

Ione teenagers attend convention

By Anne Morter

Four Ione teenagers along with their youth group leaders, attended the Archdiocesan Convention of Catholic Youth on November 16 and 17 at Kennedy High School in Seattle, Wa. The convention, with a theme of "Seeing With New Eyes" attracted 2,650 people for two days of workshops and general assemblies. The convention hoped to show the young people ways to live together with greater solidarity and how important it is to show fairness and justice to others.

Attending from Ione were Bridget McElligott, Jessica Stefani, Michelle Kandle and Jake Deputy, along with leaders Jeri McElligott and Kathy Halvorsen. On Saturday, the convention schedule consisted of three general assemblies, featuring youth and adult speakers from the area, and two workshops. Thirty-eight different workshops were presented on any issue concerning teenagers today. Topics ranged from self-help to helping others to AIDS to date rape and many others. Students submitted a list of their top 15 choices in advance and were placed in two

workshops as space was available.

Jeri McElligott reported that the Ione group enjoyed the conference but were most impressed with the youth speakers. One young man, in particular, was quite inspiring as he told of friends literally dragging him to a youth group meeting and how that turned his life around. Prior to that time, he was a drug addict headed for nowhere. Now he is a recovering addict and the president of his youth group in Puyallup, WA.

Jeri reports that the most powerful thing about the entire convention was to see over 2600 teenagers who were so enthusiastic about their faith.

Upcoming events for the youth group will include hosting the service at the United Church of Christ on Sunday November 24. They will handle all aspects of the service and will include the slide show from their recent Burnside service project.

Also on Sunday, Danielle Stefani will present the same slide show at Valby Lutheran. Previously, Crystal Minster and Heidi Orem spoke at the Episcopal Church in Heppner where they also presented the slides.

Dr. Jeanne Berretta recertified as family practice specialist

Dr. Jeanne S. Berretta of Heppner, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice--internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics,

psychiatry and neurology and community medicine.

To qualify for certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification examination. There are some 390 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

About 40,000 family physicians have now been certified in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuing study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice, said an AAFP news release.

'Xeriscaping' topic of meeting

"Xeriscaping" was the topic at the Ione Garden Club meeting Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the home of Pat Pettyjohn. Virginia Peck was co-hostess. Eva Lou Greiner, Blue Mt. District #10 director presented the program. Accompanying her was Myrtle Potter of the Condon Garden Club.

Xeriscaping is the planning and landscaping of yards to conserve water and energy and is derived from the Greek word xeros, meaning dry. This type of conservation is especially important in the western half of the US. According to surveys made in the US half of all water consumption is used in landscaping of yards, parks and public buildings. The fundamentals of xeriscaping include good landscape design;

limiting lawn areas; choosing drought resistant and native plant material; using water efficiently by watering early in the morning and not watering excessively; improving chemical and organic composition of the soil; and using mulch wherever possible to limit weed growth and hold moisture. These principles are especially important for the future in our area. Many areas are looking into the use of "gray" water.

During the business meeting plans were made to hold a Christmas workshop to make decorations for the business houses in Ione on Dec. 3 at Phyllis Anderson's home. Correy McAttee of Ione was welcomed as a new member.

Court of Appeals upholds search warrant in drug case

The Oregon Court of Appeals has ruled that a search warrant issued in a Morrow County drug case was legal, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

In a decision handed down November 13, the Court of Appeals overturned a trial court order suppressing the search warrant executed at the Michael Gunderson residence in Irrigon in September, 1989. As a result of the search conducted by Morrow County law enforcement authorities, Michael Gunderson and Marieta Gallagher, who resided there, were charged with

possession of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver and possess drugs.

According to Wallace, the state appealed the trial judge's ruling which would have effectively thrown out the state's case in April, 1990. The appellate court ruling means that the evidence seized from the Gunderson residence can now be admitted at trial. The defendant can still appeal the ruling to the Oregon Supreme Court within 30 days. If no further appeal is filed, the case would be remanded back to Morrow County Circuit Court for trial sometime in the near future.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Lois Hunt has returned home from the hospital where she recently underwent major surgery on her hand.

--Hilda Yocom and daughter Marie Jones and son of Pendleton spent the weekend in Portland where they enjoyed some shopping and visited with Charlene Whitney.

