

College to host ski swap

BMCC will host a ski swap in Room 121, Morrow Hall on the weekend of Oct. 24-26. In addition to the sale and exchange of clothing and equipment, the meetings will provide opportunities to sign up for the winter term BMCC ski classes and to talk to representatives from Spout Springs and Anthony Lakes about their 1975-76 ski programs.

Clothing and equipment may be taken to Room M-124 at the college any evening (7-9 p.m.) during the week of the swap. Hours of operation will be: 7-10 p.m., Friday, 9-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

For further details contact Bob Larson at the college. Phone 276-1260, Ext. 212.

Growing spuds the lazy way

Oregon State University vegetable scientist Arden Sheets tried to save energy in his test garden this year, so he perfected a new way to grow potatoes. He called it the lazy man's way.

"Lay seed potatoes on top of the ground and cover them

with a fine layer of soil. When they sprout, add a band of fertilizer to the row and mulch with a heavy layer of straw. After the plant tops emerge, mulch again with a light layer of lawn clippings," Sheets said.

One secret of the growing method is a strip of trickle irrigation tape placed alongside the row of sprouted seed potatoes before mulching. The soaker tape waters the plants steadily without wasting water.

"But the best energy saving bonus comes at harvest time," Sheets said. "All the lazy gardener has to do then is push the mulch and bushes aside and uncover big, beautiful potatoes."

Sheets recommends the method for gardeners whose soil is hard and rocky. But it's also a good idea for gardeners who want the fruits of the soil without the toil, he said.

Anyone wishing to learn hunt seat equitation is welcome to attend riding sessions at the fairgrounds indoor arena, Sunday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m. English tack will be provided for those not having any, however, you must furnish your own horse. 4-Her's are welcome. For more information, call Jan Lutsch, 989-8581.

50 Years ago

On Monday last the Cecil Hall was again the scene of a beautiful wedding, when Elvin R. Schaffer claimed for his bride Miss Annie C. Hynd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, highly respected residents of the Cecil neighborhood.

Andy Rood departed for Portland Sunday morning. He was accompanied by John Kilkenny and George Thomson.

The cast for the senior play at Heppner High School include: Jim Thompson, Crock-et Sprouts, Earl Merritt, John Turner, Nellie Babcock, Velma Fell, Irene Lovgren and Margaret Prophet.

20 Years ago

Norman Nelson will show pictures of his recent European trip at the Rhea Creek Grange meeting.

Mrs. Oma Cox returned last week from a two weeks trip to Virginia and Nebraska.

The City of Heppner will take bids to construct two foot bridges to replace the one on the Baltimore Street to the school and the other known as lover's lane bridge.

Mrs. Warren Disque and son from Condon are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Ms. Roy Orwick.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Schoiack were married twenty years ago, not twenty-five.

IONE NEWS

Eva Hamlett

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 29 at the Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., and has been named Ryan Renee. She joins a three-year-old sister, Melissa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mansfield, Mr. Bill Rowell, Ione and Mrs. Deloris Turner, Westport. Great grandmother is Mrs. Gladys Drake, Ione.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett flew to San Francisco, Sunday, Oct. 5, and returned Tuesday evening. She attended a training session for a study conducted by Temple University, and will be working on it for the next couple of months.

Mrs. Maravene White is ill in the Bess Kaiser Hospital, 5055 N. Greeley, Portland, OR. She would appreciate hearing from friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock have sold their home to Tom Heimbigner, and have moved into the Alton Yarnell home on Second St. until their home is finished in Heppner.

Mrs. Sharon Gelinus, Lisa and Tim, Caldwell, ID, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree Friday. The children stayed with the grandparents, and Mrs. Gelinus went to Portland to attend a class reunion. Sunday they had a birthday dinner for Leo Crabtree, and Mrs. Gelinus and children returned to Caldwell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Blanche Scheelar was also a guest at the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel, and Mrs. Desie Chapel spent the weekend in Bend visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell and family, Jordan Valley from Tuesday until Thursday.

The Fall Council meeting of the Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ was held Oct. 10-12, Nampa, ID. Don Bristow, Helen Martin and youth delegate Harvey Childers were representatives from the Ione Church. Accompanying them were the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Graham, and Fred Martin. Main points of the meeting were approving the 1976 budget, and electing a search committee for a new conference minister as the present minister, Dr. Huememann is retiring. The Condon United Church of Christ invited the 1977 Fall Conference meeting to be held there.

BRIEF

Fraternities at Oregon State University pledged \$41 by the end of the fall term rush period.

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