



AUTOMATIC WELDING EQUIPMENT is used by Levi Lough on the new water storage tank for the City of Nyssa. The welder runs on rollers and makes a continuous weld between plates on the tank. The plates are each 8 feet 3 inches wide, and when five courses are in place the tank will be about 42 feet high including the roof.

Charolais Field Day

The 7th annual Oregon Charolais Association FFA and 4-H Judging Field Day was held at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition Center on Friday, November 15.

88 FFA Chapters and 4-H clubs, with 1,064 individual participants, from throughout the Pacific Northwest were on hand to compete for forty team and individual awards.

The Canby FFA Judging Team took top honors, and were awarded a bred heifer which was selected from a special class in the open show, by Judge Phil Shumway, Provo, Utah.

The top individual scorer was Pat Handley of Payette, Idaho, who was awarded a Charolais steer.

The Field Day has grown from a FFA Judging Contest held at a local breeders ranch to a day at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition which is open to all FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs any individual youth wishing to participate.



EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ontario Emblem Club #192 met recently at the BPOE Lodge Hall #1690 for their regular business meeting and special memorial services of deceased Emblem Club sisters, Wilma Anderson and Beatrice Owings.

The Emblem Club prepared and served the father-daughter banquet in November at the Elks Lodge.

They will also serve the noon luncheon at the Armory, to all visiting Elks and local Elks, who will be attending the mid-winter convention January 23, 1975. Ontario will be the host lodge for this event.

The next meeting will be the social meeting for the month. Everyone will work on the crocheted hat project.

Kidney Association Starts Fund Raising

The Kidney Association of Oregon has announced that "Your Gift Means Life" is the theme for the sixth annual statewide fund-raising drive just launched, to obtain \$250,000 in public donations. The money will be used during 1975 to continue the life-saving program for 52 KAO patients throughout the state now on artificial kidney machines, and to expand the program to add new patients.

The theme tells dramatically that donations to KAO by individuals and organizations actually provide the means for patients to continue a productive life. It also points out KAO's vital need for money to be able to admit new patients.

Chuck Foster, executive director of the Kidney Association, explained how people can put this into practice. He said, "It costs \$12 to provide one day of life for a KAO patient. When an individual sends us a \$12 check, he is giving one day of life. In addition," he pointed out, "thousands of people have sent us checks equal to several days of life."

Many people, faced with death because of kidney failure and the extremely high cost of care, depend on KAO to assist them financially. In the first few months of care, KAO provides patients with artificial kidney machines, training and medical supplies. Then, the Kidney Association continues its help on an on-going basis year after year, by providing medical supplies.

KAO's function is to raise funds for continuing patient treatment, allowing these people to work, raise their families and be useful, productive people.

Foster emphasized, "We have the medical know-how to save lives of kidney failure victims and rehabilitate them. There are enough kidney machines manufactured. The only shortage we have," he said, "is money!"

Contributions should be sent to the Kidney Association of Oregon, KAO, P.O. Box 151, Ontario, Oregon 97914

ACTIVITIES

The Good Times 4-H Club met Monday, December 9 at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Fanning.

We made oatmeal cookies and discussed our Christmas party.

For refreshments we ate the cookies and each had five.

Starr Shaw, Valerie Fanning, Co-reporters.



THIS LITTLE GIRL was all smiles as she told Santa what she wanted for Christmas, last Friday night, following the parade and opening of the Christmas season in Nyssa.



SANTA VISITED with area youngsters last Friday evening at the Fire Station, following the parade.

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mrs. Marie Moore returned home Friday after a five-week trip to visit relatives in Memphis, Tennessee. She went to Nashville to visit a niece. They were home on a second furlough from a missionary to Japan, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church. She also spent a weekend in Tuscaloosa, Alabama visiting another niece.

On Sunday December 8th, a Christmas Recital was given by the students of Mrs. Cliff Flanders at the Adrian Presbyterian Church. Those from this area who participated were Leann Gonzalez, Lydia Gonzalez, Mike Hill, Shelley Hill, Terri Hill, Grellyn Schulthies and Susan Stam.

