

Lexington News

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The Garden Bugs met at the home of Kathy Tellechea, on Thursday, Nov. 1 for their regular meeting.

The business consisted of the report from the dried plant arrangement sale, the group had at the Centennial Celebration in Heppner. They had planned to have the booth outside, but the weather conditions dictated that they be inside.

The grist mill from the Burgoyne Mill has been given to the Garden Bugs, and they are making plans for getting a plaque made, and are researching a bit of the history of the Burgoyne family and mill.

The Heppner Garden club has asked if this group would like to assist with the garden that is being put in at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and they agreed. They are sorry to report that the garbage bin in the park was destroyed at Halloween, and will need to replace next spring.

Names were drawn for a Christ-

Garden Bugs award yard of month

The Lexington Garden Bugs chose the yard of Jack and Margie Ball, 145 East Street, for the final Yard of the Month for 1984. Their small yard contained many roses and delphiniums and a garden that produced fresh vegetables this past summer. There are several fruit trees in the back yard.

Although they moved to Lexington six years ago from Kinzua, a garden

mas exchange, and a price limit set. The gift should pertain to gardening, in one way or another.

The Christmas meeting will be at Kathy Tellechea's, starting with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Members are asked to furnish salads or desserts. The meeting will follow and the program will be Christmas Customs from Spain, by Kathy Tellechea who has been a visitor to Spain with her husband John and sons.

The door prize a turtle Chia planter was won by Ruth Robinson. Those present were Ruth Robinson, Donna Papineau, Eula Bloodworth, Lois Allyn and the hostess.

Lexington Grange will meet Monday, Nov. 19 starting with a 6:30 potluck dinner. The program for the evening will be a slide presentation by Mary Goheen, on her trip to Russia. The business meeting will follow. All are cordially invited to the program, and dinner.

club spokesperson says that there is still a lot of work which they want to do including putting in a new back lawn.

"Their place is very neat looking and at the time we chose this yard, all the flower beds were ready for winter and the yard was neat and clean making it very worthy to receive this award," concluded the Garden Bugs spokesperson.

Yard of Mo. awarded in Ione

Dick Snider is adding a new look to the corner of Second and "D" Street with his innovative first year plantings said an Ione Garden Club spokesperson. The club has selected his yard for the November Yard of the Month honor.

Besides his new lawn Snider has some unusual shrubs which would bear watching for other gardeners to see how they fare. He has planted Brew Arbutus which grows only 5-7' tall around his tool shed and a

hedge of red-bark dogwood on the east border of his lot. Dick likes color in his yard so has included plantings of gold flame spirea, burning bush and a flowering plum tree. Barberry and Hollywood juniper tie the house to the yard and Tam juniper and Mugho pine edge the street side.

Future plans include cedar fencing at the back edge of the yard, shade trees and flower borders concluded the garden club spokesperson.

Senior Citizens to celebrate Thanksgiving at mealsite Tues.

During Thanksgiving week the Senior Citizens special "turkey and all the fixings" dinner will be on Tuesday, Nov. 20, instead of Wednesday as usual, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The Good News Singers from the Irrigon-Umatilla area will make

their third annual appearance before Heppner's seniors. This group of gospel musicians that appears regularly on the radio are again donating their time and talents, Anna Mae Steagall, program chairman for the Senior Mealsite has announced.

Hours for use of landfill shortened

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. has announced that hours for use at the Sanitary Landfill have been shortened to 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday. A spokesperson for the department said that the earlier closing will be necessary throughout the winter months.

OSP responds to report of shots fired

Friday morning, Nov. 9, the Oregon State Police responded to a report of shots fired in the area of Kinzua Corp. west of Heppner.

When police arrived, they found Floyd W. Hutchins of Heppner dead apparently from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Dinner arrangements for Thanksgiving.



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OSU honors ag pioneers

Dorris Graves, 73, Heppner, was one of 31 agricultural pioneers from south Morrow County to be honored October 31 by Oregon State University.

She received a Diamond Pioneer Award lapel pin and certificate from L.M. Eisgruber, acting dean of agriculture at OSU, at a luncheon in the campus Memorial Union. She is being honored for significant contributions to agriculture and related areas during most of her life.

Dorris Wilcox Graves was born near Lexington, where her father, a school superintendent, introduced "boys and girls club" work to the area and early involved his own children.

After she married John Graves, they continued their 4-H leadership work; their children today are 4-H leaders. Both Dorris and John also were active in livestock and agricultural groups. After the death of her husband, she continued to operate their registered shorthorn cattle operation until 1982 when she turned over the operation to her son-in-law and daughter, Louis and Betty Carlson.

Annie C. Krebs, 86, Arlington was also honored as an agricultural pioneer.

Born in England, she moved to Morrow County with her family in 1913. Her grandfather was a woolen mill owner, her husband, Henry, was a sheep grower, and their two children, Henry and Carleen West (and their children) have sheep operations.

Mrs. Krebs was given a life membership in the Oregon Sheep Growers Association in 1977. Last year, she received a life membership in the Oregon Sheep Growers Auxiliary.

Commissioner appointed to VFW committee

Warren H. McCoy of Irrigon, VFW Post 4750 and a Morrow County Commissioner has been appointed to serve as a member of the organization's National Americanism Committee, by the Commander-in-Chief

of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Billy Ray Cameron of Sanford, North Carolina said a recent press release from VFW National Headquarters.

In announcing the appointment, Commander-in-Chief Cameron stat-

ed that McCoy's record of service and achievement to both the nation and the VFW were the key considerations in making the selection.

The National Americanism Committee is responsible for establishing goals and objectives for the VFW for the 1984-85 administrative year.

NOTICE

All customers receiving electrical service in the following general areas (Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Ruggs, Hardman, Sand Hollow, Willow Creek, Blakes, Rhea Creek, 8-Mile, Olex, Cecil, Mikkalo, Gwendelen) will be without electrical power on Sunday, November 18th, 1984 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The power outage will be for BPA crews working in their substation at Boardman.

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