



ADMINISTRATOR WILL O'HARRA of Pioneer Memorial hospital, is a contented "patient" on the overbed hydraulic stretcher presented to the hospital by Beta Omega Sorority of Ione. Observing his demonstration are Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, chairman of the project; Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, sorority president, and Mrs. Gene Pierce, registered nurse. (G-T Photo)

Beta Omega Gives Overbed Stretcher To Hospital Here

Purchase of an overbed hydraulic stretcher for Pioneer Memorial hospital has been made possible through the philanthropic efforts of members of Beta Omega Sorority of Ione.

Donations by many organizations and individuals in the area, originally planned for a hospital water softener, were rechanneled for the much-needed piece of hospital equipment. It was delivered to the hospital a few weeks ago and, according to Will O'Harra, administrator, will serve many needs.

Operated hydraulically, it can be positioned in varied angles and heights for careful moving of patients. O'Harra feels that it will be especially helpful in transporting patients with broken bones, and for elderly patients. The purchase also included an extra lifting sheet.

A check for \$639.09 to cover payment for the stretcher was made to the hospital last week by Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, chairman of the project during the past two years, and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, current president of the sorority. They expressed thanks to all who have had a part in making it possible.

Pettyjohn Heads Blake Committee

Paul Pettyjohn of Ione has been named Morrow county campaign chairman for Dr. Walter Blake, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Blake, former dean of students at Willamette University, is on record as favoring merit pay for teachers; keeping the office of superintendent of public instruction an elective office; preserving the taxpayers' right to vote on school budget expenditures; establishing a closer relationship between teachers and parents; teaching reading and spelling with modern, up-to-date phonetic methods; and teaching respect for law and order and justice.

Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter, Kristine, and Mrs. C. C. Jones were in La Grande on business last Tuesday. While there they visited Cherry's Florist Shop, now owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reid, former Heppner residents. The shop has been newly redecorated and is displaying many attractive arrangements. They specialize in all branches of the florist business.

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Riverside High Boy Named Semifinalist

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Michael E. Fossey, Riverside High school senior, is among the approximately 15,000 of the nation's most intellectually able high school seniors, who were named semifinalists in the 1968-69 National Merit Scholarship Program last week. They will compete for about 3,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring. Michael is the son of Mrs. Betty Lou Farlow of Boardman. After graduation he plans to attend Oregon State University and major in mathematics or physics.

Every semifinalist who becomes a finalist next spring will be considered for one of the 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 scholarships, allocated by state. Many will also be considered for the four-year Merit Scholarships provided by some 400 corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations, other organizations and individuals.

Along with the test scores, high school grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and school citizenship of the finalists are evaluated in selecting the Merit Scholarship winners.

About 30 residents, both rural and city, turned out for the rural fire district meeting last Friday night at the Greenfield Grange hall. Walter Sagner, fire chief at Estacada, was the speaker, introduced by Harold Baker.

Sagner was instrumental in setting up the rural fire district at Estacada, one of the first ever formed in the state. He said the first requirement for a district was for the people to want one. Then a committee has to be appointed and petitions drawn up and signed by the rural residents. Boundaries have to be decided on before a district can be planned. The district has to be formed first in order to get the money necessary to pay for it. Reliable equipment has to be obtained. A truck and pumper that will pump at least 1,000 gallons of water a minute.

A tax base has to be voted on, and a contract has to be drawn up with the city. The rural area can annex the city fire department, but the city cannot annex the rural district.

Sagner pointed out that the savings in fire insurance depends on what rating the district will be given. Five directors will be needed for the district also.

The meeting was sponsored by the Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange with the committee in charge Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Donald Baker and Mrs. Bill Bates.

Sagner was accompanied here by his wife, and they were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Hazel Miller.

Coffee and cookies were served by the Home Economics Club.

The Boardman Tillcum Club met Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Noble, with Mrs. Pete Peterson as co-hostess. Guests included Mrs. Stan Henkle and Kathy Hinton. The latter showed pictures taken during the summer while she was princess in the Morrow County Rodeo court, and told the group of the court's summer trips and appearances. Proceeds from a quilt raffle planned will go toward the club's scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cleve Hinton October 9 instead of the 8th, the regular date.

Mrs. George Sclard had major surgery at St. Anthony hospital last week. She is not allowed visitors.

Brian Kruger, three month old son of Shirley Earwood, is recuperating at home after having surgery at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ayling left for their home in Monterey Park, Calif., last week after visiting five days at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn.

