

Abundant Foods Items Increased; To Help Diets

Low income people in Morrow county soon should have a better balanced diet, according to County Judge Paul Jones, who is also chairman of the Welfare Commission. It results from a recent increase in the number of food items available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the abundant food distribution program.

These foods are intended to improve nutrition for these people, not as a complete diet, Jones said. Many recipients depend on the abundant foods for a substantial share of their basic dietary needs due to welfare food standards in Oregon having fallen so far behind today's price levels. These food standards have not been raised since 1953 and a request for an increase is being prepared in Salem for presentation to the next legislature.

It should be remembered, Jones said, that the old, the disabled and the little children cannot work. The needs of only three employable persons (considered marginally so) are presently receiving emergency public assistance in Morrow county. Many families who just need temporary help until a job opens up can get by for a short time on abundant foods without having to apply for welfare. The Welfare Commission believes caseloads would be higher if the food program weren't available, he said.

Certification for Abundant Foods is made through the welfare office, Gilliam & Bisbee Building, Heppner. Although other resources are sometimes necessarily taken into consideration concerning eligibility, the "rule of thumb" relative to the previous month's income is as follows: 1 person—\$128.00, 2 persons—\$193.00, 3 persons—\$221.00, 4 persons—\$258.00, 5 persons—\$288.00, 6 persons—\$328.00, 7 persons—\$377.00, 8 persons—\$386.00, 9 persons—\$411.00, 10 persons—\$426.00. Above 10 the income will be increased by \$25.00 for each person. Cash reserve is \$500.00 for a 1 adult household and above 1 adult the reserve is \$1000.00. The regular distribution day is the second Thursday of each month.

Firemen Called To Fight Fire

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON IRRIGON — The fire department was called to fight a house fire Friday at the Tom Sweezy residence. The fire completely destroyed a cottage, a utility shed and damaged the roof on a neighbors pumphouse. Occurring during a high wind storm, the firemen were hard pressed to save the Max McKay residence, recently purchased by Felix Friend.

Temporary dock facilities were moved into the Irrigon boat marina the past week. Several volunteers with boats assisted Park Chairman Orville Buchanan in bringing the floating docks down the river from Umatilla, where they were previously used. Some are already using the facilities to tie boats to. Permanent handling ramps and docks will be installed at a later date.

Visiting at the E. A. Stephens home recently was Mrs. May McKinney, of Pendleton. She is Mr. Stephens' sister. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggmann of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Eggmann is Mr. Stephens' niece. The Eggmanns returned to their home late Friday and the Stephens took Mrs. McKinney to her home in Pendleton on Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Horn and her son, Tom, of Stites, Idaho, were in Irrigon recently looking after their property here.

Mike McCoy has returned to his Navy base in San Diego after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy.

Rev. Wayne Fagerstrom of Monterey, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. Chester Wilson and family. Later in the week the Wilsons traveled to Anthony Lakes where they fished and camped. They returned home by way of the historic mining town of Granite and by Olive Lake.

Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

Saturday and Sunday were activity-filled days at Willow Creek Country club. Saturday evening at 5:00 a planned two-ball foursome, complete with shotgun start, was held. About 15 couples participated, also some single men golfers, plus a three-some of the younger players. Dee Gribble and Eddie Gunderson won low score, with Donna McCurdy and Douglas Gribble winning second low. Prizes were awarded.

A barbecue delighted everyone after the two-ball foursome, with additional couples coming out for the fun of the dinner, and enjoying the meat being cooked on the outside grill.

On Sunday, the Condon Golf club visited us, with tee-off time at 9:00 after being served doughnuts and coffee. Twenty-eight men and 14 women competed on the course, the men playing 18 holes and the women 9.

Prizes awarded to the Condon men went to Joe Cruz, for low gross; Jim O'Meara, low net; Joe Cruz, long drive, and Dave Taylor, closest to the pin. Prize winners for the Condon women were Dorothy Close, both low gross and long drive; Bethyl Burns, both low net and closest to the pin.

Men of the Willow Creek club who were awarded prizes were Harlan McCurdy, low gross and long drive; Ray Massey, low net, and Francis Doherty, closest to the pin. Women winners for our local club were Helen Schaffitz, low gross; Marie McQuarrie, low net; Marylou Kelly, long drive, and Beverly Gunderson, closest to the pin.

A chicken dinner was served the guests and members following the golf play. At the sudden death play-off held after the dinner, Joe Cruz of Condon won first and LaVerne Van Marter, second.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are Jarri Hill, Heppner, and August Strecker, Spray.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were Arnie Hedman, Heppner, and Lillian Sweek, Heppner.

Mrs. Jim Farley underwent major surgery at St. Anthony hospital Monday and was reported to be recovering satisfactorily Tuesday, although still uncomfortable from the operation.

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Jim Barratt Lauds Old Home Town

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State are scheduled beyond 1978.

"I have one open date for 1978," Barratt said. "Youngsters who are now first graders in school will be playing on schedules already made."

Basketball games are scheduled three years in advance. The amiable athletic director said that Oregon State has had a minimum of racial problems, unlike some other universities.

"We try to treat white and black athletes exactly alike," he said. An innovation that will be started soon will be an Oregon State boys' camp for youngsters 10 to 15 in the summer time. Some 200 boys will participate, he said.

