

Lexington news

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Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for a regular meeting with N.G. Dorothy Burcham in the chair. The income tax report for the lodge was read and accepted. A report on those eligible for jewels was also read.

The carpet fund is coming along and anyone wishing to donate may do so. This fund was started to lay carpeting on the dining area of the hall.

Also, a report on the World Eye Bank Research Fund was heard. Last year, Holly Lodge was proud to bring from the assembly, a certificate, stating that each member had paid in full (this is a dollar for each member). Following the report, an installation of officers was held with the D.D.P. Hilda Yocom acting as the installing officer and Delpha Jones as Marshall. Installed for the new year were: N.G. Ruth Robinson, Vice Grand Millie Yocom, Secretary, Delpha Jones, Treasurer, Virginia Peck, Warden Luella Taylor, Conductor Kathy Telchea, I.S.G. Frances Peck, O.S.G. Leila Palmer, R.S.N.G. Donna Papineau, L.S.N.G. Eula Bloodworth, R.S.V.G. Hilda Yocom, Chaplain Annetta Padberg, R.S.C. Joyce Buchanan, P.N.G. Dorothy Burcham, R.S.P.G. Cattie Padberg and D.D.P. Hilda Yocom. A board of trustees recently elected includes: Dorothy Burcham, three years; Josie Peck, two years; and Joyce Buchanan, one year terms.

Following the installation, refreshments were served in the dining area by the supper committee of Ruth Robinson and Dorothy Burcham. A letter was read from the Assembly President. She stated that she would visit Holly Lodge March 5 for the District 20 meeting, paying Holly a special visit at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg recently visited C.C. Carmichael (Judge) who is a patient at St. Mary Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard were Gresham visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt were Portland callers this week.

Paul More, Erda Pieper and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger were Pendleton callers recently so that Mrs. Pieper

and Mr. More could consult a physician.

The Singing was held at the Christian Life Center in Heppner on Sunday evening under the direction of Hubert Wilson. Group singing was greatly enjoyed as well as a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, a duet by Ella Mae Green and Terri Nolan, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and a solo by Ella Mae Green. The group reports it was a very enjoyable evening.

Lexington Grange will meet Monday, Jan. 17, at the grange hall. This will be men's night, and they will prepare the supper. The program will be given by Jim Hayes or another member of the Heppner Economic Development Corp. in its goals and purposes.

Remember that the Historical society is waiting for "The History of Morrow County" book orders and stories of families or businesses for the book. Memorial and tribute pages are available with several already purchased. Costs for these pages are full - \$200, a half page - \$150, or a quarter page \$85. What seems unimportant or of no historical value to us at the present time will be history to further generations. People like to read who owned what piece of property, started a business, and who came to Morrow County; so will readers following after us.

So please remember that your story is important and try to get it to the society soon. As stated before, the society must have a designated number of stories and enough orders for the book before the publishers will print the book. Please help the society to get the book finished so that it will be available at the next regular meeting in the fall.

Similar books are available for reference at the Library in Heppner. Barbara Bloodworth has a Gilliam County book which she will gladly show if one wishes to see what it is like. Granges, churches, Elks, Masons, Degree of Honor and other organizations are welcome to submit their stories, and are asked to send them in as soon as possible. For more information, contact Delpha Jones or Jean Nelson.

A card party will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Senior News

Sue Comrie, nutrition project coordinator for Area Agency on Aging, Pendleton, will show the film "Fraud and Other Con Games" at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Jan. 19, following the noon meal.

The film will be of interest to all senior citizens, said Lynnea Sargent, senior services supervisor for Morrow county.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Wool, mohair producers asked to report sales

Judy Buschke, Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service executive director says producers who have sold wool, unshorn lambs or mohair in 1982 should turn in their sales receipts to be eligible for incentive payments under the National Wool Act.

"Farmers who have a record of their wool and mohair sales are eligible for incentive payments only if the sales are reported to our office," she said. The quantity sold does not affect the eligibility. However, sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sale, number of head shorn, pounds of wool or mohair sold and net proceeds. Sales slips for lambs must show the liveweight and state that the lambs were unshorn, according to Buschke.

