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Sen. Packwood's Opinion Poll

Senator Bob Packwood says there is genuine concern over preserving the livability of Oregon for present and future generations based on results of a questionnaire sent to 85,000 Oregonians.

"Of more than 15,000 persons who responded, better than nine out of 10 said they felt less emphasis should be placed on how fast Oregon grows and more emphasis should be placed on making it more livable for present and future generations," Packwood said.

"This only reinforces my belief that the quality of life has become more important in Oregon than how fast one can make a dollar.

"The concern of Oregonians with livability didn't stop there. It continues with air and water pollution where nine out of 10 persons favor more stringent federal regulations in dealing with this growing and complex problem.

"Another sign of the time is the fact that three out of four persons favor setting aside more public lands for conservation purposes such as national parks, wildlife refuges and wilderness areas."

The questionnaire results also show that nearly nine out of 10 persons in Oregon believed that churches and other non-profit organizations should be taxed. Only three persons out of every ten responding to the poll believe the military draft should be eliminated in favor of an all-volunteer Army.

However, nearly six of every 10 persons responding to the poll indicate that spending for the space program should be decreased and nearly seven of every 10 persons favor the proposal to ban cigarette advertisements from television and radio.

Here is a complete rundown of the 16 questions and how more than 15,000 Oregonians responded:

OREGON

- Do you favor a study to determine which portions of the Oregon Cascades should be devoted to wilderness parks (plus other recreational areas) and timber cutting areas?
Yes 79.4; No 11.9; Not Sure 8.7
- Do you favor setting aside more public land for conservation purposes such as national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas?
Yes 76.8; No 15.2; Not Sure 8.0
- Do you favor more stringent regulations by the Federal Government in dealing with air and water pollution?
Yes 89.1; No 6.8; Not Sure 4.1
- Do you associate progress in Oregon with increased industrial development?
Yes 46.3; No 41.5; Not Sure 12.2
- Do you believe less emphasis should be placed on how fast Oregon grows and more emphasis on making it more livable for present and future generations?
Yes 93.0; No 5.2; Not Sure 2.8
- In your opinion what should be done with the Oregon Dunes area along the coast?
(a) create a National Park 23.3
(b) create a National Recreation Area 33.1
(c) leave it as it is 31.8
(d) no opinion 11.8
- When considering the uses of national forests and public lands, what do you feel should have top priority? (Please select only three and indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice by number.)
Watershed protection 39.5
Production of commercial timber 15.9
Mining 1.0
Wilderness areas (hiking, back-packing, etc.) 16.8
Grazing 5.2
Outdoor recreation (fishing, camping, skiing, boating, etc.) 21.6

NATIONAL

- Do you approve of the anti-ballistic missile system as proposed by President Nixon?
Yes 38.7; No 40.1; Not Sure 21.2
- Do you favor a continuation of the 10% Federal surcharge on individual and corporate income taxes?
Yes 31.1; No 59.9; Not Sure 9.0
- Do you think the U. S. should eliminate the draft and depend on a volunteer military force?
Yes 31.6; No 53.4; Not Sure 15.0
- Do you think the Federal Government should guarantee an annual income to citizens who are willing to work but are living in poverty?
Yes 31.6; No 53.4; Not Sure 15.0
- Do you favor the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to ban cigarette advertisements on television and radio?
Yes 67.2; No 27.8; Not Sure 5.0
- Do you favor a permanent arrangement whereby social security benefits are adjusted according to the cost of living index?
Yes 85.0; No 8.7; Not Sure 6.3
- Do you favor taxing income from businesses owned by churches and other non-profit organizations?
Yes 88.4; No 7.8; Not Sure 3.8
- Following Project Apollo (the lunar landing) do you think the U. S. should decrease spending for the Space Program?
Yes 59.2; No 28.8; Not Sure 12.0

INTERNATIONAL

- If at the end of 1969 the Paris Peace talks on the Vietnam war are unsuccessful, do you favor:
(a) a complete withdrawal of U. S. troops 24.7
(b) withdrawing U. S. troops as rapidly as they can be replaced with South Vietnam forces 43.9
(c) an all-out military offensive (but no nuclear weapons) 26.9
(d) a continuation of present policy 3.0
(e) no opinion 1.5

Grangers Attend Instruction Night

Several Grange members attended a dinner and meeting of Oregon State Grange Insurance agents held last Wednesday at the Spray Grange hall. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones of Lexington.

