

Vernonia Arts and Crafts Society elects new slate of officers

June Wilson was re-elected president of the Vernonia Society of Arts and Crafts at their annual meeting in October.

Serving with Wilson will be vice-president Sharon Jacobs, secretary Jill Hooker and treasurer Sandi Gregg.

Wilson will also chair the section on Art, Jacobs will chair Crafts and Programs; Hooker will chair Stitchery and Jeanette Hood will chair Window Display. Additional chairpersons will be appointed after the first of the year.

Oil painting classes are now being held Thursday afternoons and evenings at the First Baptist Church. Instructor LaRee Peters, of Portland, has many years experience in teaching. The students are currently learning the techniques of painting the ocean and will do two seascapes.

Youth basketball taking applications

A Saturday Winter Basketball program will start in January for children in grades 1 through 8.

Registration will be December 17 at Washington Grade School, at 7 p.m. A \$10 registration fee will be due before play begins in January.

For more information call Barb Fulmer, 429-6811.

Visit the Old-fashioned Christmas Tea, Dec. 1 & 2, 1-4 pm Columbia County Museum

Next will be a pair of landscapes. The classes will continue into next year, taking a break during bad weather conditions. New students may enroll at the beginning of a new technique. For information or enrollment call June at 429-7731.

Tote painting classes under the instruction of Tracy Eason since January, are ending November 27 with a class on paper Christmas ornaments. Another class will start on Thursday evenings in the Vernonia High School home ec room, under the instruction of Janice Oswalt, who is on the staff of the "Touch-of-Dutch"

studio. The class is full, but anyone wanting to put their name on a waiting list should call Sharon at 429-1552.

Basketry classes taught by Susan Tooley of the White Moon Crafters of Rainier, met twice in November and will resume again in early spring. Phone June or Sharon if you want to be included on the "interested" list.

Sharon Jacobs and Jill Hooker will teach a workshop, Dec. 10, on making Mop Dolls and Mop Santas. Pre-registration is required along with a deposit for materials needed. Call Jill at 429-3900 to make arrangements.

The monthly Stitch-Together meetings are continuing on the fourth Monday of each month, although a new meeting place must be found. Nov. 26 will feature instructions for making crocheted snowflakes and angels for Christmas ornaments.

At the November membership meeting, Jeanette Hood demonstrated the construction of holiday centerpieces. The traditional "Show-and-

Share" at the membership meetings have disclosed a number of attractive hand-crafts and hand-painted articles made by members.

No program is planned for Dec. 17, but the time will be kept open for a workshop to complete any current projects needed before Christmas. For time and place, ask any of the instructors or phone any of the above listed phone numbers.



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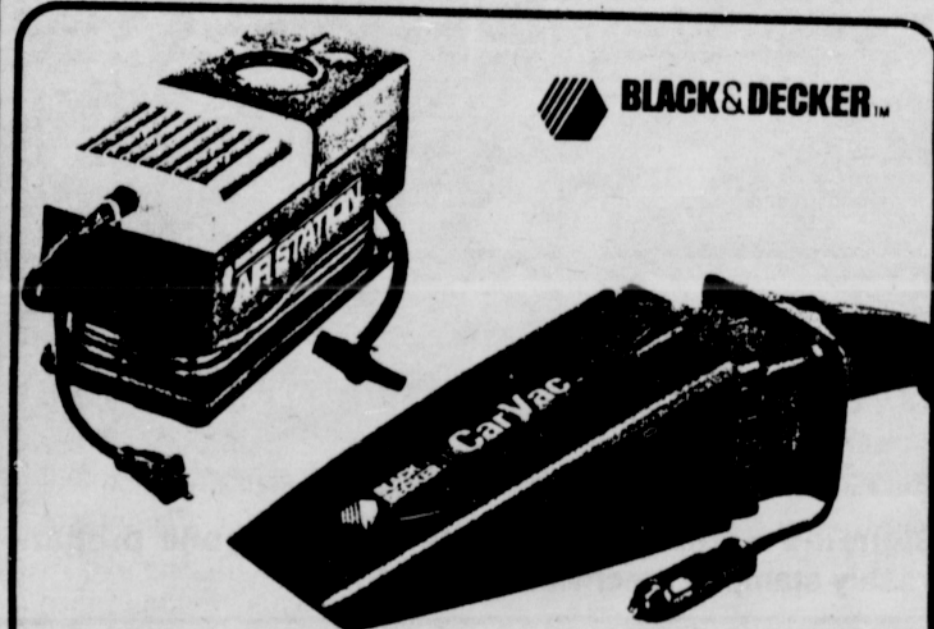
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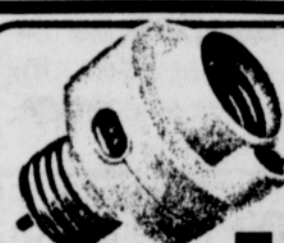
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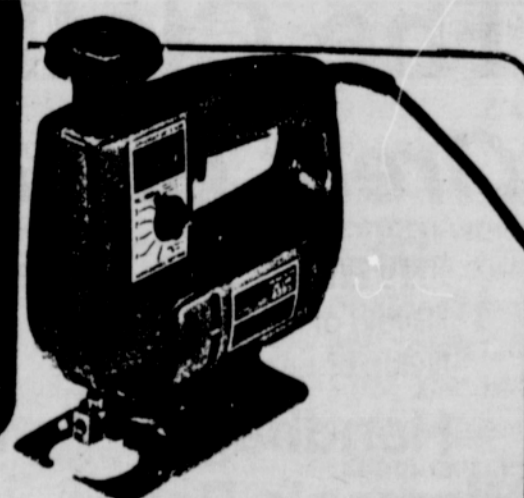
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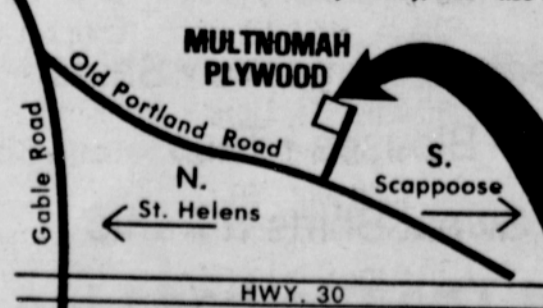
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