

Artisans prepare for MC Fair

There's ample time to whip out artist's brushes or pencils to create a picture or craft or creative writing for the art division of this year's Morrow County Fair, August 14-17.

Superintendents Shirley McNary and Betty Mills say they are planning for a wide range of pictures to be entered in the various categories. All exhibits accepted will be displayed and they encourage participation in the youth divisions that have in the past given examples of local talent.

"There are some outstanding artists in our community who have continued to study and develop different techniques," said Mills. "Their work is on par with professional artists. However it's the display of everyone's work, on whatever level, that makes this showing the most interesting."

Categories in the fair premium book include a section for both professionals and amateurs. For this showing, professionals are considered those people who make a living with their art.

Pictures will again be displayed in the fair exhibit hall on the section of barn boards that were procured by the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club (MCCACC). This provides a neutral background for displaying pictures of all types. The exhibitor must have pictures framed with a wire attached to the back for hanging purposes.

An overall sweepstakes ribbon in this division will again be selected. The MCCACC will award an engraved piece of silver to the person who wins the most points based on placings. Murray Drugs store will also present an award. This is for "Ann's Favorite Painting," which is personally chosen by Ann Murray as her favorite among all the entries.

Boosters of this fairtime art show also promote arts in the area. Mills said two artist workshops have been held this spring given by well-known artists Bob Walter, Leavenworth, and Betty Crosswhite, Parker, Washington. These workshops are always inspiring and help to get newcomers as well as repeat participants enthused, Mills said. "It's also interesting to see how each person develops his or her own style," she stated.

The MCCACC, a non-profit organization, has also helped to promote the arts in the community. During St. Patrick's celebration this year, they raffled off a painting with the proceeds going to the Morrow County Museum. In the past, the club has contributed to the art and craft classes held during the children's summer program in July. One year they sponsored an artist-in-residence to teach and demonstrate painting during the fair. This year they are sponsoring a poster contest for different age categories to be judged during lone's July 4th celebration. As both a social and broadening experience, members accompanied by others from the Heppner Garden Club are taking a trip in June to the Sisters area to visit museums and other area highlights.

Joint Bible school planned July 22-26

"Friendship Adventures with Jesus," the 1996 vacation Bible school sponsored jointly by All Saints Episcopal Church, Heppner United Methodist, and Hope Lutheran Church, will be held Monday through Friday, July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Classes will be offered for children four years old through the sixth grade. There will be a fee for participation of \$4 per

child or \$10 per family of three or more children, in order to provide supplies and materials.

Parents are asked to pre-register their children by Monday, July 15 so the churches know how much supplies and materials to order.

For registration materials or more information, call All Saints Episcopal Church, 676-9970, Heppner United Methodist, 676-9224, or Hope Lutheran Church, 676-9940.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Eighty-three people were present for the senior meal June 19. Five meals were home delivered. Mary Ann Palmer won the meal ticket. Members of the Lone Church of Christ assisted the cooks, served, and washed dishes. Blood pressures were taken before the meal. The newly elected Meal Site Committee met with Eva Mabbot and Coral Mitchell after the senior meal.

The menu for the Independence Day dinner July 3 will be fried chicken, potato salad, vegetable tray, blueberry muffin and watermelon. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve. Blood pressures will be taken at 11 a.m. Jim Bruns, of Willoughby Hearing Aid service will be at the Center Tuesday, July 2, instead of his usual Wednesday time.

The senior center dining room was the site of the Garden Club reception honoring veterans Friday afternoon. It was well attended.

One table of pinochle was in play Friday afternoon in the sitting room. Six people were present for the Sunday evening movie, "Big Business."

The Meal Site Committee met in the office Monday morning. They brainstormed ideas for promoting more interest in the senior meal site-entertainment, decorating and fund raising projects. Officers for the year were elected: Barbara Struthers, chairman; Wanda Joyce, vice-chairman; and Jane Rawlins, secretary. Other members of the committee are: Eva Griffith, Eleanor Gonty, Darrell Vinson, Irene Schroeder, Alice Wagner and Rose Marie Buschke.

The next bus trip will be to the Milton-Freewater meal site on Friday, July 12 at 9 a.m.

Dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday blood pressures taken, 11 a.m.; senior meal, 12 noon; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 7 p.m.

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"Adopt-A-Pet Day" planned June 29

The Pioneer Humane Society (PHS) will hold an "Adopt-A-Pet Day" at the Hermiston PGG parking lot, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 29.

Volunteers who have been holding stray animals for the Society are asked to make arrangements to have them at the site between 9-10 a.m.

Owned pets may also be displayed for adoption. The owners must register the animal by closing time Friday, June 28, and must remain with the animal to remove it if it is not adopted. There is a \$15 fee

for this service. The earlier these animals arrive, the better their chances of adoption, said Rose Hoosier of the PHS.

All animals must be either caged or leashed.

