

# Ione Garden Club dries flowers

"Drying flowers" was the subject presented by Wilma Martin at the June 9 Ione Garden Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Martin, Condon.

Her material was taken from the book, "The Complete Book of Flower Preservation" by Geneal Condon and a leaflet, "The Magic Crystal" from 20 Mule Team Borax Co. The purpose of drying flowers is to have flowers that defy the

seasons. One tries to make them lifelike in color, form and texture. Some ways this can be done is (1) by hanging them upside down until dry; (2) dry in granular material such as sand, borax, cornmeal

or combination; (3) dry in silica jell; or (4) treat with tertiary butyl alcohol for white or delicate flowers.

Women in the club have used Boardman sand for individual flowers such as daisies, larkspur, snapdragons and even wedding bouquets. Following the discussion members put clematis, pansies, chive flower, roses and coral bells in sand, borax and silica jell and these will be examined at the July meeting. Edith Nicholson told the group how to respect and

display our flag in observance of Flag Day, June 14.

Installation of officers was held with Delpha Jones officiating. Pat Pettyjohn, outgoing president, thanked all of the members for their support during her term and presented gifts to her officers.

Mrs. Martin served a potluck salad luncheon from tables decorated in the Bicentennial theme.

Helen Martin will be delegate to the meeting of the Federation of Garden Clubs in Portland, June 14-17.



The Church of the Nazarene Daily Vacation Bible School girls presented lap robes to the patients of the Pioneer Hospital Nursing Home, which they had made. From left, Mrs.

Sue Greenup, Shelly Frazier, Angela Frazier, Janelle McElhaney, Vicki McDaniel, Carlena Rathbun and Mrs. Nancy McElhaney. Stephanie Sumner and Ellen Arbogast were not available for the picture.

## Power increase meeting

Public Utility Commissioner Charles Davis has scheduled a Portland rate case forum on the application by Pacific Power and Light Co. to increase their rates.

The Portland forum will be held on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. in Adams High School Cafeteria, 92 N.E. Killingsworth. Consumer concerns are requested regarding the proposed increases.

## Irrigon Council discusses city critical ground water

Fiscal years end business and transfer of funds occupied most of the June council session for the city of Irrigon.

Resolutions were adopted involving placement of advance warning signs at railroad crossings by the State Highway Division; method of water service at the addition to the Riverview Mobile Home Park which is being developed; an easement to cross an alley with a septic tank drain line; and transfer of various budgeted funds.

The council was informed that the addition to Ted Wilson's Mobile Home Park would be delayed due to the fact that a zone change will be required, from low rent residential to commercial. This

zone change request was received in a letter to the planning commission Monday night, the council was informed.

Mayor Chester Wilson also reported to the council that he had contacted Congressman Al Ullman's office in Washington, D.C. urging re-enactment of legislation on revenue sharing to cities under the presently used formula.

Also under discussion was the city's untenable position in the designated critical ground water area. It was noted that Irrigon is the only city that is so located. The projected growth of the area cannot be met with the present water supply and the city has been told that a second well cannot be drilled into the basalt.

The council instructed Mayor Wilson to make another appeal to the Water Resource Division for another well based on the fact that the city is less than one-half mile from the Columbia River, and the problems involved in mixing surface water from the gravel strata with the present source.



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Five area persons were among more than 2,000 University of Oregon students, honored during the University's spring term commencement, Sunday, June 13.

Four students from Heppner and one from Lexington were honored. From Heppner, Robert Henry Abrams, received his bachelor of arts degree in Asian studies and history; Steven Anderson, received his BMA in finance; Kim Anthony Peterson received his bachelor of science degree in general science; and Rebecca Marie Rogers, a BMUS.

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