Three More Men Announce Entry In Judge Race

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of having a part in accomplishing these things."

Weatherford said that he feels the position of judge is a "job encompassed by law" and that the judge has the obligation of doing what the people want him to do.

"I will try to fulfill these obligations to the best of my ability, according to law and what the people want done," he said. Weatherford said that he believes there is a "tremendous amount of potential in this county."

"It has to be developed, and we have to get it done," he said.

Hamlin, who recently sold Barratt Sales Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, said that his slogan will be, "What's good for Morrow county is good for the people in it."

"I think Oscar Peterson has done a good job, but I think I can do a little better," he said. "Having sold my business, I have full time to put into doing the best possible job."

Creswick, who at different times served as coroner and assessor in Morrow county before being appointed justice of the peace in January, 1963, said, "We need unification of efforts, agriculturally and industrially, to expand and diversify our economy, yet realizing that agriculture will always hold a dominant place in our economy.

"I believe that there are many worthwhile projects in the county which need, but do not have, the support of the present county court. I believe that the road department can attain greater efficiency by the initiation of a cost accounting system and that the department should have a definite program of road construction and maintenance based on at least a 10-year projection.

"With the advent of the Boeing complex in the north end of the county, the pressures for recreation will be intensified far beyond our greatest expectations. We must begin to develop these assets now."

He stressed the need for "unanimous support" for the Willow Creek dam project, for the development of the Swale Creek reservoir on the Heppner Ranger district, for the Arbuckle ski area, and for the park on Rock Creek. He also stressed the need for "bending all efforts" to conserve natural resources, particularly water, and pledged support to the Rhea Creek small watershed project.

"We should make every effort to complete the all-weather road up Shaw Creek grade to the Umatilla county line, and every effort should be made towards the relocation of State Highway 74 from Morgan to Arlington via Fourmile Cnayon," he said.

Weatherford has lived in Morrow county since 1947 and operates a ranch some 20 miles from Heppner. He was born and reared in Gilliam county. Weatherford attended Oregon State College for three years after going through high school in Wisconsin. He taught in Benson Polytechnic, Portland, before accepting a teaching position with the state department of vocational education, after which he went to ranching.

Hamlin came to Heppner 13 years ago from Redmond. He operated Barratt Sales Co. after purchasing it from Garnet Barratt about 2½ years ago and formerly was employed by Barratt in the business.

This is not Hamlin's first venture into politics, since he served on the Gresham city council for about six years. He served with the AEF for 2½ years in World War I and spent 2½ years with the engineering division of the army in Panama, which experience, he believes, will be useful if he is elected county judge.

Creswick is owner of Creswick mortuary and served as coroner from 1952 to 1960. He formerly was associated with the U. S. Forest Service here, and from July 1961, to January, 1963, was county assessor, having been appointed to succeed the late Harry Dinges. He was named justice of the peace last year and currently holds this office.

His filing for judge means that the justice of the peace office will be open because it would have been necessary for him to seek election this year to that post if he wished to continue.

Creswick is chairman of the development committee of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and in that capacity has been active in pushing for such projects as the Willow Creek dam and the construction of a new short highway route to Arlington.

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Ticket Sale Winners Get March of Dimes Prizes at Ballgame

Several youth in the area were prize winners in the ticket sale contest held prior to the benefit March of Dimes basketball game January 30, according to Pete Glennie, county chairman. Teams participating matched Blue Mountain College in Pendleton with the local Morrow County Grain Growers All-Stars, with the latter team winning 85-72.

During the half-time break, prizes for ticket-sale winners were awarded to the following: Boys, Larry Bellenbrock, first; Frank Halvorsen, second; Kim Brown, third, and Mike Baker fourth. For girls, Lynn Key won first; Judy Gentry, second; Jill Padberg, third, and Karen Blake, fourth.

Prizes were given by Fiesta Bowl, Gonty's, Central Market, Wilson's Men's Wear and Phil's Pharmacy. They included three lines of free bowling, Hit Parade records, a basketball, a sweater and a Shaeffer pen.

Also during intermission, the Heppner fifth and sixth graders tangled in a fast moving basketball game which gave the crowd 15 minutes of entertainment. The game was close all the way with the lead changing hands many times. At the end of combat, the sixth grade had won it, 11-10.