Mrs. Harold Rash spent last week in The Dalles at the home of her son-in-law and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz. She reports that the twin sons born to the Getz' are progressing and will soon be out of their incubators.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier were Struckmeier's mother, Mrs. Richard Struckmeier of Jefferson, and his brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paul of Oxnard, Calif., and Bernice Struckmeier of Salem.

Mrs. Leo Root went to Grandview, Wash. last week and accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max DeWeese to the Washington State Fair at Yakima.

Anna Mae McQuaw, student at Pacific University at Forest Grove, spent the week-end here at her home. She had as her house guest Steve Matthewson of Grass Valley.

The Waist Toppers Club held a potluck supper last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Chub Warren. The menu consisted of all diet foods. Families of club members were guests. Starting September 30 meetings will be held Monday nights instead of Tuesday for the last quarter of the year.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High school for the week of Oct. 7-11 are as follows:

- Monday — Clam chowder with crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable sticks and fruit cobbler.
- Tuesday — hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, potato chips and fruit crisp.
- Wednesday — macaroni with cheese and ham, tossed salad, bread and butter and ice cream.
- Thursday — frankfurter casserole, cheese sticks and fruit.
- Friday — meat loaf, green beans, biscuits with honey butter, orange juice and fruit.

Intercom System Installed at Ione

The intercom system provided in the school district budget has been installed at Ione and is now in use. The system connects all classrooms and the grade school buildings with the administrative office in the high school. Through the master control panel in the office it is possible to make announcements to all rooms and buildings simultaneously or to call the individual rooms at will. Provision is made in the classroom for teachers to call into the office as needed.

Yet to be installed is the public address system in the gymnasium and cafeteria, a part of the system. Cause for the delay is the need for scaffold to enable the workmen to reach the ceiling of the gym where the speakers will be installed.

Camp Fire Girls Hold Elections

Camp Fire Girls met in the basement of the First Christian church on September 23. Officers were elected for the grades 5-8. Those chosen were Kathleen Bartlett, president; Juanita Wilson, vice president; Diane Martin, treasurer; Terry Simkins, secretary; Karen Winter and Twilla Riddle, reporters; Linda Pearson, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were served by Karen Winter and Juanita Wilson.

Fourth grade girls elected the following officers: Kim Cutsforth, president; Joan Ployhar, vice president; Judy Ledbetter, secretary; Rogene Balfe, treasurer; Lisa Burkenblime and Kathy Schwarzin, reporters, and Debbie Holland, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Letha Archer spent last week-end in Hermiston visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. N. Kirk, and with Mrs. Oral Scott. Mrs. Archer attended the District 19 Association of Rebekah Lodges meeting in Stanfield during the week, and also attended the PeeWee Rodeo while there. The ladies spent time visiting with Mrs. Ola Jones at her home on Cooney Lane. Mrs. Jones was a former local resident of the Butter Creek area.

Jaycees Attend State Meeting; Receive Award

Morrow County Jaycees had the honor of being one of several clubs selected to receive a Blue Chip award at the Saturday night banquet at the annual Fall Board Convention, held September 21 and 22 in Klamath Falls.

The award was presented to Clyde Allstott for club achievements under his direction as last year's president. He received a set of cuff links, tie clasp and a Jaycee banner, which will be presented to the local club.

Over 800 Jaycees from all parts of the state attended the convention at Klamath Falls High school, beginning with a presidents' breakfast on Saturday morning. Featured speakers at the breakfast were Wendell E. Smith, Plymouth, Mich., national Jaycee president; Ed Patterson, Oregon Jaycee president; and Bill Johnson, past Washing-

ton state president, who is now in charge of the national Jaycee motivation institute.

Saturday afternoon's general assembly began with a luncheon during which Jaycees heard Charlie Mack, first charter president of the Oregon Jaycee organization. Following the luncheon members attended individual workshop sessions.

Featured guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet was Secretary of State Clay Myers, whose topic was mental retardation. Oregon state Jaycees maintain a mental health program.

Jaycees and their wives gathered Sunday morning for a Prayer Breakfast at which time they heard Leo Thornton, state representative speak. Following this meeting officers attended a board of directors meeting at which time they discussed gun

control legislation and the electoral college system. Plans were also made at this time to hold the annual Spring board convention in Albany next March.

Officers, members and their wives who made the trip and represented Morrow county included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holomon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hager, Al and Frank Osmin.

To Study Engineering

James R. McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McElligott of Ione, has enrolled as a freshman in the aerospace engineering program at Parks College of Aeronautical Technology of St. Louis University for the fall term. He is a graduate of Ione High school.

