



JODY NOBLE

Miss Northwest Rodeo hails from Umatilla

Jody Noble, Umatilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, was crowned Miss Northwest Rodeo on Dec. 7 at the Northwest Rodeo Association convention from a field of six candidates.

First-runner-up was Heidi Indermule, Beaver Creek, Ore. The contestants were judged on horsemanship, showmanship, personality, poise, speaking and appearance.

Jody will be busy this coming summer representing NRA approved rodeos, participating in many parades, including the Rose Festival, and various events and social functions throughout the northwest.

Being a rodeo queen is not a new experience for her. She was Queen of Spray in 1971

and Queen of the Fort Dalles Rodeo in 1973.

Being Miss NRA she is eligible to go one step further and run for Miss Rodeo America in December of 1975. But presently she is preparing for her new role, and attending Blue Mountain Community College, majoring in music.



Another doctor visits Heppner

Another doctor and a nurse practitioner have visited the Heppner area in the last week and a half.

Both are interested in participating in the National Health Service Corps program in the tri-county area of Wheeler, Gilliam and Morrow counties.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Dr. Chris Eidal and his wife visited the hospital, the doctors and with members of the search committee. Dr. Eidal will complete his year of internship in Los Angeles in the spring and has indicated his desire to begin a practice. He is 25 years old and studied medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School. His wife is a registered nurse.

On this past Tuesday, Ann Laborde, Seattle, visited the area, spending the night in Heppner. She then toured medical facilities in Condon and Fossil on Wednesday, as she would most likely be placed in one of these towns.

Dr. Roger Rosenblatt, the doctor in charge of recruitment and professional development in the Seattle office of the National Service Corps, met with members of the Doctors' Search Committee and representatives from Condon and Fossil in Judge Jones' chambers, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Numerous questions were aimed at Rosenblatt in terms of local funding of the program that might be involved. Rosenblatt said that the doctor's salary is paid by the federal government. Fees collected by the doctor are turned over to the county or particular agency which has applied for assistance. A percentage of this amount is sent to the federal government, but the amount depends on several variables. Representatives from Condon, who have been in the corps program about two years, said they have not paid the government any money as yet.

The committee discussed at some length the clinic facility requirements. A special sub-committee will be formed to study this matter more fully.

The Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



DR. AND MRS. CHRISTEN EIDAL

FRIENDS INVITED TO ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling are invited to their 25th Wedding Anniversary reception to be held Sunday, Dec. 29, from 4 to 6 p.m., at their home at 335 W. Union in Heppner.

The affair is to be hosted by their children, Fr. and Mrs. Renne L. Harris, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hevener, McMinville; Patti and Michele Saling. The honor guests request there be no gifts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR IONE GRAND SQUARES

Members of the Ione Grand Squares will hold their annual Christmas dance Friday night at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

The event is always well attended by visiting clubs, and the public is invited to attend.

All attending are asked to bring a gift for the gift exchange consisting of "one pound of anything useful."

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Correction--

In the Dec. 12 announcement of the wedding of Tanya Lynn Tucker and Robert Henry Tieggs, the headline for the story erroneously identified the bride as Patricia Tucker.

The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Reid were her son Ronald and family, La-Grande.

*** Merry Christmas To all and a happy New Year! ***

—by Kathy McConnel, 6th grade

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—Janice Spaulding

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Heppner is now in Phase 2 of construction of the water improvement system.

The construction crew will be installing miles of water line throughout the winter and spring, with completion date expected sometime in August, 1975.

We hope the public and property owners will be patient and bear with us through the construction.

If questions arise, please call City Hall and we will try to answer them.

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Ray Kenney Construction Co.

merry christmas TO ALL

—By Pat Schwarz, 3rd grade

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