

Electric Co-op Pays Off Big Note

Withdraw or Join IED Faces School Board

Board of Education of Morrow County School District R-1 voted at their Monday night meeting in Lexington to defer action on the IED Reorganization resolution until the December meeting. Sup't. Ron Daniels presented a concise information sheet on IED reorganization: reorganization calendar, present cost of services used, present budget and levy for Umatilla IED, present services provided by the Umatilla IED, future service possibilities under reorganized IED, methods of providing IED services, services available to Morrow County on a contract basis.

At the present time contract services with the Umatilla County IED cost the county \$13,000. This includes speech therapy \$5000 to \$6000. By contract on exact cost basis; Instructional Media & TV \$8000 based on per student cost according to expenditures; cooperative purchasing.

Present and future service possibilities are many and varied. Board members questioned if these services would be available by contract if Morrow County voted withdrawal. Mr. Daniels noted that he had asked Ken Stanhope this same question and had been answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Daniels said that Morrow County anytime in the future could join the proposed IED. If the board doesn't vote withdrawal, it would be three years before withdrawal would be possible. If it doesn't vote withdrawal, Morrow County automatically becomes part of the reorganized IED which includes 2-counties.

"Contracting is considerably cheaper," Mr. Daniels said, "as compared with 1/4 to 1/5 of the cost of the program with only 1/10 of the students."

Teacher Visitation
The board split on the vote to allow professional visitations which carried. Mr. Daniels said there were times when he felt classroom teachers benefit from a visit to another school or program. Specific guidelines were set up to provide well planned visitations of one day's time.

The teacher and principal will work together to make arrangements with the school to be visited. A report on the visit is to be submitted to the superintendent following the visit. Board members voted concern for the cost of substitutes while the teachers were gone. Sup't. Daniels said that in the high schools, teachers would fill in while substitutes would be required in the elementary grades. Because the position of elementary counselor or in Heppner school was not filled, there is money available in the 210 series. The district would provide transportation costs. It was estimated that maybe 50 of the 85 teachers in the county might take advantage of the visitation.

Superintendent's Report
Three temporary vacancies will exist in the county soon due to a major surgery and a pregnancy. Substitutes have been hired for the vacancies except for the business education vacancy at Riverside High School.

Bus Sold
When the district bought the new 66-passenger bus, no trade-in bids were received on the two busses considered extra. The No. 1 bus has since been sold to a church group for \$600 and the other one is being used on an Irrigon run. It had been anticipated that a panel would suffice on this run but there are 15 riding the bus.

A cost analysis sheet on each bus is being kept. Records began in 1966.

In an effort to bring Educational TV from the Umatilla County IED, Mr. Daniels is meeting with representatives from the IED and the Heppner TV on Dec 2 at 2:15 p.m.

He has met with Bob Smith, architect from Ontario who has taken floor plans for each school. Plans are for him to make smaller copies to be available when touring the buildings. Additions immediate and long range could be shown later on the copies.

Calendar Adopted
The District R-1 budget calendar for 1970-71 was adopted. November and December meetings with the teachers will determine salary budgetary requirements through the use of salary schedule projections and adoptions. Notice of first budget meeting will be published Jan. 15, 1970 with the presentation of the budget message on

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Erv Lynch Dies In Portland Hospital

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church for Charles (Erv) Lynch with the Rev. Don W. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Charles (Erv) Lynch, 64 years of age, died Nov. 18, 1969 at Providence Hospital in Portland. He had been a resident of Heppner since 1941 and had operated Cal's Lounge and Restaurant. He was a member of Heppner Lodge BPOE No. 358.