Dick Sherman Takes Richland Position

Dick Sherman of Salem, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, has accepted a position with Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company and began at the Hanford operation on October 1 as a senior systems analyst.

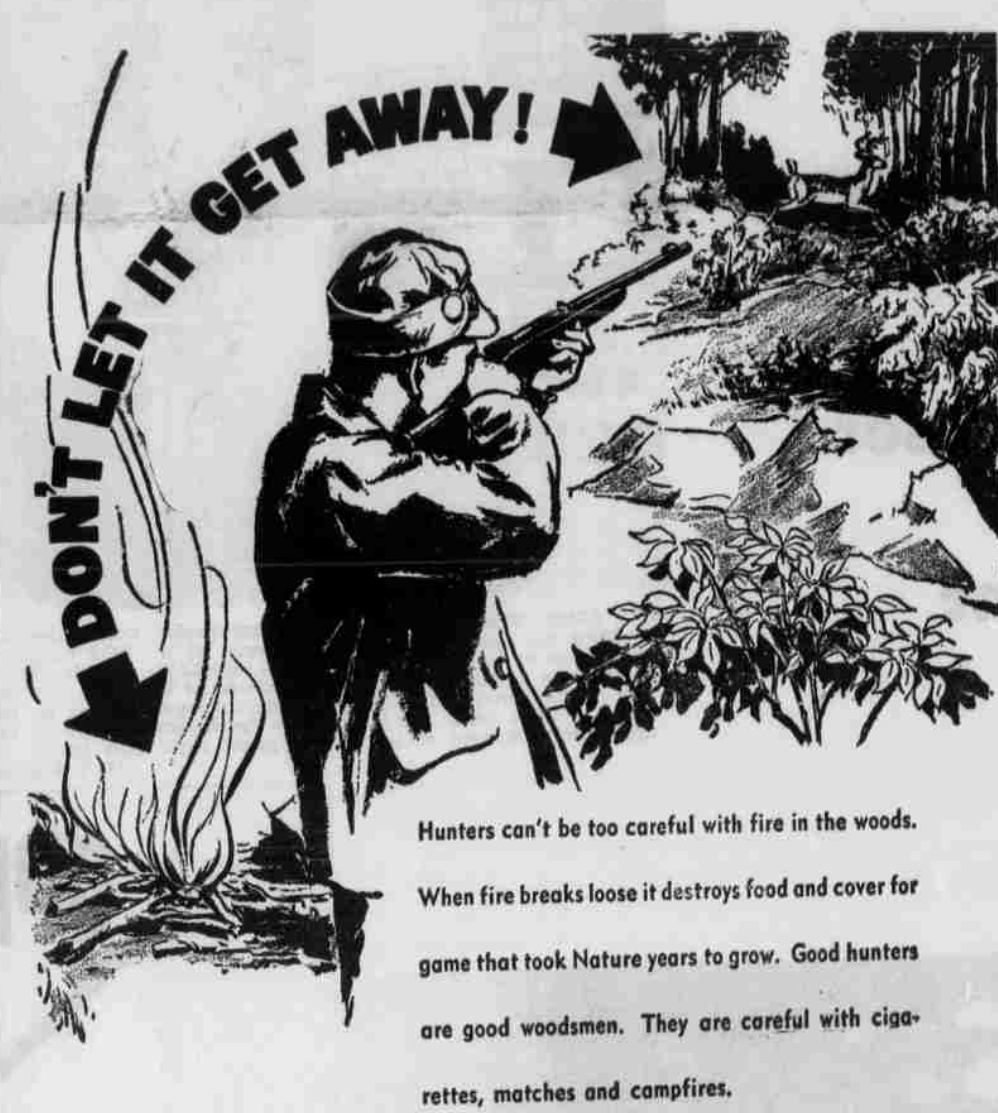
He and his wife, Rose Marie, visited with the parental family here September 21 and 22 on their way to and from Richland.

A graduate of Oregon State University in mathematics in 1969, Sherman has been a computer programmer and accountant for Stayton Canning Company in Stayton for the past several years.

The couple, with their one-year-old daughter, Becky, will move to Richland when they sell their home in Salem. (Editor's Note:—And the parents will be very happy to have them closer!).

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes and family, former Condon residents who moved to Portland earlier this month, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hughes, and visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. D. Bailey. Hughes, who formerly operated a service station in Condon, will attend Multnomah Community college in Portland.

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