

Oregonian story prompts donation Time to start thinking green



Back clockwise: Elizabeth Allen, Allison Halvorsen, Nikki McElligott and Adrienne Swanson, all lone, unload diapers.

By Anne Morter

When 12-year-old lone resident, Elizabeth Allen, was featured in the Sunday Oregonian a few weeks back showing her efforts to provide warm clothing for the homeless people in Portland, many people read with interest. Leo Young, an lone resident in the 1920s and retired attorney, CPA and

lieutenant colonel in the US Army, read with particular interest. The picture of Elizabeth and her helpers, Nikki

McElligott, Allison Halvorsen and Adrienne Swanson, unloading diapers caught his eye, prompting him to send a check for \$100 to one of the girls whose last name rang a bell

from his youth, Nikki McElligott. He asked only that the money benefit the homeless in a way to be determined by the girls.

Young, who now lives in Florence, Oregon, wrote in his letter that he used to live near the McElligott Ranch and went to Davis School with Don and Dick McElligott. He lived in lone from 1923 through part of 1926 in the house where Leo and Irene Crabtree now live. He also mentioned that he started grade school in 1923 with Eva Swanson, who would be a great-aunt to Adrienne. What he didn't realize was that Nikki's family, the Joe and Jeri McElligotts, currently farm his family's place.

The girls decided to put the money towards socks for the homeless. Before school started, they went shopping together and bought 86 pairs which were donated to Operation Nightwatch. Operation Nightwatch is a night ministry in the Burnside area. One aspect of the ministry is foot-care, washing and massaging feet, trimming nails and providing socks.

Time to start thinking green

"It may be brown around these rolling hills, but it's time to start thinking green", says Claudia Hughes and Rene' Devin, 1994 St. Pat's celebration co-chairs.

Calls have already started coming into the Chamber and city regarding St. Pat's concession booths, donations for the auction, and dates.

"To be or not to be" is the question that will be addressed at the committee meeting Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the GEODC/Chamber office. New events, ideas, and volunteers

are needed. People are indicating burnout; however, "where there's a will, there's a way", says Hughes. The committee is open for ideas to make the event bigger and better than ever. Discussion will center around the auction, pageant, entertainment, Sunday event, and commitment to ongoing events by organizations. Everything needs to be in place by the end of October. 1995 dates are March 17, 18 and 19. All organizations, schools, churches, etc., are encouraged to be a part of Heppner's famous celebration.

Training set on making recipes healthful

Have you resolved to "eat healthier" and tried to reduce the fat, cholesterol, salt and calories in the foods you eat? Because fat makes food taste good, you may be having a hard time losing your "fat tooth". Here's a way to retrain your taste buds.

"Old recipes, New Seasonings," will be the topic at the study group leader training at the Umatilla County Extension Office in Pendleton Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. Participants will learn new ways to alter favorite

recipes for a healthful diet, taste and evaluate low fat products, and use herbs and flavored vinegars to replace flavor agents in traditional recipes.

There is no charge to attend the training. Participants will receive materials that enable them to reteach the lessons to another audience.

The Umatilla County Extension Office is located at 721 S.E. 3rd Street, Pendleton. For more information, contact Morrow County Extension Agent, Carol Michael-Bennett, 1-800-342-3664.

Lone Garden club makes swags

"Preservation and Use of Dried Materials in Flower Design" was demonstrated at the Lone Garden Club meeting Sept. 14 at the home of Jean Nelson. Delta Huber assisted. Those present made swags and arrangements under the direction of Birdine Tullis and Delta Huber. Members brought dried materials to exchange.

Guests for the day were Nona Basford, Monica Coleman and Glenda Taylor. Garden club meetings are open to anyone who is interested.

At the business meeting the members voted to make donations to Willamette Cemetery and Eagle Point Cemetery, World Gardening, Leach Botanical Gardens and Clare Hanley Scholarship fund. A special donation was sent to support the National Federation of Garden clubs wild flower seed garden at Austin, Texas.

The Oct. 12 meeting will be held at the home of Lee Mathieu-Peterson with John Murray, master gardener, as speaker.

Still time to enter art exhibit

There is still time for local artists to enter a non-juried art exhibit open to all professional or amateur artists in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, local artist Cork Norene, reports.

The exhibit, "Canned Art and the Merc", will be displayed in the breezeway of the Cantery, across from The Mercantile at 6 S.E. 15th, Milton-Freewater Friday, Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 2.

Although entry cards were to be postmarked Sept. 21, entries will be accepted later because the information is late in getting out. Entry cards should be sent with the non-refundable entry fee of \$3 per entry to: Vanessa

Thew Thompson, Canned Art at the Merc, Rt. 2 Box 239, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. All work is to be hand delivered on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Public viewing hours will be Sept. 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An artists' reception will be held Sept. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. Work is to be picked up Oct. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

All media will be eligible for entry, including photography. A best-of-show, four merit awards and a people's choice award will be awarded. Entry forms may be picked up in the entrance way of the museum and library in Heppner.

New auto service to open



L-R: Paul Givens, Sandra and John Goodell and Lucas Givens

John and Sandra Goodell, who have lived outside Boardman the past two years, have purchased the former Wilson's 76 station from Vern and Lilly Wilson. The Goodells opened an auto repair business, "Dependable Auto Service" at the site on Sept. 21. The Wilsons are planning to move to Idaho.

John Goodell has been an auto mechanic since 1960. He has worked as an auto mechanic on a farm and also had his own auto repair business in Cashmere, WA.

The Goodells' shop will be a one-man operation and will offer general repair services, oil changes, brake jobs and "just about anything" on foreign and domestic cars.

Sandra Goodell works at Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a dishwasher and says she "loves it." She will probably work in the auto repair office some too.

The couple, who have eight children and seven grandchildren, moved to Heppner in June. Two of their children are still at home. Their daughter Dodie Givens, 15, is a junior at Heppner High School and their son, Seth Givens, 12, is in the

seventh grade at Heppner Middle School. Two other sons, Lucas, 19, and Paul, 24, also live in Heppner. They are employed as security officers with Moon Security out of the Tri-Cities and are now working at the Coyote Springs construction site. Another son Jason lives in Cashmere; son Frank lives in Georgia; son Warren is in Fallon, Nevada; and daughter Anna is in Ephrata, WA.

The Goodells say that they fell in love with Heppner during their drives in the country. "We just love this place and wanted to come here," said Sandra. "I like the people here and their attitude. It's been really nice."

Shop hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone wanting repair service should stop by the shop for now, as the Goodells are in the process of having a phone installed.

OWGL workshop

set for Sept. 27

The Oregon Wheat Growers League 1994 Fall Workshop has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 27, at O'Callahan's in the Shilo Inn, The Dalles.

The program includes presentations by OWGL Legislation Committee Chairman Clinton Reeder, Oregon Dept. of Ag. Administrator Bruce Andrews, and OWGL President Norm Goetze. The luncheon speaker will be Republican gubernatorial candidate Denny Smith. An update on Oregon legislative issues is also planned.

The focus of this year's annual workshop will be the 1995 Farm Bill and its ultimate impact not only on Oregon's wheat growers, but on American agriculture in general.

The meeting also serves as the kick-off of the resolution process, which provides guidance for the work of the League for the coming year.

There is no charge to attend the day-long program, which includes lunch. All interested wheat growers are invited to participate. Attendees are asked to pre-register by calling the OWGL office at 276-7330.

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