He was born June 4, 1905 at Yakima, Wash., and was married to Georgia Field on October 2, 1926 in that city. Besides his wife, Georgia, of Heppner he is survived by three sons, Bill and Jim of Heppner and Fred of Lewiston, Ida.; one brother, Tom Lynch of Yakima; three sisters, Eunice Pierce of San Diego, Theresa Jacobson of North Bonneville, Wn., and Albert Bogarth of Eugene; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
F.O.B. Lexington
Soft white wheat \$1.39 1/2
Barley 39.50

Papineaus Bring Home Winnings

Finishing up a fine racing season, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Papineau have returned to their Lexington home for the winter months.

They had a very successful year at the track. Burn's Boquet, their 6 year old mare, finished with 5 firsts, 6 seconds and a third place!

She made her owners very proud when she won the Prineville Sweepstakes at Prineville, Ore. She also won races at Portland Meadows, Multnomah County Fair at Gresham and at Playfair at Spokane.

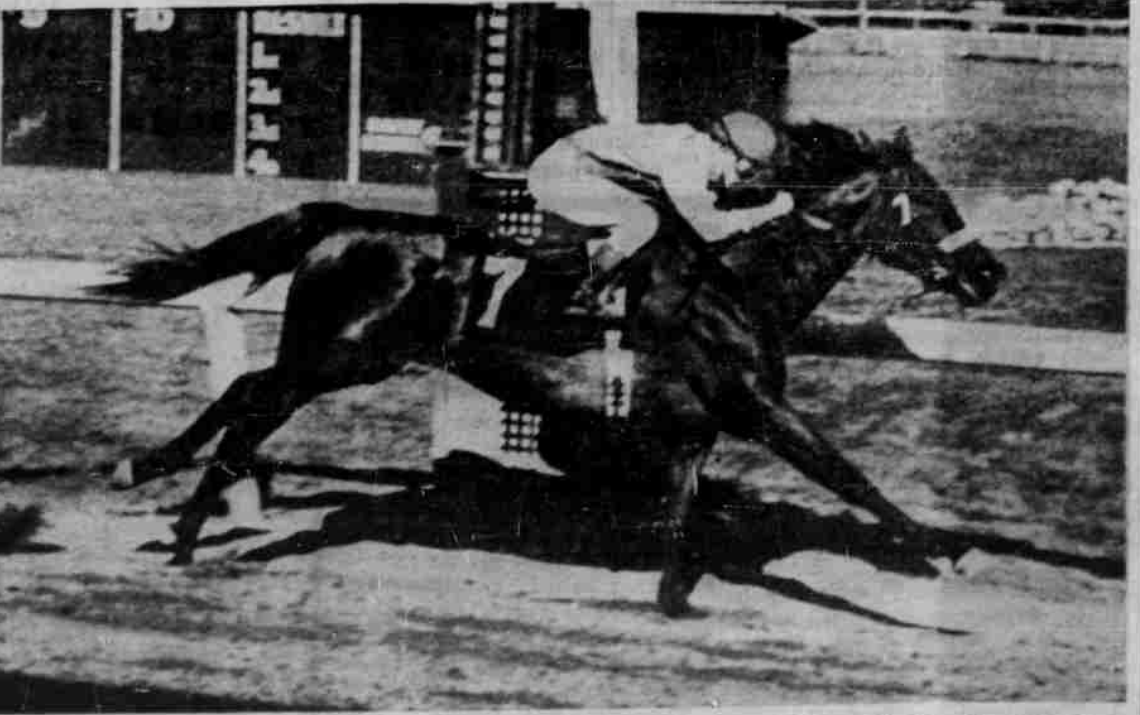
A five-year-old Washington bred gelding, Atian Way had missed narrowly several times but had failed to record a victory throughout the rapidly waning 1969 Playfair meeting.

On October 29, making his second start for the Earl Papineaus, who claimed him for \$1250 on October 18, Atian Way raced wire-to-wire to win the featured Sports Writers and Broadcasters Purse by one length. Veteran jockey Gene Salas was aboard as Atian Way skipped one mile and 70 yards in 1:45 2-5 over Playfair's first muddy track in a month. Doc-ette, always close, made repeated, unsuccessful bids but finished second, a half

length ahead of Wise Pride who closed steadily along the rail. Atian Way was saddled by Charlene Papineau before scoring his first victory since last spring at Yakima Meadows.