Spring Events Are Considered By Women's Club

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Women's club was held Wednesday evening at the community hall with Mrs. Signe Anderson as hostess to the club. During the business meeting the ladies decided to have a food stand at the lake the first week-end of fishing season. They will sell chances on a nine transister radio to be drawn for that week-end.

The club will have a Valentine card party Saturday, February 15, with Ann Bastian and Joan Michel as hostesses. This will be at the community hall.

Eva DeMeritt and Shirley Kyle will conduct the annual inventory of club supplies and Ann Bastian and Shirley Kyle will lead the scholarship committee to select the student to receive the Camp 5 scholarship which is awarded annually.

Door prize for the evening was won by Lola Ferrel and prize winners for Scrabble were Joan Michel, Jean Medlock, Carol Norris, Lola Ferrel, Marie Rhoton, and Shirley Kyle.

Miss Billie Jean Bastian came home Friday night from Corvallis to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bastian.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in Heppner Saturday for business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mortimore and grandson Billy Schultz of Twickenham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle were in Madras Saturday for business and shopping and to visit the Boyd Browns.

Mrs. Richard Mortimore and sons Earl and Roger and Mrs. Earl Norris were business visitors to Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Joe Browning and daughters and Mrs. Roger Hollomon went to Portland Tuesday for a day of shopping and business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were business visitors to Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family spent the week-end at Hood River visiting relatives and friends.

Former Resident Dies

Word was received here last week of the death of Bud Bailey of Molalla and a former resident of Kinzua. He ran the dairy when living here and is the grandfather of Marlene Bailey and Marilyn Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and family and Mrs. Ruth Carey went to Richland, Wn., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mudd and family.

The high school Sunday School class had a Valentine party Saturday afternoon at the church. The afternoon was spent playing games and singing after which punch and cookies were served. Chaperones were Mrs. Allen Nistad, Mrs. Fermer Plank and Rev. Edwin Derrick.

PTA Plans Coming Events

The Kinzua PTA had its regular meeting Monday night at the grade school with Mrs. Wanita Hubbell in charge. During the business session it was decided to have a card party February 22 and a white elephant sale in connection with it. Hot dog day will be Thursday with the sixth grade mothers serving and a Science Fair will be held in April at the school. The PTA will also sponsor Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The new library books were on display and the school will sell its used books back to the publishers and to the students. The room count was won by the second grade. The program for the evening was based on Founders Day with talks by Merrill Huck, Rita Sitton, Linda Bird, and Alana Guinn. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by fourth grade mothers.

Irrigon Council Sets Joint Date For Park Plans

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—The Irrigon Planning Commission met last Thursday evening and reviewed the State law governing planning commissions. Also, they completed an Improvement Ordinance and will submit it to the city council. Their last item of business was a study of Plans "A" and "B", future development plans for the City of Irrigon as prepared by Joe Kozlovski, Planning Consultant from Lake Oswego.

Before adjourning, they called another meeting for Thursday, February 13, and a joint meeting of the Planning Commission, City Park Board and the City Council for Thursday evening, February 20, for discussing future park development among other items.

Joe Kozlovski will plan to again meet with the Planning Commission and the City Council on Wednesday evening, February 26, 7:30 p.m., in an upstairs room of the old Irrigon school building. These meetings are open to the public.

Memorial services and interment were held at Yakima Friday afternoon for Clarence Maddox, who died suddenly at his home Sunday evening, February 2.

Tom VanHorn, assistant senior patrol leader, accompanied by Bruce Buchanan and Duane Peterson, blazed a trail Saturday for the Fox and Office Patrols, led by Patrol Leaders Harold Stitzel and Dick Ryan. Others participating in the hike were Leon Wilson, Tommy Stewart, Dennis Peterson and Arthur Olin. In spite of rainy weather, the boys completed their hike past the Charles Early residence, and cooked their own meals outdoors. Mrs. Van Horn met the scouts, and drove the thoroughly soaked boys home. The previous Saturday, Bob Buchanan, senior patrol leader, accompanied by Patrol Leaders Tom Olin and Duane Peterson, blazed a trail for Arthur Olin, Dennis Peterson and Clarence Proctor, all the boys hiking out to Smith's Pond, and cooking their meal outdoors.

Mayor Chester Wilson, Council members Mrs. Louis Shade, Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen, Mrs. Albert Partlow and City Recorder Mrs. Marguerite Houghton attended a Budget school held at the county courthouse in Heppner last Wednesday.

