

Creed speaking winners to meet

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds..."

So begins the FFA Creed recited by six freshmen finalists in the FFA Creed Speaking Contest, held in Heppner High School Thursday evening, Sept. 29.

Brian Thompson won the contest, allowing him to represent Heppner in the Blue Mountain District competition Friday, Oct. 7, in Pendleton. District winners from nine schools will compete for a chance to advance to a sectional speak-off.

Pat Cimmiyotti was judged winner at Riverside High School on Tuesday and will also compete in the District Contest. Both Creed Speaking winners are freshmen.

In addition to the



Brian Thompson

contest, the initiation of Green Hands (beginning FFAers) and Chapter Farmers (one year completed) will take place on Friday night in Pendleton. State FFA officers will conduct the initiation ceremony.

White elephants anyone?

A mountain of rummage is already piling up for the big Soroptimist Rummage Sale planned for Oct. 14-15 in the Fair Pavilion at the fairgrounds.

Toys, books, clothes, a treadle sewing machine, a badminton set, shoes, dishes, Halloween masks, purses, and a mound of boxed treasures is taking over the club's storage

area in the back of the Winter and Sweeney law office on Main Street.

The Soroptimists are seeking more rummage to add to their growing mountain and ask everyone to clean out their clothes closets and cupboards

for unused, "white elephant" treasures.

Offerings may be dropped off at the law office or call Marlene Peterson at 676-9466, Eleanor Gonty at 676-9264 or Joyce Winter at 676-9623, for pick-up.

Spanish speaking church services were started at the Irrigon Assembly of God on Sat. at 7:30 p.m. Spanish music is featured at the meetings.

The speaker is E. Pael from Tamaulipas, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Pael and their family live in Sunnyside, Wash. now, where he ministers at a Spanish church on Sundays.

The Assembly of God is located 3 blocks North of the highway on 8th St. in Irrigon. All faiths are welcome to come, sing to worship together.

Hospital Notes

Activity at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital seemed slower from September 27 through Oct. 3. Dismissed were Clifford Lucas, Norman Lynn, Linda Sinerius, Aaron Botts and Verna Brindle, all of Heppner.

William Welch, Fossil, is still hospitalized.

A great deal of activity is taking place just outside the building. It is being repaired and repainted. The faded pink exterior is being covered in pale gold with a dark brown trim.

Junior Symphony to perform

The Portland Junior Symphony, composed of young musicians from ages 12-21, is coming to eastern Oregon.

The group will appear in concert in LaGrande on Sunday, October 23, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium;

and in Enterprise on Monday, October 24, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The program is designed to appeal to a broad range of ages and musical tastes.

Tickets may be obtained by writing the Eastern Oregon

Regional Arts Council, Eastern Oregon State College, Administration Bldg., Room 210, LaGrande, Oregon, 97850; or by calling Dennis Toney at 676-9407 in the evenings.

Ticket prices are \$3 for adults, \$1 for children under 14, and \$2 for senior citizens.

Toney named to Arts Council

Dennis Toney, Heppner High School photography and film instructor, has been named Morrow County representative to the Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council which meets Sept. 24 in Enterprise.

"I want to bring cultural happenings to Morrow County," Toney explained as his reason for becoming part of the year-old organization.

He mentioned importing theatrical groups, art exhibits, and concerts as well as exchanging local talent with other parts of the state as possibilities of things to come.

"The purpose of EORAC is to bring Eastern Oregon together as an art community," Toney commented. He said the organization was formed to allow Eastern Oregon to enjoy some of the cultural events it has missed in the past, such as the upcoming appearance of the Portland Junior Symphony in LaGrande and Enterprise—the first major project the council has sponsored.

Goals of the EORAC in-

clude; developing artist resource lists in Eastern Oregon, publishing a quarterly newsletter, assisting the Oregon Arts Commission in the "Artist Survival Kit" workshop at Eastern Oregon College in November, providing

information to the region's interested arts support groups, disseminating information to the region from government agencies and serving as a clearing house for touring group scheduling.

Auction Saturday

The Umatilla County Historical Society's first big Antique Auction will be Saturday, October 8th at the Robert Mumm Ranch, six miles north of Pendleton on Holdman Highway No. 37.

The public is invited to attend and may preview antiques from 10 p.m. until the auction begins at 1 p.m. The Pendleton CB'ers will have hamburgers, hot dogs, pie, cold drinks and coffee for sale.

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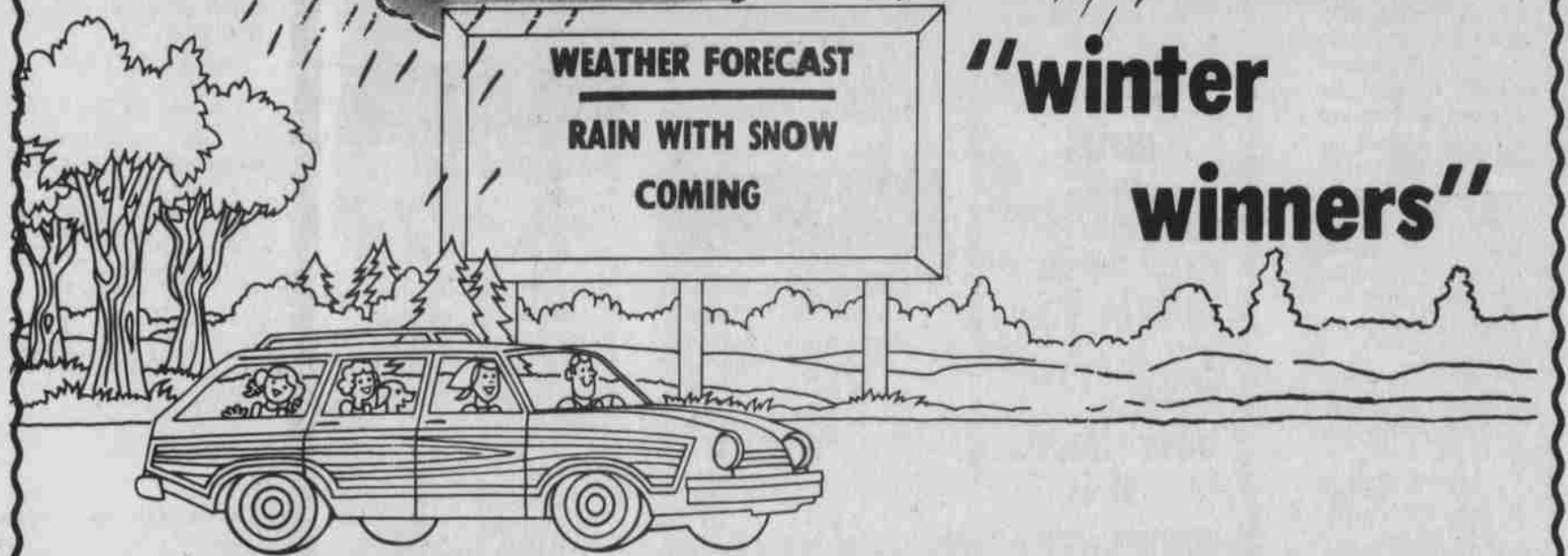
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