



Edith Nicholson, honored for 27 years

Nicholson-Tucker cited for Ione civic work

Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs' Awards Chairman Donna Donohue, Portland, had the privilege of presenting two special awards to two Ionians at the District 10 Spring Meeting on April 21.

Edith Petteys Nicholson, the only surviving charter member of the Ione Garden Club, was honored for her 27 years of outstanding contributions to her community and her club. Mrs. Nicholson helped plant Christmas trees in Ione, was treasurer of her club for 12 consecutive years, has served on many committees, has attended most District 10 as well as several state Garden Club meetings.

Edith, who is now 85 years old, still tends her garden surrounding her home, which sits back from Ione's Main St. She is a daughter of the

Amanuel Petteys, who settled at the confluence of Willow and Rhea Creeks in 1872. Her mother loved flower gardening and the Petteys' yard surrounding their home and early stage stop was known for its flowers. Some of the trees planted by Edith's parents still survive.

Edith Nicholson received her award citation personally and was given a standing ovation by the District 10 members.

An Award of Appreciation for a non-Garden Club member was presented in absentia to Eldon Tucker, "who enjoys

people and working with his hands to help people and to beautify his community." Mr. Tucker is the utility foreman for the City of Ione.

Awards chairman, Mrs. Donohue, explained that the versatile Mr. Tucker wears many hats. He has been very helpful for many years to the citizens of Ione. He has maintained the city park since 1956, has always collected Christmas greens and supervised their annual burning, has generously helped the elderly, just seems to be his town's "indispensable man."

Bike rodeo winners named in Boardman and Irrigon

Bicycle Rodeos held recently in Boardman and Irrigon saw 28 prizes awarded to participants plus certificates of participation for all children in grades one through seven in each event.

Sponsors of the rodeos were the Morrow County Peace Officers' Association and the Morrow County Juvenile Advisory Committee. Bicycles were checked by police officers and volunteers and competition was held in four different skill tests.

Volunteers included members of the Boardman Lions' Club, interested community

people and police officers from various departments including State Police.

Various gifts ranging from \$5.00 in cash to potatoes, hamburgers, pop and gift certificates went to the following children:

Names of donors follow winners' names:

Denice Brownless and Troy Ford, Western Empires; Tiffany Mark, Imperial Hardware; Rhonda Elms, Boardman Texaco; Kelly Seel, First Federal Savings; Micky Peck, Nomad Restaurant; Michelle Cain, Sabre Farms; Tommy Jones, Tina Fitzwater and

Jerry Duvall, C & H Market; Kevin Granger and Jeanne Maack, Gourmet Foods; Michelle Mark, Harley Swain Subaru; Lonnie White, Dodge City; Kim Rogers, Duke Coffman, Ricky Pummel and Ken Waeltz, Pivot Point Cafe; Mark Piper, Boardman Thrifty Food Store; Brian Byrd, Morrow Produce; Rice Collingwood and Michelle Ferris, OPI; Micky Town, Hitch-in' Post; Michael Ammons, Boardman Shell; Scott Carlson, C & D Drive In; Danny Alston, Boardman 76; Larry Barnes, Boardman Chevron; and Shawn Panages, Mental Health Services.

Women's meeting Monday

"Cake decorating can be easy," will be presented by Maryann McElligott, instructor at Blue Mountain Community College, at the Christian Business and Professional Women's dessert meeting, Monday, May 2, at the Elks' Club at 7:30 p.m.

A cake will be decorated and given away at the dessert meeting.

Guest musician will be Dorene Grace, contralto soloist. Georgia Schweikhardt of Richland will be the guest speaker.

This is the second dessert meeting of the Heppner Christian Business and Professional Women. All women are cordially invited to attend and

Asthma camp applications are due

Camp Christmas Seal, which is a project of the Oregon Lung Association, wants to help children who suffer from asthma. Application forms need to be sent in right away for this year's one-week camp session, which comes from Aug. 21 through 27.

The camp is held in Clackamas County near Molalla and uses the summer camping facilities of Camp Colton. Girls and boys 9 to 13 years of age may attend. A maximum of 70 campers will be accepted for the 1977 session.

Application forms, one to be completed by a parent or guardian and one by the child's physician may be obtained from the Eastern Region office of the Oregon Lung Association, La Grande, P.O. Box 847, or from the Oregon Lung Association office, Medical Arts Building, Portland, Ore. 97205.

Transportation arrangements for children from this part of the state will be worked out by the La Grande office.

may call Charlotte Botts, 676-5089, or Valerie Cooley, 676-5140, for reservations.

Potluck supper invitation issued; choir to sing

The congregation and friends of the Heppner United Methodist Church invite all the community to join them at a potluck supper and a musical evening on Friday evening, April 29.

The Youth Folk Choir from

the Hermiston Methodist Church will arrive before 6:30 p.m. to visit during the potluck. At 7:30 p.m., they will present their special program, "It's All About Love." This program has been well received in several cities.

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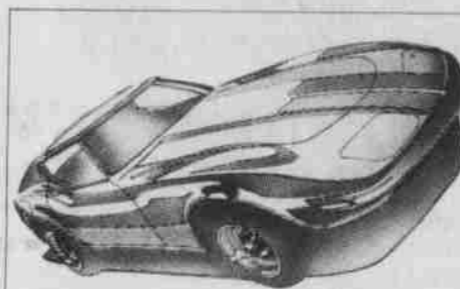
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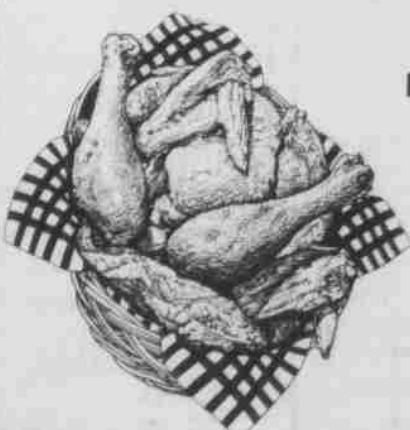
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