

Growing plants in water without soil discussed

By Eva Hamlett
Hydroponics, which is the science of growing plants in water without soil by the use of nutrients, was the discussion presented by Delta Huber at the Lone Garden Club on Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the home of Jean Nelson.

Mrs. Huber used the book, "The Indoor Water Gardeners' How-to Handbook" by Peter Loewer as a reference.

She noted that it is simple to grow many house plants in this way by starting with a sparkling clean glass or pottery container. To this would be added a "hold-fast" material such as gravel, coarse sand (not beach sand), broken brick or clear marbles; charcoal; the plant; and water containing some nutrients. The water should be changed at four-to six-week intervals and plant food added only at this time. Plant food should be used at half to quarter the recommended strength. Many common house plants such as arrowhead, blood leaf, Chinese evergreen, coleus, dracaena, ivy, oleander, differen-

bachia, Hawaiian ti plant, Japanese spurge, philodendron, piggy back, sweet potato, wandering Jew and croton can be grown in this way.

A new member, Carol McKaig, was welcomed with an appropriate ceremony. It was announced that more bird seed had been purchased to replenish the bird feeder that was established as a therapy project at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

The tree pruning project for the City of Lone this year will be carried out in cooperation with the Lions Club some Saturday soon with a lunch at noon at the United Church of Christ. Jean Nelson and Norma Rea thanked everyone for helping with the Burning of the Greens celebration on Jan. 7. They were pleased to have so many of the school children attend.

Special guest for the day was Sarah Simonson, mother of Joyce Buchanan, from Beaverton.

'Praise seminar' sponsored by Umatilla church

A "Praise Seminar" will be held by the Umatilla Chapter of Women's Aglow on Feb. 26 at the Assembly of God Church in Hermiston.

Guest Speaker, Phyllis Hopper, is vice president of Outreach and Retreats for the Northwest Oregon Aglow Area Board.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those attending should take a sack lunch. Baby sitting will be provided during the seminar.

An evening meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served for \$1. Reservations for the evening meeting may be made by calling 567-1627 or 567-2423.

Heppnerites son promoted to rank of lieutenant

Bobbie D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel P. Harris of Route 1, Heppner, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Harris is an air intelligence officer at Aviano Air Base in Italy.

The lieutenant, a 1967 graduate of Heppner High School, received a bachelor's degree in 1975 from the University of Maryland European Division, and was commissioned in 1977 after completing Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Angell of Route 2, Hermiston, Ore.

Food stamp requirements tightened

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is tightening its management of the food stamp program. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said, starting in June, people applying for food stamps must supply social security numbers for adult household members and all children with income.

"This provision, which is required by a 1979 law, will help states use computers to check information provided by people applying for food stamps," Foreman said.

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Hospital Notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for the week ending Feb. 18 who were admitted and then discharged are Alene Binschus and Susan Hisler, both of Heppner.

Patients still in the hospital Monday were Alice Saling, Joyce Winter, Joy Krein, Alvira Irby and Mary Nikander. All the patients are from Heppner.

Births

Paul and Susan Hisler had a baby girl, Annie Marie Hisler, Feb. 15 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born at 9:24 a.m. and weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

She has a brother, Shaun, at their home in Heppner.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler of Heppner.

Irrigon news

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FAMILY CRUSADE—There will be a family crusade at the Irrigon Assembly of God, with Wrangler Rod, Feb. 24 through Feb. 28, and possibly Friday, Feb. 29, to be announced later.

Wrangler Rod will have puppets and does rope tricks. He is scheduled to be at A.C. Houghton School auditorium on Tues. Feb. 26.

FAREWELL SERVICE—The Rev. and Mrs. Steve Johnson will be conducting their farewell service, Sunday, Feb. 24. They have been serving the Irrigon Baptist Church on an interim basis and now have been called to serve the Baptist Church in Sandpoint, Idaho.

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