

Academically Talented Program well underway at Heppner Elementary

An Academically Talented Program at Heppner Elementary is well underway this year. Thirty-six students in grades two through six are participating in the program, which in Morrow county, is designed to provide appropriate education and recognition for the above average student, said Linda Shaw, program coordinator at Heppner Elementary.

Students of each grade meet one day a week with Shaw for an Inquiry Class. The students learn techniques of research, problem solving, deductive reasoning, and learn to use reading as a tool. Participants will spend time researching a personal interest topic and each student will have a year-end project and will present it to a related interest group, Shaw said.

Students are chosen to take part in the group after ranking highly in two of three categories: motivation, creativity and academic ability.

To determine motivation, teachers filled out evaluations on children they felt would benefit from the program.



Sixth graders in the Academically Talented Program at Heppner Elementary hold discussion.

Shaw gave creativity tests to all students in second through sixth grades (200) and ranked them on problem solving ability. Academic ability was determined from the results of achievement test scores, she said.

After ranking highly in two of the categories, a committee of Shaw, Principle Don Cole and teachers Karen Dubuque and Brenda Weygant determined who would benefit the

most from the class and 36 of the students were selected.

Shaw, along with Dubuque, Pat Edmundson and Marilyn Post are presently taking a class "Teaching the Gifted Child" through Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande. Shaw, Dubuque and Weygant took a similar class through EOSS last year.

This week, November 14 - 20, is National Education Week.

Bookworms hold Nov. meeting, hear review

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

At the November meeting of the Bookworms, held at the home of Lorena Jones, Inez Erwin presented the afternoon's review. She chose "My Ninety Years" by Martha Louise Black, updated by Flo Whyard.

Based on "My Seventy Years," Mrs. Black's autobiography, this book contains the full life story of a remarkably independent American woman who left a comfortable life in Chicago to walk the terrible Chilkoot Trail in 1896, to manage two sawmills in frontier Dawson and to begin serving in the Canadian Parliament during her 70th year.

Because Mrs. Erwin had visited Alaska this year and had snapshots of the area from Skagway to Whitehorse and a few interesting features of the Yukon Territory, she was able to personalize her review of this excellent northern history book. Both the book and the review emphasized the exciting period when gold fever drew many to Alaska and when they struggled up the Chilkoot Trail.

Mrs. Black's story includes a description of life in Chicago, of her determination to go to Alaska without her young husband, of her experiences crossing the Chilkoot Trail, of the birth of her third son during a year in Dawson City and of her return to the home of her parents in the U.S. where she wrote "I could not shake off the lure of the Klondyke. My thoughts were continually of that vast new rugged country, its stark and splendid mountains, its lordly Yukon River, with all its streams and deep blue lakes, its midnight sun, its bold and green of summer, its never-ending dark of winter, illumined by golden stars and glaming northern lights. What I wanted was not shelter and safety, but liberty and opportunity."

Mrs. Black returned to Dawson where she became an outstanding business woman. She wrote quite a few pages about life in Dawson at the turn of the century where she married George Black an at-

torney who became commissioner of the Yukon and a member of the Canadian Parliament.

During World War I the Blacks served in Europe and met many outstanding personages. After the war's end they returned to Canada. Black campaigned and was elected to Parliament four successive times, moving up to become speaker of the House of Commons in 1930. The Blacks were social leaders in Ottawa and entertained many famous visitors. They vacationed in Europe and were entertained by royalty in England and by the top people of France.

When George became seriously ill in 1935, Martha was elected to fill his seat in Parliament as the representative of the Yukon. Her exciting life story continues until her death at 91 in 1957.

This book is full of photographs, and they and the text make it a real treat for anyone interested in Alaskan and Canadian history.

Before the day's review, Bookworm President Sadie Parrish conducted a brief business meeting. The members agreed to again give a Christmas check to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton.

Is Your Investment Plan Tax Efficient?

A lot of individual investors will be more sensitive to taxes since President Reagan's new tax bill has come out.

One of the key provisions of the bill affects most investments that pay interest or dividends. This is the automatic ten percent withholding tax on all dividends and interest at the time of payment. Though it does not represent an actual increase in taxes (the Federal government is merely collecting a portion of its tax payment in advance), it does have an impact on individuals' savings and retirement programs.

"The tax package is going to cause people to stop and think a little harder about what they invest in and how the investment will be taxed," says Dan Perkins, a vice president of Merrill Lynch Life Agency, a subsidiary of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. "I believe the emphasis will

Garden Club entertains district officers

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Bebe Munkers was hostess for the Heppner Garden Club's November meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 8. Blue Mountain District 10 Director Connie Tellefson and her husband, Kenble, and District Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Grogan and her husband, Henry, all of Milton-Freewater, were guests of honor as the director made her annual visitation to the Heppner club.

