

Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis



New Helps for Home Seamstresses

We often get requests for information on the basics of clothing construction. In answer to such requests, Ardis Koester, OSU Extension Textiles & Clothing specialist, has recently prepared a series of illustrated fact sheets on a wide variety of sewing topics, each giving complete instructions about steps involved. The publications are equally useful to adults and younger people wishing to learn the basics of clothing construction.

One especially useful to all ages is the "Pressing" bulletin, since correct pressing, as garments are being constructed, often will determine the professional appearance of the finished article.

Another that should be of interest to those sewing on woven fabrics is "Seams and Seam Finishes", since many of the newer fabrics do need more attention to this detail than the knits that have been used so much recently.

Correct techniques for "Darts" in various types of fabrics are given in this new sheet covering that detail. With fashions softened, and showing ruffles and gathers, the "Ease and Gathers" bulletin is very timely to help with holiday fashions!

A number of earlier publications, also available at the Morrow Extension office, include sewing equipment, basic hand stitches, and cutting skills. The cutting skills outlines steps in "grading" or layering seams. This is also another important step in completing a well made, or professional appearing garment! The complete series of fact sheets or bulletins are available at no charge, and with their excellent instructions, any one should be able to sew for the holidays!

On thoughts of sewing for the holidays, I'd like to comment on the great selection the newest fabrics that we find in our local stores! Often our local fabric shops have more complete, and better selection of the very latest fashion fabrics, than we find in the city. And holiday fabrics are lovely this year.

Mexican Fiesta
We found that every one is interested in the foods and holiday traditions of Mexico, when the training was offered on this subject last week. I'd like to invite every one to attend one of the December study group meetings, and find out all about it!

ings, and find out all about it! One of the highlights of the training was making tortillas... and from an expert! To cook her tortillas she used the lid from an old wood stove rather than a fry pan, and it was a perfect utensil to cook lovely, flat and delicious tortillas!

Your study group leaders will be sharing other hints on Mexican cookery, including delicious enchiladas, dips, and chocolate as enjoyed by our south of the border neighbors. Demonstration on how to make a pinata, a traditional part of the Mexican Christmas, was also included, and it is sure to be a hit with all ages!

Study groups meet at Rhea Creek, Pine City area, and Irrigon. If you'd like date and time of any one, call 676-9642. Every one is always welcome at the meetings.

Toy Safety

The snow reminds us that the season for toy shopping is at hand, and stores seem to be well stocked with toys of every shape and kind! Some things to consider as you look at toys:

—Are there small parts that could be swallowed or inhaled?

—Does the toy involve shooting or throwing objects that can injure eyes?

—Are there sharp edges or points that might be harmful to hearing?

—Does it make loud, sharp noises that might be harmful to hearing?

—Is it labeled indicating safe age group for its use?

—If made of plastic, is it durable enough to survive rough play?

—Will a child be able to use this toy safely?

Many creative new toys appear each year... educational, and play is an important part of children's development. Take a minute to examine your purchase to be sure it is also safe!

BMCC Offering Microwave Classes

Nancy Brownfield informs me of Microwave classes to start January 5, and continue for five weeks, offered through Blue Mountain Community College. We have had many inquiries concerning such classes, and I'm happy to share this information with those who have asked. The cost of the series of classes is \$15, and participants will be able to actually prepare foods

in the classes. Those who are considering the purchase of a microwave will find it informative, as well as those lucky people who have already acquired one. Classes will be taught in Heppner. Call Nancy, 676-5039 for more information.

Attention, 4-H news Reporters

A special request is issued by the Gazette-Times for news items written by 4-H club reporters! They will be happy to print your items in the paper, if you will get them in to them. Best time to turn in a news story would be Friday, if you want it in the next weekly paper, and it would help if you write (or type) them well enough that they are easily read. Be sure to sign your name, and that of your club!

MCEA establishes scholarship fund

The Morrow County Education Association, at their first meeting of the 1977-1978 school year, voted to establish a scholarship fund for qualified and deserving senior class members from Morrow County high schools. This fund will be maintained to offer financial assistance to further a graduating senior's educational goals.

In the past the teachers of Morrow County have individually given cash awards to qualified and deserving seniors. The objective of the

Lone honor roll numbers 15

Fifteen high school and junior high school students have been named to the 'A' honor roll in lone for the first nine week period. Senior Natalie Tews and seventh-grader Denny Starr topped the list with straight 'A's—a 4 point grade average.

