

Heppner High School Drama club to present '18 Nervous Gumshoes'



Cast members for the play '18 Nervous Gumshoes'

Photo by Joyce Hughes

"18 Nervous Gumshoes" will be performed by the Heppner High School Drama Club on Jan. 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The play, written by Tim Kelly, is about the story of a "Crooked House", a seedy hotel where the guests pay outrageous rent for shoddy service. Actually, what they're playing is blackmail. Arriving on the scene is that famous Hoboken detective Hercules Porridge. He's inept but funny. A corpse is discovered in the sitting room and a beautiful secretary is done in by deadly orchid juice. The guest list includes a mystery

writer Anguish Crispie, an eccentric young man who dresses like a jungle explorer and a strange actress who always dresses in black. Colonel Chutney, a crazy neighbor, thinks the year is 1880 and he's in India. Jeeves, the butler, has a wandering mind. Thrills and chills collide with sidesplitting laughter as the case is surprisingly solved by Detective Porridge.

The actors for "18 Nervous Gumshoes" are: Missy Wallace, Aleida Goodyear, Laurel Webber-Gray, Monaca Hall, Jeanine Michael, Alissa Brownfield, Danie Sunday,

Chrisy Schultz, Candice Marshall, Patty Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Dani Hill, Dan Beck, Joe Lindsay, Jeremy Clark, Ryan Heath, Ryan Munkers, Kevin Scott, Tony Beckett and Shelly Huth. The backstage crew consists of Shawn Cutsforth and Bryce Tucker. Student directors are Sherry Bingham and Jeremy Maddern. Nancy Swarat is the drama club advisor.

Refreshments will be provided by the National Honor Society. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Chamber installs new officers



George Koffler (r) recently installed new officers for the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. 1993 officers are (from left) Steve Dickenson, first vice president; Delanne Ferguson; Rollie Marshall, president and Sharon Harrison, secretary.



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Outgoing chamber president LoRayne Bowman presents John Edmundson with the chamber 'Hats Off' award for 1992. John has volunteered many hours of time and labor for the chamber during the past year including spending hours in the rain putting up the Christmas tree and lights.

Henderson hired

Cindee Henderson, Hermiston, former Heppner resident, has been hired as the Morrow County accountant. She will begin March 1.

Henderson held the county accountant position four years ago. Since then she has been employed as an auditor for SAIF and as comptroller for Campbell Motors.

She and her husband Kim, have two sons, Justin and Steven.

St. Pat's pageant meeting scheduled

There will be a meeting for anyone wishing to have a part in the St. Patrick's pageant, "Erin Came to County Morrow", on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at the St. Patrick Senior Center.

The skit, showing the family

BMCC Knitting class scheduled

A Blue Mountain Community College knitting class taught by Sandra Van Liew will begin January 25 at the St. Patrick Senior Center. Classes will be held Monday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Students will receive instruction for the project of their choice for beginners through experienced knitters. Those attending should bring needles, yarn and a pattern.

For more information contact Van Liew at 676-5050.



Jonas Healy and Brian Koffler

Slides shown at Garden Club

Janet Lacy presented a slide program to the Heppner Garden Club recently. Lacy was in the Peace Corps in the Philippines from 1988 to 1989. She spoke about the different kinds of fruits and vegetables raised in the Philippines.

She also told the group that the Philippines culture is much different than ours and they have quite a misconception of our culture. Daisy Collins and Mary Goheen were the hostesses for the evening.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a video on rose culture.

Bishop Kimsey to visit All Saints

The Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon will make his annual visitation to All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner on Sunday, Jan. 24.

Bishop Kimsey will celebrate Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A potluck dinner in the parish hall will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Frosty the snow volcano

Cameron Sweeney, 14, Heppner, used mounds of white stuff to build something a little more creative than the usual snowman. Cameron's snow sculpture of a volcano features an explosion of icicles out of the top of the volcano and ketchup "lava" running down the sides. He said that sculpture took around two hours to make.

The weather has seen little change the past several weeks, and more than a foot of snow has fallen since Dec. 28, according to the city of Heppner weather statistics.

Area schoolchildren have missed two days of school and school was delayed two additional days because of snow and slick roads.

Temperatures are seeing a warming trend this week, after highs in the teens and 20's and lows hovering around two to four degrees January 5 through 11.

Woodside first in trapshoot

Loren Woodside took first with a perfect 25 in the singles event at the trapshoot held last Sunday at the Morrow County Gun Club. Curt Day was second with a 24. Jay Coil shot 23 of 25 for first

place in the handicap event with Stacey Lovgren and Harvey Childers sharing second with a 21.

The next shoot will be January 24 starting at noon.



Cameron Sweeney with his snow volcano



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