

Five Counties Favor Public Welfare Offices

Officials of five Eastern Oregon counties voiced strong opposition Monday to elimination of local county public welfare commissions.

Judges and commissioners instead urged continuance of local commissions to insure close contact with the needy of their respective communities. Representatives of Hood River, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco counties examined the proposal during a day-long regional meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties at the Hood River County Courthouse.

Morrow County representatives included Commissioners Walter Hayes and Jack Van Winkle.

There at the meeting concluded that despite the lack of strong legal authority in many cases of local public welfare, local commissions have an effective influence in the day-to-day conduct of local welfare programs.

Legislation which would eliminate the local commissions is currently under consideration by an Oregon House of Representatives Task Force on Governmental Reorganization.

P. F. Bucklin, chairman of the Hood River County Board of Commissioners, pointed out that local commissions as presently constituted provide better safeguards against abuses of the state welfare program. Both Bucklin and Morrow County Judge Paul Jones stressed that local people have more confidence in such programs because of local representation by lay members and representatives of the county governing body.

Library Science Class Tour

An interesting and informative field trip was taken April 23 by the Heppner High School Library Science Class.

They were given conducted tours through College Place Bindery, Walla Walla College Library and Whitman Mission.

Students were Susan French, Sandra Flaiz, Pam Johnston, Valerie Boyer, Susan Jensen, Becky Doherty, Julie Ayres, Judy Barclay, Kathy Sweeney, Debbie McLeod, Alene Boyajian, DeeAnn Pettyjohn, Peggy Taylor, George Steagall, Linda Eckman, Linda Cooper, Mary Kay Hughes and Brenda Kerns. They were accompanied by Madge Thomson, their teacher and Leonard Munkers and Marie Hoskins.

Nimble Thimble Stitchers met at Mrs. Kenny Wright's home after school April 8. Kristin Hagewood opened the meeting. Nola Steers led the American pledge and Kim Hagewood led the 4-H pledge. Sally Summer read the minutes and we had roll call. We will meet at Lexington Saturday at 10 a.m. The girls plan a demonstration. Sandra Palmer brought the cookies.

Nola Steers, reporter

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County representatives also generally approved participation by the AOC in the establishment of a Local Government Center in Salem, the first of its kind in the United States. The center would house the AOC, League of Oregon Cities and Oregon School Boards Association, and would provide a focal point for local government in the State's Capital. The three associations are now located in separate office facilities; the AOC and LOC in Salem, and the OSBA in Eugene.

Representatives from each of the five counties discussed current problems resulting from stronger state requirements for garbage disposal sites. All are in some stage of site location or development to provide sanitary landfills.

Officials received reports on the latest developments in legislation being prepared for presentation to the 1971 session. Presiding at the meeting was Judge Jones, chairman of the AOC District 3. Special guests included AOC President Don Kenyon, a Klamath County Commissioner; and Douglas County Commission Chairman Stanford Buell, a member of the AOC Board of Directors.

Wranglers Playday Features OBRA Races

Kay Simmelink of Madras was top winner in the OBRA barrel races held Sunday as a part of the Wrangler Playday. She won the first go, was second in the second to put her first in the average.

Marianne Pettyjohn, Ione, was second in the first go, third in the second and second in the average. Sherri Brock was third in the first go, didn't place in the second go and tied for third in the average with Mary Healy. Marcia Jones was first in the second go with the fastest time of the day, 18.6, after knocking over a barrel in the first go.

The next and final play day will be held next Sunday, May 3. This is to replace the play day that was cancelled and that committee will be in charge of the play day.

Carol Rawlins Honored at OSU

Eighteen students in the School of Home Economics at Oregon State University were selected for special honors and awards at the annual spring luncheon sponsored by the university chapter of the Oregon Home Economics Association this week.

Named to receive awards from the Oregon Extension Homemakers Council are memorials to Eleanor Trindle, Esther Kirmis and K. Ethel Lathrop was Carol Rawlins, Ione.

Delta Kappa Gammas To State Meet

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society state convention is to be in Grants Pass May 1, 2 and 3. It is an international honorary for women educators. Dr. Veda Halvorsen will be banquet speaker.

