

ELLENSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



• *In the Heart of Washington State*

BIGGEST NEWS of the month is election of officers and here are the results from last Thursday's Board meeting: John Killian, President; Wilfred Baker, First Vice President, and Don Broughton, Second Vice President. Ray Fischer and Chester Robinson were re-elected to the post of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, respectively.

PRIEST RAPIDS: - its background and its Indian lore will be the highlights of this month's membership forum session, according to Program Chairman Don Broughton. The speaker will be Click Relander, City Editor of the Yakima Republic and nationally recognized authority on American history. His subject will be "Drummers and Dreamers," and will deal with the Wanapum band of Indians living at Priest Rapids. He will also cover a few place names along with rapids. It is possible that two of the leading men of the remnant band will accompany him here, bringing with them their hand drums. Relander has been research chairman of the Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society and his research, in micro-film, has covered the entire northwest. He has one of the largest privately-owned collections of Western Americana in this region, including documents and similar material that provide a basis for documented newspaper articles. In addition, he has authored the manuscript "Drummers and Dreamers of Priest Rapids", now awaiting appropriate time for publication. The date; Thursday noon, 16 December. The place: Maryland Hall. The menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad and homemade rolls and apple pie.

BRIEFLY, the retailers, for the most part, remained open Friday evenings of December 3 and 10, and will remain open the 17th and all nights the week prior to Christmas. The kiddies' Christmas party will be held at the tree Wednesday, 15 December, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The kiddies' movies will be Friday, 24 December, with three performances at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

AND don't forget the window decoration contest! In the past four weeks, your chamber has held more than 24 meetings, plus being in attendance at a number of out-of-town sessions; i.e., Jim Thompson, Chairman, Transportation, at Othello at East-West Highway Association; George Prescott in Seattle at Washington Conference on State Finance; John Killian, Bob Cole, Cliff Kaynor, Joe Kendall, Ellison Mundy and George Prescott at legislator's banquet at C.W.C.E.; Mundy and President Merrill Haagen at annual KCDA meeting; A. S. Heimbigner, Spike Cunningham, Merrill Haagen, Ellison Mundy and George Prescott at Kittitas Valley Development meeting at Cle Elum; Ed Rogel at Governor's Conference on Education at Olympia.

DON'T FORGET the membership forum, or that Wednesday, 15 December, is national Safe Driving Day. Your chamber is cooperating locally with State and City Police, Service Clubs, Schools and county Officials in hoping through efforts it will be an accident free day. Your help is a MUST. Drive carefully, eh?

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