

Report on China given to lone club

Ione Topic Club met Sept. 19, at the home of Katherine Lindstrom. Helen Proudfoot, librarian, reported that library hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. The summer story hour was a success with many small children attending. The Oct. 17 meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Morgan with the Bookworms of Heppner as guests.

Jean Nelson gave a brief introduction to the Peoples Republic of China with a view to understanding its present dilemma in relation to its past history. China, she said, is an important world power with its 900 million people (three fourths of the human race) living in 3-6 million square miles, which is a little larger than the United States. Mrs. Nelson said China's socialist government, following the ideology of Mao Tse-tung, has given the common people a greater interest and pride in their country. Of course, tourists see only the best of everything China has to offer because they must come home with a good impression of the country and its advantages over the other parts of the world.

Since 1949, when the Peoples Republic of China was established, China has experienced a transformation which has few parallels in the contemporary world. Mrs. Nelson explained. Beginning in February 1978 there has been a veritable explosion in China's trade policies—the signing of an eight-year trade agreement with Japan equivalent to about \$10 billion U.S. in value; in December, major U.S.-China trade agreements including the construction of large tourist hotels in China by Pan Am's Inter-Continental

Colleges bid parents to Arlington

Parents of high school students are invited to attend a visitation program by representatives from the Oregon state colleges and universities at Arlington High School Oct. 3, at 10:20 a.m.

The program is an opportunity for interested students and parents to receive first-hand information about course offerings, admission requirements, housing, costs to attend, financial aid, scholarships, and other information important in planning for college.

Information will be presented about Eastern Oregon State College, Oregon College of Education, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Southern Oregon State College, and the University of Oregon.

The Oregon State System of Higher Education visitation program, now in its 47th year, involves almost all public and private high schools in the state. The program's goal is to stimulate post-high school planning by students and provide them with an introduction to the programs and services of the state colleges and universities.

Parents are urged to discuss post-high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the visitation program.

Heppner couple

Arizona bound

Floy and Bill Privett, long time residents of Heppner, will be leaving for Arizona Oct. 1, to spend the winter at their residence there.

They have sold their home in Heppner to Mr. and Mrs. Gino Gugliemelli. Gugliemelli is the new assistant manager of the Les Schwab Tire Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Privett said that they would not be living in Arizona permanently, but returning to Heppner next spring.

AAUW hosts new members at opening fall meeting

On Sept. 18 a large group of old and new AAUW members gathered in the basement of the Methodist Church for the organization's annual International Dinner. Miriam Mueck, membership chairman, made all arrangement for the occasion and did the decorating.

Marion Abrams showed a discussion film which promoted talk about new families coming to Oregon and Heppner, particularly Laotian and

other southeast Asian refugees.

It was announced that women interested in the AAUW Scholarship for continuing education must make an application before Oct. 1. They may call Marion Abrams at 676-9789 after 5 p.m.

The regular October meeting of the Heppner Branch of AAUW will be Oct. 2. Details will be sent to members soon.

Ione Lions to sponsor creekbed cleanup

Ione Lions Club members will sponsor a creekbed cleanup along Willow Creek, starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, according to Bill Johnson, project chairman.

He said the City of Ione would provide the use of a bulldozer for channel bed realignment and other work.

Volunteers with chain

saws, axes and muscle power are needed by the Lions, Johnson said. They will clean out brush and tree growth as a flood-prevention measure.

Participants are to meet at the high school parking lot on the day of the project.

Further information may be obtained by calling Johnson at 422-7409.

Algebra classes listed for adults in Heppner

Elementary algebra will be one of 10 classes to be offered in the south Morrow County area by Blue Mountain Community College fall term.

"The Math 45 course will be a good brush up for people if they have not had algebra since high school," according to Nancy Brownfield, south Morrow County area coordinator for BMCC. "The emphasis in the course will be

applicability for anything we might do in every day life," she continued.

Another new course to be offered this fall will be "On Being a Parent." The four week class will be led by Larry Gordon, school psychologist in south Morrow County.

Persons interested in more information on these classes should call Mrs. Brownfield at 676-5039 in Heppner.

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