

Kirk Horn Tells Of Bird Count, Biology Courses

More than 13 million hunters carried guns in 1965, but it was estimated that another 11 1/2 million persons carried binoculars, Kirk Horn, Heppner High biology instructor, told members of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday as featured speaker of the luncheon meeting.

Horn reported on the bird count conducted through the school biology classes on December 21 over an area 15 miles in diameter near Hardman as a part of the National Audubon Society's count across the country.

"By next census there may be more bird watchers than hunters," he said, indicating that as many may be interested in observing wildlife as in killing it. At the same time, he pointed out that he enjoyed hunting, too.

A total of 36 counters, students and adults, participated in the bird count here on a cold, snowy and blustery day. Fifty-three different species of birds were spotted on the count, the most abundant being the horned lark with 590 counted during the day. Other numerous ones were Oregon junco, 313; chukar, 123; mountain chickadee, 127; California quail, 130; black-billed magpie, 118; mallard, 107; Hungarian partridge, 106; raven, 109; ring-necked pheasant, 93; and western meadowlark, 92. Twenty-eight golden eagles were counted.

Horn told of the purpose and importance of the count and said that the high school applied to participate for the pleasure of the project, the recognition that would come to the students, and the application to classroom work.

"This is a practical application for community conservation," he said. The instructor discussed the various classes offered in biology at Heppner High, saying that the subject offers a good background even for students who do not continue education beyond high school.

"They can use it in their back yards or in their jobs," he said. "It is also a beautiful background for college students."

A course in field biology is a further application of environmental biology, and in advanced biology contemporary problems are attacked. This latter course considers molecular matter, and the student "never sees what he is working with—he thinks it," Horn said.

Horn said that the field of biology in this scientific age poses moral, ethic and legal questions that make a teacher stand where he stands.

Transplants of human organs to save lives bring up some of the questions, he said. Brain transplants may be a possibility and this poses some moral and ethical questions. Possibility of "computer babies" has entered the imagination of some biologists.

"What do you want us to teach your children?" Horn asked. He invited the public to a seminar Thursday night at 7:30 at the high school on "How Far Should Scientific Method be Employed in Today's Society?" Some professional leaders here will participate in the seminar.

Horn also invited the public to "come up and visit us" any time questions come into their mind about the teaching of the subject of biology.

Morrow County Creamery was welcomed as a new member of the Chamber with Claude Cox, former owner, present to acknowledge it.

A letter was read from the Condon Commercial Club urging that this Chamber have a float in the Condon July 4 parade and sending a check for \$1 to start a fund for the float.

Harry O'Donnell was nominated to the county water resources board from the Chamber by President Wes Sherman. Request for a Chamber nominee had been made by the county court.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams and family has been Abrams parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abrams of Everett, Wn. The couple arrived Thursday, January 18, to help their son celebrate his birthday and left Saturday, January 20, for a vacation trip to California.

Duty in Vietnam Follows Home Leave

Staff Sgt. Ellis E. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball of Heppner, departed January 2 for duty with the military service in Vietnam.

Sergeant Ball was at home on furlough during the month of December with his wife, the former Christine Spencer, and three children.

Formerly stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Clearfield, Utah, Sgt. Ball has recently returned from Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., where he received schooling in repair of electronics equipment.

Sergeant Ball is from the Jone area, having graduated from Jone High school in 1959. He entered the service in November of 1960.

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The Rhyming Philosopher

FRIENDSHIP

WHEN MY HEART IS HEAVY WITH DISCONTENT
IN A COLD HARD WORLD WITH ITS FRIGID STARE,
THEN I STRAIN TO BE FREE FROM IMPRISONMENT,
WHICH ILLUSION PREVAILS FROM A HOPE

THREEDBARE;
BUT WHATEVER THE CAUSE THERE'S A CURE
FOR CARE.

I WILL SEEK OLD FRIENDS WHERE MY MIND'S AT
EASE,
THEN THE ANSWER COMES TO MY PLAINTIVE
PRAYER.

