



The Oregon Trail Chapter of Sweet Adelines began to organize in the fall of 1973. They recently became chartered with the International Organization June 14, 1975. They have grown to 29 members, many of whom travel from Hermiston, Irrigon and Stanfield to practice every Tuesday evening at the Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton. They have entertained continuously throughout the county and traveled to music schools and competitions in Oregon, Washington and Canada. They will perform at the family night on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the fairgrounds.

### Action scheduled at speedway

Auto racing returns to Umatilla Speedway this Saturday night with a top field of stock cars and Figure 8 cars set for action.

Time trials are set for 7:30 p.m., with the racing action scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Track gates will open at 6:30 p.m.

Feature event of the evening will be a field of over 20 stock cars racing 35 laps. Over 15 Figure 8s will tour the quarter mile in a 20-lap feature event. All cars in each division will be entered in the big marathon run.

In the stock car division, five cars are battling for the top point position for the 1975 title. Only 43 points separate the first and fifth place leaders. A sweep in Saturday nights action could switch the position standings.

At their last outing, Gene Wagner, Tri-City, won first place honors and he will be favored along with Ken Sutherland, Duane LeMay, Terry Barnhart and Sue Sutherland who is second in the standings.

Two trophy dashes, four heats will precede the two main events.

In Figure 8, its a four way battle for the 1975 title with 50 points separating the top contenders. Rick Carter, Hermiston holds a slim lead over Ted Toll, Heppner, with Jerry Moore, Umatilla only 46 points behind the leader.

In addition to the eight regular racing events a field of women drivers will compete in the first Powder Puff Derby of the season.



### Over The Tee Cup

This was another busy weekend at Willow Creek Country Club with several new members participating in the activities.

In ladies play on July 29 a first time player with the ladies group, Karen Dubuque, was low net winner. Low gross honors went to Ada Shiffer. Lois Hunt had the least putts.

Willow Creek ladies will host a special ladies day for its members on Aug. 19. There will be a free luncheon served.

This past Sunday in men's play a new resident to Heppner, no stranger to the area however, Alan Nistad, shot a sizzling 64 to win low gross. He also had a hot putter using it only 25 times to also win this prize. Young Jeff Edmundson has shown a lot of improvement recently and he won low net with 51. A consistent winner in some form is Gary Hunt and again on Sunday he was the long drive winner. KP went to LaVerne VanMarter, Sr.

Following regular play 13 participated in a sole survivor round. Doug Gunderson won top money in this event followed by Jeff Edmundson, John Edmundson and Dave Harrison.

Sunday evening a mixed doubles round was played followed by a family barbecue.

The team of Vi Lanham and C.C. Carmichael won the event. A prize was also given to the team with the highest score. This prize went to Dee Gribble and her son-in-law, Jerry DeBorde. The Gribble family were in the winners circle again as Lowell and daughter, Barbara DeBorde were awarded prizes for the least putts.

There were several men without women for partners so they had their own contest and Francis Doherty was winner of this group.

Pairings are being made for the men's championship tournament for Willow Creek.

### Gains shown by Columbia Basin

Columbia Basin Electric Coop is evidencing the largest year of increase in sales gain in the history of its' operation. For the first 6 months of 1975, there was 22 per cent increase in sales over a similar period of 1974. Sales were up 9.5 million KWHs over last year.

At the present rate of growth, the increase in 1975 will more than exceed the total growth of the entire system from the inception in

1940 up until the "area trade" in 1964.

Many factors contribute to the rapid increase at present. The Kinzua Mill expansion is the major factor. Many small irrigation systems have been installed. Many new mobile homes and housing unit starts have also contributed to the large gain this year. The existing residential users are also showing the largest gain ever in usage over a proceeding year.

### YCC's at Tupper prepare to leave

By Kellie Konse and Tami Hudson

This is Y.C.C.'s last week and many of us are saddened at the thought of leaving Tupper. It has been a worthwhile summer for all of us as we have had the opportunity to find out more about ourselves as well as others. We have also learned a great deal about our environment and how to use our natural resources.

For most of us, the past seven weeks at Tupper has meant that 26 young people have learned the ways of the Forest Service and above all, we have learned the ways of life and nature.

The work projects have been great. We have accomplished a variety of things, such as fencing in spring sights, patching woven wire fences, patching chuck holes in roads, slash pilings, camp ground maintenance, litter pickup and other useful chores.

We have all had fun on the weekends. Some of the things we have done were rafting down the John Day River, touring the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, visiting various ghost towns, backpacking

in the Strawberry Mountains, indulging in a weekend of survival skills and a program review with our parents and resource people.

Friday, Aug. 1, we held a dance at the Hardman Community Center. It was a lot of fun. We plan to have a farewell dance at Tupper on Aug. 8.

The people here are just great. They are people with different personalities and it is amazing how well we blend together. We work and live as one big happy family and many of us have grown to call Tupper home.

We, the enrollees of the Tupper Y.C.C. would like to thank the staff of our camp, the U.S. Forest Service and the many people who helped make this summer possible—it will long be remembered.

**Northwestern Motel**  
Will be Closed  
Sat. & Sun.  
Aug. 9, 10

### CORRECTION

In last week's paper, the developers of Highland Subdivision were listed as Bill and Daisy Collins. The owner and subdivider of the subdivision is the Webco Development Co., Bend, OR.

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