

Save the Children sponsors letter-writing campaign

Children from across the country are being invited to share their concerns with top government leaders through the fifth annual national letter-writing campaign sponsored by Save the Children, the international child-assistance agency.

The theme for this year's letters is: "Dear Mr. President, if I had one wish for the world's children..." said a news release from Save the Children.

The campaign will culminate during Save the Children Week, May 1-7, in Washington, D.C. At that time, all letters will be presented at a child-

ren's hearing in the U.S. Congress and at the White House. The topics expressed most frequently by the children will form the 1982 Children's Agenda for Action. This summary of concerns will also be the kickoff of the new Children's Congress in Washington at which elementary school children, representing every state, will meet to address the problems facing today's youth, the news release continued.

The letters, along with the name of the teacher and school, must be received by April 1. Mail to: Caroline Brady, Dept LC, Save the

Children, P.O. Box 911, Westport, Ct 06881.

Save the Children Week, an opportunity to draw public attention to the needs and rights of children, will be officially proclaimed by all state governors. Julie Andrews is Honorary Chairperson.

Save the Children, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, was founded to provide assistance to the disadvantaged children of Appalachia. The agency now works in 33 countries, including five regions in the United States, the news release concluded.

HHS to host annual tri-county music festival

The annual Tri County Choral Music Festival will be held at Heppner High School, Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Heppner instructor or Kitty Coon has announced.

Schools participating in the event will include Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla, Dufur, Arlington, Condon, Riverside, Helix, Whatonka, Echo, Sherman County and Weston-McEwen, said Coon.

The students will rehearse all day in preparation for the evening concert. The partici-

pating schools are bringing from two to 30 choir members, Coon added. Six numbers will be performed by the combined choirs (mass choir) and some choirs will perform individually. The students will perform under the direction of Bill Mayclin of Pendleton High School.

Charges for the concert will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and students through grade 12.

Proceeds will be applied to clinic fees, said Coon.

P.M.H. Foundation meets, holds election

The annual meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation was held February 26 and was continued to February 22 due to a lack of quorum, stated A.K. Felt, foundation secretary. (The by laws provide for the hospital administrator to serve as secretary of the foundation.)

Seven foundation members were elected to the board of directors and lots were drawn to determine the length of

terms, after which the Board elected the following officers for 1982: Larry Mills - president, Michael Chacon - vice president, both terms expire January 1984; Jim Bier - treasurer, his term expires January 1985; Cathy Peck - board member, term expires January 1983; Betty Brown - board member, term expires January 1984; Alfred Clough and Don Peterson, board members, both terms expire January 1985.

Seniors entertained at Heppner Mealsite

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Recent noon programs which have delighted those attending the senior mealsite on Wednesday noons have included colored slides of Australia shown by Kris Donaldson and on Feb. 24 the singing of Ron McDonald. Seniors kept calling out requests to the jovial McDonald and would have kept him singing much longer if possible.

Next week on March 10, Marv Goheen will show and narrate the colored slides of her last fall's trip into China.

The church womens' groups who assisted at the mealsite during February included women from All Saints Episcopal Church, Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner's First Christian and from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. On February 24 the South Morrow Ministerial Association members attended the mealsite luncheon in a body and were introduced by Mealsite Chairman Bill Collins.

This week, Wednesday, March 3, Karen Thomas, R.N. was testing blood pressure before the meal as she does the first Wednesday of each month.

Swim team parents slate Mar. 4 planning meeting

Heppner swim team parents and all interested persons are invited to attend the first planning meeting for the 1982 season. The meeting will be held Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Conference room.

The hiring of coaching staff

and suggestions for fund-raising projects will be discussed, said a spokesperson.

Anyone interested in swim team participation but unable to attend the meeting may call Gary Bruch, president, Heppner Swim Team Parents at 676-9420.

Retired Educators Assoc. to meet March 6

Unit 9 Oregon Retired Educator's Association will meet in the Free Methodist Church at S.W. 44th St. across from McKay School in Pendleton, March 6, at 11 a.m. Dr. John Jambura will

speak on Money Management, announced a spokesperson. Dr. Jambura, professor of Economics at Eastern Oregon State College since 1961, was a former teacher in Pendleton.

Wheat growers make decision

By BOB COSTA
OSU Extension Agent
Morrow County

Wheat growers must decide if they will benefit by participating in the voluntary 15 percent reduced acreage program. The February USDA Farmer's newsletter on wheat gives a budgeting method that farmers can use to compare the returns from participation vs. non-participation in the program. Growers can get a copy of the USDA newsletter by calling or stopping by the OSU Extension Service office in Heppner.

