

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

Six Monument high school students accompanied by Miss Obrist, their adviser, recently traveled to Eugene to attend the annual Oregon high school of journalism conference, sponsored by the University of Oregon.

The girls who attended were Nicole Drees, editor of the year book; Laura Lee Bleakman, layout editor; Dixie Stublefield, assistant editor; Susan Otas and Judy MacInnes, co-editors of the newspaper.

A highlight of the trip was the Friday evening banquet at which George Fenneman of the Groucho Marx TV show was the principal speaker. Another event was the U. of Oregon-San Jose State football game on Saturday afternoon.

This was the largest high school press conference ever held on the Eugene campus.

While in Eugene the Monument delegation stayed at University House, Miss Obrist's campus living organization, and at the home of Miss Obrist's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis.

June Hutchison, District American Legion president, and Roberta Croker drove to John Day Wednesday evening for a joint meeting of the Ellis Tracy Unit 77 of John Day, Mt. Vernon Unit, and Prairie City unit. Mrs. Hutchison presented the Prairie City unit a check for having their quota first in this district, and the three units presented Mrs. Hutchison with a lovely necklace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mohning and Dan Thompson of Canby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and family.

Ivan Benedict and Maynard Hamilton drove to John Day Tuesday on business.

The American Legion and Auxiliary has bought one-half interest in the Grange hall of Monument, which is now called the Grange-Legion hall.

Mary Lippert drove to Prineville Saturday on business.

Stella McCarty drove to Heppner Wednesday taking her daughter for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter drove to Heppner Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris who have moved to Dayton, Wash., to work, moved their trailer house last week.

Doris Capon and Ouida Cork drove to Fossil Wednesday to bring Delsia Sweek back for the winter; she had been visiting her daughter and family, the Jack Coueters.

Mrs. Doris Vinson and Mrs. Glen Williams drove to Heppner Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted LaDrué and sons of John Day were weekend guests at the Jim Croker home while hunting.

Mrs. Verne McCarty, two sons and daughter and Mrs. Elmer

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In a governmental system such as that of the United States where the will of the people is supposed to prevail, it is perhaps an enigma that many things are done which are at cross purposes with the current feelings.

On several occasions, in a nationwide poll of the nation's independent business and professional people, the National Federation of Independent Business has found opinions varying widely with present national policies.



In addition, many Congressmen have also been polling their constituents on their opinions on a wide variety of questions. The results of many of these have been previously reported in this column.

The latest one is the results of a poll taken of his constituents by Congressman Tom Johnson of Maryland. He reports that the returns in volume he received were in his opinion an adequate cross section of his district.

When he asked the question "Do you favor legislation to protect American job opportunities by increased tariff or quota restrictions?" the majority of those possessing an opinion on this question voted in the affirmative.

On several occasions the nation's businessmen, polled by the National Federation of Independent Business,

dependent business, have taken same stand on grounds that cutting of U. S. protective tariffs in past few years have wreaked havoc with American business and labor.

On the question as to whether the foreign give away programs should be reduced, 60% voted in favor of such a move, only 25% voted in the negative, with 12% expressing no opinion.

Here again is a question on which on several occasions the National Federation of Independent Business has found national's independent business and professional people heavily favor reduction or elimination.

On the question of whether legislation should be enacted to definitely set up a system to reduce the national debt, 68% of Rep. Johnson's constituents voted in favor of such a move.

This same sentiment has also been expressed by the nation's independent business and professional people voting through the National Federation of Independent Business.

The poll by Rep. Johnson is just one of many taken by Congressmen all over the nation in the past few months.

While the polls of the National Federation of Independent Business are confined to independent business and professional people, while the Congressmen's polls cover a much wider scope, it is interesting to note in all these results how closely the sentiments of the people as a whole coincide with the independent business people. There seems little doubt a direct referendum on issues would change many things.

Mateson were business callers in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest drove to John Day Monday.

Mrs. Cora Stublefield, Visle Drewy, and Georgia Stublefield drove to John Day Tuesday on business.

