

They are into land use too!

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What is a land use study? Ask any member of the Mt. Hood unit of the East Multnomah County League of Women Voters.

"It's just one of the things we do," declared Maureen Musser, Government Camp, a member of the Mt. Hood unit. She is also on the board of directors for the EMCO league.

"We're trying to iron it out," commented Nancy Spencer, Rhododendron, head of the land

use committee for the EMCO league. "If we can get it straight, maybe we can help other people."

The land use study is a state project for league members. They also have national projects and local ones, such as mental health for children and youth, which was the topic for presentation in February. Land use, which will be the topic for March, is a two year study project, begun a year ago.

"We have done background study on the legislative bills affecting land use, and tried to

study various plans," explained Mrs. Musser.

"We're trying to find out what the problems are," added Mrs. Spencer.

Already, they have found that there are a lot of problems. Land use is a complicated issue.

"One group says one thing, and another group says something different," found Mrs. Spencer. "There are so many different theories."

"Land use is such a hot issue it's impossible not to have your own opinion," agreed Mrs.

Musser. "There's no overall right answer."

But there are facts, and the league hopes to uncover them in its study.

"We make all decisions on facts," emphasized Mrs. Musser. "That is one of our strongest points. The league doesn't state anything until we know what we're talking about."

"When we finish a study, each member has a chance to voice an opinion on it," put in Mrs. Spencer.

"Whatever is the majority feeling is the position of the league," continued Mrs. Musser. "Then we take action."

In the case of the land use, a statewide study, the league would lobby through the state legislative bodies. Another course would be letter writing. League members do not protest.

"One thing we've been fighting is that this is not a women's lib organization," Mrs. Musser stressed. "We believe in equal rights, but we're not militant."

"We don't go around calling each other 'Ms.'," she added. "Mostly, we're all married women, but we do have some men who attend."

The Mt. Hood unit of the EMCO league has ten members. They joined the Gresham league, rather than one in Clackamas County "for reasons of geography."

"It's easier to drive to meetings in Gresham, than Milwaukie or Lake Oswego," smiled Mrs. Spencer.

Unit meetings are held in members' homes in the Hoodland area. Locally, the unit has undertaken several community projects apart from the studies.

"We cleaned up a monument put up by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the 1920's," related Mrs. Musser. "It was so bad, you couldn't even see it before."

"Recently, there has been quite a problem with rocks falling onto the highway from Laurel Hill," she continued. "There were at least two cases of rocks falling into windshields and other cars were damaged. We have two members looking into this, trying to get the Highway Commission to admit there is a problem."

While the league frequently takes action in problems such as this, it does so in an unbiased manner.

"We are completely non-partisan," affirmed Mrs. Musser. "The league's primary purpose is to educate and promote citizenship and participation."

Many people associate the league with election time, because they traditionally put out voters pamphlets and help register voters. They still do these things, except registering voters in Clackamas County.

"All over the United States we register voters, but not in Clackamas County," exclaimed Mrs. Spencer. "We don't know why, but they just don't want us to do it."

The league sends representatives to other groups with a common interest such as the land planning study groups.

"One of our league members goes to every CRAG meeting," commented Mrs. Musser, "and we have a member of our unit who is a member of the citizens advisory board in the Hood Input group."

"Most of our members are old residents of the Hoodland area, so we had extensive knowledge of the area," she continued. "We'd love to help."

The Mt. Hood unit is also doing a study with two groups in Clackamas County as part of the state land use project.

"We are looking at the county from the standpoint of a citizen trying to build a house," explained Mrs. Spencer.

"We'd like people to come and join us," she added.

Mt. Hood unit sets meeting

The next study meeting for the Mt. Hood unit of the EMCO League of Women Voters will be Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m., in the Sandy city hall. Any interested Sandy-Hoodland area person is welcome to attend. For more information about the unit, call Nancy Spencer at 622-4805.

4-H horse judges school set

Persons interested in judging 4-H horse shows should plan to attend the 1974 judges training school at Oregon State University March 1-3, John Mellott, Multnomah County extension agent advises.

The school is open to anyone who has judged 4-H horse shows or who wishes to start judging. Those who complete the school will be included on a list of judges.

Most of the activity will be centered at the new OSU Horse Center, on the western edge of the Corvallis campus. Instructors will be OSU extension specialists and members of the animal science department as well as recognized horse judges from Oregon and Washington.

During evening programs, 4-H members will give presentations about the horse program.

The judges training school, held every three years, will cover such subjects as judging systems, ring procedures and working with young people.

Those attending will receive instruction and experience in judging 4-H equitation, trail horses, harness and ground training classes, showmanship, and presentations, which include demonstrations, illustrated talks and speeches.

Application blanks are now available at the Multnomah County Extension office, Mellott adds. The fee includes all classes, two luncheons and two dinners. The on-campus program will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the Memorial Union.

Summer tours slated

The Western Forestry Center will again be offering forestry bus tours to points in the Pacific Northwest during the 1974 summer season.

Included in tours are trips to the Bull Run watershed July 17, a trip up the Columbia Gorge Sept. 7 and a fall color tour up the Clackamas River to Timothy Lakes and down to the Mt. Hood Loop Sept. 28.