Mrs. Adrian Bechdoit, president of Iota Chapter, Heppner; Mrs. Glenn Skold, president of Milton-Freewater chapter; Mrs. Harold Liesegang, first vice president of Hermiston will attend, going on a chartered bus from Portland.



MONTE JUDD

Monte Judd In Arctic

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Monte W. Judd, son of Mrs. Glenna Rolis of Kinzua, is serving aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Northwind on winter patrol duty in the Arctic ice pack.

Fiesta Bowl

Koffee Kup Keglers	Won	Lost
Team No. 6	35	17
Team No. 4	28 1/2	23 1/2
Team No. 3	26 1/2	25 1/2
Team No. 1	23	29
Team No. 2	22	30
Team No. 5	21	31

High Ind. Game — Maureen Davis, 172; High Ind. Series — Mebel Heath, 465; High Team Game — Team No. 6, 577; High Team Series — Team No. 6, 1587. Betty Sorenson picked the 4-10 split.

Thursday Night Ladies	Won	Lost
Team Kinzua Corp.	29	15
Columbia Basin	29	15
Toyota	25	19
Murrays Rexall	19	25
Ruggles Ins.	17	27
Elma's Flowers	13	31

High Ind. Game — Marie Kircher, 213; High Ind. Series — Marie Kircher, 555; High Team Game — Murrays Rexall, 980; High Team Series — Kinzua Corp., 2801.

Marie Kircher rolled a Dutch 200.

Blue Mountain	Won	Lost
Team Gar Aviation	36	24
Post Office	35	25
Central Market	28	32
MCGG	28	32
Crisp Logging	27	33
Rietmann's	26	34

High Ind. Game — C. Aldrich, 230; High Ind. Series — W. Ball, 579; High Team Game — MCGG, 1043; High Team Series — MCGG, 3070.

Spartaners	Won	Lost
Team Bank of EO	37	19
Central Market	35	21
Peterson's	33	23
MCGG	26	30
Lott's Electric	19	37
Elma's Apparel	18	38

High Ind. Game — Roxie Lovgren, 195; High Ind. Series — Maxine Cox, 516; High Team Game — Bank of EO, 921; High Team Series — Central Mkt., 2670.

Ione Lions Elect Officers for Year

The Ione Lions Club elected new officers at their Monday evening meeting.

New president is Gordon Myers; 1st vice president is Gene Rietmann; 2nd vice president, Larry Prock; 3rd vice president, Ray Boyce; Herb Ekstrom, Jr., is secretary-treasurer; Lion Tamer is Gene Dockter; Darrel James is Tail Twister. Directors for two years, Jerry Martin and Rollo Crawford. Directors for one year are Charles O'Connor and James Barnett.

The Ione Lions offered a challenge to the Morrow County Jaycees to play a softball game soon with proceeds to go to the Meadowood Speech Camp fund. Diane Kincaid made a fine talk and slide presentation about the Speech Camp where she has been an instructor.

After the meeting, the Lions went to the Ione Fire Hall to hear the State Fire Marshal's talk.

Money for Health Careers

Morrow County TB and Respiratory Disease Ass'n. has established a scholarship grant fund of \$200 for students pursuing a health career, professional or practical nursing, dental or lab technicians and related careers. The student contemplating a diploma program may make application for funds prior to application to the chosen school.

The student contemplating the degree program may make application following the freshman year.

This is open to high school graduates as well as adults.

The Ass'n. has also established a Health Career Student Loan Fund to aid students following health careers. The amount of the loan will be determined by the committee upon receipt of the application.

Application blanks are available at the high schools of the county and the County Health office.

Ione High School Reunion

Ione High School classes of 1958 through 1964 will have a reunion Saturday, June 13 at the Anchorage Restaurant in Portland. Dinner is at 8 p.m.

The committee desires names and addresses of members of these classes. If you know an address please notify: Marilyn Morgan Peck, 4017 N. E. 64th, Portland 97213; or Arleta McCabe Klinger, 11700 S. W. Baker St., Beaverton 97005, or Paula Barak Peck, 1485 S. W. 134th Beaverton 97005.

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Local Group At Willow Dam Hearing

Hearings on appropriations for various projects are underway at Washington, D. C. To leave Tuesday to appear at the hearings on behalf of the Willow Creek project are Clarence Rosewall who will represent the County Planning Commission, LeRoy Gardner, who represents the Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Van Winkle representing the County Court. LeRoy, a city councilman, also represents the City of Heppner.