THANK GOD FOR THE BOOM OF SUCH PALS AT THESE!

WHEN THE BRAIN RUNS DRY AS A SUMMER CREEK,
AND A COMFORTING THOUGHT IS ALL TOO RARE,
THERE'S AN ANTIDOTE THAT I RUN TO SEEK
IN A TRUSTY OLD FRIEND WHO HAS LAUGHS TO
SPARE.

SEEMS HE WASHES MY MOODS WHILE I'M RESTING
THERE
LIKE THE COOLING DRAUGHT OF A MOUNTAIN
BREEZE.

THEN IT WON'T TAKE SO LONG TO BANISH DESPAIR,
THANK GOD FOR THE BOOM OF SUCH PALS AS THESE!

WHEN I WORK I WORK BEST WITH FRIENDS OLD AND
TRUE,
FOR TASKS BECOME PLEASURES WHEN PLEASURES
ARE FEW.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS LOVE OF THE HIGHER DEGREES—
THANK GOD FOR THE BOOM OF SUCH PALS AS THESE!

HARRY W. FLETCHER

Cardinals Trip Echo after Loss To Umatilla Five

Jone High's basketball team won the "big one" Saturday night at home, defeating previously undefeated Echo, 61 to 53, but they lost to Umatilla the night before at Umatilla, 58 to 52.

Their triumph over Echo put the McEwen Scotties all alone in first place with seven straight victories in the Morrow-Umatilla B league and dropped Echo to second with a 6-1 mark.

Had the Cards also defeated Umatilla they would have been in third, but they held to fourth with a 4-3 record.

The Vikings held a 31 to 23 margin at halftime, and this was followed by a poor Jone third quarter when they scored only six as compared with 14 for the Umatilla five. The Cards came on with a big fourth quarter, outscoring the Viks 23 to 14, but they fell seven points short.

Jim Carrallo scored 16 to lead the Vikings, but Jim Swanson of Jone was game high with 19. Frank Halvorsen finished with 13.

Cold shooting was partly responsible for the Jone loss as the team made only 17 of 65 attempts for 26% while Umatilla hit 26 of 64 for 41%.

Against Echo, the Cards capitalized on free throws, blasting the Cougars in that department with 31 made on 49 attempts in the foul-ridden game. Echo had 32 chances but made only 17.

The losers scored more field goals, with 18 as against Jone's 15, but the free throws made the difference. The Cards only took 38 shots at the basket so their 15 was a respectable percentage.

By halftime the Redbirds had a 33-26 lead. Echo moved up in the third quarter to within one point, 37-36, but Jone finished with 18 in the final stanza against 11 for Echo.

Frank Halvorsen blistered the basket with 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to pace the Cardinals. Eddie Sherman had 14 and Bob Ball 10.

Mrs. Ernie McCabe, Mrs. Dave McLeod, and Mrs. E. W. Bristow visited in Portland early last week with Mrs. Betty Hausler, who is a patient at the University of Oregon Medical Center.

Lindstrom Initiated Into Honorary Air Force Cadet Society

Stephen R. Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Jone, a student at Pacific Lutheran University, and a cadet 2nd lieutenant in the 900th Air Force reserve officer training corps detachment at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, was recently accepted into the Arnold Air Society during ceremonies held at McChord Air Force Base.

The initiation ceremonies, held on November 29, at the McChord Officers' club, included an address by Captain Murray Denton of the 325th Fighter Wing stationed at McChord. Guests at the function included Col. Harry Downing, Commander of the 325th, and Col. Burton C. Andrus, U. S. Army, Ret., Professor Emeritus at UPS.

The Arnold Air Society, an honorary professional service organization, selects its membership from AFROTC cadets at some 170 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Lindstrom, a graduate of Jone High school, is a junior majoring in political science. He is active in student affairs, and is on the staff of the Pacific Lutheran University newspaper.