A major benefit of the new farm program is a deficiency

payment to growers if the national average farm price for wheat during June through October, 1982, is less than the \$4.05 per bushel target price. The expected price during the June-October period should be a major consideration in deciding on participation.

Other benefits of the program include eligibility for the regular loan of \$3.55 per bushel and the farmer owned reserved program with a loan rate of \$4 per bushel. For more

details on the farm program, contact the ASCS office in Heppner.

Growers who participate in the program must reduce their normal acreage of winter wheat by 15 percent.

The new program wasn't announced until mid-January. Most wheat growers planted their normal acreage in the fall and must take out part of their established crop to participate in the farm program.

Ann Lindsay does it again

Ann Lindsay has done it again. Last weekend she won the Elks State Scholarship

Award. She won the contest after competing against seven other district winners at Grants Pass.

The Heppner High School senior has now won about

\$3,500 in Elks Scholarship money, said Jim Swanson of the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Lindsay's file will be sent to national judges of the contest, and if she wins the national,

said Swanson, she'll have a total of about \$20,000.

Ackley Scholarship Fund open to donations

By MARY ANN CERULLO

The Ackley Scholarship Fund has opened a savings account with the Bank of Eastern Oregon and is currently available to the public for donations, Jim Ackley announced last week.

The Ackley Scholarship consists of two awards, the Bill Kenny Music Education award and the Bonnie Nix-John Bier Outstanding Service Award. These are presented annually to deserving graduating seniors.

"With the rising cost of education we should help young people as much as we

can," said Ackley. "I'm aiming for \$1,000 but I need the support of the community to reach my goal," he said.

On Thursday, March 18, Jim Ackley will hold his first fund raising concert which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria. Tickets will be \$2 per person with no charge to preschool children. All proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

Any civic group or private individual who would like to participate in the Ackley Scholarship Fund is welcome, state Ackley.

Pot of Gold Banquet schedules speakers

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Earl Pryor of Condon, who is currently serving his third year on the State Commission of Economic Development, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Heppner, Monday evening, March 8. He was president of the Oregon Wheat Growers' League in 1979, is currently serving as the secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers and is slated to become president of that national association in 1984.

Pryor will talk about the status of the economy of Oregon and the U.S. -- presently and in the future. He will also review the impact that Oregon's long special legislative session has had on the Department of Economic Development.

Don Farnam, staff member of the Department of Economic Development, now the director of the Eastern Oregon District, will talk about the work the department is doing, particularly in this part of the

state. Farnam was a La-Grande businessman and was very active in civic affairs there before he became a staff member of the state department.

During his World War II Navy service, Earl Pryor attended the College of Colorado and the University of Oklahoma where he gained a degree with a major in Naval Science and a minor in Electrical Engineering.

Pryor's family began farming in Gilliam County very early in this century and is now in its fourth generation. His father, Emmet Earl Pryor and his mother, Julia Lucille Jones Pryor are remembered by many here. Earl now operates the ranch they established. Mrs. Earl Pryor was Sena B. Petroff of The Dalles. The Pryors have two children, Marc and Ty.

It was previously announced that John N. Groupe, director of the state department would be the banquet speaker, but because of his announced resignation, Groupe and the commission felt that it would be better to have Commissioner Pryor speak.

Oregon Farm Calendar

- Week of
- March 8 Agricultural Conference Days, Oregon State University, Corvallis.
- March 12-13 Mid-Columbia Horse Producers Conference, Recreation Cafe - The Dalles.
- March 15-16 Oregon Women for Agriculture Annual Meeting - Newport.
- March 19-22 54th Annual State Future Farmers of America Convention - OSU, Foundation Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis.
- March 23 Annual Beef Cattle Field Days - Squaw Butte Station, Burns.
- March 23-24 Pesticide Certification Pre-License Training, Forestry - Spokane, Washington.
- March 30 Annual Beef Cattle Field Days - Union Station, Union.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you think Heppner will fare in the regional tournament this weekend?"

"They're such super players," said Lenna Smith, Heppner. "I'm sure they'll come out first. But even if they don't win, their sportsmanship is everything. They're such neat kids."

All Saints to hold potluck dinner Mar. 7

By MARY ANN CERULLO

All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner will be holding a special potluck supper, Sunday, March 7 at 5 p.m. to share in the fellowship of Venture in Mission (VIM).

Guest speaker will be Jim Foster, lay chairman for VIM. All are invited to come and hear more about what VIM is about and what programs are involved, said a spokesperson.

For more information, contact Kathy Clark, 676-5828.

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