

MORROW COUNTY COMMUNITY

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Annual Ione Community Auction set for June 3

The fifteenth annual Ione Community Auction, always held the first Saturday in June is drawing closer. This Sunday after church the fifth and sixth graders of United Church of Christ families will begin the ticket selling contest. Marilyn Rietmann will supervise their selling. Tickets for the barbecue dinner, starting at 12:30 p.m., June 3, in the Grange Hall dining area will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for youngsters 6 to 12 years, and pre-school children will be admitted free. The auction committee announces that for the first time they have arranged space for self-contained recreational vehicles to be parked at the grange hall.

Kindergarten registration scheduled May 25

Registration and a drop-in visitation for parents and children eligible for kindergarten next fall will be held in Heppner Elementary School's kindergarten room on Thursday, May 25, at 1-4 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. "This is a chance for parent and child to meet their teacher and become familiar with the classroom," Mary Benedict, kindergarten teacher, commented. She said that any parent unable to attend the visitation should contact the school office, because it was important to register children for kindergarten now to get an accurate enrollment count. Parents are asked to be accompanied by their kindergarten-aged youngsters and to bring along birth certificates to the visitation. The afternoon kindergarten class will not be held on May 25 because of the registration process.

Ione students join May Music Festival chorus

Ione High School chorus members Arletta Aldrich and John Lindstrom will join high school music students from all over Oregon and the Northwest to participate in the annual May Music Festival at Pacific University in Forest Grove on May 18-20. The Ione juniors were among 500 students chosen from approximately 5,000 applications to take part in the event. One or more students

Local couple to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Marquardt of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlita Lou, to James R. Bloodsworth, son of James E. Bloodsworth and LaVonne Bergstrom both of Heppner.

The bride-to-be is a 1974 graduate of Heppner High School and Beau Monde College of Beauty in Portland. She is presently employed at Trish's Beauty Shop in Heppner.

The future groom is a 1969 graduate of Heppner High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton and Sweetwater Bible College in Glendale, Arizona. He is presently employed at Kinzua Corp. in Heppner.

An August 5th wedding in the Heppner Christian Church is planned.



Carlita Lou Marquardt James R. Bloodsworth

Earl Sowards to celebrate golden anniversary Sunday

The children of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward are honoring their parents with a reception to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

It will be held at Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church, 775 West Highland Ave., Hermiston, on Sunday, May

28, from 2 until 4 p.m.

The honored guests request no gifts.

Alice Ingalls and Earl Soward were married in Eugene at the bride's home on May 29, 1928. They went immediately to Gearing, Nebraska, where Rev. Soward

was pastor of the Christian Church.

Their two older children, Marvin and Marie, were born in Nebraska. The Sowards returned to Hood River, Oregon in 1933, where their youngest son, Wayne, was born several years later.

are usually selected from each school for the honor.

Band, orchestra and chorus honor groups will rehearse together for two days in preparation for the Festival's highlight, a concert to be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

George Russell, chorus instructor at Ione High School, said both Aldrich and Lindstrom were first-year chorus members and were two of his most deserving students.

Puppet Show to entertain grade schoolers Friday, May 19

The William's Toy Theater will present a 40-minute puppet play, "The Magic Egg" in the multi-purpose room of Heppner Elementary School May 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m. All kindergarten through fourth grade youngsters of the Heppner and Ione school will be in attendance.

The puppet play is made up of ancient Slavic folk motifs and myths. There are ten characters in the play which are supported and moved from under the stage by rods of wood and metal. Trings are used for some special movements.

Robert and Jennifer Williams, husband and wife theater artists, delight and fascinate children and adults with their original plays. Mrs. Williams' designs are original and beguilingly honest. Her skill with wood and textiles and her visual invention give Toy Theater productions their

unique appeal. This production is being sponsored by the Heppner Branch of AAUW and members of that group will be at

the school assisting Mr. and Mrs. Williams in preparing for their production. Parents and pre-schoolers are invited.



STOP HIGHWAY ROBBERY

VOTE NO ON BALLOT MEASURE 5

Oregon can have better highways without another tax increase. There is enough money now, but Highway Funds are being "raided" for non-highway projects and agencies.

By re-dedicating highway funds with a constitutional amendment (which will be on the November ballot) to cover highway improvements only, an additional \$55 million would be available for use on highways each biennium. This re-dedication alone would produce the necessary funds to complete all of the highway department projects through the 80-81 biennium and still leave a surplus of over \$27 million. Why do we need more taxes?

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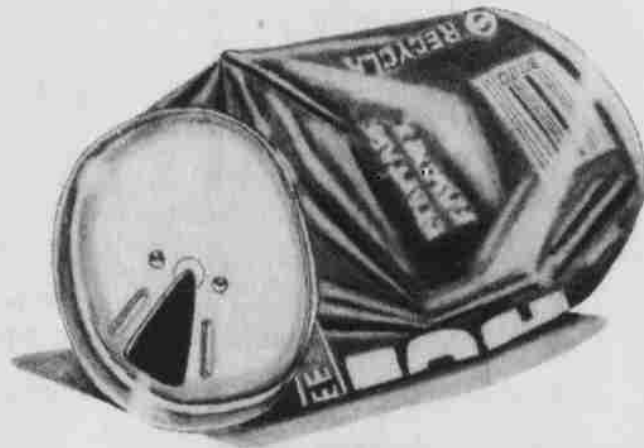
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Willows Grange plans activities

Mabel Ring will be hostess for an afternoon meeting of the Willows Grange C.W.A. ladies on Friday, May 19, at her home.

Willows Grange will meet Saturday, May 20, at 8 p.m.

Deposit in a working recycle program.



No cans or bottles, please.

Clean air, fresh water, and blue skies are some of the reasons we love living in Eastern Oregon. And, so is our overall quality of life. That's why our special recycle program plays such an important role. When you deposit your savings with us, we recycle your investment. To new homes. Home improvement loans. Construction and commercial building

loans. And many more projects. This recycled money works hard providing jobs and security for everyone in our communities. Our recycle program is designed so our quality of life can always remain high. Fresh water, and economic security. Now those are two ideas to live with.

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Oregon roads face ruin Measure 5 vote critical

Oregon roads—many of them old—are losing a disastrous battle against inflation, weather, pounding traffic, and lack of funds to keep them repaired and maintained.

Measure 5—YES can save roads

Passage of Measure 5 will accomplish two vitally important road-saving tasks:

1. Measure 5 DEMANDS that highway funds be used FIRST for repair and maintenance to reverse deterioration.

2. The modest 2c gas tax increase and the fair 12 percent weight-mile tax increase for trucks and buses will assure funds for vitally necessary repair and maintenance.

Highway experts warn that road deterioration is serious. If road-ruin is not reversed now, the cost to replace roads may be almost prohibitive within a few years. Already maintenance and operation costs are up 73% since 1970.

Our roads need HELP.

Vote Measure 5 YES

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