The federal support price for 1982 shorn wool marketings is \$1.37 per pound and \$3.98 per pound for mohair. Pooled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The per-

centage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1982 up to the support prices of \$1.27 a pound for wool and \$3.98 for mohair. Shorn wool prices in 1982 fluctuated between 59.2 and

89.1 cents per pound through October. Mohair prices are expected to average just under \$3 a pound. As of January 1, 1983, 12 local producers had filed for their 1982 wool incentive payments. The county A.S.C.S. office disbursed \$57,864.06 in wool incentive payments to 22 producers.

Buschke said the program is designed to encourage growers to increase production and improve the quality and marketing of wool and mohair.

Crop Report

The Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has released the following Crop Report:

Production of fall potatoes in Oregon is estimated at 21.1 million hundredweight (cwt.), three percent below 1981 production but seven percent above 1980. Harvested acres for Oregon are estimated at 52,500 acres, a decrease of three percent from 1981. The 1982 crop derived yield is estimated at 402 cwt. per acre, about the same as the 1981 average.

Stocks of field-run potatoes held for all purposes in Oregon on December 1, 1982 totaled 15.1 million hundredweight (755,000 tons). This amounts to 72 percent of the 1982 potato production in Oregon. December 1 stocks are one percent below a year ago but 14 percent above stocks on hand

December 1, 1980. This estimate includes all potatoes stored in Oregon regardless of the state where they were grown and for all uses and purposes. This also includes potatoes which may be lost to shrinking, decay or dumping occurring after December 1. Over one-half of the state total is being stored in the Hermiston-Boardman area to be used primarily for processing.

Production of fall potatoes in the U.S. (24 states) is estimated at 305 million cwt., three percent above the 1981 crop, and 14 percent above 1980. Harvested area in the U.S. totaled 1.09 million acres, three percent greater than 1981 and 11 percent above 1980. The average U.S. yield at 280 cwt. per acre was one cwt. short of last year but eight cwt. above the 1980 yield. Potato stocks as of Decem-

ber 1, 1982 are estimated at 202 million cwt. in the 15 major fall producing states. This is five percent above December 1, 1982 and 17 percent above two years ago. Of the total stocks on hand in the 11 states, reporting by types, 72 percent were russets, 24 percent white and four percent reds.

Animal health seminar to be held January 18

An annual animal health seminar will be held January 18, 7:30 p.m., at the fairgrounds in Heppner. This event is co-sponsored by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association and the Morrow County Extension Service.

Jack Craig, I.M.C. Regional Sales Manager, will speak on Ralgron and CompuDose. These are two ear implants available to ranchers to increase meat production, according to John P. Nordheim, Morrow County extension agent.

The public is invited to attend this special information-packed seminar. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided by the Heppner branch of Western Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association. Those needing more information can call Nordheim at 676-9642.

Bill Jepsen or Terry Golter.

Gospel music ministry to perform in Heppner Sunday



'Dave Patterson & Faith'

"Dave Patterson & Faith," gospel music ministry from Roseburg, will perform at the Christian Life Center, 525 W. Morgan in Heppner on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m.

Dave and his brother, Mike, have been singing together in gospel groups since 1976. They have performed in churches of several denominations, youth

camp, rallies, conventions and concerts throughout Oregon, California and Washington.

The group writes most of its own music, and the style varies from contemporary to folk, to songs of worship and praise. Their program is a combination of songs and exhortations, or testimonies from members of the group.

Local woman graduates from Colorado State

Krynn Eva Robinson of Heppner graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture journalism from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, on December 18, 1982.

Robinson, 22, was named Outstanding Senior in Agriculture Journalism and was an active member of Agriculture Communicators of Tomorrow and the National Agri-Marketing Association (CSU chapter).

Her interests at the university centered around public relations in the livestock industry.

Her parents, Don and Merlyn Robinson of Heppner, attended the graduation ceremonies.

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