Journalism Honorary Taps Lee O'Connor

Miss Marjorie Lee O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Jone, has been tapped for Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary sorority, at the University of Oregon, it was reported this week.

Miss O'Connor is a junior at the university and is majoring in journalism. She attended summer school in 1967 and gained additional credits in her major field. She graduated from Jone High school with the class of 1965.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Nellie Anderson, Heppner; Marie Rinehart, Condon; Lewis McDonald, Heppner, and Eva DeMerit, Kinzua.

Those who have received overnight medical care and were later dismissed, were the following: Sue Vinson, Heppner, and Jeffrey Huston, Heppner.

Barnett Shows Alaska Scenes to Lions

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—The Monday evening dinner meeting of the lone Lions Club featured an interesting talk on Alaska by Ray Barnett. Barnett showed colored slides of a recent trip to Gustavus Island in the Gulf of Alaska where he enjoyed fishing and light plane trips over the ice floes.

Girls of the Lone Assembly of Rainbow served the meal to the members preceding the program.

Rainbow to Install Sunday

Willie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, will be installed as worthy advisor for the lone Rainbow Assembly in a public ceremony at the Masonic Hall on Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m. Boys of the DeMolay of Hermiston will crown Miss Johnson during the installation. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone in the community that may wish to attend.

The annual meeting of the lone United Church of Christ will be held on Sunday, January 28. All members are asked to bring food for the potluck dinner following the morning worship hour and to remain for the business meeting and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Mrs. Ella Burgoyne drove to Salem on Friday for a visit with Carl Smouse. The group then traveled to Corvallis to spend the week-end with Cheryl and to take in some sight-seeing in Newport.

Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Harvey Ring and Mrs. Omar Rietmann enjoyed a day of shopping in the Tri-Cities this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart and Ann were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann.

The Leland McKinneys visited last week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Allie Ruggles, who is staying at a nursing home in The Dalles. Allen McKinney stayed with the McKinneys this week while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lieuallen are staying at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen while the Jepsens are attending the National Wheat Growers Convention in Wichita, Kan.

Frank Marick returned to his home on Saturday following surgery in Pendleton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson and Jim met Dennis Swanson, a pilot for Northwest Airlines, in Portland last week-end. Swanson will be flying a Boeing 727 jet from Minneapolis to Portland throughout the month of January. The pilot's family is now making its home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Annie Healy is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer from a hip fracture suffered several weeks ago.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer, Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Herber Imel, Bend, and Mrs. Elmer Knighten of Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson took their daughter, Willa, and Janice Snider to Eugene this past week to attend the Duck Preview on the University of Oregon campus. They also visited the Portland Art Museum on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, who were in Portland on business and for medical appointments, also attended the showing at the Portland Art Museum.

Mrs. James Martin and daughter.

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Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 28, 1968.

C. J. D. Bauman
(Pd. Adv.) 47-tfc

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NOTICE

Personal property taxpayers are required to file a return of taxable property as of January 1, 1968 with the Assessor on or before March 2, 1968. A penalty is provided for late filing.

Inventory owners (including all livestock) will again be eligible for some reduction of property tax this year if the return is filed on time. The law does not permit the Assessor to allow the reduction in inventory value for tax relief under certain circumstances when the personal property report is not accurately prepared or is filed after March 2.

Any person who has not had an opportunity to report by mail or personal contact may obtain the forms at the office of the assessor.

Time is getting short. ORS 308.290 makes it the responsibility of the taxpayer to file these reports on time or incur the penalty provided by law.

ROD THOMSON
Morrow County Assessor



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BOX 848 PENDLETON

TAX NOTICE

This is the
Final notice to taxpayers
before the real property tax
foreclosure is published in the
Heppner Gazette-Times

Unpaid taxes for the year 1964-1965 or prior are delinquent and subject to foreclosure. Payments must be made by February 15 to avoid foreclosure proceedings.

C. J. D. BAUMAN
Sheriff and Tax Collector - Morrow County