--Several ladies from Holly Rebekah Lodge motored to Pendleton last week where they attended initiation of several members into the Rebekah Lodge. Initiated from Holly were: Kathleen Clark, Nancy Martin and Sarah Struthers. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by Pauline Lodge earlier in the evening. Traveling with the candidates were Luella Taylor, Virginia Peck, Joyce Buchanan, Leila Palmer and Geri Martin.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones and Charlene Whitney recently visited in Twin Falls, Idaho, at the Bill Irvin home, getting acquainted with the twin daughters of the Irvins, Julie Ann and Jessica Lyn. They returned home through Nevada, visiting Elko and other points and stopped at Ukiah where they visited Lucile Gilliland, former Lexington resident and classmate of Charlene. While they were in Twin Falls they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pace, the former Valda Griffith, a former resident of Heppner and Lexington.

--Bert Peck from Wenatchee,

WA, was a recent caller at the home of his parents, Josie and Glover Peck.

--Harrison Raymond has returned home from Portland, where he has been a patient in the veterans hospital there.

--Guests of Jean Nelson over the weekend were the Rev. Jack Takayanagi and wife, the supply minister for the United Church of Christ in Ione.

--The Holly Rebekah Lodge potluck Thanksgiving dinner will be Thursday at the lodge hall. Turkey and fixings will be furnished with members bringing salads and desserts. All members are invited to attend.

--Cammie McReynolds and daughter Cassie, from California have been visiting her parents Gae and Ray Papineau and other family members.

--The Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodge Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed on Thursday evening at the hall. A good attendance was reported. Following the turkey dinner the evening was spent visiting. It was announced that the hall roofing project has been started and workers hope to be finished soon, weather permitting.

--Frances Murty is at home after minor surgery at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Garden club attends district meeting

Members of the Ione and Heppner Garden Clubs attended the Blue Mountain District #10 meeting at the Irrigon Senior Center on October 30. A flower show entitled "Gardening Adds Flavor to Life," was held, coordinated by Helen Martin of Ione and Connie Tellefson of Milton-Freewater. Fifty-four horticulture exhibits and 22 traditional and creative designs were judged.

Eva Lou Greiner, district director, presided at the meeting. Elaine Belts, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, was special guest for the day. The group voted to par-

ticipate in the Pacific Regional project with each club planting five trees in celebration of an historic event or person before Arbor Day 1992.

Bebe Munkers district gardening craft chairman, showed how to make a live Christmas tree in a flower pot to be used for decoration.

Past district directors Helen Martin, Jane Rawlins, Elaine Belts, Dorothy Helmick and Connie Tellefson presented a skit and song on recycling. Wilma Martin was accompanist.

The spring meeting will be held in Echo in April.

Community potluck well attended

By Anne Morter

Around 130 people enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving banquet at the Ione Community potluck held Sunday, November 24.

Rikka Tews, Helen Crawford and Judy Rea, representing Valby Lutheran and the United Church of Christ, took care of the turkey roasting chores this year. Representatives from St.

William's Catholic Church supplied mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and punch. The rest of the table was filled with a variety of salads, vegetables and a tempting assortment of desserts. After dinner, the piano was rolled out for a good, old fashioned sing-along, which made the event a pleasant community evening.

Oregon Trail foods topic of Rhea Creek Study Group

By Delpha Jones

The Rhea Creek Study Group met at the home of Delpha Jones November 13, with Creth Harris as co-hostess. Oregon Trail cooking was the program of the day. The wagons used for traveling across the U.S. were about 10 by four feet and had to hold enough food for the 2000 mile trip. In 1845 the food inventory for starting on the Oregon trail was 200 lbs. of flour, 30 lbs pilot bread, 75 lbs. bacon, 10 lbs rice, ½ bu. dried beans, 10 lbs. salt, a keg of vinegar and other staples. Various other items were also needed to start a new home. Each family had at least two wagons and many articles had to be discarded.

The study group lesson for the day consisted of a menu of beans and bacon, roast elk (killed enroute), salmon and huckleberries. Other visitors and members brought salads and desserts. Verna Brinda and Bebe Munkers surprised the group coming dressed as pioneers with long dresses, aprons and bonnets which added a lot to the meeting.

Phoebe Sherriff and Carol Bennett taught the hostesses the lesson at a learning session in Pendleton. One of the fun foods for the day was the bride's cake which was made of several layers of cakes, with each lady on the trail bringing a layer (in this case each member). The layers were put together with chunked apple sauce and topped with cream.

Following the lunch the meeting was called to order by the chairman Judy Stevens, with several items of interest discussed.

The 1993 district meeting was announced and a report was heard from the Neighborhood Center which is in need of articles for the Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes. Money is also needed.

The next training session will be in Pendleton Nov. 21.

The December meeting will be at the home of Virginia Peck with menu planning as the lesson. There

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