

CowBelles Entertain State Officers

Several state CowBelle officers were among guests of the Morrow County CowBelles at their annual meeting and no-host luncheon on Friday, April 7, in the Wagon Wheel banquet room.

Making an official visit here was Mrs. Odine Miller, state president, Union. Also, Mrs. Burt Schroeder, first vice president, Burns; Mrs. Charles Gavin, secretary-treasurer, La Grande; Beverly Leaning, beef certificate chairman, Haines; Mrs. Bill Duff, Beef-O-Rama chairman, Pendleton; Ruth Becker, beef education in the schools chairman, Cove; Carmen Robinson, Union county president and Mrs. Becker's aunt. Also, Mrs. Gene Winters, Heppner High School Home Economics teacher.

After luncheon, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Walter Wright, president.

Mrs. Winters was given beef education kits for each home economics student at the school and a Beef Certificate for the purchase of beef to be prepared by the students in class.

Reports were given by the State President Mrs. Miller on beef promotion in general at the state level followed by reports from each of the state officers and state chairman. Mrs. Leaning announced that sales of beef certificates were well ahead of last year at this time. Discussion was held on the issuing of a \$2.50 certificate in addition to the present \$5 and \$10 certificates. The county voted to continue only the \$5 and \$10 ones, but with a recommendation for a trial of the \$2.50 certificates. The use of these certificates for any gift occasion, as birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. was stressed.

as they may be used anywhere in the United States. The success of these sales in Oregon is attributed in a large part to the excellent cooperation of the banks in Oregon who have given their service free in the handling of these certificates. Mrs. Becker said the beef education program in the schools is aimed at the "homemaker of tomorrow."

Mrs. Duff announced the first Beef-O-Rama will be held in Burns on May 9, with the public invited. In the past year the attendances have been exceptionally large, with many gifts given by different appliance companies, along with meat and prepared meat dishes. One will not be held, however, in Pendleton this year.

Mrs. Miller also reported on the trip to the National Cattleman and CowBelle convention held in Colorado Springs, Colo., in January. A trip to the Air Force Academy was one of the highlights of the convention.

A gift of a climbing rose was presented to Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, immediate past president, by Mrs. Judy Currin.

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Staff Appeals Made

An appeal is made by chairmen of the coming Red Cross Bloodmobile blood drawing, scheduled Monday, May 1, for assistance in staffing the visit here. "We need the help of at least four registered nurses and four or five nurses aids for four hours of volunteer service." Mrs. Cutsforth blood program chairman, reports. Hours of the drawing will be from 2:00 to 6:00 and will be held in the Elks Temple. Any who are able to help are asked to contact either Mrs. Cutsforth or Mrs. Ilene Wyman at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

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Potter Improving After Operation

David Potter, superintendent of Morrow county schools, is making steady improvement following a major operation in Emanuel Hospital, Portland, last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Vance, district clerk, said that she talked to him on the telephone Monday night to report the results of the district budget election. She said that he reported feeling better Monday but hadn't felt very well until that time.

The operation was for a chronic kidney ailment. News of the passage of the budget helped to cheer him, Mrs. Vance said.

Potter is in room 332 at Emanuel Hospital. It is not known when he will be dismissed, but it is expected that he will be there for a week or two yet, after which he will convalesce at home.



DALE ADLARD

Adlard Participates In Search Operation

Army Specialist Four Dale L. Adlard, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Adlard, Rt. 2, Heppner, participated in "Operation Sam Houston" in Vietnam with the 4th Infantry Division, according to a news release from the Army in Vietnam.

"Sam Houston" which ran from January 1 to April 1, was a successful search and destroy operation which took place in the Central Highlands near the Cambodian border.

A mortar gunner assigned to Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the Division's 8th Infantry near Pleiku, Spec. Adlard entered the Army in November, 1965, and completed his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he was last stationed. He arrived overseas last October.

Spec. Adlard is a 1965 graduate of Heppner High school.

History Committee Slates Meeting

Meeting of the Morrow County Historical association, which is organized to promote the publication of a county history book, is scheduled for today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Bank of Eastern Oregon meeting room, Oscar Peterson, chairman, announces.

The meeting is for the purpose of planning for soliciting funds for the publication of the book. All committee members and other interested are asked to be present.

Mrs. Smith's Uncle Killed in Accident

Mrs. Glenn Smith returned Friday from Jerome, Idaho, after attending funeral services there Wednesday for her uncle, Tony Haberman, 78, who died from injuries sustained when he was struck by an auto early last week.

He was crossing a street when he was struck by the car, Mrs. Smith left here Monday, April 10, to attend the funeral and she also took her mother, Mrs. L. G. Murray of Union and brother, Lester Wells of Baker.

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Irrigon Lions Set Big July 4 Event; Booths Invited

Organizations in this area have been extended an invitation to participate in this year's Irrigon Lions Club 4th of July celebration, it is announced by Leon LeBlanc, project manager.

A small carnival is being planned, and any organization in this area is invited to enter a booth or display. A full day of activities is planned, including a fiddler's contest, with prize of \$50; a square dance contest, and novelty band contest, each with \$25 prizes, mice races and games for the children.

Game concessions and booths will be open to organizations, with each group responsible for the erection and dismantling of their own booth. Applications, accompanied by \$10 entrance fee, should be sent to Leon LeBlanc, Project Manager, Irrigon, by May 5. He also urges groups to bring a caged animal to be entered in the circus of novelty animals, either live or stuffed animals, with a \$5 prize given for the best animal.

The day will close with a big fireworks display by the Lions club.

LeBlanc said that entries in the event are coming from towns in Morrow and Umatilla counties. Among early booths planned are those from the women's extension unit of Boardman which will have a fish pond, and a booth from the Umatilla Jaycees.

There is no admission charge to the festivities and the fireworks, and the public is invited. Funds received by the Lions from donations and fees for the booths will go to defray cost of the fireworks. Several hundred dollars will be put into the display, LeBlanc said.

The carnival will start at 2 p.m. and will continue through the evening fireworks display.

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Ullman Seeks Change On Medicare Pay

Congressman Al Ullman introduced legislation today to permit Medicare patients to wait for reimbursements from the Social Security system before paying their medical expenses.

"If the patient can file for his entitlement from the Social Security insurance intermediary with an itemized and unpaid bill he can pay for the entire bill with dignity when he receives his Medicare portion," Ullman declared.

Ullman said his bill has the enthusiastic support of the American Medical Association.

Ullman, one of the draftsmen of Medicare in the House Ways and Means Committee, said the amendment would "correct an awkward situation which has confused and disturbed many of our elderly citizens."

Under present law, payment for medical services under Medicare can be made in two ways, Ullman explained. The physician may accept assignment for the services rendered and submit the charges to the participating insurance company. Ullman's bill does not affect this procedure.

Under the alternative method, the physician may require the patient to pay the entire bill immediately, provide the patient with a receipted bill, and leave responsibility for reimbursement to the Government to the Medicare patient. Ullman's legislation alters this method by allowing the patient to wait until he has been reimbursed before paying the doctor.

"In a few isolated cases, where the patient was unable to pay, a promissory note has been executed, and interest costs have been charged until the reimbursement was received," Ullman said.

"The Ways and Means Committee did not anticipate this abuse when it recommended Medicare in 1964," Ullman stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs motored to Echo Sunday to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Heath, formerly of Heppner. The Heinrichs left their daughter, Paula, with her grandmother, Snoda Blake.

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