Other lone students with an A average (3.5-3.9 GPA) include: seniors, Grace McElligott, Carol McElligott and Jeanie Piening; sophomores, Carol Cheney, Larry Snider and Terry Starr; freshmen, Shawn LaRue and Craig Rea; and eighth graders, Cathy Cheney, Margaret Doherty, Mary Kincaid, Diann Morter and Anita Palmer.

Lone high school students who earned 'B' honor roll status with a 3-3.4 grade average were: senior, Jan Peterson; juniors, Arletta aldrich, Robin Leavitt, Janet

McElligott and Michelle McElligott; sophomores, Mike Conklin, Cathy Gutierrez, Tim Holtz and Robin LaRue; and freshmen, Margaret Kincaid, Lisa Meyers and Brett Sherer.

In the junior high, those named to the 'B' honor roll were: eighth graders, Tammy Holtz, Michelle LaRue and John Murray; and seventh graders, Craig Gutierrez, Vince McElligott and Anne Murray.

Tree permits offered

The Umatilla National Forest is again offering Christmas Tree Permits to the public. The permits are required for each tree cut on National Forest land. Permits are \$2 each and may be obtained from all Ranger District offices and the Supervisor's Office in Pendleton during regular working hours (7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

The Heppner Ranger District will be open Saturday, December 10 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.; the Pomeroy Ranger District on December 3, 10, 17 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and the Supervisor's Office on December 3, 10, 17 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



Sign of the times

County Roadmaster Doc Sherer said vandalism to the county's road signs is reaching epidemic proportions and the result is costly to taxpayers. Sherer said the county recently completed a \$40,000 signing program and each week numerous signs are either cut down, pulled over, shot full of holes or taken.

Boardman Power Co. inks \$200 million agreement

The Boardman Power Co. a subsidiary of Portland General Electric, last week signed a \$200 million credit agreement with 13 U.S. banks for construction of the first coal fired power plant in Oregon.

The seven-year loan will finance a portion of PGE's 80

percent undivided interest in the Boardman plant where construction is now underway. The remaining 20 percent of the project is owned by Idaho Power Co. and Pacific Northwest Generating Co.

Power from the 500 kilowatt

facility is expected to be on line by June of 1980.

The lending syndication, led by Bank of America NT&SA, provides a new source of intermediate term funding for PGE's immediate construction requirements.

FARM—CITY DINNER



**FRIDAY
DEC. 9
6:30 p.m.
Social Hour
at 5:30 p.m.**

**ST. PATRICK'S
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PARISH HALL**

**SPEAKER
DON OSTENSOE
EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT, OCA**

DINNER AWARDS

Chamber of Commerce Conservation Man
Livestock Man Special MCLGA Awards

LIVESTOCK GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

LIVESTOCK GROWERS & COWBELLES 1 p.m. PARISH HALL

1 p.m. Welcome, Charley Daly 3 p.m. Style Show, Local Talent
1:15 p.m. Ear Inplants, Dr. Al Ralston, OSU 3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
2 p.m. Grasshoppers, Bill Koesan, Dept. of Ag. • Bill Ross, President OCA
• Judy Buschke, ASCS
2:30 p.m. Squirrels Bob Hart, Dobyns Pest Control • Jim ALLEN— Insurance
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Hospital Notes

Patients who were admitted and dismissed from Pioneer Memorial Hospital between Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Monday, Nov. 21, include Kyra Query, Kevin Payne and June Rollins, all of Heppner, Heather Montgomery, Lexington, and

Darcy Padberg and Elsie Senecal, both of Lone.

Robert Lane, Condon, was still a patient on Monday. Bill Weatherford, Heppner, was transferred from Portland and is once again a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

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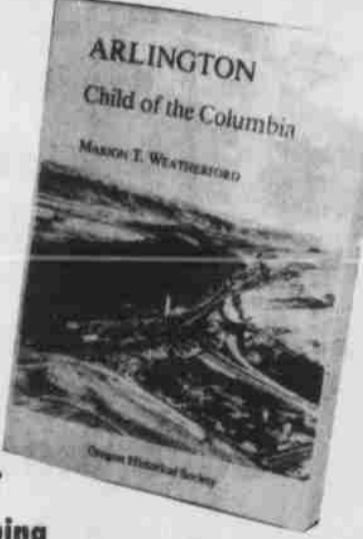


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