

Party Line

Dorothy Zita &

Justine Weatherford

As one gets older the dream of a white Christmas fades and the struggle with stomach flu, head colds and walking pneumonia makes one less eager for snow. Our Morrow County sunshine seems extra great this December. However, the plight of the ski resort owners in the state is mighty sad.

Isn't the merchants' Christmas windows delightful? Have you noticed the hospital's roof lighting this year? And you must be sure to tour the area to admire the lovely outdoor and indoor lights in so many homes.

It puzzles us why the new, downtown lighting hasn't been lit north of Center St.? It is in place on the poles there, but hasn't really sparkled yet. Main Street is so festive south of Center and the lights continue around to the Courthouse steps.

Last Monday evening's Greenery Workshop resulted in many lovely wreaths, swags and table centerpieces. Those who learned the tricks of fashioning their own green masterpieces left the workshop wreathed in smiles as they packed their creations homeward.

The Heppner Garden Club members have abandoned a plan for a tour of holiday-decorated homes, because they found that every night from now through New Year's has at least one or two activities scheduled. Yet some people think there isn't much to do in our little town.

Holiday times affect readers of library books in very different ways. Some check out an extra supply of reading. Other regular readers say that they must "lay off" during festivities. A few rush books back before they are due. Many seem to forget that the date due is stamped in the back of each book.

We hear that Elaine George has become a new member of the Board of the Morrow County Museum. She was inducted at the board's annual meeting last Sunday evening at the Duvall home.

New construction makes us feel encouraged about the ending of the recession. The First Federal Building is so neat. Now a new building is going up on Gale St. behind Gonty's store.

O Tannenbaum, O Christmas Tree, has everyone noticed the beautiful blue spruce that is our Christmas tree this year? It is tall, straight, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren donated it to the city of Heppner. It came out of their back yard, where it had been growing for some twenty years.

Monday night there will be the annual Christmas concert at the High School gym at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to mark it as a must to attend.

The hustle that seems to surround everyone now that Christmas is only 9 days away is frantic. Have I done my X-mas shopping? Some. Are my Christmas cards out? No. Do I have a tree? No. Bah, humbug! dz

Cutsforth celebrate 25th anniversary

A late afternoon candlelight 25th wedding anniversary reception was held at the Elks' Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Sr.

The reception was hosted by the family of the honored couple. Assisting around the room and serving were Mrs. Raymond Batty, Mrs. Joe Yocom, Coetta DeBaal, Mrs. Swede O'Conner, sister of Mrs. Barbara Cutsforth, The Dalles; Mrs. Minerva Denslinger, mother of Mrs. Cutsforth, The Dalles; Lisa Watson, daughter; Karen Olsen, Pasco, Wash.; Susan Zita, Portland; Diane Partlow, granddaughters of the couple.

An early supper was served at the home of the Cutsforths. Out of town guests attending the reception and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Uhler, Kennewick, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Partlow, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Swede O'Conner, John H. Denslinger,

Minerva Denslinger, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth, Lind, Wash.; Karen Olsen, Pasco, Wash.; David Beach, Mesa, Wash.; Vesta Kilkenny, Russell Kilkenny, Kellie Kilkenny, Caroline Zuzaki, Jean Wiley, Susan Zita, Evie Georgeson, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bissinger, Kraig, Kim and Kathy Cutsforth, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Veri Cochran, Hubbard, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Milwaukie, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Olzen, Cloverdale, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schmidt, Mosier, Ore.

Materials for winterizing homes are still available to low income families or those senior citizens on fixed incomes. For plastic for windows and storm doors, insulation materials, etc., contact Pal Brindle or call the Neighborhood Center, 676-5873.

The staff of the 1st National Bank of Oregon invites everyone to their

Christmas Open House

Wed. Dec. 22
10:00 till 5:00

Christmas cookies & punch served all day

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Heppner Branch



New and past officers of the M. C. CowBelles are from left Jeanne Grant, Jean Bennett, Annabelle Schwarz, Mary Martin, Judy Currin, Suzie French, Becky Evans and Carol Kerr.

CowBelles elect officers

The Morrow County CowBelles met last Friday, electing officers for the coming year: Susie French, president; Mary Martin, vice president; Judy Currin, treasurer; Becky Evans, secretary; and Coetta DeBaal, publicity.

Judy Currin announced that dues are due again and checks made out to the CowBelles for

\$10.00 will cover the county, state and national dues.

All CowBelles are selling slogan buttons that read "Keep Beef King" for support of the Beef Market Development Program.

The CowBelles plan a fun year with a spring formal dinner dance to kick off the fun-filled year for the CowBelles.

We have a good selection of Christmas Poinsettias \$6.00 - \$8.00

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Blue Bell Potato Chips 69¢
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Cool Whip 9 oz. 65¢
No. 1 Spuds 10 lbs. 65¢
Flav-R-Pac Orange Juice 2-12 oz. 87¢
APPLES Red Rome, Golden, Red Del 5 for \$1.00

Court Street Market

676-9643 Heppner
Specials for Dec. 17 thru 24

Art Show & Sale

Friday & Saturday
Dec. 17 & 18
Old Ford Bld. Main St. Heppner

All Morrow County artists are encouraged to take advantage of this art show by participating. Call Birdine Tullis

10:00am to 5:00pm
Coffee and cookies served all day

This Community Service Message
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Silk & Satins

The Silk and Satin's 4-H Sewing group met at Oswald's home in Ione on Monday, Dec. 13, 1976, at 3:30 p.m. Theresa Ely is our new member.

Everyone enjoyed the Blue Mountain swim and pizza party. This was organized by Mr. Howell and Mrs. Tullis.

We learned the whip stitch and thereby finished our felt turtles. Our leaders gave us ideas for our fair project.

Our next meeting will be on Jan. 17. Refreshments were served by Anne Murray and Annette Roberts.

Marie Oswald, Reporter

Christmas program set

On Dec. 19 at 7 p.m., the congregation of the Assembly of God Church will be presenting their annual Christmas program.

The youth choir will be featured along with other special presentations. Refreshments and fellowship will be enjoyed following the program. The public is invited.

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