

lone's Band Carnival proved fun time for young and old, one and all!

photos by Michelle LaRue



Sorority meets in Heppner

Sunday, March 15, 1981, representatives of Eastern Oregon chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International met in Heppner in the Degree of Honor Lodge Building with local chapter Alpha Theta members as the day's hostesses.

More than thirty women came from Fossil, Pendleton, LaGrande, Condon, Arlington and Heppner. New district officers elected are: President, LaRue Kindle, Heppner; Vice president, Mary Rabb, Pendleton; Corresponding Secretary, Sally Wilson, Heppner; Recording Secretary, Sherian Asher, Fossil and Treasurer, Joanne Walsh, Arlington.

A feature of Sunday's meeting was the showing of a film about the Meadowood Speech Camp in Umatilla Co. LaDonna Rehr showed the film and talked about the camp and the good work done there.

Outgoing officers who presided during the day were President, Alan Zimmerman, Fossil; Vice president, LaRue Kindle, Heppner; Corresponding Secretary, Kay McQuinn, Fossil; Recording Secretary, Marilyn Hulse, Pendleton and Treasurer, Mary Ann Lolland, Heppner.

Others active in the meet included the committee on Nominations, LaRae Kindle, Marcia Rynearson, Aleta Neil; Parliamentarian, Jan Friedly; Chaplain, Anne Culver; Philanthropic Chairman, Wendy Stettler; Publicity, Rhee Lathrop; Budget, Hope Baney; Mary Ann Lolland; Auditing, Kay West; Francie Re; Tellers, Rhea Corwin, Myrna Vieil, Dawn Walton; St. Jude's Coordinator, Patty Turner and Bylaw Chairman, Jan Friedly.

Heppner Degree of Honor members served luncheon to those attending the district meeting.

Tractor safety program soon underway

Plans are underway in Morrow County for the annual tractor safety certification program for 14 and 15 year old youths who wish to work on farms this summer, according to John Nordheim, county Extension agent.

Certification programs are conducted in Oregon by the Oregon State University Extension Service and by vocational agriculture teachers. Certification is required before 14 and 15 year olds can be hired to operate the farm tractors or other farm machinery under terms of the Hazardous Occupation Safety Act.

Those wishing to be certified in order to operate tractors must complete 14 hours of

instruction which includes both practical experiences and classroom work, explains Alan Snider, OSU Extension 4-H youth specialist.

In the course, young people learn how to make daily safety checks of the tractor, how to read the instrument panel and how to drive safely. Both a written examination and a driving examination are required at the end of the course.

Young people interested in operating general farm machinery must take an additional eight hours of training beyond the tractor operator's course and again pass both a written and practical examination.

Those who have completed the 4-H tractor project probably will have had the

necessary instruction, but still must pass the examinations, Nordheim said.

Those interested in learning more about the farm safety certification programs should contact Roger Records at 676-9138.

Frobergs to celebrate 50th

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

Friends of Henry and Iris Froberg will gather at the fellowship hall of the Irrigon Assembly of God, next Sunday afternoon, to honor them on their 50th wedding anniversary. They are members of the Assembly of God Church.

The Frobergs were married at Ferndale, Wash. on March 22, 1931. They lived in Whatcom County, Wash., where Henry was employed as a

Free firewood permits popular in Ore., Wash.

Free Use Increases, Brochure Issued

Free permits to cut firewood in the national forests of Oregon and Washington were more popular than ever last year despite a decrease in available material and cutting areas.

The volume of firewood for which free-use permits were issued last year exceeded \$1 million in value compared to about \$650,000 the year before, according to R.E. Worthington, Pacific Northwest Regional Forester, USDA-Forest Service. More than 180,000 permits were issued involving 478,000 board feet. Last year, 130,000 permits were issued for a total volume of 358,000 board feet.

Use of firewood from the national forests has increased rapidly in recent years, and at the same time the amount of firewood has dwindled. Downed material and logging slash are not as readily available, and people have to go farther to find suitable firewood. "It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain this traditional opportunity for people to reduce heating costs through an outing to the woods," Worthington said, "but the Forest Service is working to maintain the program and at the same time minimize vandalism and illegal wood-cutting in the national forests."

The Region has published a new brochure entitled "Firewood in Pacific Northwest National Forests" that gives tips and instructions for obtaining firewood. Information in the publication includes reminders on safety, where wood is available, how to prepare for a trip to get wood, the need to let wood dry for several months, and leaving snags to benefit wildlife.

Copies of the folder can be obtained from the Forest Service-Park Service information office in the lobby of the Multnomah Building, 319 S.W. Pine St. (P.O. Box 3623), Portland, or from National Forest offices in Oregon and Washington.

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* A junior at Heppner High School Karen maintains a 3.00 grade-point-average. Her future plans include attending either Eastern Oregon State College or Linn-Benton Community College.

* The daughter of Marge and Bill Kenny, Karen is a very positive and outgoing person. Her effervescence and high set of values make her an asset to Heppner High School.

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