

Parents, Students Give Views on School Policy

Parents and high school students showed fairly general agreement on matters of school policy at a meeting held last Wednesday night at Heppner High school.

An encouraging turnout of some 50 adults and about 20 students was present. Main interest of the evening was filling out a questionnaire on school policies and discussing the various questions.

Dick Carpenter, principal, was in charge of the meeting. A committee of eight, named to arrange for organization of a new PSTA (Parent-Student-Teacher association), will meet again in August to make plans for the organization.

Twenty-four questions were asked of both adults and students. While they disagreed on some questions, there was sur-

prising agreement between the youngster and older persons.

The Gazette-Times will print some of the questions and the responses, with comments from those participating, and will continue the article through ensuing issues of the paper:

1. Should students be allowed to leave and then re-enter a school dance?

Parents: 14 yes, 28 no. Students: 16 yes, 4 no.

Some parents' comments:

"Students who leave should be checked by the chaperone on the time they leave."

"Why are they leaving?"

"Students leaving a dance means trouble."

"If behavior is good."

"As long as they behave themselves."

"Should be left at discretion of chaperones or school officials."

Some students' comments:

"Sometimes students have reasons to leave the dances."

"Yes, as long as we respect it, it should be left up to the chaperones and their judgment."

"Depends on reason or excuse."

"There is no real reason to leave."

2. What should be the minimum number of parents for chaperoning a school dance or party?

Parents' responses (to suggested number—in parentheses): (2)-3; (3)-1; (4)-3; (6)-3.

Students' responses: (2)-4; (3)-2; (4)-13; (0)-1.

Parents' comments:

"Enough chaperones to prevent students from re-entering dances if they leave."

"I feel there should be a closer relationship between teachers and parents to also attend."

Students' comments:

"Chaperones shouldn't be afraid to kick the kids out."

3. What should be the latest hour for a major school dance?

Parents' responses: (11:30)-1; (12:00)-8; (12:30)-7; (1:00)-28.

Students' responses: (11:30)-0; (12:00)-0; (12:30)-1; (1:00)-19.

Parents' comments:

"I feel they should start an hour earlier and if they are interested in dancing, they will get there on time."

"Three hours of dancing, but not later than 1:00."

Students: (no comment).

4. Would you be in favor of allowing students to write their own excuses for absences on a form provided in the office? (Provided that the school spot checks absences via the telephone).

Parents: Yes-18; No-26.

Students: Yes-14; No-6.

Parents' comments:

"Not the lower classmen."

"Maybe seniors."

"This may be all right for seniors; otherwise NO."

"No, up to senior year."

"Only when they forget their excuse from home—this would allow them in classes."

"Unless too many excuses are used."

Students' comments:

"Yes, as long as the school can check by telephone."

"No, up to senior year."

(To be continued)

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Malcolm Johnson was hired as social studies teacher in Heppner High. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1959, has a masters degree plus 60 hours, and last year worked on his doctorate at Washington State university in the field of history. He has taught for three years at Warrenton. is married and has one child.

This leaves only one teaching position to be filled in the county, a first grade position at Ione.

Driver training cars will be supplied for the coming year, one each, from the following dealers: Farley Motor Co., Heppner; Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., Heppner; and Ron Baldwin Dodge, Pendleton.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Those admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Hugh Jones, Condon; Eugenia Huston, Heppner; Allen Dufoth, Ione; Elsa Mott, Heppner, and Ronald Yale, Jr., Condon.

Dismissed, after receiving medical care, was Carey Hastings, Heppner.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family over Saturday and Sunday were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and three children Jeff, Susan and Bobby, and a guest, Rod Purdy, of Jacksonville, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and two children Leanne and Toby of Eugene, friends of the Jones family. The visitors, who also spent time visiting Mrs. Jeff Jones while here, are on a vacation trip into Canada, and will stop in Heppner again before traveling home. Other Sunday guests at the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and family left Wednesday evening for approximately a month's vacation trip to Nashville Ga., where they will spend time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peters, and other relatives. Bill Peters, Salem, brother of Mrs. Carpenter will accompany the family on the trip down. On the return trip home, the family will travel the Southern route and will make a sidetrip into Mexico. They will visit her sister and family in Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Grace M. (Gracie) Ware, formerly of Ione, has recently moved from the Morton hospital and Centralia Convalescent Center to her own home in Morton, Wash., according to word from her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Grumb of Morton. Her health is improving steadily and she wishes to thank friends in Ione for remembering her with cards and gifts during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mollohan of San Carlos, Calif., arrived here Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Mollohan, and brother, John Mollohan, and family. Larry, who grew up in Heppner, is associated with the office of the district attorney in San Mateo county. The California Mollohans are on vacation and plan to spend about a week here.

Halvorsen Wins Way to National

Frank Halvorsen, versatile Ione High school athlete, added another laurel to his long series of athletic honors Friday and Saturday when he won first in the high jump in the state Junior Champ track meet, sponsored by the Jaycees. This qualifies him to enter the national Junior Champ meet, which also will be at Hayward Field, Eugene, on August 16-17.

Halvorsen had won the high jump in the district meet at Pendleton on June 22 and 23. In winning the event over the week-end, he leaped 6'2". This tied him with another competitor but Halvorsen was awarded first because he made the height on the fewest number of tries. A field of 15 champions narrowed to three at the 6'1" height, and finally to two at 6'2".

While the Junior Champ event is sponsored nationally by the Jaycees, this is the first time that any from Morrow county have competed, according to Ron Gray, project chairman for the Morrow County Jaycees.

Also competing from Morrow county in the district at Pendleton, were Dave Hall, who won the broad jump, high hurdles and low hurdles there; and Bill McLeod, who won the 440 and was second in high jump.

