

St. Pat's celebration continues to grow

The St. Patrick's Day celebration gets bigger every year and the added attractions do cost money.

Local businesses have donated a major portion of the funding since the event's beginning.

A Tri-City dance band which formerly went to Spokane to entertain on St. Pats Day will be a new attraction at this year's Heppner event. When band members learned Heppner was the real Irish capital of the world, they decided to come here. They'll be out in the street, in and out of local pubs and will play dance music at the Elks lounge.

St. Paddy buttons are going on sale around town. The committee is asking for small (or large) donations from the public. Support will assure bigger and better things as this shindig grows. "We would like to get some help from the public," said Rudy Bergstrom of the committee.

"Local businesses get hit hard all the time, and the rest of us need to share the burden too," Bergstrom said.

Diana Ball is heading up the button sales promotion. Donations can



Cliff Green buys first St. Paddy's button from Judie Laughlin.

be left where the buttons are displayed, or mailed to her, Rudy Bergstrom, Ken Turner, or Jerry Hollomon.

Ione schools list honor roll

Ione schools have released the following honor rolls for the first nine weeks grading period:

"A" Honor Roll (3.5-4.0): seventh grade-Nancy Morter, Amy Pointer, and Brent Sheirbon. Ninth grade-Linda Morter, Melissa Rowell, and Amy Wagenblast. Tenth grade-Michelle Papineau and Angie Rudisill. Twelfth grade-Patty McElligott, Chris Rea, and Candi Rudisill.

"B" Honor Roll (3.0-3.4): Seventh grade-Kyle Broderick, and Chisana Warren. Eighth grade-Jon Nolan. Ninth grade-Jo Linda Cupps,

and Jim Davison. Tenth grade-Brian Ball, Katie Doherty, Jill Nelson, and Sean Warren. Eleventh grade-Tim Beeson, Karla Davison, Dick McElligott, Dan Peterson, and Gary Rea. Twelfth grade-Robert Adams and Deena Hams.

The following students are listed on the honor rolls for the first semester:

"A" Honor Roll (3.5-4.0): Twelfth grade-Patty McElligott, Chris Rea, and Candi Rudisill. Eleventh grade-Karla Davison, Tenth grade-Jill Nelson, Michelle Papineau, and Angie Rudisill. Ninth

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"B" Honor Roll (3.0-3.4): Twelfth grade-Robert Adams and Deena Hams. Eleventh grade-Dick McElligott, Dan Peterson and Gary Rea. Tenth grade-Brian Ball, Katie Doherty, and Sean Warren. Ninth grade-Jo Linda Cupps, Mary Cupps and Jim Davison. Seventh grade-Brandi Ball and Kyle Broderick.

4-H Clubs

Two-Trackers 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Fairgrounds annex. A slide presentation from Oregon State University will help start club members on this year's conformation judging.

Members need to bring project books and records. All who attended the January meeting are to be commended for excellent presentations, club leader Al Brazell says.

The club will continue to make plans for a St. Patrick's Day project. For further information, call Brazell, 989-8132.

Papineau promoted at G-T

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Greenfield hosts Pomona meeting

By Delpha Jones

January 30 Greenfield Grange hosted the Wheatland Pomona Grange District No. 29 at Boardman. The meeting was called to order by the NG Annabelle Jaeger, with the following chairs vacant, Pomona filled by Mary Wright, and one Ex committee member filled by Tom Campbell.

Honored guests Dorris Ried, GWA Dist No. 4 chairman, and her husband Perry Ried Umatilla Co. Deputy, and Joe DuPuis Umatilla County Pomona were introduced and welcomed. The Masters of the Wheatland Pomona Grange, recognized were Gus Strecker from Spray Grange, Delpha Jones, Lexington and William Alford, Greenfield. Visiting Masters also recognized were Joe DuPuis, Umatilla Co. Pomona Master, Perry Ried, Columbia Grange, Tom Campbell, Cold Springs Grange, Standley Picknell, Tillicum Grange, Tom Howell, White Eagle and Nye Hanford from State Line.

A resolution Committee of Ralland Johnson, Kenneth Smouse, and Mildred Wright was appointed. The following reports were presented.

In the absence of the Ag Chairman, Tom Campbell gave a few facts about the set aside acres, and discussed differences in farming practices between the eastern and western parts of the United States.

Legislative committee Chairman Berl Akers gave a fine report, touching on the handbook being sent on legislative policies of the Grange. He spoke about the new Governor's school plans, and the federal tax law, that has made it necessary to change the Oregon State tax law.

The Dept. of Veterans Affairs has trouble now and needs to balance their budget which may need a vote. Reagan vetoed the clean water bill. The question is why because laws need to be reviewed concerning the smaller towns and other areas with septic tanks.

In order to support the 3% raise in federal employees wages, some of the programs may have to cut back drastically or even close. Look for much change in 1987.