After enjoying a potluck dinner those attending were shown a large collection of colored slides featuring flower arrangements displayed at the last state federation convention and on other occasions. Mrs. Tellefson commented on the slides that she showed and on some trends and joys of flower arranging.

Club President Theta Lowe presided at the monthly business meeting which followed the director's presentation. The group's discussion centered around the coming December 4 Artifactory. The Garden Club will again conduct a Christmas Greens Workshop in the building annex adjoining the large sale area. The gardeners will be encouraging and assisting persons in making wreaths, swags, garlands and other decorations using greens. The club will supply the greens and will have other materials and decorations for use which can be purchased very reasonably. Arrangements are again being made to have fresh holly for sale, too.

Before December 3, members will be meeting in groups to gather greens and cones, to tie bows and to complete planning. It is expected that the Morrow County Artists will again share some of the space in the 4-H Annex with the Garden Club.

On Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. all members of the Heppner Garden Club are expected to come to the workshop site for a work session, to make some wreaths and swags to offer for sale, to get things all set for Saturday and to view some colored slides on "Christmas Trees Around the World" and "Christmas Arrangements and Decorations." These slides may be shown as a new feature of the Greens Workshop on December 4.

On Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. all members of the Heppner Garden Club are expected to come to the workshop site for a work session, to make some wreaths and swags to offer for sale, to get things all set for Saturday and to view some colored slides on "Christmas Trees Around the World" and "Christmas Arrangements and Decorations." These slides may be shown as a new feature of the Greens Workshop on December 4.

shift to safe investments that combine attractive rates of return with tax efficiency."

Fair & Rodeo Court applications available

Application forms for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court are now available at local high schools.

Girls must be 16 years of age by the Heppner Rodeo in August. The forms and a copy of rules can be picked up at

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On November 8, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a reported fire near Wilson Trailer Court in Boardman. The fire was a controlled burn.

Also on November 8, Faye Ruhl of Lexington reported that an unoccupied house had been entered but nothing taken and that an unknown amount of gas was taken from an outside tank. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took the report.

On November 9, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at the Dodge City Inn and transported a patient to a Veterans' Hospital at Walla Walla, Wash.

Also on November 9, a Heppner ambulance responded to a call from Sue Proudfoot of Proudfoot Ranch, north of Ione, and transported a patient to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital at Hermiston.

In a third November 9 incident, a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance responded to a call at the Norris Dooney residence and transported a patient to P.M.H. at Heppner.

On November 10, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at a Baker residence on Paul Smith Road. A patient was taken to the North Morrow Medical Clinic.

Also on November 10, Karen Edwards of Boardman reported two fires in Boardman. The Boardman Fire Department responded and both were controlled burns.

On November 12, Mel Lappen of Boardman requested an ambulance at 406 Kincaid Road for a possible heart attack victim. A Boardman ambulance transported the patient to St. Anthony Hospital at Pendleton.

Also on November 12, Earl Miller of Miracle Potato, Boardman, requested an ambulance for someone who reportedly has his legs run over by a forklift. A Boardman ambulance responded and transported the patient to St. Anthony Hospital at Pendleton.

In another November 12 incident, the Boardman Police Department arrested Steven R. Shelton, 23, of Vicksburg, Miss. for allegedly attempting to elude a Police Officer. Shelton posted bail and was released.

In a fourth November 12 incident, Roice Fulleton of Heppner reported the theft of two truck tires and rims which were valued at about \$150.

On November 13, Arley J. Hamilton of Boardman reported the theft of a 10-speed bike, valued at about \$202.

'Oregon Wheat-Watch Us Grow!' theme of Wheat League convention

Wheat farmers from across Oregon are headed for the Portland Marriott Hotel to attend the 35th annual convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers League November 28 through December 1. The theme of the 1982 convention is "Oregon Wheat-Watch Us Grow!"

"This should be a terrific convention," said Louis Carlson, Ione farmer and president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. "We've planned the convention specifically to include members of Portland's grain trade, and I hope that both of us learn a lot from each other."

Carlson pointed out that the OWGL convention is a working convention and "has a lot of planning going into the three-day session."

The wheat growers, as a state-wide organization, are organized into county associations. These county associations are located in the major wheat-producing counties and areas in Oregon.

Carlson stated that each county organization holds a meeting each fall. He said that these county meetings provide the "grass-roots" input needed for direction of the OWGL for the coming year.