80th Birthday Observed

Mrs. Pearl Force celebrated her 80th birthday Thursday, February 6 at a dinner given at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family. Other guests were Mrs. Jessie Ebert, who made and decorated the birthday cake, and Mrs. Force's daughter, Mrs. Virginia Matlack and family of Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder and Mrs. Doris Courtney and family spent the week-end in Irrigon with the Reeder's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee LeBlanc and Greta spent the week-end in Olympia visiting Mrs. LeBlanc's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, and spending the night with their daughter, Miss Ethel Hovinghoff. While there, they were joined by their son, Dean Hovinghoff, who is stationed at Mechord Air Force Base. From Olympia the LeBlancs drove to Tacoma and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulda. In Seattle they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon LeBlanc Jr. and son, and also toured the Space Needle and the surrounding grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and daughter of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bentley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ann Schmeder, sophomore at EOC, spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmeder and family.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney, Mrs. Eugene McCorkle and Barbara and Mrs. Myrtle Markham attended a sectional Fellowship meeting at the Assembly of God church in Milton-Freewater on Monday. Rev. Kenney, presbyter for the section, presided throughout the day.

A. C. Houghton kindergarten will commence Monday, February 17, and is open to all children eligible to enter school in the fall. Mrs. John Moreland of Hermiston will again teach the kindergarten class.

Board Approves School Closure Conditions

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at school to ride later buses if they preferred to have them brought directly home.

Majeski said that the Lexington people have reluctantly concluded that they do not have enough pupils to ask taxpayers to maintain the school.

"But put yourself in our position," he said. "If we give up without any more struggle, we feel we have a right to ask these considerations."

While the proposal is that the school be closed for two years with the thought that the school population then may increase enough to warrant reopening the school, several agreed that once closed, the school probably would never be opened again.

Director Irvin Rauch of Lexington made the motion to close the school on the conditions asked by the community with the exception of the 2:30 bus and the activity bus, to be determined later by the transportation committee. After more discussion, it was decided to concede the point on the activity bus and defer only the decision on the 2:30 bus. The motion was approved by a vote of four yes and none no, although Director Andy Van Schoiack abstained. Director Howard Cleveland was absent.

Most Teachers Rehired

Directors considered teacher contracts in an executive session and later reconvened in open meeting to act on them. All but five teachers will be offered contracts. Ron Ingle will not return to the Heppner High faculty, and John Cummings, also of the Heppner High faculty, has submitted his resignation. Other resignations have been received from Anita James, Ione; Mrs. Lois Kirk, Heppner elemetnary; and Myron Riddle, Irrigon.

It was agreed on motion that was passed unanimously that the teacher salary schedule for 1963 be continued for the 1964-65 school year.

To Dispose of Old Schools

Solution to the problem of disposing of some old school buildings and property may have been reached at the Monday meeting. Disposal of the Pine City school, deemed more costly to the district than beneficial, has been under consideration for some time, but it has been found that it was given years ago to the district for school purposes and if it were not used for such purposes, title reverts to the heirs.

A delegation from Pine City appeared at the meeting and emphasized that that building is used for many community activities and they would not want to lose it. Attorney Bob Abrams, who has been studying this problem, said that he felt it best for the district to execute a bargain and sale deed to the community organization at a consideration of possibly $1. This seemed to be a satisfactory solution to all, and a motion to that effect was passed.

The same applies to the old Lena school. An individual there asked to remove the building, and a bargain and sale deed will be executed for the transaction.

Mayor Wilson Speaks

Mayor Chester Wilson of Irrigon spoke to the board, stating that the City of Irrigon is working towards a central water system for the city. He asked the school to be included as a customer, even though it has its own well. Mayor Wilson said that this development is considered crucial to Irrigon's growth. It will be set up and financed on a land improvement basis.

It was pointed out that the school well has gone dry on occasion, and the mayor felt that a mutual agreement between the city and the school district would prove beneficial to both parties.

Board members seemed to concur and Chairman Milton Morgan said that he would appoint a committee to work with the city on the matter.

Property Purchase Okayed

Upon motion by Director Harvey Warner, the board agreed to purchase additional property north of the Irrigon school, accepting an offer of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn who will sell a half-acre to the district for $362.88 and of the Terteling Company which will sell seven lots for $875.

This will provide for expansion that may be necessary there at a later time. Money has been budgeted for this purpose.

