

## Meeting Brings Strong Protest To Budget Cut

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on budgetary matters. Max Jones of Irrigon spoke for the Irrigon Grange and the Boardman Soil Conservation District and said that both these organizations urged the county court to restore the budget by taking the amount from the emergency fund. Greenfield Grange was represented and went on record as favoring restoration of the fund. A petition was also offered from 24 Boardman and Irrigon merchants. Mrs. Clarence Frederickson, secretary of the Farm Bureau, read a resolution from the organization which was passed at a special meeting Monday night, asking that the sum be restored. Roy Partlow of Boardman declared that the 4-H program now is "considerably better than it was."

"I hope we can get across tonight the fact that this shouldn't happen again," he said.

Norman Nelson of Lexington said that it didn't seem right to cut the extension service \$3400 and add \$1000 for the park fund.

Bill Weatherford of Heppner had several prepared questions that he submitted for the purpose of evaluating the extension program concerning the total expense, the audit system, quality and quantity of work, and need for the program.

Nibler explained the breakdown on the cost, the county last year contributing \$11,650 as 30% and the other 70% coming from the state and federal governments. He said that the funds are all subject to very strict audit by the State Department of Finance and Administration since all the funds go through the state program.

He said that the Morrow county program is rated at least as "average" or above those of other counties of the state and said that County Agent Anderson is known as one who "puts a tremendous amount of energy and initiative into his job."

About the only way that the program could be curtailed because of the cut would be to reduce the staff by one agent, Nibler said.

Some discussion centered on the vote by the budget committee on the cut. Bernard Doherty said that the minutes showed that it was a unanimous vote by those present, but Mrs. Paul Slaughter of Irrigon, whose husband is a member of the budget committee, said that he voted neither for nor against the cut.

A question was asked by Mrs. Doug Drake of Heppner as to the operation of extension service cars, in order, she said, to clear up rumors that some have been using to "heckle" the service. Nibler said that the service is required by law to use state-owned cars, although they are purchased from county funds through the state. They are operated considerably cheaper and can be replaced more economically through the State Department of Finance and Administration, he said. Auto expense here is \$2500 per year for the three agents.

Nibler said that it will be necessary to know by August 1 whether the funds will be restored in the budget or not. If they are not made available, the county will lose one agent. Many had individual words of praise for each of the three agents. Some of the women present told how they had worked for a home demonstration agent in the county because "she was needed and we wanted her." They told of benefits under the program. Others, particularly those in the Boardman-Irrigon area, had words of praise for Joe Hay and the advancement of the 4-H work.

Mrs. Andrew Skiles and Mrs. M. E. Hadwick, both of Irrigon, spoke highly in favor of the program.

County Agent Anderson, who took a back seat and did not enter the discussion until he was called upon later in the meeting, said merely that the extension staff was "working for the people." He said that any time the people felt they were not doing their job or proving of benefit, they were willing to leave.

### HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week are the following: Ruth Bedford, Heppner; Alex Huber, Cecil; Stella O'Meara, Ione; Roger Asher, Spray; Mabel Cotter, Ione, and Dick Borman, Heppner.

Those dismissed during this same period are: Bill Smith, Condon; Minnie Didier, Condon; Leo Osmin, Heppner; Bob Troxell, Spray; Erwin McDowell, Heppner; Lillian Boyce, Ione; Arnold Wilson, Heppner; Mable Davidson, Ione; Bonnie Eubanks, Ione; William Barnett, Ione; Vickie Steagall, Lexington; Teresa Stefani and Teena Stefani, Ione; Rodney Whitesmith, Heppner; Terry Lynn Pettyjohn, Heppner; Kathryn Van Schoiack, Heppner, and Janice Cutsforth, Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pflager, Condon, are parents of a 6 lb., 12 1/2 oz. daughter, born Thursday, July 4. She has been named Laura Lynn.

A son, Steven Keith, was born Wednesday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. David Haddock of Heppner. The young man weighed 6 lbs., 4 1/2 oz.

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## Two Girls Given Tuition Awards

Morrow county's chapter of the National Foundation (March of Dimes) has given scholarships to two girls in the county who will take health education in college as one of the conditions of the awards. Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Loyd, chairman of the county chapter, announces.

Sandra Creamer of Irrigon, who will be a sophomore at Eastern Oregon College, LaGrande, in the fall, will receive a full tuition scholarship of \$270 for the year. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Creamer.

Recipient of the other scholarship is Virginia Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Bud) Springer, who will receive \$230 and will enter Eastern Oregon college as a freshman in the fall.

Selection of the two as students deserving the award was made by a committee composed of Lowell Chally, Mary Bryant and Gordon Pratt. Funds for the scholarships come from March of Dimes collections.

## County Contests Preview to State Cake 'Bake-offs'

Scores of Oregon housewives will display their favorite cake recipes at nine county fairs this summer in the Oregon Wheat Growers League 1963 Cake Baking contest.

County winners will compete for the state crown at "bake-offs" to be held in December at the League's annual convention in Portland, it was announced by Mrs. Milton Morgan of Ione, chairman of the League's domestic wheat utilization committee.

Reviewing the contest rules, Mrs. Morgan states that any non-professional baker over 21 who resides in one of nine wheat-producing counties is eligible to compete. The counties are Baker, Gilliam, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa and Wasco.

Cake judging will be held as a special event within the open baking contests held at county fairs, with the Wheat League entries limited to frosted chocolate layer cakes using solid type shortenings. A recipe card must be attached to each cake submitted.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the three cakes winning top honors at each county meet, and a \$100 award will be made to the winner of the state contest, as well as a rotating trophy to be presented at the Wheat League's annual banquet.