Advance ticket sales for an OSU football season are normally around \$100,000 by September 1. This year, \$115,000 had been received after the first 30 days and the preseason sale will probably be double a normal year, Barratt said. In answer to a question, he said that OSU will not put on the "Astro turf" on its football field, since it doesn't get the wear and tear of some fields. It is being used in Seattle but 77 high school games were played on this field, he said. The synthetic turf is very expensive and is applied in strips, being zipped together.

However, new turf has been applied to the Oregon State field, being grown elsewhere and brought in strips. It takes root immediately. **Tarp Purchased** A \$17,000 tarpaulin has been bought to cover the field at Parker stadium. Some USC supporters moaned about the wet field after the Trojans lost to the Beavers there last season. Barratt said that the tarp will be of benefit only one day—Fridays—because good field drainage will take care of any rains coming by Thursday of the week of a game. And on Saturday, work commences on preparing the field, liming it and doing other work by 6 a.m. The returning Heppnerite praised Mustang athletes, saying that he was proud of the team's performance in the state basketball tournament at Coos Bay when they came close to upsetting the state's No. 1 A-2 entry in the first round. He said the OSU coaching staff has its eyes on one or two Heppner High athletes.

Barratt expressed best wishes to Randy Stillman, Heppner High backfield ace who is an alternate for the Shrine A-2 and B East-West All-Star game, and said that he hopes Randy will have the opportunity to play. Chief of Police Glen Kolkhorst, who was to speak on police-community relations, will speak on this subject at the Monday, July 22, meeting of the Chamber. He willingly postponed his talk in order that members might have the opportunity of hearing Barratt.

Parents, Students Give Ideas on Policies

(Ed. Note: This continues a series of articles on opinions of parents and students on school policies at Heppner High as compiled from a recent questionnaire presented to them.)

Question 9—Because the various school activities conflict to some extent, we have scheduled some practices at night. Do you favor this procedure?

Parents' answers: Yes 24, no 8. Students' answers: Yes 17, no 1.

Parents' comments: "Yes, if practices are not late and do not conflict with home work."

"Occasionally, just so it isn't night after night."

"In these schedules, try and remember the country kids who live out a long way."

"No night practice."

"When you live 27 miles out, it is a problem."

"I do not favor any practice on week-ends. Definitely not on Sunday or Sunday night."

"No, there is a trend to over-emphasize extra-curricular activities."

"No, high school kids can't go from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m."

"I believe two basketball teams are sufficient."

"No, but don't know what else can be done. (Build another gym.)"

Students' comments: "When not carried to extreme, 10:30 should be the limit for such extra-curricular activities."

"If the kids are willing to give their time, they should let them."

Question 10—Do you favor a pop machine for students?

Parents: Yes 33, no 11. Students: Yes 20, no 0.

Parents' comments: "This is a good excuse to skip a hot lunch."

"No, there are some students who don't have the money to spend in these machines. And where the students go to town and have the money, let them buy their pop and candy there."

"No, I believe students are eating and drinking these instead of eating a good lunch."

"No, water is a better beverage and our supply is of excellent quality."

"Yes, not completely in agreement with this, but realize children must begin to accept responsibilities."

Students' comments: "I get thirsty. (Pop tastes better than water.)"

"Yes, if they don't throw the bottles and junk around the student lounge and the halls."

"Yes, as long as any messes are cleaned up."

"Yes, often times your throat is dry after classes and who wants a drink of water? As long as the students clean up the lounge when they spill the pop, I feel it is O. K."

Question 11—Do you favor a candy machine for students?

Parents: Yes 32, no 11. Students: Yes 20, no 0.

Parents' comments: "An apple machine would be nice, too."

"It is nice that the students have this freedom."

"No, they should learn to eat lunch provided. High calorie snacks are not needed by most."

Students' comments: "As long as candy is only eaten at breaks and at lunch and not during classes."

"I get hungry, too. (Lunch isn't enough.)"

"As long as the kids respect it, and if not, I think it should be taken away for awhile anyway."

"No, if parents are observing their children they should know that they are smoking. This should not have to be up to the school to inform unless they are leaving class to do it. I don't feel that suspension from school is the answer. I feel that there should be a suitable punishment. There is a lot of work that could be done on their own time that would be more effective."

"Yes, smoking should be handled the same as regulations prohibiting the use of alcohol."

"No, but I do think parents should be notified."

"No, this is really driving smoking underground."

"A strict policy is not out of line. The school officials should be expected to enforce the no smoking policy on the school grounds, and parents should back them up."

"This policy should be enforced on all the school grounds. There is nothing more disgusting than to see students smoking at the school door."

Students' comments: "Yes, but NO to the suspension."

"No, if you are legally old enough to smoke and be drafted they should be allowed to smoke."

"No, what good would a suspension do? It is up to the parents and children."

Question 12—Should the parents be notified if their son or daughter is observed smoking?

Parents: Yes 39, no 3. Students: Yes 14, no 4.

Parents' comments: "Only if on school grounds."

"No, I can smell, too."

"A parent can do nothing without knowledge. I prefer to be told rather than wait so long to find out."

"Yes, but it should be only the school grounds."

"If they know their child as a parent should—they would know."

Students' comments: "No, if they smoke the parents should know about it in the first place and there should be a place for it and not be ashamed of their bad habit."

"Makes no difference."

"Yes, kids can't live their lives hiding everything from someone. They have to learn to admit what they do. If they are hiding something, they must be ashamed of it."

"Yes, if you feel that the parents might not know, but would want to know, tell them."

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