Tours normally leave the forestry center near the Portland Zoo at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

For more information contact the center at 228-1367.



"TOO MUCH paper work" is the only complaint of Nancy Spencer, left, and Maureen Musser, of the EMCO League of Women Voters Mt. Hood unit. (Post Photo)

★ Oregon State Game Commission

In a unanimous decision, the Oregon Wildlife Commission voted to endorse an initiative petition which would prohibit the sale of steelhead trout with the state. The initiative is sponsored by "Save Oregon's Rainbow Trout, Inc." and was filed in early February with the secretary of state.

It was designed to take the profit motive out of commercially taken steelhead, thus discouraging gillnetters from fishing drifts in which these fish are plentiful. In endorsing the petition, the commission said such a ban would increase the number of steelhead trout available to anglers in the Columbia River and tributaries.

The commission supported unsuccessful legislative proposals in 1969 and in 1973 which would have prohibited the commercial marketing of steelhead within the state. Oregon is the only state that allows the sale of these important anadromous fish.

The 1969 Legislature defined the steelhead trout as a "game fish" and directed the Fish Commission to regulate to reduce the commercial taking of that recreational resource but permitted the processing and sale of steelhead that are taken incidental to other food fish.

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"Oregon's Estuaries — Their Use and Care" will be the topic of the next Wildlife Seminar to be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the Portland headquarters of the Oregon Wildlife Commission.

Rollie Rousseau of the commission's environmental management section will make the presentation during the first hour and other topics suggested from the audience will be discussed during the second hour.

The seminars are conducted once a month throughout most of the winter and are open to the public. The purpose of the seminars is to give interested members of the public an opportunity to communicate with professional wildlife managers on topics of current concern in the field of wildlife management.

The meeting will adjourn

promptly at 10 p.m. so participants can get home at a reasonable hour.

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The annual winter waterfowl survey conducted jointly by the Oregon Wildlife Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found fewer numbers of ducks and geese wintering in Oregon than during the past several years.



WHAT SHOULD be done with this piece of land? Maureen Musser, left, and Nancy Spencer are looking for answers in their land use study for the EMCO league. (Post Photo)

MeRe Center benefit Feb. 28

Musical 'Anything Goes' to be presented by MHCC

Gangsters, stowaways and "shady ladies" trying to show that evil does not triumph?

This scene will take the stage the next two weekends when Mt. Hood Community College will present Cole Porter's 1935 hit "Anything Goes."

The play will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 and 23 and March 1 and 2 in the College Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the Campus Store or at the box office.

There will be a special benefit performance of "Anything Goes" for the Gresham MeRe Center.

Tickets for the Thursday, Feb. 28, benefit may be obtained from MeRe Center representatives prior to the 8 p.m. performance.

The musical comedy is based on the book by P. G. Woodhouse and was first produced on Broadway by Cole Porter in 1935 to rave reviews. The story takes place on an oceanliner

sailing from New York to England in the mid-'30s.

The play involves mistaken identity of gangsters and gun molls, a "sexy singer" in the employ of the ship for cruises and a friendly stowaway.

Exemplifying that good always triumphs over bad are performers in the characters of "Virtue," "Charity," "Purity," "Chastity," "Faith," "Temperance" and a chorus of angels.

There is also a men's dancing chorus, a women's dancing chorus and a men's vocal quartet.

In the leading female role of the entertainer is Audrey Smith, freshman studying vocal jazz and drama. Along with her dramatic activities, she also sings with MHCC's stage band.

Other leading female characters include Theresa Favreau, Judi Jarosz and Jan Petery.

Playing the leading male role of the entertainer's stowaway friend is Jon Karns. Another leading male performer is Steve Brosine as Moonface, the gangster.

"This is the first musical comedy of the '30s variety we've done here," explained Richard Melo, drama instructor and director of the play. "I'm very confident in its success."

The play is the second musical the college's performing arts department has produced.

"Canterbury Tales" was presented last year. Melo also directed that production.

Douglas Barber, music instructor, is the musical director for the play. Choreographer is Gayle Martens, a professional dance instructor.

With more than 400 students now participating in the college's performing arts curriculum, adding more talent, ability and perspectives,

Melo said next year's major production "could be in the nature that this college and community has never experienced before. We're

thinking about doing 'Come Blow Your Horn' complete with dancing girls, parades and marching bands where we go right down into the audience."



SHADY LADIES and dancing sailors are part of the action of Mt. Hood Community College production of Cole Porter's "Anything Goes." Performers in the '30s play include, from left, Phil Dinkelocker, Sonja Luchini, Nancy Elsensohn and James Long. Tickets for the benefit performance for MeRe Center are available at the center.

Dog care session dated

Dog care will be the topic for a 4-H training session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, at OMSI, according to John Mellott, Multnomah County 4-H extension agent.

Interested public are invited to take part in this session conducted by Dr. Walter Vockert, veterinarian at Halsey East Animal Clinic, Portland.

A discussion of dog parasites (with samples), ailments, injuries, hip dysplasia and the "heat" cycle will be on the agenda. Mellott notes. Program will last about an hour and a half. There is no admission charge.



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