Citizens United to meet

The Clark County Citizens United organization will hold their annual meeting and dinner Friday, Dec. 5, 6:30-9 p.m., at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100 Columbia St., Vancouver. The event is a culmination of a month-long campaign to raise $20,000 to benefit area non-profit organizations sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. The fund has more than 30 member non-profit organizations.

Guest conductor from Italy to lead Clark orchestra

Guest conductor Antonio bigotto from Italy will lead the Clark College Concert Orchestra during a concert set for Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7:30-10 p.m., at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 5101 Main St., Vancouver.

Mr. bigotto is a member of the Central Commission of Music in the Italian Ministry of Tourism. He is also a co-founder of the Italian Opera Company. He studied piano, composition, and conducting at the Conservatory. He received first prize in the Robert Schuman International Competition in 1964.

Performing with the orchestra will be pianist Maurizio Barbieri, also from Italy. Barbieri won several international piano contests. He has played with orchestras in Europe, Asia and North America. He is chairman of the Philharmonic of Cosenza, and teaches at several international specialization courses. He has recorded the complete collection of J.S. Bach concertos for piano and orchestra with the Bolzano National Philharmonic Orchestra.

Cash prizes offered in cookie contest

A total of $200 in cash prizes will be awarded in this year’s cookie baking contest conducted annually by the Reflector in Battle Ground. Anyone is invited to enter the 7th annual cookie contest by baking their best cookies. The contest deadline is Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. at 20 NW 208 Ave., Battle Ground. Cookies should be placed on a paper or plastic non-stick place.

Celebrate Christmas and New Year with The Ambassador Holiday Charitable Giving Breakfast. Fee is $10 members and $50 non-members.

The train will travel to Mountlou Pinion Park where the snowshoes and snowshoeing will be on display. The annual Candy Cane Christmas tree, visit with Santa Claus, and enjoy refreshments will be provided.

The trip includes lunch at the 300-foot tree cabin, and over the Lewis River crest.

A Wonderful Life, the family drama popular during the Christmas season, will return to the stage of the Loves Store Playhouse in Woodland beginning Thursday, Dec. 4.

The play is done in the style of a live radio play with five actors playing some 30 roles and doing the sound effects needed for radio plays of the 1940s.

Directed by Melanie leHoullier, the play features Tom Giolli as George Bailey, Sam Ngero as Angel Second-Class Clancy, Oldsbody as Ethel May Hatcher, Conrie Graham as Violet Vick, and David Miller as Mr. Potter.

A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play Made in Woodland's debut last December 1946.

Supported by radio by Lee Landry, the production opens when an ON AIR sign lights up, and the audience is taken to the radio station of WBES on Christmas Eve 1946, where five radio actors present the popular drama to an unseen audience.

The well-known story tells of George Bailey and his conflict between his desire to escape his hometown and his need to stay with his family. He meets Angel Clarance who gives him the gift of witnessing the world as if George Bailey had never been born.

In addition to the Dec. 4 opener, performances are set for Dec. 5, 9 p.m.; Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Loves Store Playhouse, 250 NW Sandy Ave., Woodland. Ticket prices are $10 general admission and $5 for seniors. Dinner theater perfor-