The runner has been consistent all year, marking up four victories, five 2nds and a trio of 3rds in 14 starts. Tho he has been a short price in every previous Spokane start, he was

9-1 Oct. 29 and returned \$22, \$8.90 and \$7.40. Charlene and Earl plan to return to the race next spring with their two runners, starting again at Portland Meadows.



THIS ACTION PHOTO shows Burn's Boquet with Jerry Toketa up in a winning finish. The fine horse belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Papineau of Lexington.

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John Rea Dies In Car Accident Early Sunday

An early morning accident 7 1/2 miles south of Hermiston on Highway 207 took the life of John B. Rea of Ione. The accident occurred about 4:15 a.m. Sunday, November 16, according to the Oregon State Police office in Hermiston. Rea was alone in the vehicle, traveling toward Ione. He was apparently thrown out when the car left the highway and was killed instantly.

John was born Sept. 17, 1944 to Clell B. and Norma Swanson Rea at Ione. He graduated from Ione High school in 1964 and served two years in the Job Corps. For the past three years he had been employed at Heppner Lumber Co.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers, Dallas and Gerald of Condon, Keith of Ione, Richard of Milwaukie and Francis of Portland and one sister Katherine Martin of Richland, Wash.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 19 at Ione United Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. F. W. Luedde, Jr., officiating. Concluding services were at High View Cemetery in Ione with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the organ fund for the Ione United Church of Christ in his memory.

PLEASE!

Earlier, folks, we'll print much earlier in the day next week because of Thanksgiving so we'll need your news and ads in a day earlier. Thank you.

North Morrow 4-H Achievement Program Offers Many Awards

(See pictures, page 2)

Approximately 250 parents, leaders and members attended the "Big 4-H Achievement Show" held at the Ione School Nov. 8. Many present expressed the opinion that it was the best achievement party ever held in this area. General chairman for the event was Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Lexington, assisted by Louis Carlson, Ione; Ruth McCabe, Ione; Pat Pettyjohn, Ione; Mildred Davidson, Lexington and Helen Black, Echo.

Acting as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening's entertainment was Sandi Carlson of Ione. The invocation was given by Herb Ekstrom III, Ione and the American Pledge and 4-H Pledge were led by Dianna Wright, Heppner and Sharon McCarl, Lexington.

Medals Awarded
County Medals—National 4-H Awards were presented to the following:

Achievement — Patti Healy, Heppner.

Agriculture—Joan Healy, Heppner, Gwen Drake, Heppner.

Horse — Marianne Pettyjohn, Ione; Susan Healy, Heppner; Jeanne Daly, Heppner.

Leadership — Keith Nelson, Lexington.

Consumer Education, Home Ec.—Sandi Carlson, Ione.

Foods & Nutrition — Shelley Wolff, Heppner.

General Foods cookbook — Shelley Wolff, Heppner.

Dress Revue — Carley Bergstrom, Shauna Bergstrom, Karen Crowell, Ione.

Pins were awarded to Empire Builders Club members and special mention made of the many civic responsibilities and special good works done by members of this group.

Ten Year Members
Ten year club members announced (but not present to receive awards) were Sue Greene, Heppner; Maureen McElligott, Ione; Keith Nelson, Lexington; Dave Hall, Heppner and Chuck Nelson, Lexington. At this same time recognition was given Chuck Nelson for his participation in the State Summer School Council.

For Fair Participation
Special gifts for participation at County Fair, given by the Extension Units in Morrow County were presented to:

Debbie and Donna Palmer, Ione—Best Team demonstration—Rhea Creek Unit.

Cheri Carlson, Ione — Best clothing demonstration — Heppner Day unit.

Cindi Ekstrom, Ione—knitting award—Heppner Day unit. Sharon McCarl, Lexington—Junior style revue winner—Pine City unit.

