

Pankey to Move To New Position

John Pankey, office manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co. here for the past 1 1/2 years, plans to move to Lewiston, Idaho, Tuesday where he has accepted a position as office manager of Clearwater Power Co., he said Tuesday.

The Lewiston company is also a REA cooperative, but is a larger organization in a larger community, and therefore represents a considerable advancement.

He is currently president of the Northwest Public Power finance and accounting section and was in charge of a 3-day meeting in Portland in May. Forthcoming meetings will be held at Billings, Mont.; Spokane, Wn.; Portland; and near Boise, Idaho. Pankey will preside at the Portland meeting.

Pankey also is president of the Morrow County Jaycees and has spearheaded an active program of that organization here through the year. Wayne Harsin vice president, will step in the presidency.

In the family are Mrs. Pankey and two children, Brenda, who is in the second grade, and David, four years old.

Soil Judging Contest Slated For October 21

Heppner Soil Conservation District will again sponsor the annual local Soil Judging Contest. This year's contest will be held on the lower Wightman farm on Willow Creek, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Heppner on Friday, October 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Main purpose of the contest is to help landowners become more conscious about the condition of their land and be more concerned about conservation.

It gives the local Future Farmers of America boys an opportunity to enter the local contest, and then form a team to enter the area contest. The winning area team will then compete at the annual convention of the Oregon State Soils and Water Conservation at Seaside on November 9.

This year the SCS is asking the women to come with their husbands and enter the contest. The husband and wife scores will be added together to make a husband and wife team winner. There will be first and second prizes given.

The committee is anxious to see a large number turn out to make an interesting contest. Anyone needing more information is asked to contact Ralph Richards, district conservationist.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Marcla Nichols, Heppner, and Terry Grindstaff, Spray.

Those who were given medical care, and later dismissed, were the following: David Smith, Mitchell; Ellen Heath, Heppner; Martha Lane, Heppner, and Rita Conlee, Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Jordan of Kinzua are announcing the birth of a daughter, Trina Dawn, on Sunday, October 9, weighing 8 lb., 6 oz. She joins three brothers, Craig, Lesley and Timothy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Myrtle Creek, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jordan of Mitchell.

Swim Pool Study Draws Attention Of School Board

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continue to lease the property. One suggestion was that the property might be offered for sale.

Teachers Resign

Resignation of two teachers for health reasons was reported by Supt. Potter. They are Gretchen Nazeworth and Bertha Severin.

Mrs. Susan Thompson was approved to replace Mrs. Severin in Heppner Elementary school. She is an English major and has had 24 hours credit above her degree. Supt. Potter said, Miss Thompson, formerly taught in the Teachers' Corps.

Mrs. Marilyn Murray of Hermiston will replace Mrs. Nazeworth at A. C. Houghton, Irigo. Mrs. Murray had been doing substitute work at the Houghton school. She has several years' experience.

The "Greyhound" bus of the district will be stationed at the bus sheds in Heppner in the future by action taken by the board. The directors agreed to purchase a diesel tank and accessories to use in supplying fuel for it. The move was made in order that maintenance items could be taken care of at the shops. It was formerly stationed in Lexington.

The board approved purchasing plaques for those who had served on the school board since the district was reorganized a number of years ago, this to recognize their service on the board.

Also approved was a contract with Umatilla county school district for tuition of students in the Ordinance area, living in Morrow county, to go to the Hermiston schools. However, with seven students now located there, the board decided to consider transporting them to Morrow county next year.

Supt. Potter reported on a proposed plan for multi-use of the school's George property, near Heppner elementary school. He suggested a joint meeting with rodeo and fair officials to work out a plan. The community groups are interested in developing the area for parking during rodeo, he said, at no cost to the district.

Hall Heat Troublesome

A special meeting at Heppner High school was tentatively set October 17 to look over the problem of heating halls. This has given trouble since the building was constructed, and small heating units installed later must be replaced often.

Supt. Potter reported that a heating unit that could be used in connection with existing boilers would cost \$4800, but no funds are provided in the budget for this purpose except those in the capital outlay emergency fund. It contains \$10,000, but one board member pointed out that the entire winter is still ahead and there may be many uses for the money.

Shop Discussed

Concern for facilities of the vocational program at Heppner High was expressed by Supt. Potter. Tentative plans have been drawn up with the aid of Leno Christensen, Oregon State University agricultural engineering professor, for a shop for future consideration.

The board approved purchase of \$1400 in equipment for the shop program at Heppner High. The school previously has had a vocational-ag program but not a shop program, and the instructor requested the equipment for the shop use. It was felt that items may be cut in other parts of the Heppner High budget to provide this need.

Miller Relected Rodeo Chairman

E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr. was relected chairman of the Morrow county rodeo committee at the annual rodeo meeting last Wednesday night at the fairgrounds. Charley Daly was again chosen vice chairman.

Raymond French was relected as director, and two others were elected to succeed others whose terms are expiring. Tom Currin was chosen director to handle publicity and will succeed Wes Sherman. Bill Healy was elected director to be in charge of races, and he will succeed Bob Steagall.

Holdover directors, in addition to those mentioned above, are Jerry Dougherty, Roice Fullerton, Don Greenup, Archie Munkers and Elmer Schmidt. John Venard is secretary.

The group present discussed ideas about the possibility of a new grandstand and also discussed use of the George property as a parking area, both for horse trailers, campers and house trailers. Members of the county school administration were present and all seemed agreeable to working out a joint use arrangement.

A preliminary financial report of the 1966 rodeo was given by Venard, indicating that it fell short by about \$800 of breaking even. This was \$150 better than the showing of the 1965 rodeo.