(We just learned at press time that an important part of the local delegation consists of Mrs. Rosewall, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Van Winkle. And we all wish them well in this important quest.)

Dams Provide Shelter

McNary and John Day dams on the Columbia river will provide fallout shelter protection for over 7,300 persons from Morrow County in the event of an emergency, Paul Jones, Morrow County Judge, announced today.

"The fallout protection provided by these dams constitutes a most important part of our community shelter plan at present," Jones said.

A map in the community shelter plan folder shows the parts of Morrow county served by these shelters. Delivery of the folders and an accompanying booklet will begin Monday, May 4, he announced.

Jones stressed that it is vitally important that each member of the family learn the location of the fallout shelter to which he will go and what he is to take to shelter.

Play Nite is Tonite

Curtain call for a thriller, drama and comedy when Heppner High School students present three 1-act plays April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Sorry Wrong Number, directed by Dennis McKay, The Valiant, directed by Ron Riley, and Red Carnation, directed by Pat Cassidy, with a combined cast of 20 students will provide an evening of rare entertainment.

Has Surgery

Mrs. Ron Palmer is home from St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla where she underwent major surgery. She returns to Walla Walla for a checkup on May 5. She will be off for six weeks.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 23-April 29
Dismissed from the hospital this week were: Harley Wright, Heppner; Billie June Marquardt and Penny Marquardt, Lexington; William Van Winkle, Lexington.

Those still receiving treatment at Pioneer Memorial are: Walter Roberts, Ione; and from Heppner, Owen Leathers, Leonard Cumberland, Norman Case, Harold Peck and Olive Luttrell.

Too Late to Classify

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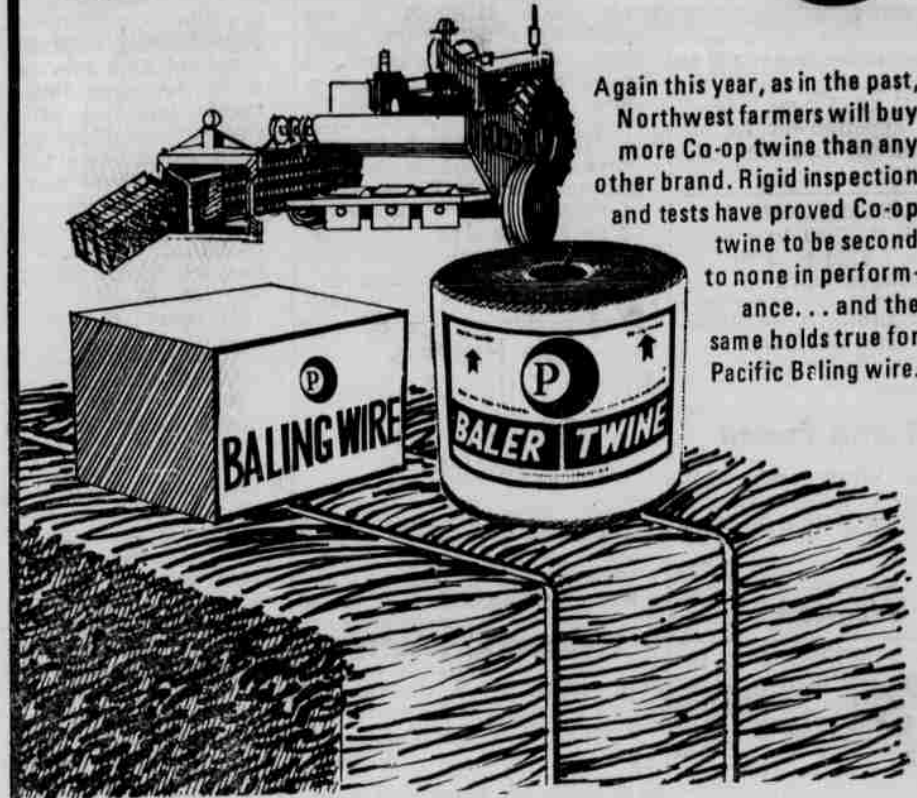
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