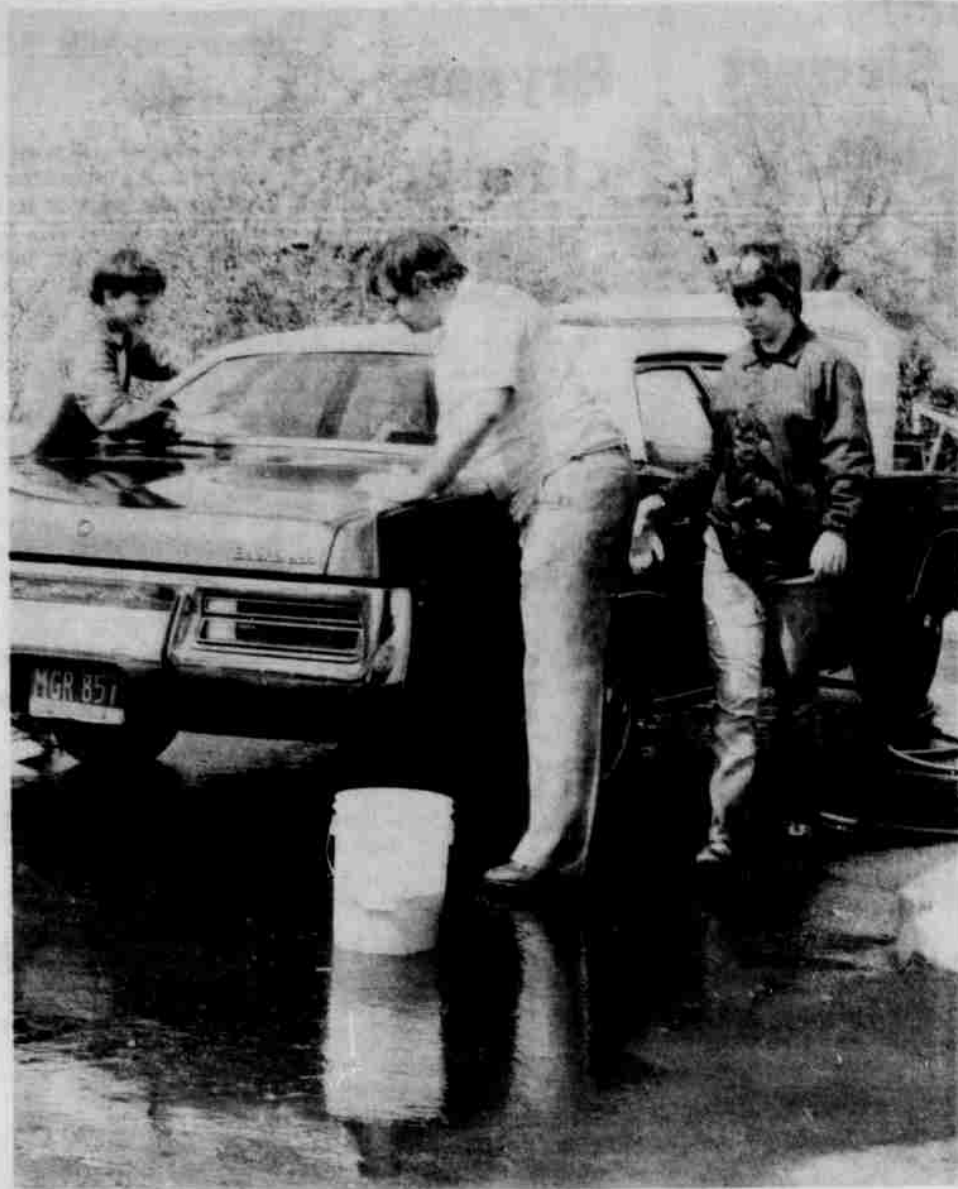




Industrious members of Heppner High School's National Honor Society chapter use elbow grease on a car at their car wash held Saturday. Crew members include, from left to right, Mike Mills, Greg Davidson and Cyde Allstott.

Brace yourself for the metric system

What will conversion to the metric system mean to the homemaker?

Linda McKenzie, graduate student in home economics at Oregon State University, had some of the answers to this question for members of the Consumer Advisory Council to the Oregon Department of Agriculture, when she spoke on the metric system at its April 17 meeting.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been doing a special study on the conversion for the Oregon Home Economics Association, said it is not a matter of whether there will be conversion to the metric system but of how much time before the conversion. Her advice to consumers was to prepare themselves for the new system.

She said it would be in the food area where the most changes would be found and noted that she did not think it would be a matter of converting back and forth.

To simplify the conversion Mrs. McKenzie advised consumers to keep their old measuring devices for use with those recipes they had on hand. She said at least one company will be coming out this year with a measuring device for home use having both metric units (liters) and cups.

Council members were assured by Mrs. McKenzie that once they became accustomed to the metric system they will find it much more simple than the present system, since

there are only three units of measurement, grams, meters and liters, all using multiples of 10.

Also discussing the metric system with the council was Kendrick J. Simila, weights and measures program director with the Dairy and Consumer Services Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Simila said there were now 17 bills in Congress on the conversion to the metric system. He said it is expected that after passage of a bill converting to the new system there would be a two-year conversion planning period and an additional 10 years for complete conversion.

He predicted that some states would be using the metric system before it was in national use. Noting that in 1866 Congress passed a bill legally recognizing the metric system, Simila said one area where it could be expected to begin to first appear was in gasoline sales.

