



Kevin Rountree sprays a children's record player as part of a Lion's Club Project. The club members repaired toys last week at the Industrial Arts Building at Heppner Junior High. The toys had been donated to the Heppner Neighborhood Center from around the county and the Lions were fixing them up so the center could give them to needy Morrow County children for Christmas. Rountree organized the fixing-up community service project.

Arts fair slated Saturday to fund scholarship

This Saturday's American Association of University Women Artfactory will be similar to a many-ringed circus. Besides the great collection of art and craft articles for sale, there will be demonstrations, refreshments, Santa Claus and Clown Cathy.

Some of the more than 60 sellers who have reserved table space will be working on their crafts at their tables as they sell. Stained-glass artist Greg Sweek will be demonstrating all day, and Ron Forrar will have his pottery wheel set up all afternoon.

Other scheduled demonstrations between the 10 a.m. opening and the 4 p.m. closing are:

11:30 Junior High Home Ec.

class—Christmas is for Crepes.

12:30 Shirley McNary—Ione's premier painter, oil painting.

1:30 Pam Osmin—Calligraphy.

2:30 Marv Peterson—Silk Screening.

The entire membership of AAUW will be working in the Fair Pavilion Building from 7:30 on Friday evening to get the building ready for the Saturday sale. Members are asked to bring along felt-tip pens, scissors and tape. Each member is reminded to bring two homemade nine-inch pies that evening or before 11 a.m. Saturday.

The doors will be open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday so sellers can set up their tables, but no

sales will be allowed until the 10 a.m. opening and only workers should be in the pavilion before that time.

The committee members who have made arrangements for this year's Artfactory are: refreshments—Chloe Pearson and Betty Rietmann; tables—Joy Krein and Laura Broderick; demonstrations—Carolyn Cole and Liz Curtis; building—Carol Helphinstine and Pat Edmundson; decorating—Carol Helphinstine, Pat Edmundson and Nancy Bruch; Santa and Clown—Betty Forrar and Monica Swanson; publicity—Susan Schubothe and Justine Weatherford. The co-chairpersons for the entire event are Karen Beck and Ann Spicer.

Greens Workshop set at county fair grounds

The popular pre-Christmas Heppner Garden Club Greens Workshop is going to be changed in several ways this Saturday. First of all, this is a daytime event with the same 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours as the Artfactory. Previous years the workshop has been held on a Monday evening.

This year it is being held out at the County Fairground, in the 4-H Annex, instead of the large Pavilion, room at the Methodist Church. Admission is free.

The registration fee for those wishing to create a door swag or wreath is unchanged, remaining at just \$1. This entitles the registrant to all the fresh greens needed and to instruction. Participants may

bring along their own garden clippers to cut up the greens. Ribbon bows and other ornamentation will be sold at cost.

For the first time, garden club members are arranging a display of dry decorations which may be purchased at nominal prices or simply viewed as ideas for making them at home in the future.

The gardeners are not serving refreshments, as coffee, tea and pie will be offered by AAUW members in the Artfactory just next door.

Those who have wire rings for wreaths and some ornamentation left from former Christmas times might bring them along Saturday.

Cowbelles unit plans annual meeting Dec. 7

The Morrow County Cowbelle chapter is having its annual meeting Dec. 7 at noon at the West of Willow Restaurant in Heppner.

The ho-host luncheon will feature a short business meeting with the election of new officers and highlights of the state meeting will be discussed.

The Cowbelle organization is open to anyone interested in the promotion of beef and new members are welcome, according to member Norma French.

Door prizes will be given and there will be a visit by the new State Cowbelle President, Polly Owen, from Eugene, Ore.

French emphasized that a good gift for Christmas may be a beef gift certificate that can be purchased at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and used in local grocery stores and restaurants.

Flu vaccine is not recommended routinely for healthy children and adults under 65 since the disease is usually mild and they generally recover fully.

PGE ENERGY UPDATE

"Third Party" Notice Helps Disabled, Elderly Customers

PGE makes available a service known as "Third Party Notice" whereby, upon advance application, a person or agency can be notified 10 days in advance of the possible disconnection of electrical service of a friend, relative or client. The third party person is in no way financially responsible for a delinquent or unpaid electric bill; however the notification gives the customer time to help avoid a possible interruption of electrical service to the customer with a payment problem. All PGE offices have application blanks and a folder which explains the service in detail.

Power Situation Bleak As Reservoirs Stay Low

The late fall Oregon rains fell mainly in the wrong places — that is, west of the Cascades in the Willamette Valley. The consequence is that the major reservoirs that really count, east of the Cascade range — and feeding the Columbia River hydro system, are some 5,100,000,000 (5.1 billion) kilowatt-hours short of normal, according to Merrill Schultz, coordinator of the Northwest Power Pool. To make up for the deficit, the company is operating all its own generating plants, with the exception of the Trojan plant which is undergoing repairs, but due back on line in early December.

