

New VFW Auxiliary forms, first local officers installed

State officers of the Ladies Oregon VFW met in Heppner Saturday, March 11, to institute the Morrow County Ladies Auxiliary to Post No. 418 and to conduct installation of local officers.

Officers installed in Heppner included: Doris Flynn, president; Beverly Launer, senior vice-president; Alice Smith, junior vice-president; Leona Winter, secretary; Ivan Ball, treasurer; Iva Booker, chaplain; Sally Winter, conductress; Pat Wright, guard; Betty McDonald, patriotic instructor; Mary Bletell, musician; and Zelma McDaniel, historian.

Trustees elected were: Elvira Irby to a three-year term; Mildred Davidson, two years; and Florence Holt, one year.

Color Bearers installed at the ceremony were: Wilma Mabe, first color bearer; Martha King, second; Marj Gardner, third; and Betty Aldrich, fourth color bearer.

The regular meetings of the new group will be held the second Wednesday of each month at the Columbia Basin Conference Room at 8 p.m. The next meeting will be held

Wednesday, April 12. Anyone interested in joining the local VFW Auxiliary is

asked to call Dois Flynn, 676-9269; Jean Ball, 676-9666; or Leona Winter, 929-8415.

Missionary to speak at Sunday rally

The Rev. Richard G. Nicholson, a newly approved Assemblies of God missionary to Argentina, will be guest speaker Sunday, March 26, at 7 p.m., at Christian Life Center, Willow and Gale Streets, Pastor Wayne Smith announced this week.

During their first four-year term of missionary service, Nicholson and his wife Cynthia will engage in crusade evangelism, literature distribution and church planting, primarily in the greater Buenos Aires area. More than one-third of Argentina's 25 million people live in and around Buenos Aires.

About their future ministry, Nicholson says, "Metropolitan Buenos Aires in Argentina has to be one of the most gigantic

challenges to the gospel in this half of the world. It will take Book-of-Acts miracle technique to reach that country, but God is doing that kind of miracle today."

Nicholson is a graduate of Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. Nicholson also attended the college. Prior to Missionary application, the Nicholsons founded the home missions church in La Grange, Ill.; served as associate pastors in Auburn and Spokane, Washington; and pastored in Jefferson, Oregon.

Mr. Nicholson will be sharing thoughts about his future ministry in Argentina at this special missions rally. The public is invited to attend.

Call toll-free for poison info

Persons faced with an emergency situation involving poisons or any toxic substance are now able to call a toll-free number to reach the new Oregon Poison Control and Drug Information Center at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center.

The Center is staffed by nurses, physicians and pharmacists, all specially trained to respond to incoming calls about poisons and drugs. It is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week, free of charge.

The new service combines the resources of the Drug Information Service of the Oregon State University School of Pharmacy and the existing UOHC Poison Control Center established in 1958 to serve physicians only.

Since the expanded Center is so new neither the local or toll-free number is listed in the telephone directory.

Everyone is urged to write down this number so that it will be handy in an emergency: 1-800-7165.

OCA conference to include 11 counties

The Oregon Corrections Agency Region V Spring Conference, which includes representatives from 11 counties, will be held on Friday, March 31, at the Indian Hills Red Lion Motor Inn in Pendleton from 9 a.m. to 3:30

p.m. Six speakers will address the conference on various aspects of the corrections process and a panel discussion titled "Alternatives to Detention Involving Juvenile Status Offenders" is planned.

Federal funds weatherize 29 homes in Morrow County

The Blue Mountain Economic Development Council announced last week that 225 homes of low income people have been winterized in the five county area since last fall. The total includes 29 homes in Morrow County, 26 in Grant County, 27 in Wheeler County, 18 in Gilliam County and 125 in Umatilla County.

The federal winterization funds were made available through the Community Services Administration and the Federal Energy Administration. Services are given free of charge to low income persons who qualify.

Part of the federal government's program to conserve energy, the services include insulation, storm windows, installing vapor barriers, caulking around windows and doors, emergency home repairs and a multitude of small items such as pipe wrapping.

Many persons not yet in the program may be eligible and those who think they may qualify are urged to contact

the nearest office listed below. Now is the ideal time to make an inquiry because work crews are no longer facing the backlog they had during the winter months. Crews can do the insulation work now and return in the fall to cover windows and make other winter preparations.

Jim Ellis, Community Action Director for the five-county area encourages anyone interested to contact their local

office now instead of waiting until the cold weather arrives next fall.

Local inquiries should be directed to: Pat Brindle, Heppner, 676-5873; Twila Schell, Condon, Fossil and Arlington, 763-4605; Elmo Bloom, Herrington, 567-6017; Nancy Pratt, Milton Free-water, 938-6397; or John Lovell, John Day and Pendleton, 276-7111 Ext. 220.

FRESH SEAFOOD

Friday, March 24

11 am

Fish Truck will be located across from CBEC

Gearhart Seafood Co. Hermiston

Hospital Notes

Six patients were admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the week between Tuesday, March 14, and Tuesday, March 21.

Admitted and discharged during that time were Nathan Heideman, Ione; Lester Thomas, Condon; and Forrest Allen Burkenbine and Shirley Connor, both of Heppner.

Frank Howell of Spray and Mildred Howell of Heppner

remained patients on Tuesday.

BIRTH

The Morrow county stork delivered one baby bundle to Pioneer Memorial Hospital on a beautiful, sunny day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrew Bourrie, Heppner, became the proud parents of their first child, Samuel

Wayne, on Thursday, March 16, at 11:38 a.m. He weighed in at 7 pounds 9 ounces.

His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Mel Piper, Heppner; Henry A. Bourrie, Hermiston; and George Bradley, Seattle, Wash.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Berg, Prineville; and Mrs. Irma Kiggins, Heppner.

Ione Auction plans made

At an organizational meeting March 6, early plans were discussed and committee chairmen were announced for this year's Ione barbeque and auction which will take place June 3 at Willows Grange Hall.

Bev Wilson will serve as general chairman for the 15th annual event, sponsored by

the Ione United Church of Christ.

The noon dinner will feature 430 pounds of pit barbequed top round beef. The country store, under the direction of Judy Rea, will include many homemade items and crafts, homecooked breads, rolls, jams, jellies cakes and pies.

Also planned are a snack

shack, kiddies korn and fish pond.

Marilyn Rietmann and Laurel Cannon are starting to gather antiques and collectables such as a Wells Fargo trunk, wicker chair, picture frames and more. The outdoor auction will again be called by Don Winks, just as he has for the first 14 years.

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1974 Plymouth Sebring <small>V8, auto, power S/B, mag, V top.</small> \$2195	1973 Chev Laguna <small>2 door, V8, Auto, Power B/S, Air, V Top.</small> \$1795	1973 Chev 1/2 Ton Pickup <small>Long wide, V8, Power S/B, 4 spd.</small> \$2395	1973 Chev Camino <small>V8, Auto, Power S/B, Tilt Wheel, Big tires, mag.</small> \$2395
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ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 25
Starts at 10 a.m.

Pre-Schoolers....
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Grades 1 & 2
at the Courthouse Park

Grades 3 & 4
at the Jr. High Field