The increasing price of gasoline, Simila said, would probably bring the conversion, since a substantial number of present day gasoline pumps are not equipped to compute the higher prices. He said that in anticipation of the switch to the metric system, many would probably decide to eliminate the cost of the intermediate step of adjusting pumps to compute higher per gallon prices. Simila noted that liquified petroleum gas in the vapor state is now being sold by metric units.

One-act play entered in competition

The Heppner High Drama Club will take part in the 1974 Small School's One-Act Play Festival in LaGrande today.

The entry in the competition is Edward Albee's "The Sandbox." Performers include Lisa Collins, Tom Wolff, John Myers, Cindy Rogers and Shannon Kelly.

The festival, sponsored by Eastern Oregon State College, plans the following agenda:

9:30, The Hobbit, performed by Antique Festival Theatre Company of Idaho.

10:30, Workshop "Creating a Character" for all participation, conducted by EOSC instructors.

12:00-4:00, one-act performances by participating high schools.

'STORY OF ERIC' SHOWING TWICE

"The Story of Eric," a film depicting the Lamaze method of trained childbirth, will be shown in Hermiston and Pendleton next week.

The film will be shown first at the West Park Elementary School, Hermiston, May 1, 7 p.m.

The following night the film will be shown at the Blue Mountain Community College Health Building, Pendleton, 7 p.m.

All expectant families are invited to attend.

JIM CARR SUFFERS MILD HEART ATTACK

Jim Carr, guitarist-MC in the band that drives people wild at the Hardman Opry House dances on Saturday nights, is always looking for publicity, but this is ridiculous!

Carr began complaining of pains in his chest Friday, and wound up in Pioneer Memorial Hospital with what doctors describe as a mild heart attack.

He is resting well, terrorizing the nurses, and looking forward to a transfer to a veterans hospital until he feels up to rigors of the bandstand again.

Classes being held for library aides

Two visiting librarians were here Monday to instruct the library aides class which meets in the public library.

Darcy Dauble, BMCC class instructor is city librarian at Milton-Freewater. She and BMCC arranged for Linda Denny, children's librarian from the Pendleton Library, to bring special instruction in children's librarianship and to show films to the class.

Ms. Dauble has met with 10 Morow County students each Monday afternoon since April 1. Because she will attend the Oregon State Librarians annual conference in Corvallis next weekend there will be no class meeting on April 29.

The class will meet the first two Mondays in May. BMCC will award those regularly attending this class special certificates as library aides.

Tonight, Thursday, the Heppner Library Board will hold its April meeting. Ed Struthers will attend as a new member, joining chairman Randall Peterson, board secretary-treasurer Pauline Winter and board members Rita Wolff, Aloha DeSpain, Bob Jones and Librarian Justine Weatherford.

Within the last four months about 1,000 books have been catalogued and shelved at the

local library. Many of these books were contributed by citizens. A selection of new books was made by the library's book selection committee and purchased by the city.

Of special interest are new "how to" books and new children's books. Two newspapers, The National Observer and Heppner Gazette Times, are always available along with various magazines.

All persons interested in helping officiate the girls slow pitch softball games are invited to attend a meeting May 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Anne Doherty, 135 West Court St.

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Christian men meet April 29

Jess Paschall, Bend, Ore., will be speaker at the Pendleton Christian Business Men's Committee dinner meeting at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, April 29 at 7 p.m.

This is the first time the organization has held its meeting in Heppner.

Paschall has been a counselor at the Oregon State Penal Institution at Salem for four years, and has spoken to a number of organizations including the Kiwanis and Lions clubs, professional

women's groups, schools and colleges. He has taught college-age professional training groups for three years and has served on the State Board for Child Evangelism for two years. A layman of the West Salem Baptist Church, he and his wife, Elouise, are parents of nine children.

All men are welcome. Further information and dinner reservations may be made by calling 988-8476 not later than Saturday, April 27.

Garden club elects

Mrs. Roy Ball was re-elected president of the Boardman Garden Club at the meeting in Pendleton last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderregg.

Other officers include Mrs. Walter Hayes, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Marlow, secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Earwood, treasurer.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Royal Cambers of Pendleton, Blue Mountain District of Garden Clubs chairman; and Alma Rohman of Pendleton, district secretary-treasurer. Others were Mrs. Nate Macomber of Pendleton, and Mrs. George Sicard of Boardman. Mrs. Sicard was taken in as a new member of the club.

Mrs. Ball opened the meeting by reading "The Legend of the Easter Egg." Roll call was answered by naming a state

flower.

Donations were voted to the Claire Hanley Research Fund, National Life, Native Flora, Teachers' Workshop, Willamette National Cemetery and CARE.

An invitation was read from the Green Thumb Garden Club in Prairie City for the spring district meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. Cambers spoke to the group about the annual state convention to be held at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, June 2-5.

Mrs. Anderregg presented birthday gifts to Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Walter Wyss and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Mrs. Ball gave Mrs. Anderregg a gift. Miss Rohman received the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Hayes May 20.

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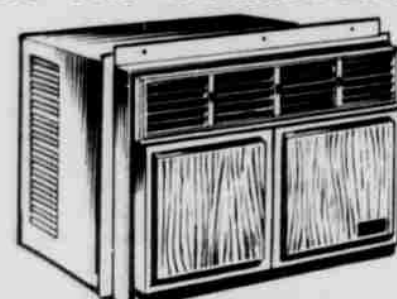
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