

CowBelles hold annual meeting

A review of the past years projects and activities, special guest speakers and guests, election of officers and plans for the coming year attracted a larger than usual number of CowBelles to the fall business meeting, held in conjunction with the Morrow County Livestock Growers at the Elk's Lodge, Heppner, Friday.

Officers elected to the CowBelles for the coming year are: President, Jean Bennett, Heppner; 1st vice president, Mary Martin, Lexington; 2nd vice president, Susie French, and secretary-treasurer, Carol Kerr, both of Heppner.

Special guests for the afternoon meeting were Dode Krebs, Ione, president of the Oregon Sheep Growers Aux-

iliary, and Mrs. Bert Hawkins, CowBelles state beef promotion chairman and wife of the president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Speaking briefly to the group, Mrs. Krebs urged all groups involved in agriculture to work in cooperation and support of all agricultural industries.

A program of special interest was presented by Jeanne Howell, Eastern Oregon chairman for beef education in schools. She showed educational information provided to all schools in Oregon by the CowBelles for use in meats education programs.

Don Ostenson, executive vice president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, told of new beef promotion materials available for use by

county groups, and pending legislation of interest to livestock producers. He encouraged local groups to continue their activities in support of the livestock industry.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Gail Hughes, retiring president, for her leadership of the past year. Gail presented special gifts to Claudia Hughes, retiring secretary-treasurer and Birdine Tullis, promotion and publicity chairman, in appreciation of their special contributions to the CowBelles.

Morning events included attendance at the livestock growers program, a special style show by CowBelles and livestock growers and the Farm-City luncheon.

Lexington News

Mrs. Rick (Liz) Curtis, secretary of Morrow County Fair Board, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, members of the Fair Commission, attended the Oregon Fairs Association Annual Convention at the Sheraton Hotel, Portland Dec. 10-12.

Wednesday's meeting and social hour was to bring the members up to date on Fair activities, to exchange ideas and review talents available for county shows.

Thursday's meeting was opened by President Robert Cooper, Hermiston. The speaker was Leonard Kunzman, Oregon State Director of Agriculture.

At the Friday breakfast, Liz Curtis, Heppner, was master of ceremonies. Nan Dewey, legislative advocate, spoke on legislative activities concerning fairboards. Talks were given on dog racing and greyhound breeding. Election of officers was held at this time. Robert Cooper, Hermiston was re-elected president.

Friday evening's banquet was in honor of the new president and all past presidents. Dancing was by a band from Eastern Oregon.

Attend Worship Services This Weekend

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Special Christmas Services will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church, Heppner, starting Sunday, Dec. 21. The complete schedule is as follows:

Sun., Dec. 21—9:45 a.m. Church school, Bible class. 10:30 a.m. Family Service of Holy Eucharist and Sermon, with the Rev. Tom Wand (missionary on furlough from Huslia, Alaska). 7 p.m. combined Church School Christmas Program.

Mon., Dec. 22—2:30 to 3:30 p.m. released time classes—instruction for the work of the servers in Church, under the Rev. Tom Wand—with pizza party afterwards.

Wed., Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—9 p.m.—Festival Christmas Eve Eucharist and Sermon—The Rev. Louis L. Perkins, celebrant and preacher; the Rev. Ed Cutting assisting—with acolyte and youth (some adults?) choir for all Episcopalians and Methodists together in one worshipping family!

CHURCH NEWS

The Assembly of God Church will present their annual Christmas program, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m., at the church.

The children will present a program and the young people of the church will present a short skit.

In addition to the children's program two short films will be shown. They are "A Teenage Christmas" and "The Greatest Gift." Refreshments will be served during the evening. The public is invited to attend.

Ione

United Church of Christ's family Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 21, 5 p.m. followed by a potluck supper. To tie up the evening Christmas Caroling by parents and older children is encouraged.

Last week 20 students of the Jr. High church class spent an evening of lessons and recreation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea.

The Deaconesses held their meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Helen McCabe. In the afternoon they visited the Heppner Nursing home. Plants were presented to the patients, cake and ice cream was served and Ruby Roberts played Christmas carols. Others attending were Lucille Rietmann, Vera Rietmann, Margaret Morgan, Mary Lindsey, Geneva Palmer, and Rev. Bill Graham.

Christmas Eve service will begin at 10:30 p.m.