Following the dinner a short school of instruction was held. Present were Robert Cobbe, state Grange deputy of Baker county, Frank Eichorn, secretary of Grange Mutual Insurance Co., and Shaw and Ray Edwards, all of Portland.

PROPERTY TAX FAX

QUESTION:

I recently purchased a tractor encumbered with a validly filed mechanic's lien. The seller also owed personal property taxes, part of which had been assessed against the tractor. Is the total amount of personal property taxes owed by the seller a valid lien on the tractor or do I only have to pay the portion of taxes levied against the tractor?

ANSWER:

According to an Oregon Supreme Court decision, it appears that the county cannot assert a tax lien on the tractor for general personal property taxes where the lien has not been perfected by distraint of the property prior to the creation of the third party's encumbrance. The county can only claim a lien for the taxes assessed against this specific item of personal property.

MEETING CALENDAR

Monday, October 27—

Chamber of Commerce, noon, Wagon Wheel
Fire Department, 7:30, City Hall
Ione Lion's Club, 7:00, Ed's Tavern
Neighborhood Center Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m., Neighborhood Center

Tuesday, October 28—

Degree of Honor, 8:00, Episcopal Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 29—

Willow Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8:00
Jaycees, 8:00
Royal Arch Masons, Masonic Hall, 8:00

Saturday, November 1—

Morrow County Gem & Mineral Society, 7:30, McMurtry Building

TO THE EDITOR...

Men Hold Reunion

To the Editor:
In a recent letter from Daniel McArdle, formerly in Camp Heppner and now in the police force in Holyoke, Mass., he tells of driving to Old Saybrook, Conn., to see an old acquaintance, Tom Farrell, who in 1937 was a cook in Camp Heppner and now is a chef in a Nursing Home in Connecticut. He formerly was from Boston.

They enjoyed a happy time looking at old pictures, clippings and reminiscing on the former days. It was quite a change from the cities of the east to the wide open spaces of Eastern Oregon but they grew to love it and a bit of their hearts still remain in the West.

McArdle, in continuing his touch with the environment, takes the Heppner Gazette-Times, and keeps up with the events, even the local sports.

Very truly yours,
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Area Students March With College Band

Student musicians from throughout this area are among the members of this year's 145-piece Oregon State University Marching Band.

The band's fall term schedule is highlighted by performances at football games.

The band was featured on national television last year and is considered one of the top collegiate marching bands in the country.

Members of the band include Bob DeSpain of Arlington, Jim Swanson of Ione, Charles Nelson of Lexington, Terry Prosser of Pilot Rock and Tom Collier of Pendleton.

Looking to the Past--and Future!

By HELEN SHERMAN

Life, like a book, is made up of a series of "chapters". At the end of this month we will have closed one of the chapters, covering a span of eight years and five months, and, with mixed emotions, we turn the page to the start of a new chapter.

The pages have recorded many pleasant memories, a number of trials and tribulations, expectations (some realized and a good many unrealized), sadness, humility, and thankfulness. It would not be difficult to recall occasions which would fit each one.

How distant the "Saga of the Welcome Edition" seems now—the big one which confronted us when we arrived here. It was a real challenge, but a good way to become acquainted. Many press runs have been made since that time, and in some way the weekly deadlines have been met.

We have come to respect Morrow county people as some of the greatest we have ever known—we admire the independent, self-sustaining qualities which make for strong character, and this we have noted on so many occasions. Young people should be congratulated on their fine accomplishments, and in taking their places in many fields as responsible citizens and the teachers for helping place them there.

I recall that it was the wish of our late publisher, Wes, when he took over the paper, that it would "promote the best interests of the people and to help in the continuous progress of the county". At the same time he said, he hoped it would reflect the warmth and cordiality for which the people of Morrow county are famous. We trust that, in a small way, that wish has been fulfilled.

The quiet unassuming, friendly manner of living that is known here is a great asset in these days of trial and torment found in so many communities.

We are confident there are many good things ahead for the county, after the proper channels become opened. We can see lush productive fields replacing much of the barren lands. Prosperity undoubtedly will be recorded on pages of the future.