The system of issuing passes, collecting money at the gates and other ways of helping the rodeo to finish "in the black" were discussed.

College to Hold Open House

Blue Mountain Community College will show off its new half-million dollar building Sunday afternoon (October 16) from 2-5 p.m.

Following brief dedication ceremonies in the vocational technical building at 2 p.m., both the new and the year-old main building will be open for inspection.

President Wallace W. McCrae invited the public to both the ribbon-cutting and the open house to follow. Students and faculty members will conduct tours, and wives of faculty members will serve refreshments.

Russell Dorrin, Hermiston, chairman of the college board of directors, will cut the ribbon dedicating the new building. Assisting will be President McCrae and Student Body President LaMarr James of Pendleton.

Pat McElligott Makes High Score

A letter of commendation honoring his high performance on the 1965 National Merit Scholarship qualifying test has been awarded to Pat McElligott of lone High school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott.

Principal Harold Beggs said that Pat is among 38,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper two percent of those who will graduate from high school in 1967. The commended students rank just below the 14,000 semifinalists announced earlier this month by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Only the highest-scoring students in each state, the semifinalists, remain eligible to be considered for Merit Scholarships.

Red Cross Names Chapter Officers; Discusses Merger

J. F. (Jerry) Sweeney was elected chairman of the Morrow county chapter, American Red Cross, at a meeting held Tuesday night, September 27, in the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

The chapter elected other officers and directors at the meeting and discussed the possibility of merging with the Umatilla county chapter for administrative purposes only. In other aspects the Morrow chapter would remain an independent unit.

Bob Mockbee, of Yakima, a Red Cross field representative, attended the meeting, after auditing the records, reported that the Morrow chapter is in a very healthy financial condition. Joe Pope of Pendleton, also a Red Cross official, also attended the meeting.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, home service officer for the chapter, has asked to be relieved of duty, and the chapter is looking for a volunteer to serve in this capacity. Rev. Dixon has said that he will continue to serve until a replacement is found.

The chapter has purchased a refrigerator for blood storage to be placed in Pioneer Memorial hospital, and it is to be placed in use soon.

Herman Winter will serve as vice chairman of the local chapter, and Mrs. Paul (Bethel) Heinrichs will be secretary. Mrs. H. J. (Rosemarie) Stroeber is treasurer.

Elected as directors for three-year terms are Sweeney, Robert Abrams, Will O'Hara, Mrs. Nona Sowell, and Tom Hughes. Those chosen for two-year terms are Winter, Rev. Dixon, Mrs. Stroeber, Mrs. Heinrichs and Caroline Skoubo.

Named to one-year terms are Dr. Wallace Wolf, Curtis Culp, David Potter, Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth, and Mrs. June Lindstrom.

Students Report To Lions Club On Youth Meets

Four lone High school students who attended Boys' and Girls' State in Corvallis and Salem during the summer, under sponsorship of the American Legion post and auxiliary and the Lions club, reported to the Lions club Monday night at the club's dinner meeting.

The group included Deniece and Bernice Matthews, Pat McElligott and Virgil Morgan.

Deniece said that 267 girls were given the opportunity to live across from the state capital at Girls' State. The girls were divided into six counties and 12 cities. She was a member of the Federalist party, and she told of the excitement surrounding the elections held. Deniece was elected a state representative. She described an inspirational candlelight ceremony and told of the inspiration received from some of the talks given by prominent persons.

Bernice said that only one other set of twins was present at Girls' State, and they were from Salem.

"The Girls' State story is one of everlasting friendships, knowledge of government, appreciation for Americanism," she said.

Her room mate originally came from Seoul, Korea, being brought to this country for adoption following the Korean war.

"Now, 10 years later, she represented her school at Girls' State," said Bernice. She also told of an amateur show and style show held at the session. Bernice was elected a county reporter.

Virgil explained the organization at Boys' State. Each floor of the living quarters was a

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Bristow's	9	15	
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city, with four cities in each county. The 530 boys marched everywhere they went. Virgil described the daily schedule which started with reveille each morning at 6 o'clock.

He keyed his talk with the words, "American Citizenship is my most priceless possession," from the Boys' State Creed.

Pat said that his idea of Boys' State changed after he arrived in Corvallis.

"Boys' State is work," he said, pointing out that the leaders have a busy schedule of activities to keep those attending interested and learning "every minute of the day."

Some of the offices were purely "honorary," ones, he said, pointing out that the coroner, for instance, had nothing to do. "No one is going to die there,"

he said. Pat was an election judge at Boys' State.

Judge Oscar Peterson, a member of the state Rural Area Development committee, spoke for a few minutes to the club about this work.

Lindsay Kincaid announced that October is membership month for the Lions and urged members to seek others.

It was also announced that the district governor will be present at a meeting October 24, which is to be a Ladies' Night.

Decisions concerning sponsorship or participation in the lone Fall Bazaar and sponsorship of a first aid course were left to the board of directors.

President Don Bristow was in charge of the meeting.

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Circuit Court Jury Finds for Defendant

A Morrow county circuit court jury Wednesday found for the defendant, Arrow Transportation Co., at the end of a two-day trial in the county courthouse.

Leon Bentley, plaintiff, sought \$55,000 general damages and \$150,396 special damages following an accident that occurred between his car and a truck of the transportation company in Irigo on December 22, 1965.

Judge William Wells was on the bench at the trial.

The judge granted divorce decrees to Beverly McIntyre from Richard A. McIntyre in circuit court Tuesday, and to Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., from Virginia Pettyjohn Thursday.

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