The committee meetings held during the convention take the input from each county meeting and "melt everything into one pot" for the OWGL direction for the coming year, said Carlson.

"I think the highlights of the convention are sprinkled all through the three days," said Carlson. "We start off with a humorous, motivational speaker with Laura Heuser,

have a thought-provoking panel with members of the grain trade and newspaper reporters, and then learn about futures markets from the nation's foremost marketing educator, Dr. Tom Heironymus and how can you beat that for starters?"

Carlson emphasized that the OWGL convention is a learning experience for a full two days and "then we can relax at the banquet with some outstanding entertainment."

and he stated that the New Oregon Singers will be providing that entertainment.

The New Oregon Singers is a Portland-based singing group that has given performances around the world. "We're fortunate to engage them...and it should be a fun evening," Carlson said.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League represents about 9,000 wheat growers in Oregon and has 2,200 active farm-members.

Just in time for winter!

Just Arrived

Stone Wall & Floor Pads for Wood Stoves

Complete Wood Stove Accessories

We Now Also Have A Key Making Machine

Pettyjohn's

Heppner 676-9157

WARNING

Every diesel car or pickup should be using winterized diesel fuel to prevent waxing of fuel in cold weather

HEPPNER MOBIL now has winterized diesel fuel to prevent cold weather problems.

\$1.07 gal. plus tax

HEPPNER MOBIL

THANKSGIVING TREATS for the HOME

18 Piece Glass Sets Salad Bars Aluminum Roaster

Roaster Rotisserie Bartender Sets

Cast Iron Skillets - Dutch Ovens - Frying Pans

- Lids - Tea Pots

Morrow County Grain Growers INC. 989-8221

LEXINGTON

We Have Shock Absorbers to Handle those Rough Winter Roads

Come on in & check them out!

Heppner Auto Parts

NAPA

Take a Cut on Beef!

Half Beef \$1.19 lb.

FARMERS! 16¢ per lb. Cut & Wrap

Heppner Custom Cutting 676-9933

Bowling News

Koffee Kup Keglers

November 11

	Won - Lost
Hi Hos	25 1/2 - 14 1/2
No-Pin Hitters	25 1/2 - 14 1/2
The Pytts	22 1/2 - 17 1/2
M.C.G.G. No. 2	20 - 20
Gutter Dusters	18 - 22
Three Holers	18 - 22
The Dreigs	16 1/2 - 23 1/2
Newcomers	14 - 26

High game: Judy Rickert - 194 and Hilda Yocom - 194.

High series: Hilda Yocom - 550.

Splits: Margaret Dubuque 5-10; Lucille Massey 4-5-7; Maude Hughes 5-8-10; Betty Brown 5-10; Josie Kindsfather 6-7-9; and Sonia Smith 6-7-8.

Time A Dozen

	Won - Lost
No. Two	24 - 12
No. Seven	23 - 13
No. Three	22 - 14
No. Five	19 - 17
No. One	18 - 18
No. Six	17 - 19
No. Four	13 - 23
No. Eight	8 - 28

Splits: Judy Rickert 5-7; Ray Massey 3-8-10; Herman Winters 6-7; Terry Sorweide 5-6-10; Billie Doherty 5-8-7; and Gene Doherty 5-4-7.

High game: Norman Rickert - 196 and Betty Snow - 217.

High series: Judy Rickert - 516 and Mick Kindle - 525.

High team game: No. Seven - 785.

High team series: No. Three - 2223.

Spartaneters

November 9

	Won - Lost
Coast to Coast	24 - 16
Gardner's	24 - 16
Peterson's	22 1/2 - 17 1/2
M.C.G.G.	22 - 18
Sears	18 - 22
V & G Tavern	17 - 23
Central Market	16 1/2 - 23 1/2
Les Schwab	16 - 24

Splits converted: Joyce Winter and Vi Wilgers 5-7; Millie Hanna 4-5-7; and Carol Norris 4-4-7.

High game: Chris Limanen - 193.

High series: LoRayne Bowman - 512.

Thursday Night Ladies

November 11

	Won - Lost
Cole's	29 - 11
B.P.O.E. No. 358	26 - 14
M & R	23 - 17
Bucknum's	20 - 20
B & C Repair	18 - 22
Kinzua	17 - 23
Ray Boyce Ins.	15 - 25
Col. Basin Elec.	12 - 28

Splits converted: Betty McDonald 4-5-7; Loretta Nairns 3-7; and Janette Skow, Marie Ball, and June Bellenbrock 5-10.

High game: Jane Pratt - 208.

High series: Kay McRoberts - 503.