Sprinkling System Eyed

The need to do something about seeding and sprinkling the Heppner High practice athletic field, behind the new building, was stressed by Supt. Wayne Brubacher.

He said that probably $2500 to $3000 would be required for a pumping system.

"If we hope to get any use out of it, it must be seeded and sprinkled during the spring and summer," he said.

Director Rauch suggested that the district call for bids on the pump and pipe needed, but it was decided to defer action until a special meeting February 18 when Director Howard Cleveland, who has been working on the matter, will be present.

House Given Ski Club

Director Van Schoiack, who has been investigating disposal of the George house in Heppner, owned by the district, said that he had proposals from the Arbuckle Ski club and from a contractor to remove the house for materials in it.

It was agreed to give the house to the ski club for use in constructing a shelter at the ski course, provided the house would be removed by June 15 and that the club carry liability insurance on those engaged in tearing it down. A deposit of $150 cash or a $150 performance bond will be required from the club to assure the conditions are met.

Other Actions Taken

C. E. (Clint) McQuarrie was appointed a member of the county school budget committee for a term of three years by vote of the directors.

A lease on the Boardman teacherage sites, now owned by the Army Corps of Engineers, will be extended to November, 1964, by action of the directors The Corps said that the lease about to expire, could be extended to that time.

The board also agreed to convey a lease for five years at $1 per year to a private party using a small portion of school property at Ione to reach the creek for use as a waterhole.

Mrs. Everett (Bernice) Struckmeier, director of student accounts at Heppner High, and Principal Gordon Pratt told of the method of handling student-body and activity funds at the school. They discussed accounting procedures and the condition of the funds there. This was in line with the new policy of having a talk each meeting on some phase of school work in the district, and it proved very informative to the directors and audience.

Padberg Named To Shrine Squad; Card is Alternate

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ulars and Dale McCoy as an alternate guard.

Athena (McEwen) has Mike Shields as a regular end on the squad and Jim Whitney as an alternate tackle. Echo's Mike Flanigan is listed as a regular end.

Head coach for the East is Jack Woodward of Phoenix, and Chuck Stapleton, Maupin, and Dick Stiles, Richland, are his assistants.

Twenty-one schools are represented on the East's 24-man squad, and 22 schools are represented on the West squad.

Judge Henry Kaye of Pendleton, the game's general chairman, announced that during the 12 years of the contest's existence, a total in excess of $120,000 has been donated to the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital in Portland to which cause the game is dedicated.

The East won the game last year, and Heppner was represented by John Porter on the winning team.

Squads will report at Pendleton and La Grande this year on August 9 for two weeks of intensive practice.

PTA to Serve Chili Supper

A PTA chili supper will be served Friday night, February 21, starting at 5:30 in the high school cafeteria. The menu will include chili, tuna and noodles, sandwiches, salad, pie, cake, milk, and coffee. Each item will be priced separately.

Basketball fans can go to the high school for supper and then see the last home basketball game of the varsity season, with Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Marcel Jones is general chairman of the event. Mrs. Ray Massey, PTA room representative chairman, is in charge of the soliciting, which will be done by room representatives.

Proceeds go to the PTA scholarship fund, which donates several hundred dollars each year to teacher training students from Heppner High and to loan funds of colleges in Eastern Oregon.

PTA Plans Founders Day

A special Founders Day skit is planned for PTA to be held at the A. C. Houghton cafetorium Monday evening, February 17, 7:30 p.m. Music from the Assembly of God Junior and Primary choirs will also be featured, and refreshments will be served free of charge following the program.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of February 17-21 are as follow: Monday—Hot Ziggidy dogs, potato chips, pickled beets and apricot cobbler; Tuesday—Barbecued beans, tomatoes, cranberry crunch and date bread; Wednesday—Potato salad, lunch meat slices, buttered carrots and peaches; Thursday—Roast turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, celery sticks, molded salad; Friday—Tuna and noodle casserole, green beans, fruit and cookies. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk.

The A. C. Houghton Intramural League played at Riverside High school Saturday night, preceding the Riverside-Helix game, with the Bullets edging out the Comets 21-20. A. C. Houghton will meet Echo at the A. C. Houghton floor Friday afternoon, February 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Immunization clinics will be held at A. C. Houghton school on Wednesday, February 19, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

NOTICE: Books on the Feasibility of a Municipal Water and Sewerage System for the City of Irrigon are available at the A. C. Houghton Library, and may be checked out.

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