We personally want to thank all those who have helped make our years here pleasant and rewarding ones. We are indebted to the dedicated work of our G-T staff, particularly Arnold and Reggie who have stuck with us through a good many trials and problems. A number have come and gone but we have never had anything but the best in cooperation from them all. We trust they will continue to give value received to those who follow. And we appreciate, too, the faithful work of our correspondents at Lexington, Ione, Boardman, Irrigon and Kinzua in meeting the weekly deadlines.

It may be hard, for a while, to change to a slower pace of life, but for now we are looking forward to it. Our welcome mat at 615 Jefferson Street, Dallas, will always be out to friends who can drop by.

We trust everyone will extend the friendly word of welcome to the new publishers as they start the next chapter in a story "to be continued".

The Rhyming Philosopher

PARTICIPATION

There's lots can be said about lying in bed,
According to how you construe it;
But for getting things done when you're under
the gun,
We're great on excuse — let George do it!

We grumble and growl and let up a howl
On how they run things in our city;
But we're lacking the nerve to willingly serve
When asked to just sit on a committee.

So maybe you do, but seldom it's you
Who makes his voice heard as "agin it."
When something goes on you know to be wrong,
You're silent and let "loud mouth" win it.

If more would show fight—stand up for the right,
Conditions might not be so rotten,
But the self-serving few run the village, while you
Let majority rule be forgotten.

HARRY W. FLETCHER



MUSICAL AMBITIONS of Lindy Leonnig are getting a big boost through her contract with recording studios, clubs and radio appearances in and around her "new" home in McMinnville.

Leonnig Girl Gets Boost With New Record Release

Lindy Leonnig will soon have her own record released.

The 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig, who grew up in this community, hopes to be on her way to a successful career as a writer and singer of country and western music. She has found many opportunities to entertain and travel since the family has been living in McMinnville.

Lindy is under contract with Ripcord Recording Studios of Vancouver, Wash. She "cut" her first record on July 28 and only her first and middle names, Melinda Ann, appear on the label, which will be the Maryhill label. Side one of her record is "Go Ahead, Tell Me", and side two is "The Barroom is Your Home". It is expected to be released to country and western radio stations in five states in a few weeks.

Since she has been under contract, Lindy has pursued the writing aspect of her career. She writes a poem and then sets it to music. She accompanies her singing on the electric organ.

Currently Lindy sings at the

Sheridan Cafe on week-ends with her father, who plays guitar, and Bob Blair, who plays drums. On Saturday nights the music is broadcast live over KMCM, and she is featured on a new program, "Mainstreet Jamboree," with music provided by groups playing at clubs in Yamhill county. She is also singing Monday nights at the Flower Drum in Portland.

Once each month Lindy appears with "Bob Blum and the Branders" band in Goldendale, and is broadcast over The Dalles station. They will appear there October 26 at the Oasis Cafe and Lounge, where Buddy Lane will be a feature attraction on that date.

The family has lived in McMinnville the past year.

Mr. Leonnig is currently going to barber school and her mother is employed in the high school cafeteria.

Lindy is active in school and takes bass and rhythm guitar lessons after school. She is excited about her new record releases.

Privett Visits Here On Month's Leave

MMC Audie Joe Privett arrived home October 11 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett, and other relatives in the area.

He is on 30-day leave from his training as a nuclear engineer, stationed near Saratoga Springs, New York, for the past two years. He has been in service for 12 years, after graduating from Heppner High school in 1956, and this is his first visit home in six years.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

WRANGLER BUCKBURGER FEED
Sunday, Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m., Fair Pavilion
Wranglers and Families
Bring salad or dessert

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
Lexington IOOF Hall
Saturday, Nov. 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Series Card Party following, 8 p.m.
Sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge

FOOTBALL GAMES
Heppner vs. Sherman County at Moro, Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m.
Ione at Umapine, Friday, Oct. 24, 2:30 p.m.
Heppner Elementary at Riverside, Thursday, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.

BAKED FOOD SALE
By Ione Kindergarten Mothers
Traveling food sale, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
Call Mrs. Dockter, 422-7549

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25
Old Tryco Building
Sponsored by Heppner Civic League
Call members for rummage pickup

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