Excellence of cakes submitted will be judged on outside and inside appearance, flavor and frosting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Avery of Orient, Ill., parents of Mrs. Larry Fetsch, arrived in Pendleton by train on the morning of July 4 for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law and with Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch. The Fetsches met them in Pendleton. This is the second visit for the Averys and they say that they "really like it" here. They plan to stay about 15 days. Larry Fetsch has been working with Dick Meador but will work with his father in harvest when it starts on their place sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel, Ricky and Tracy, returned Wednesday from a vacation of activities at Long Beach, Wn., and Seaside, which included the ever-popular clam digging, beach combing, and swimming (mostly in the indoor pools.) Substituting for Mr. Gimbel at the Pacific Power and Light office was his father, Julius Gimbel of Hermiston.

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Three lovely girls get a flying start on their year's work as the new Oregon Dairy Princess, Linda Olsen of Coos Bay, left, shares a pitcher of ice cold milk with the two runners-up in last week's competition in Portland. With Linda are Georgia Rea Hubbard, center, first alternate, from Eagle Point, representing Jackson and Josephine counties, and Diane Davis, second alternate, from Bend, representing Central Oregon. All three, together with 16 other candidates in contest, will promote dairy products during the coming year under auspices of Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

## State Support To Cut School Tax, Board Finds

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made. Director Warner moved that the matter be deferred until the new superintendent arrives, and his motion was carried.

Director Morgan said that the roof of the old school in Ione needs coating and said that there is virtually enough material on hand to do the job. This will be done with regular custodial help. Director Warner said that south side of teacherages at Irrigon also need to be re-roofed, and it was decided that this should be done as a normal maintenance job without action by the board.

It was reported that Dick Meador has completed work on excavation at the new school to the sum of \$1500 allowed at the previous meeting, but the job is unfinished. Director Rauch moved that an additional \$600 be allowed to finish excavation work and roadway grading and this motion carried.

Director Van Schoiack had suggestions for raising the level of the road in front of the new school and said that it should be "done right" before paving is done. Considerable discussion centered on drainage from the area to carry water to "Slaughter House" canyon rather than to allow it to go on to property below the hill. Van Schoiack said that bedrock would make it difficult to ditch on the upper side of the road, but that easements might be obtained from property owners to permit constructing a suitable ditch on the lower side.

The matter of the location of the Riverside High school came up again when Director Warner moved that the Corps of Engineers be asked to return the contract on the school's location and construction to the board for review. The current contract calls for a Boardman location, but Warner has stood firm for a different location and said that the "new" board should review the matter that was handled by the previous board. Director Roy Partlow of Boardman offered an amending motion that would have the board

"dig deeper" into the situation to "consider the advisability of whether the contract should be returned" but withdrew the motion after he understood that the main motion was designed only to bring the contract back for further study, rather than particularly to rescind the action by the previous board.

Acting Administrator Pratt said that he had contacted a representative of the Corps of Engineers and was advised that the contract is being "held up." He was told that in no case should a final decision be postponed later than September, and also that if the site is changed, the contract would have to be sent to the Chief of the Corps in Washington, D. C., for review.

Three bids on a new power lawn mower were presented, but no award was made. Directors Rauch and Howard Cleveland were named by Chairman Morgan to check the mowers from the firms submitting bids.

Question of whether a special services director should be hired to replace Darrel Reisch, who resigned to accept a position in Homedale, Idaho, was discussed but was deferred until the new superintendent arrives.

Director Warner invited the board to meet in the north end of the county at its next special meeting in order that it might check over sites there and visit the schools in that area.

The meeting was adjourned by 10:30 p.m., much shorter than the average board session in recent months.

## Club Sets Show Date, Sees Demonstrations

IONE—The Ione Garden club met Tuesday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin with Mrs. Edith Nicholson as co-hostess. There were 13 members and three guests present.

The new president, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, called the meeting to order and during roll call the new year books were presented to club members. There was a discussion of new committees and projects for the coming year. It was decided that the flower show will be held on September 29. Mrs. Omar Rietmann was installed as treasurer for the coming year.

The program was presented by Ralph Martin who has recently taken a four week course at the Cliff Mann Floral school in Denver, Colo. He told of the many types of arrangements he learned to make and of new materials used in making corsages, funeral arrangements and others. He demonstrated how to make five different floral arrangements with vases of different sizes and shapes. Mrs. Omar Rietmann won the door prize which was her choice of any of the arrangements Ralph had made.

Refreshments were served after which club members took a tour of the Martin's yard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Phil Emert on August 13.

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## Week-end Storm Stalls Harvest; Damage is Light

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attempt it later this week if sunshine remains.

Only two of the elevators of the Grain Growers are in operation, the one at North Lex and the other at Lexington where some barley has come in.

"Things are really slow right now," Munkers said, but they will be going at it just as soon as it dries out. They are sitting like a cat at a rathole."

One reason that the storm did no more damage was that the grain had been toughened by earlier moisture. Lighter rain had fallen Saturday and in some places, earlier in the week.

The moisture will not increase the weight of the grain, but will result in lighter weight because of the fact that it causes the kernels to swell.

Chances are that harvest will be in full swing by this time next week, Munkers said.

Complete report on the weather in Heppner, as compiled by Gilliam, is as follows: Total precipitation for June 30; maximum temperature, 94

## My Neighbors



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degrees, with three days above 90 degrees. Precipitation to date for July is .60 inch.

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	86	53	—
Thursday	81	53	—
Friday	79	55	—
Saturday	79	54	.01
Sunday	77	44	.50
Monday	75	44	—
Tuesday	69	51	.09
Wednesday	73	45	—

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The State Tax Commission meeting as the 1963 state board of equalization has found that the 1963 ratio of 25% posted by the assessor of Morrow County and approved by the Morrow County board of equalization is above the ratio based upon ratio studies of the State Tax Commission.

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