CHURCHES INVITE FOLKS TO YULE PROGRAMS

A children's Christmas program will be presented by the combined church school classes of the All Saints Episcopal Church and the Heppner United Methodist Church Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the All Saints Church. Both Rev. Edin Cutting and Rev. Tom Wand will participate in this service.

The children will present Johanna Frederick's "Because Christmas" which they have been practicing under the leadership of their church school teachers. Persons who attend may bring gifts to share with needy families. Miss Lynn Gochbauer will serve as musician during the evening.

Everyone is invited to a Christmas Eve service which will also be held at All Saints. It will begin at 9:00, Wednesday, Dec. 24. This service will be conducted by the Rev. Louis Perkins and the Rev. Edin Cutting of the Episcopal and United Methodist Churches. Gail Hughes will preside at the organ that evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Christian Church of Heppner will present their Christmas program, Sunday evening, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Following a program of readings and songs by the primary and junior departments of the Bible School, the Christmas cantata will be given. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Dorene Grace, has prepared the cantata "The Prince of Peace" and the children of the Bible School will appear in the pantomime.

The public is invited to attend this Christmas program.

CHURCH NOTICES

Hope Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Dec. 24.

Valby Lutheran Church, 9 p.m., Wed., Dec. 24.

Christmas Mass, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 12 midnight, Wed., Dec. 24, 11 a.m., Thurs., Dec. 25.

St. William's Catholic church, 8:45 a.m., Thurs., Dec. 25.

Confession, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 3-4 p.m., and 7-8 p.m., Wed., Dec. 24.

Confession, St. William's Catholic Church, before 8:45 a.m. Mass, Thurs., Dec. 25.

The yellow color of the withered mistletoe branch was thought to be endowed with the power to discover buried treasure.



New officers of the CowBelles are from the left: Shirley Belcher, director; Mary Martin, 1st vice president; Carol Kerr, secretary-treasurer; Susie French, 2nd vice president, and Jean Bennett, president.

CowBelles recipe Beef Sausage

Try this new CowBelles recipe for utilizing ground beef, says Birdine Tullis, CowBelles Beef Promotion Chairman, "your family will like it and it is an excellent gift suggestion for those with lots of ground beef on hand."

Beef Sausage:
 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef (reg. 30 per cent fat)
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. sage
 dash of thyme
 1/2 tsp. black pepper
 Mix ground beef thoroughly with salt, sage, thyme and black pepper. Shape in a roll 2 inches in diameter. Cut 1/2 inch thick slices and fry in hot skillet. Makes 15 patties or seven servings. Sausage may be stored in coldest part of refrigerator up to 3 days. For longer storage, cut patties and package with double thickness of paper between and freeze. When ready to use, remove the number of patties needed and begin cooking while still frozen.

Heppner School

Dec. 19—vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, salad, fruit, milk
 Dec. 22—Bicentennial clean up day.
 Dec. 23—sandwich, salad, fruit, milk



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promotion efforts. If you would like additional information concerning these gift certificates, or would like to place your order direct with the CowBelles, call or write: Mrs. Clita Venard, Heppner, 676-9974 or 676-9163 or Mrs. Don Bennett, Heppner, 676-9771.

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CATHOLIC Catechism Mon & Wed Worship: Heppner, Sun 11 a.m. Saturday 6:30 p.m. Ione, Sun 8:45 a.m. Saturday worship 6:30 St. Patricks	HOPE LUTHERAN SS 9:45 Childrens Choir 9:30 Adult Choir 10:00 Worship 11:00 Bethel Bible Series Tues 8:00 Youth Group e-o Wed 6:30
CHRISTIAN SS 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Serv. 7:30	VALBY LUTHERAN, IONE Worship 9:00 SS 10:15 Choir Practice 10:15 Bethel Bible Series Wed. 8:00 Youth Group E-o Wed. 6:30
CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lexington SS 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 Sun. Eve. 7:30 Bible Study, Wed. 7:30	NAZARENE SS 10 a.m. Morning Worship & Junior Church 11 a.m. Eve. worship 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS Heppner-Lexington Hwy. Priesthood 9 a.m. SS 10 a.m. Sacrament 11 a.m. Relief Soc., Tues, 10:30 APYM & YW Wed, 7:30 Primary Wed, 7:30	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Sabbath School 9:30 Worship 11 a.m.
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