

## Ione Garden Club offered tips on starting seeds indoors

"There is nothing that succeeds like success in starting seeds indoors," said Pat Pettyjohn at the March meeting of the Ione Garden Club held at Norma Rea's home.

The speaker stressed that starting seeds indoors is a valuable technique. She talked about seeding media, fluorescent lights and natural lighting and the importance of sterile mix to avoid damp off—a good mix being equal parts of vermiculite, milled sphagnum moss and perlite, or a package mix, or "one-steps", (small disks that expand in water.)

Many containers are usable, they require 2 1/2 to 3 inches of depth and need holes in the bottom for drainage.

Seeds should be planted 6 to 8 weeks before the last frost in the area and moisture, temperature and light must be controlled carefully. Plants are transplanted after they have a second set of leaves and 1/2 the recommended strength of fertilizer may be used every 10 days after transplanting. They should be "hardened off" before setting them outside after all danger of frost has passed.

Mrs. Pettyjohn gave each member an individually potted alpine strawberry plant as a take-home souvenir of the meeting.

Club members changed the April meeting date to Wednesday, April 19 because the Blue Mountain District Spring Meeting will be held in Pendleton on April 12.

Members are planning to hold their annual plant sale on April 25.

The 14 club members attending the March meeting followed a pioneer custom of having a stack cake for

refreshments. Each one brought a single layer of unfrosted cake (many different flavors) and then the layers were stacked together

## Jepsens attend pest confab

John and Jean Jepsen, Ione, representing Dobyns Control, recently attended the Pacific Northwest Pest Control Conference held in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Pacific Northwest Pest Control Operators have held an annual convention since 1949 with sites rotated throughout the Pacific Northwest. Programs are devoted

with applesauce between them and the stack was topped with whipped cream and nuts.

It was explained that this custom was popular at pioneer

to giving new insights to skilled pest control and profitable business management.

This year's convention, which used the theme "We Mean Business," was attended by more than 150 members and friends of the industry and was one of the best attended conventions ever. Included in the convention program was information

weddings and that a bride's popularity was judged by the number of cakes stacked for refreshments after her wedding.

concerning the economics, politics, environmental impact and legislation pertaining to the pest control industry as well as information on pest control skill improvement.

The Jepsens will serve as chairmen for the 1979 Pest Control Operators' Conference which will be held in Pendleton.

## Stop Smoking Clinic Sunday

For anyone thinking they are permanently stuck with their smoking habit, think again. An opportunity to discover whether or not you can quit will be presented in Heppner next week.

Beginning Sunday evening, March 26, a Five-day Stop Smoking Clinic will be held on five consecutive nights at the Heppner Junior High School, with each session getting underway at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. James Henneberg, who has successfully conducted many Five-day Plan Clinics, will preside, assisted by Lloyd Perrin, the local Seventh-day Adventist pastor.

The original plan was developed in 1959 by a doctor-minister team of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is presented locally as a free public service.

Films, lectures, printed materials, a buddy system and medical facts will combine with group support to help participants break the habit. A daily control book gives specific suggestions for the first five days, believed by experts to be the most crucial period for the new non-smoker.

Further information is available by calling 989-8527.

## Swim team needs rummage for postponed sale

You can't have a rummage sale without a bunch of rummage. And because the Heppner Swim Team hasn't met that requirement yet, they've decided to postpone their rummage sale until they do.

The event was scheduled to take place March 31-April 1 but it is now delayed until a

later date to be announced. Anyone with useful items to contribute to the Swim Team's

main fund-raising drive of the year is urged to call 676-5837 or 676-5871 for pickup.

### Elks Calendar

Thursday, March 23 Regular Lodge Dinner Drawings Merchandise Drawings	Tuesday, March 28 Senior Citizens Dinner 4:30
Friday, March 24 Happy Hour 5-7 p.m. Dinner 6-8:30 p.m.	Wednesday, March 29 Senior Citizens Dinner 4:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 25 Dinner 6-8:30 p.m.	Thursday, March 30 Liars Night

Elks and out-of-town guests only.

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## Arts festival set for May 5-7

Artists from Northeastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington are invited to exhibit paintings at the Fifth Annual Pendleton Arts Festival, scheduled for May 5-7, at the Pendleton Armory.

The festival, co-sponsored by the Pendleton Arts Council, The American Association of

University Women and the City Recreation Department, is an effort to encourage area painters, stimulate public interest in paintings, offer a place for artists to display their work, and provide an opportunity for artists to view the work of other painters.

A cash prize will be awarded for best of the show again this year and sponsors are hoping to top last year's attendance mark of 2,500 persons.

Entry blanks can be obtained by writing to the Pendleton Arts Council, P.O. Box 573, Pendleton, OR 97801.

## County Court accepts oil bid, discusses parks opening

At the regular meeting on Wednesday, March 15, the Morrow County Court accepted a bid submitted by Pettyjohn Oil Co. of Ione to supply the county with diesel and gasoline during the upcoming fiscal year. The Pettyjohn bid was the only one

submitted.

The Court discussed with Bob Lowe of Heppner details concerning the opening of Anson Wright Memorial and Cutsforth Parks this spring. Lowe will supervise Cutsforth Park and collect garbage from both parks while Tom

Huston of Hardman will be in charge of Wright Memorial. The parks will be opened when weather conditions permit, usually around May 1.

The Court noted that the Lexington Airport lease with manager Mel Boyer is up and will have to be renegotiated.

## Proper watering club meeting topic

At the March 13 meeting of the Heppner Garden Club held in the Christian Church basement, members heard three speakers describe proper use of water in gardening.

Mike Nolan read a paper on drip irrigation; Bill Rawlins spoke about the use of black plastic strips; and Bob Lowe talked about the use of mulch.

Plans for the club's participation in the spring clean-up

campaign were reviewed. Special guests of the club were seventh-grade students and their teacher Syreese Hornbuckle, who offered to help with the clean-up campaign.

Theta Lowe reminded club members to plan to grow herbs this year, and she hopes the adults will encourage the young gardeners to plant herbs by helping them obtain the needed seeds.

## Personal defense sessions scheduled

The ABCs of Self and Home Defense will be the subject of juvenile advisory meetings scheduled for next week in both Heppner and Irrigon.

Sponsored by Morrow County Juvenile Department and the Peace Officers association, the program will be jointly presented by Oregon State Police and local police forces. The first session will

be Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Morrow County Office Building, Irrigon. A second session will be held Thursday, March 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Morrow County Court House, Heppner.

The public is invited to attend either of the informative programs which are free of charge.

## Widowed persons to meet March 29

The next meeting of the widowed persons group will be Wednesday, March 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 106 of Pioneer Hall on the Blue Mountain Community College campus.

The group was formed to allow widowed persons to have a common forum and social atmosphere for dealing with problems associated with

widowhood. Featured speaker at the upcoming meeting will be Dr. Charles Johnston speaking on Depression and Handling Losses. Everyone is invited to attend and there is no charge for the evening session.

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