An article was read on the deaf project in the December "East Oregonian," concerning the machine used in the Hermiston area, which was provided for by the State

Grange. Rufus Grange, Lexington Grange and Willows Grange received certificates for donations to the Deaf project. Greenfield Master Alford was escorted to the Masters Station and was presented a certificate from the National for the donations to the Deaf project, and a certificate was presented to Spray Grange for having all the Lecturer's reports in on time.

The Overseer read an article concerning the 1936 officers of the Greenfield Grange which had been published recently under the heading of "50 years ago."

The Wheeler-Gilliam County regalia is now being used by the Wheatland Pomona. Thanks so much.

Motion was made that the group give a donation to the Umatilla County for help with expenses for the State Grange, and in appreciation of the fifth-degree work they put on this day.

The officers reports were as usual very fine. Each grange is doing much for the work in the community and the Grange. Lexington was happy to report the consolidation of Rhea Creek Grange with Lexington Grange.

Dorris Ried reported the dates for the sewing judging will be May 5-6-7 and the needlework October 6-7-8. There is a new contest this

year, fudge making.

A finance committee of Dot Halverson, Kenneth Smouse and Mildred Wright were appointed to audit the books.

There was some discussion on the hunting rights of the property owners, and those rights of the hunter. An interesting discussion followed.

The resolution committee presented resolution No. 1 a thank you to Greenfield for the hospitality and fine dinner, and No. 2 to Umatilla degree team who put on the fifth degree for the following members, Dorothy Jackson and Wilbur Jackson from Lexington Grange, and Donna Gilpin and Harry Gilpin of Greenfield Grange.

A 50th wedding reception is being planned at the Portage Inn in The Dalles April 12 honoring Ralland and Delta Johnson. All were cordially invited.


The program consisted of several fine dance numbers by the square dancers from Hermiston. The cake walk was also enjoyed with a good number of cakes.

Roll call was Greenfield-16; Willows-4; Lexington-10; Rufus-2; Spray-2; Mikkalo-6; Cold Springs-5; Tillicum-3; White Eagle-6; State Line-6; Columbia-5; and Stanfield-2.

The next meeting is scheduled for Clarno April 25.



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Animal Health Clinic

A panel of experts talked to area cattle producers last Wednesday evening in Heppner. Among topics discussed were latest vaccines against cattle diseases, the most efficient methods of parasite control, and the necessity of proper nutrition.

Back row from left: Dave Rademacher, Hermiston Veterinary Clinic; Mike Modgensen, senior sales representative of Merck company of Boise Idaho; Dr. Norden Stefanides, Hermiston Veterinary Clinic; front row: Dick Temple, (left) Heppner, and Tod Schobert, Norden Laboratories of Hadenlake, Idaho.

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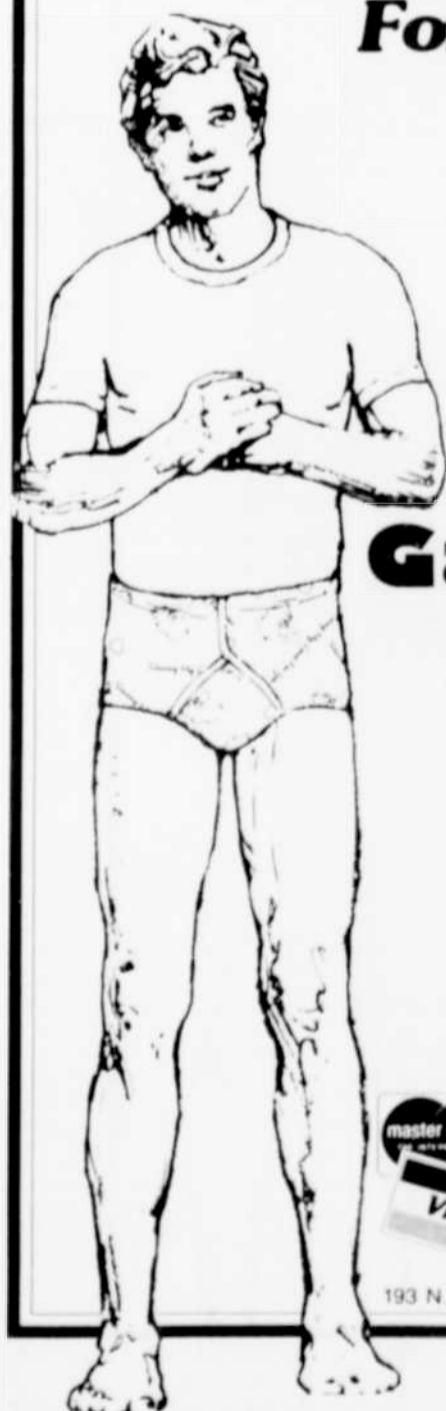
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