Julie Deffer and Valerie Martin were unable to attend but received awards as did all the participants.

Students from other areas were Marcie Beckstead, John McCune, Sonia Rodriguez, Jeanne Sword and Katrina Sword.

It was an all Christmas program. A nice crowd attended and conveyed wishes of the Season to all.

Prycella McDermott of Lewiston, Idaho came and took her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. C. McDermott home with her to spend Thanksgiving week.

Jerry McDermott and son Dennis of Meridian came Sunday to fix the drain for his mother Mrs. L. C. McDermott. They were also dinner guests in the McDermott home.

Brendan Pratt returned Saturday from a five day stay at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario where he had knee surgery. He is still on crutches.

Ross Mills visited in the Chet Mills home Saturday where he visited their house guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and mother, Mrs. Anderson who has been visiting here. They returned to their home in Scotts Bluff Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague attended a wedding at Emmett Saturday. Their nephew Alan Jones was married to Cynthia Iverson at the Sacred Heart Church.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague attended a fried oyster and chicken dinner at the home of Edward Maw in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson Friday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Marion York in Vale.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Gene Simpson home were Mrs. Dave Savage and girls, Mrs. Jeanie Fenn and girls, Mrs. Carl Fenn, Linda Simpson and Wanda Simpson.

Mrs. Earl Ervin and Mrs. Robert Radford and Angie visited Mrs. Dale Witt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frankie Warden spent Thanksgiving weekend in Phoenix, Arizona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason and Jon Jon of Boise were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Wess Simpson called his brother Ray this week. He is home from the hospital in Portland where he had been since September 3 and is at his home with his wife in North Bend. He is somewhat improved and so glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Friday dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Tuesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson and son Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and Mrs. Alma Topliff of Nyssa spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff in Hazelton, Idaho.

Mrs. Dale Witt accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater to Boise Tuesday, November 5 where she consulted her doctors and entered St. Alphonsus Hospital, undergoing tests and x-rays for one week. November 11, she had surgery for gall bladder and a cyst which was not malignant. She spent a week there following surgery and then spent ten days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent in Big Bend. Her sister, Mrs. Rhea Percival of Wichita, Kansas came Thursday evening by plane to Boise and will be living with her. They returned to the Witt home on Friday.

Jonnie Stam was a guest last Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, for apple pie and coffee. He was home on vacation from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted King and Mrs. Margaret Payne in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren of Parma were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill celebrated their 18th wed-

Highway Division Will Provide For Traffic Safety

In spite of a strained financial status the State Highway Division has pledged to make every effort to provide for the orderly movement of traffic during storm conditions.

F. B. Klaoe, administrator, said that because of the financial situation the service might be slightly below that of last year but it will be adequate. "We have suffered some losses in maintenance personnel," he explained, "but not enough to seriously affect our efforts."

Inflation has cut deeply into highway finances, he added, and will reduce to some degree the amount of sanding accomplished but when safety conditions require it, it will be done. "The safety of the motorist is utmost in our minds," he said, "and every effort will be made to provide this safety."

The State Highway Division has just published "Operating Policy and Procedure for Snow and Ice Control" under which the

ding anniversary November 18. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill had dinner in Caldwell that evening to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill attended the Christmas Recital at the Presbyterian church in Adrian Sunday afternoon. Their daughter Terri was in the group that entertained. Mrs. Cliff Flanders of Newell Heights had charge of the Recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family attended the Parade in Ontario Saturday, November 16.

agency will operate during the winter months. Policy states:

"The orderly movement of traffic during storm conditions will normally take precedence over all other operations excepting protection of life. The Highway Division will strive to maintain the State Highway system during winter storms in such condition that traffic can proceed in a safe manner. The District engineer will take all reasonable and prudent steps to satisfy this policy consistent with the resources available to him."

Gas Employee Earns Promotion



Dennis Gill has been promoted to the position of District Superintendent for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Skagit District in Washington. Gill's 12 years of service with Cascade have all been in Ontario. He assumed his new duties November 16.

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