New Communication Device Installed for Deaf People

A combination telephone-typewriter Telecommunications Device (TCD), called a "Porta-Tel" has been installed in all PGE division and district offices enabling company customer representatives to "talk" with customers who have speech and hearing impairments. Prior to the installation, these customers would ask a friend or neighbor to call the company on their behalf if they had questions regarding their bills or wanted to establish or discontinue electric service. Or, still more inconvenient, it would necessitate a trip to their nearest PGE office. Now, communication is merely a phone call away. Some 80 percent of impaired people in Oregon have access to this communication device.



Self Adhering Weatherstrip Easy, Fast, Effective

A special adhesive, developed for the Alaskan pipeline project, combined with flexible polypropylene in a V-shape is a new weatherstripping material newly introduced to the weatherization market. The manufacturer says that the V-shape, plus the flexibility of the polypropylene, enables the material to keep springing back to effectively fill gaps in leaky doors and windows. Another advantage, says the manufacturer, is that the product eliminates tacking, if metal weather strips are used. Also, air can enter the uneven surfaces between the tacks. As the manufacturer claims, "all you need is scissors." The product is new, so availability may be spotty at hardware, building material dealers and do-it-yourself stores. Many other weatherstripping materials are also effective.

Decorate With Taste But, Please Don't Waste

Gone are the days (or, rather nights) when entire neighborhoods lighted up festively for the Christmas season. Gone, too, from the Portland scene is the Christmas Lighting Contest traditionally sponsored by the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce. And, fast flying off residential roof tops are lighted Santa Clauses steering lighted red-nose reindeer leading Donner, Blitzen, et al. The reason — a scarcity of kilowatts which are getting more scarce and expensive. And, although lighting is one of the smaller users of electricity around the house (about 1 percent normal, average household usage), the saving of every non-essential kilowatt-hour is important, especially during the current energy shortage. PGE suggests that during the holiday season, you decorate with taste but it's mighty important that you don't waste.



Thought for the Day

"It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong."

H.W. Longfellow

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New officers chosen by Lexington Grange

Lexington Grange No. 726 met at the Lexington Grange Hall Monday evening for a regular meeting with the Master Barbara Cutsforth in the chair.

A potluck dinner was served earlier in the evening. It was followed by the business meeting. An election of officers was held with the following persons elected: Master, Barbara Cutsforth; overseer, Orville Cutsforth; secretary, Jean Nelson; treasurer, Charles C. Jones; lecturer, Delpha Jones; chaplain, Marie Steagall; steward, Earl Papineau; gatekeeper, Glover Peck; Ceres, Charlene Papineau; Pomona, Virginia Peck; Flora, Helen Nelson; assistant steward, Kenneth Smouse; lady assistant, Frances Smouse; musician, Betty Marquardt; executive committee members, Norman Nelson, Orville Cutsforth and Lyle Peck.

Welcomed into the Grange as new members were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Papineau and their son Dennis.

The agriculture chairman, Kenneth Smouse, gave a short talk on his trip to the Sherman County Experimental Station, telling of two new varieties of barley for irrigated land. One variety is known to out-produce any other known variety, but it must be grown on the irrigated lands.

Installation of subordinate and Pomona officers will be at the Willows Grange Hall Dec.

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9 with Morton Wolverton and his installing team from Umatilla County doing the work.

All officers were urged to attend the installation that the new year may get off to a good start.

Birthday cake was served in honor of Kenneth Smouse and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Lee Wagonblast has had as guests over Thanksgiving her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagonblast of Odessa, Wash. During the holidays they were joined at the Wagonblast home by another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wagonblast and children, and all enjoyed a fun vacation.

Mrs. Florence McMillan was taken to Pendleton on Wednesday by her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, where she spent several days with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones motored to Depoe Bay on Tuesday, where they visited at the beach house of their daughter, Charlene Whitney. While there, they visited a brother and sister-in-law of

Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Jones of Lincoln City; Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Ropp and infant daughter Linsey and Mrs. Ropp's brother, Donald Majeske, who was visiting there for the holidays.

On Thanksgiving the Jones family, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and children of Hermiston, Frank Wilcox from Portland, and his mother and sister from Bellevue, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitney and Kimberlee Whitney, all of Portland, all enjoyed dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Erma and family spent the holidays in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Gladys VanWinkle spent Thanksgiving holidays with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradd and Josie at their home in Ontario.

4-H Club News

A new 4-H cooking club started in Lexington for young people.

President of the club is Cammie Papineau with Sheri Piper secretary and Jodi Padberg the news reporter.

The next meeting will be Dec. 1.

Hospital Notes

Patients who have been admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for the week ending Nov. 26 and are still there are Brett Gundersen, Southernland; Brenda Millman, Ione; Pete Cannon, Ione; Sharon Barnes, Lexington; Homer Robins, Lexington; and Elwin Hughes of Heppner.

Rebekah lodge elects officers

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge had its meeting Nov. 20 with Donna Fortenberry, noble grand, presiding.

Elections took place, and Della Tash was named the new noble grand. Irene Bonner the vice grand, Donna Fortenberry the secretary and Adelle LaTrace the treasurer.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4.

ton and Elwin Hughes of Heppner.

Patients who have been admitted and then discharged are Delbert Handen, Clarence Warren, Richard Schmidt, William Padberg, Sally Winters and Patricia Van Schoiack, all of Heppner.

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