At the state, McLeod was third in the 440 and Hall was fourth in high hurdles and fifth in low hurdles. A total of 200 young men and women took part.

This Jaycee-sponsored track competition is similar to the Junior Olympics. Housing at the state meet was in dormitories on the University of Oregon campus.

Halvorsen, who will be a senior at Ione High school next year, has starred in football, basketball and track.

Chamber Enjoys Visit of Court

It was Royalty Day at the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

Queen Berniece Matthews and Princesses Kathy Hinton, Marcia Jones, Sue Greenup and Sheila Luciani were present, accompanied by Mrs. Archie (Dimple) Munkers, to tell about events they have attended in representing the county and of plans for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Munkers, chaperone for courts here for a number of years, told of the good times that the girls have had so far and the pleasure of working with them. She introduced Queen Berniece, who, in turn, introduced the princesses.

The queen told of plans to attend the Condon Fabulous Fourth, and of the kickoff dance this week-end. In introducing the princesses she said, "They are all just great."

Princess Kathy told of the trip to the Arlington rodeo, which she thinks will be the most memorable because it was their first appearance together.

Princess Marcia discussed the third appearance—at Umatilla—and told of highlights there.

Princess Sue described their part in the Spray rodeo, participation in the parade, the grand entry and at the parents' potluck dinner.

Princess Sheila told of the recent Wranglers' overnight ride and the fun experienced even though it rained "all the way."

Mrs. Munkers said that the girls will go to the Elgin Stampede on July 21 and are also looking forward to Chief Joseph Days. At Joseph, for the first time this year, they will have a night show. "This is a wonderful place to go," she said.

Mrs. Oma Cox of Walla Walla, Wash., returned to her home the first of the week after spending several days with friends here and attending Eastern Star installation programs in Heppner and Ione. She resided for some time in California before returning to Walla Walla recently to make her home with her aunt.

Artist Club Plans 'First' at Bazaar

One of the new "firsts" in attractions added to the Sidewalk Bazaar next week-end will be an art display. Opportunity will be provided amateur artists to display, and offer for sale, their works at a showing, scheduled for the front, and inside, of Dick Robinson's Barber shop and joining Schaffitz' optometry office.

The showing will be sponsored by Morrow County Amateur Artists club, and will be open to all artists in the county who want to enter. Those who have standing easels are asked to bring them. Mrs. Al Bunch or Mrs. Paul Brown may be contacted for further information.

Mrs. Olivia (Baldwin) Jackson and daughter, Melinda, of Stanford, Conn., accompanied her brother, Andrew Baldwin of Philomath, and his daughter, Mrs. Marlene (Baldwin) O'Brien of Milwaukie, to Heppner on Monday for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry. Mrs. McMurtry is a cousin to Mrs. Jackson and to Mr. Baldwin, who were living here at the time of the 1903 flood. It was the first visit for Mrs. Jackson here in 14 years.

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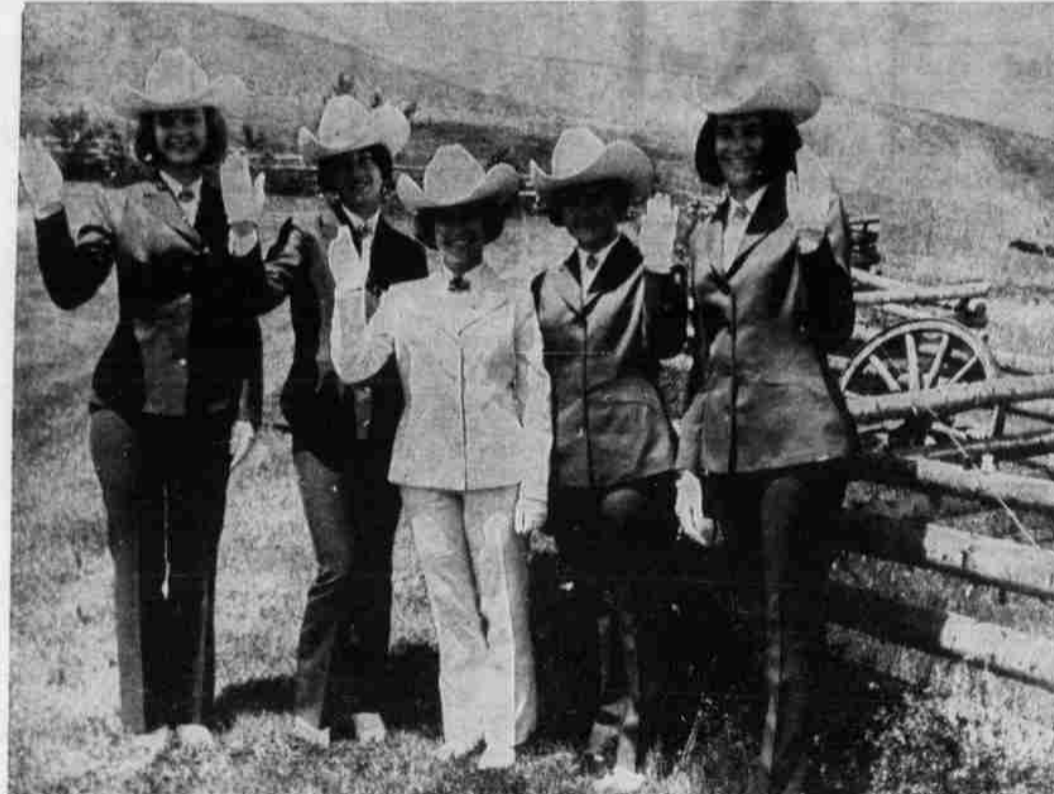
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