The public is invited to visit the "Adopt-A-Pet" site to adopt if possible, and to meet the volunteers and become informed regarding the projected shelter being planned to serve the Umatilla-Morrow county region, said Hoosier.

For more information or to register owned pets, call the Society at 567-2961 or 276-0181.



Durkee—Norris to wed

Judith Durkee and George Norris will be married Sunday, June 30 at 3 p.m. on the front lawn of Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Everyone is invited to attend.

July 4 Wellness Walk at Boardman

A 5K (3.1 miles) Wellness Walk will take place between 8-10 a.m. Thursday, July 4 in and around Boardman.

The non-competitive event begins at the Indian Rock, Boardman Marina Park. A well-marked route and rest stops will be provided. Part of the route will utilize the paved walking path along the Columbia River. All of the route will be on pavement, except for a very short portion on packed gravel.

There is no charge to participate. All participants must register. T-shirts will be available for \$5 to those that wish to purchase them.

Registration forms are available at Boardman City Hall, Boardman Pharmacy and Hardware, and Boardman Health Care Clinic. For more information, call 481-9474 daytime, or 481-9457 after 7:30 p.m.

Oregon grains meeting scheduled

The Oregon Grains Commission (OGC) will hold a regular commission meeting Friday, June 28, at the offices of the Oregon Wheat Commission, 1200 N.W. Front Ave., Suite 520, Portland.

The OGC annual budget hearing will also be held that day, beginning at 10 a.m. Any producer of barley, triticale or rye in Oregon is welcome and invited to attend to make input

on the commission budget for 1996-97.

Commission meetings are open to the public. The OGC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone who would like to attend the meeting but who needs special accommodations or would like to participate in a conference call meeting, contact the OGC office 48 hours in advance at (541) 276-4609, FAX (541) 276-5753 or TDD (503) 986-4762.

MCCCF community grants awarded

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families (MCCCF) approved two community development proposals during its monthly meeting held in Boardman recently.

A grant of \$500 was approved for "Kim's Taekwon-Do Scholarship Program" in Heppner which will sponsor four youth who would not otherwise be able to pay for this training.

A second grant of \$316.67 was awarded to the "Lone Summer Reading Program" to help with personnel, supply and material costs for a reading incentive program for children in grades K-6.

During the past year, the commission has awarded other grants for projects throughout the county which included \$500 each to the Irrigon Greenway Project, North Morrow Soccer Club, the Parent Training/Homemaking program to pur-

chase a TV/VCR and other materials, and the Family Circle Workshop in Boardman. \$280 was granted to a home childcare business for outdoor play equipment.

These funds were established to provide small grants to leverage other funds into services, advocacy and application projects for the children, youth and families of Morrow County, said MCCCF director Dar Merrill.

The maximum grant awarded is \$500 and requires a 1/3 match in other resources. Applications are now being accepted for the next grant cycle which will be approved during the September commission meeting. Approximately \$1,200 will be available. Applications must be received by the commission office no later than August 28 to be considered. To receive an application or for further information on the fund, call 676-9675.

Natural Resources Institute tours slated

The Blue Mountains Natural Resource Institute is sponsoring a series of tours this summer, beginning Tuesday, July 2. Four more tours will follow on alternate Tuesdays.

The first tour will view the Genesis Demonstration Area northeast of Prairie City. Participants will see the results of management efforts to maintain characteristics of old-growth forests and restore forest health.

The second tour will be July 16 at the Masonite Corporation plant in Pilot Rock. Visitors will view manufacturing processes, learn about 40 different products they make from wood fiber and learn how and where it is marketed.

On July 30, the tour will be to the Rebarrow Forest near La Grande, where the topic will be the results of management efforts by several local groups and individuals working to regenerate a forest that has been logged and damaged by defo-

liating insects.

On August 6, the group will view state-of-the-art timber harvesting equipment in action at the Limber Jim fuels reduction study near the La Grande watershed. They will learn about this adaptive management project and how it will help teach about economic and environmental tradeoffs.

The last tour will be August 20 to visit the Hall Ranch near Union where researchers are studying methods of dispersing cattle use. Visitors will also learn about the competition and interactions of insects and cattle as herbivores.

Transportation will be provided from the Forestry and Range Sciences Lab in La Grande each day at 8 a.m., and from Prairie City on July 2 at 9 a.m. For more information or to reserve a space, call Bill Mullerkey at 962-6546. For transportation July 2 from the Prairie City Ranger District, call 820-3311.

Lexington Grange has meeting

By Delpha Jones
Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the regular meeting with Master Clarence Buchanan in the chair.

Further discussion was held concerning the roofing project. There are several plans to raise more income for the project as the members have not quite met their goal.

The articles for State Grange session were sorted and will be taken down by the master.

The Clean Water measure that is scheduled for a vote in the fall was also discussed. The measure is a concern to farmers and cattlemen. There was concern about some of the buildings and roads that this will effect.

Following the meeting, the group played pinochle with Lyle Peck winning men's high and Delpha Jones, women's high. This was the last meeting until September.

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