer. Women of 168 countries will join in this service. In the United States, Church Women United is designated as the official sponsor.

The offering from this service in past years has been divided between the New York based Church Women United and a local project at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.



Winners in the recent Ione Garden Club Poster contest are Paula Lindstrom, left, and Tanya Johns. (Not pictured is first place winner Kim Pettyjohn.)

Rhea Creek Grange plans year

Sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Flossie Ball, Pomona chairman, attended the luncheon and meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange CWA at the home of Mrs. Judy Stevens of Hardman, Feb. 21.

Due to the bad weather in January, this was the first meeting of the new year. Reading and signing of by-laws was done.

Committees appointed for the coming year were announced by Mildred Wright, chairman: relief, Emma Drake, Pearl Wright; publicity, Muriel Palmer, Beth Clark; entertainment and ways and means, Mary Wright, Dorris Graves, Marilyn Bergstrom, Velva Bechdolt, Beth Clark; dining room, co-chairman, Judy Stevens, Frieda Slocum, Judy Wright, Ruth Bergstrom, Muriel Palmer; kitchen, Mildred Wright, Doris Cutting, Oma Cox, Anna Bergstrom; reception, Pearl Wright, Ola Ruggles.

Mildred Wright told of the officers training meeting given by Margaret Akers, district chairman of the CWA, at Greenfield Grange on Feb. 13, attended by Ruth Bergstrom, Muriel Palmer, Dorris Graves and herself. The purpose of the meeting was to tell of the programs to be carried on throughout the year, such as the sewing, embroidery, bread and cookie contests, making of stuffed toys, giving to the scholarship fund, Care and to other worthwhile projects. Rules and entry blanks are available from Mrs. Wright for grange members and those wishing to enter sponsored by a grange member.

Clicking Needles 4-H group held its first meeting at the conference hall, Gilliam and Bisbee Building, Feb. 12, to elect officers.

Elected were Dee Hedman, president, Kathy Wolf, secretary, Lynne Gochbauer, sergeant-at-arms, and Cathy Palmer, news reporter. Sandra Palmer is leader of the group.

The Feb. 25 meeting was held at the home of Kathy Wolf.

New officers were elected at the Feb. 23 meeting of the Mulefooters Leathercraft 4-H Club.

Officers are: Bryen Kerr, president; Bruce Way, vice-president; Lou Ann Way, secretary; Julie Baker, treasurer; and Lori Prock, news reporter.

Members were instructed in the use of swivel knives in leathercraft by Mary Zinter. Next club meeting is March 16, 9:30 a.m.

To raise money to pay for the scholarships and other causes card parties are being given. Mary Wright was hostess for a party on Feb. 16, with five tables in play. Erma Keithly won high, Dorris Graves low, and Beverly Wright and Beverly Wright won pinochle prizes. Sarah Adkin drew the door prize. Other parties are being planned.

There are visitation nights planned between the granges again this year, announced Dorris Graves, Pomona lecturer. The first visitation will be at Lexington Grange, March 18, with the program given by Greenfield, refreshments by Willows. Greenfield will be host April 20, with program by Willows Grange and refreshments by Lexington. Rhea Creek is host on May 10 with Rhea Creek to furnish the program and Greenfield, refreshments. Willows Grange hosts on Oct. 19 with the program by Lexington and refreshments by Rhea Creek Grange.

A committee was appointed to select and purchase new drapes for the Grange Hall, Muriel Palmer, Pearl Wright, Judy Stevens, Mary Wright and Mildred Wright.

Mildred Wright will be hostess for the regular grange meeting on March 8. Ruth and Marilyn Bergstrom will hostess the CWA at the March 21 meeting at their home.

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Tuesday, March 5 -- Hot dogs with home-made buns, french fries, catsup, carrot & celery sticks, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, March 6 -- Beans, vegetable salad, corn-meal rolls with butter, apricots, milk.

Thursday, March 7 -- Beef or chicken potpie, cottage cheese, peach half, milk.

Friday, March 8 -- Soup, sandwiches, cabbage salad, cookies & fruit, milk.

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