Roy Cork drove to Bend after his wife, Ouida. She had been there helping take care of Roy's mother who is ill.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meeting in the Grange-Legion hall Oct. 27.

Virgil Reynolds is in from San Jose, Calif., Navy Base, for 10 days' visit with his mother and the family, the Verne McCarty's.

Mrs. Harry W. Scott, Mrs. Elmer Matteson, Mrs. H. D. Hinton and daughter, Dianne, drove to

Alturas, Calif. for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne J. Matteson, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Kingman, and nephew, Robert Dale Scott, who had been in Sacramento, Calif., visiting them for almost a month. He then returned to Monument with his mother, Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Kingman, Mrs. Scott and L. J. Mateson are daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson. Mrs. L. J. Mateson is the daughter of Mrs. H. D. Hinton.

Did you know that the minimum wage and federal aid to education bills were NOT defeated by Republicans but by a Congress controlled by Democrats under the leadership of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson? Pd. Adv. Morrow Co. Republican Central Committee.

South Morrow 4-H Council Elects Mildred Davidson

Mildred Davidson, Lexington, has been elected president of the South Morrow 4-H Council for the coming 4-H year. Mrs. Davidson leads the Sassy Sew and Sews 4-H Sewing Club at Lexington. Other officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. William Rawlins, vice president; Mrs. Jim Bloodworth, secretary; and Mrs. N. C. Anderson, treasurer, according to Joy Hay, county extension agent.

The new 4-H council officers would like to remind all of the 4-H members and parents of the annual 4-H Achievement Party this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Heppner fair pavilion.

With the election of the new 4-H council officers, all 4-H leaders are reminded that it is time to reorganize your 4-H club for the coming year. "If you have already reorganized your club, we would appreciate having your enrollment sheet in as soon as possible so that we might plan for our leader training meetings which will be coming up shortly," Hay said.

Additional Boardman Happenings

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was hostess for a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Clyde Tannehill at her home Monday night. Guests were Clyde Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Nathan Thorpe and Jim Thorpe. The evening was spent playing pinocle.

The Boardman Tillicum Club was host for a Halloween party at the school Monday afternoon for the children of grades 1-8. Prizes were awarded for costumes by the club and the school as follows: Bobby Skoubj, Jody Tatone, Ronnie Flug, Jerry Downey, Christie Waymire, Deb-

bie Gray, Kathy Getz, Linda Hoffman, Diane Black, Ricky Partlow, Charles McKenzie, Rebecca McDougall, Terry Waymire, Charmalee Flock, Shirley Dixon, Linda Tatone, Teresa Thorpe, Annie Obermeier, Katherine McNew, Anna Mae McQuaw and Kerry Daniels. Judges were Mrs. Eldon Shannon and Mrs. Andy Jones.

The Young People's group of Community Church sponsored a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raah. There were 24 guests present. Mrs. Kenneth Wooten won the prize for the funniest costume. Prizes for the most original costumes went to Patti Partlow and Jim Miller. Doughnuts and hot chocolate were served for refreshments.

John McDougall is a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston after suffering a heart attack at his home here.

T.O.P.S. Meeting

The T.O.P.S. district meeting was held Oct. 25 at Boardman with Hermiston and Boardman as hostesses.

The many clubs attending were: Beliters, Lexington; Big Tops, Ione; Twilight Sealers and Pendleton T.O.P.S. both of Pendleton; Lighter Brighters, Boardman; and the Size Shrinkers, Hermiston. There were 45 members attending the meeting.

Every club told of their weight loss since the last district meeting in April. The one member from each club losing the most weight in that time was a princess. The queen was then selected from the princesses, who was from Boardman. The princesses were: Mrs. Jasper Meyers, Pendleton T.O.P.S.; Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Ione; Mrs. Ken Palmer, Lexington.

Each club put on a skit for the enjoyment of the members. The host clubs served refreshments to the group.

The next district meeting will be held in the spring at Ione.

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