Carley Bergstrom, Ione—Senior style revue—Pine City unit.

Awards were presented by Gail McCarty and Birdine Tullis.

On a volunteer basis each 4-H club was asked to contribute a portion of the program. The Two Trackers, Empire Builders and Butterfingers sponsored the Heppner High School Drill Team. The Country Cutters, Gooseberry Livestock and Busy Needles sponsored the Ione High School Choralettes.

Other 4-H groups who sang were the Two Trackers, Six Sewers and Kitchen Magicians. Skits were presented by the Ione Trail Riders, Super Stitches and Ione Livestock & Crop. The Merry Mixers borrowed the "utensils" from the Ione Kitchen Band and presented their version. The Knitty Stitches gave a modern Music Interpretation from a record.

The Ten Stitches put on a Candle Lighting Ceremony. Most impressive was the closing when all leaders were invited to light a "leaders" candle from the four 4-H candles.

Interlude music was provided by Kathleen Bartlett, Anita Davidson and Greg Davidson.

Chamber Hears Report From Rep. Irvin Mann

President Jerry Sweeney at Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon introduced Rep. Irvin Mann, who told of his experience on the legislative fiscal committee. This deals, he said, with more problems than any other interim committee. His subcommittee is wrestling with all kinds of things including the knotty property tax problem.

They are examining the dormitory situation at the state universities and are considering turning the dormitories over to private ownership. The committee is taking an inventory of all state-owned land and trying to figure how to dispose of it to private ownership so it will get on the tax rolls.

Rep. Mann is alarmed at the suggestion being studied by a sub-committee that district attorneys be consolidated, serving several counties instead of one. He says he is alarmed that this might be along the lines of judicial districts and that Morrow County needs its own district attorney. The same applies to Sherman County. He feels some consolidations may come out of the study and this area should try to form a plan that can be lived with.

He anticipates on next year's ballot such things as the 19 year olds being allowed to vote, pollution control funds, state school bond financing, using the State's credit to lower interest rates. The general election ballot will contain a measure on a new constitution. He feels this is a consolidation and clarification.

After Oregon's experience last fall a committee is analyzing the Corrupt Practices Act and will make recommendations to the legislature. He feels a number of answers are needed to many questions, including election day campaigning and buying elections with heavy advertising expenditures on election day. He says criminal law and liquor laws need rewriting.

Rep. Mann concluded by saying that we are feeling the full impact of the silent majority.

In a question and answer period, Orville Cutsforth asked about tax deferral of land leased by the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Boeing Co. He added that this would have a very bad effect on the rest of the taxpayers in Morrow County.

County Assessor Joyce Ritch read a state legal opinion which stated that "any owner could apply for the tax deferral."

Rep. Mann said he didn't think the Department would be eligible.

If the tax deferral for the tract is approved, \$31,396.87 would be deferred. This would be a loss this year as approval would mean that since the tax has been paid, it would have to be a rebate.

There is to be a hearing early in 1970 on this problem.

List of Prizes Climbing for Christmas Opening

Many valuable prizes are to be given away by Heppner merchants for the annual Christmas opening which is set for next week (Friday and Saturday), Nov. 28 and 29. More prizes are expected to be announced here next week.

Santa Claus will make an early visit here, too, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29 and will have treats for all the children who come over to see him.

A great many of the stores will have drawings at 4:30 p.m. the same day—Saturday—and will draw for winners of the prizes offered by the individual stores. List of winners will be posted after the drawings.

