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Committee Aims At Economic Plan

A countywide committee, appointed by the Morrow county court, will meet soon to assist in the formation of an overall economic development plan for the county, Judge Paul Jones said Tuesday.

It is expected that the plan will be completed prior to March 10 so that it may be submitted to the Economic Development Administration in Portland.

"Part of the actual plan has already been submitted, but some areas must be approved by the committee," the judge said. He added that if the county had such a plan when the area was declared one of substantial unemployment a number of years ago, it may have been able to obtain money for county improvements, such as parks, impoundments and other facilities.

"In the event that the county should again be declared a depressed area, this plan would make us eligible for immediate assistance," he said.

In addition to the three members of the county court, members of the committee and others who will be asked to the forthcoming meeting include W. C. Rosewall, Marion Green, Bruce Malecom, Wes Sherman, Ron Daniels, Harlan McCurdy, Jr. E. E. Gonty, Ed Baker, Billy Joe Rietmann, George Lucian, Dewey West, Chester Wilson, Bill Collins, Leonard Munkers, Don Bristol, John Venard, Barbara Jessmer, Joanne Taylor, Vernon Kussell, Elwayne Bergstrom, Milo Prindle, Glen Ward, Mrs. Herman Green, the members of the Port Commission, and Rupert Kennedy, executive secretary of the mid-Columbia Planning Council.

Actual date for the meeting had not been set as of Tuesday.

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BMCC Teachers Speak On Drugs At Meeting

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—At the lone PTA meeting last Thursday evening, February 13, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, introduced Donald Pedigo, and L. Lyle Early, from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, who showed a film and spoke on the subjects of Marijuana, and LSD.

Mrs. Henry Krebs gave a report on the proposed sales tax. The room count was won by the 6th and 11th grades. Refreshments were served by the 4th and 5th grade mothers.

Miss Jeri Krebs of Cecil, and Elaine Chapel of Ione, are patients in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnum of Portland, are the parents of a baby boy, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz., born Sunday, February 2. He has been named Christopher Max. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Barnum of Warden, Washington. Mrs. Christopherson spent a week in Portland, during that time, Darrell James drove the school bus while she was gone.

Friends have received word of the death of Frank Everett of California, on January 28. He lived in Ione for several years and was a grain buyer for Balfour-Gifford Company. His wife was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reed, who once lived in the house now belonging to Mrs. Mary Holtz.

Mrs. Ray Boyce is in the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, where she recently underwent surgery.

Mike Matthews is home, and out and around again, after spending some time in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner, and the Community hospital in Pendleton.

Word has been received that Rev. Walter Crowell is confined to his bed with a bad back, at his home at 1363 Hampton Way, Woodburn, Oregon 97071.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann was hostess on Tuesday, February 11, for a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Mabel Cotter. Other guests present were Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. Georgia Brewster, Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mrs. Mabel Crawford, Mrs. Elby Akers, and Mrs. Ron Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith. During the winter months the Linn's live in Santa Rosa, Calif., and in the summer months, Mr. Linn is employed by the United States Bureau of Roads in Alaska.

Topic Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom on Thursday, February 14, with Mrs. Ewing Hynd as co-hostess. The roll call was "The FBI and You." Kurt Bacon of Pendleton, and who is ex-sergeant with the State Police, spoke on the subject of law enforcement and the FBI. After the meeting, Mrs. Lindstrom was surprised with a cake in honor of her wedding anniversary. Guests present were Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan. Gary will leave for Vietnam the 12th of March. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner

of Heppner spent the week-end in Portland, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson kept the Turner children while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann took Mrs. Victor Rietmann to Kennewick, Wash., last Thursday. Mrs. Rietmann spent the week-end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode, and family. On Sunday they brought Mrs. Rietmann home.

Louis Padberg was taken to the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, on Tuesday.

The lone Assembly No. 89, Rainbow for Girls, met Monday evening instead of their regular meeting night, due to the basketball game at Dufur. Mrs. Lorraine Irby, of Olex, grand deputy of Rainbow for Girls, paid an official visit, and held a school of instruction.

Members of the United Church of Christ are urged to attend a study on "United Church of Christ and God's Mission," beginning February 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The lone Junior High basketball team defeated Umatilla 45 to 29 in a makeup game last Tuesday. The B string lost 29 to 25, Friday they played Riverside at Boardman, defeating them 42 to 24. The B string lost 38 to 15. The A string has won all its games and will end the season this Friday against Heppner on Friday at 2:00 p.m. These games are not only interesting, but sometimes quite amusing.

The high school basketball team defeated Stanfield 66 to 17 Friday evening. The Jayvee team won their game 55 to 33. Saturday evening they played Riverside at Boardman. With a three-minute overtime play lone came out ahead, 68 to 63. The Jayvee team lost 60 to 41. The district basketball tournament will be held in John Day, March 6, 7, and 8. At the present time, lone and McEwen of Athena are tied for first place in this district.

Coming Events:

- Feb. 20—Girls basketball, Pilot Rock at Ione, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 21—Junior High basketball, Heppner here, 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 21—Weston here, high school basketball, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 22—High school basketball, Umapine here, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 27—Women's Fellowship, Norman Nelson home
- Feb. 28—High school basketball, Umatilla there
- Mar. 1—High school basketball, Echo here, 6:30 p.m.

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Traffic Deaths Show Some Drop During Past Year

Oregon traffic accidents killed 645 people in 1968, a slight reduction from the previous year when 657 deaths were recorded. The toll included 91 pedestrians struck and killed by autos.

The Department of Motor Vehicles says the 1968 toll is the lowest in four years. In 1966, 678 deaths were reported and in

1965, the all-time record was set with 680 traffic fatalities.

The agency said the complete 1968 traffic picture will not be known for several months when total accidents and injuries are tallied. Accidents generally total more than 70,000 a year with injuries around 29,000 per year.

Could Go Higher

The department said the 1968 toll is tentative and could go higher or lower if delayed deaths are received or if autopsies reveal persons now listed as traffic victims died from natural causes.

The month by month for 1968 was: January, 48; February, 35; March 51; April, 53; May, 51; June, 60; July, 58; August, 59; September, 46; October, 61; November, 60; and December, 63. There was no single "worst traffic accident of the year" in Oregon last year, but there were six collisions which together accounted for 24 traffic deaths. Each killed four people.

The Department of Motor Vehicles, where traffic accident re-

ports are filed by police and drivers, reported that the state recorded 67 other multiple-death crashes in 1968 in which 145 people were killed.

In all, about 26 per cent of the state's entire death toll occurred in just 73 accidents.

Worst Accidents Told

The first of the six most lethal crashes of 1968 occurred late in January when a car in Columbia county failed to make a curve and struck a tree. In May a vehicle with four teen-aged occupants went into a river, killing all four, and a three-car crash added four more deaths to the state's toll in little more than 24 hours. Both occurred in Lane county.

Another four deaths occurred in still another Lane county crash in June when one car crossed a median strip and hit a second vehicle head-on. In August, four died in a Coos county head-on crash. The last of the deadly six occurred on Christmas in Jackson county when a car left the road.

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