Prizes Announced
Merchants who have announced their prizes so far are: J. C. Penney, \$10 gift certificate; Mur-rays Rexall Drug, \$10 gift certificate; Elma's, \$10 gift certificate; Heppner Auto Parts, \$5 gift certificate; Peterson Jewelers, silverplated Paul Revere bowl; Gonty's, \$5 gift certificate; Miladies, \$10 gift certificate; Western Auto, \$10 value merchandise; Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, 1 gal. Spred Satin & 1 qt. Spred Latex; Cal's Richfield, 5 gal. gas; Gardner's Men's Wear, a Windbreaker; Case Furniture, a table lamp; Gray's Repair Shop, 5 gal. gasoline; Gazette-Times, a subscription; Jack's Chevron, 10 gal. gasoline; Central Market, a 12-lb. Turkey; Knox's Variety, an All-Wool St. Mary's Blanket.

More Prizes
There will also be a big drawing on Main Street on Saturday, Dec. 6 for a boy's bicycle and a girl's bicycle and for two transistor radios. Folks may enter these contests at any or all of the stores.

A person may register only once in each store. When he registers for the individual store prizes to be drawn Nov. 29, he also is registering for the Dec. 6 drawing. In order to be eligible for the individual prizes he must register Nov. 28 and 29 and registration closes at 4 p.m. Nov. 29.

If he does not register for the individual store prizes and wishes a chance on the bicycles and transistor radios he may register during the ensuing week and until noon, Dec. 6. He may enter once at each store taking part in the event. He cannot register after Nov. 29 at any store in which he is already registered.

Columbia Basin Pays Mortgage Ahead of Time

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op members and visitors Friday heard Manager Harley Young tell of paying off a huge note a year and half ahead of time. This major accomplishment was the final payment of \$190,670 on retiring the note and mortgage to Pacific Power & Light for purchase of properties purchased in 1964. Total price was \$777,000. Mr. Young reported that the advance payment of the note will help in that funds will be available for line extensions.

In his report Mr. Young also told that the retirement of capital credits of deceased members amounted to \$10,319. Retirement of capital credits of customers who received electric services from the Co-op since the start through 1960 amounts to \$17,200.

Mr. Young told of major construction projects, a number of problems that face the Co-operative and stated that the Bonneville Administration anticipates by the year 1977 they will have no surplus power available for new industries and perhaps some power to large industries might have to be curtailed.

He told of financing plans and care being taken in Co-op long range financing plans on projects.

Mr. Young thanked the ladies for planning, preparing and serving the fine meal.

Featured Speaker

The 190 in the audience Friday at the annual Co-op meeting in Fossil heard an interesting address by Bruce W. Cone, an agricultural economist with Battelle-Northwest, a scientific firm of Richland, Wash.

His subject was The World Food Problem, A Nutritional Need and An Economic Demand.

Mr. Cone painted a picture of hunger in many underdeveloped countries, told of aid given by our country and pointed out that the problem is still with us.

He said that food production was one thing, the ability to pay for it another. "If these underdeveloped countries are going to maintain a level of economic growth necessary to generate the income to feed their people, they will likely focus on agriculture. They will likely do this by a process of labor intensive capital formation carried out through the development of their land."

He added that expansion of agriculture throughout the world is very great. Estimates of this would show over four billion acres of potentially arable land on the earth. 24% of the total ice free area. This is more than three times the area actually harvested in any given year.

Mr. Cone told of future marketing and processing techniques which he feels will mean a marketing of our technology through our agriculture rather than giving away agricultural products.

Election

Re-elected to serve on the board of directors of the Co-op were Randall Peterson, Paul Tews, Kenneth Smouse and Dick Wilkinson.

Wranglers Plan Dinner and Election

A potluck dinner for Wrangler members and families will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the fair pavilion. Plans for the dinner were made at the November meeting of the club and it was decided to hold the dinner in place of the annual Christmas party. Committees were appointed to arrange for the serving of the dinner and to plan entertainment. There will not be a gift exchange.

The nominating committee will report nominations for officers for the coming year and election of officers will be the business of the meeting. All Wrangler members are urged to attend and take part in the activities of the club.

Attendance at the meetings has been low and the officers felt this would be a way to encourage people to participate. The club has a large membership but with only a few attending the meetings, all decisions are made and business of the club is done by those few members.