

Attention Focused on Triple Sessions At County Court House

Last Monday there were 39 present for the special meeting of District 12 Council of Governments held at the Morrow County Courthouse. The first section of the meeting had to do with the action plan of the District 12 Law Enforcement Council for 1971 and discussed a 3-year program. The plans had been approved at a meeting in John Day two weeks prior. The plans are organized under five projects.

Project I
This is a "District-Wide Radio Communications System". This 5-county area communications system would require 40% matching funds locally and 60% federal. Tom Harper who chaired the meeting said that approximately \$28,000 has already been appropriated and up to \$73,000 will be made available for District 12. He said, "The council feels there is a real need in the 5-county area for this program. The plan calls for various base stations including one at Hermiston and two or three relay stations to beam the signals around the area which would include Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties."

Mr. Harper said that old sets and old base stations may be credited as trade-ins for new communications equipment. Also that it is not necessary for all counties and towns to participate. He pointed out that the system would be separate from the State Police network and separate from hospital system.

Project II
Project II calls for a Public Safety Center at Hermiston and would be a one-year plan to establish a new facility for the benefit of Hermiston and Umatilla County.

Project II entitled "Relocation-Rehabilitation of Pendleton Police Department pertains only to Pendleton and Umatilla county."

Project IV
Entitled "Corrections Feasibility Study". This would be a study for all jails in the 5-county area to see what should be done to improve the facilities. Judge Jones says there are no funds locally for this study.

Project V
Project V entitled "Juvenile Department Training Coordinator", would provide manpower to assess training needs, meet training objectives, develop training programs, supervise training programs and evaluate training of juvenile departments.

Judge Jones said that this means hiring of personnel which the district did not plan to do. The Council of Governments approved each of the five projects but made no plans to fund any of the projects.

Second Section
At the second section of the meeting Judge Jones presided and reviewed the status of the district at the present time. It appeared that the Governor and the counties represented were getting closer to the same thought. Judge Jones read a letter from the Governor regarding the confusion.

Administration District
The governor wrote "Administrative Districts are for the use of state agencies in their collection of dates, planning and delivery of state services. This system was developed to maximize economy and coordination among state agencies. The Council of Governments concept envisions local governments within a geographic area getting together for planning, coordination and cooperation. There are two separate programs."

"Local governments must be made stronger if we are to effectively deal with the problems that face us. We want to develop effective methods and means of working with local government and give back to local government the power that has all too often gone to Salem or Washington, D. C."

A Council of Government meeting is planned in Prineville on Dec. 8 with 14 counties who oppose Council 12 in attendance.

Third Section
The 3rd section of the afternoon was in charge of the three legislators: Senator Kenneth Jernstedt, Representative Irvin Mann and Representative Stafford Hansell and chairman by Mr. Mann.

Discussed during the question and answer period were: the Bureau of Reclamation South Side project, Farm deferral program, criminal law revision.

Stephen Peck Home From 4 Years in Navy

Stephen Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck, Lexington, arrived home Dec. 2 after four years in the United States Navy. He served aboard the U.S.S. Piedmont, a destroyer tender. He was in charge of the optical shop where they repair optical instruments. The ship made three trips to the Philippines and Taiwan during Stephen's tour of duty. He is planning to return to school at the University of Idaho.

Martha Peck, a senior at the University of Oregon, was home over the Thanksgiving holiday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck.

Visit in Portland

Miss Mildred Clowry was in Gresham visiting her cousin, Mrs. Helen Rayburn and other friends. She accompanied Rachel Harnett, who was in Portland to visit her son and family, the Melvin Harnetts. The Portland Harnetts had been up for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harnett and Miss Clowry came up Thursday. They left Portland in a pouring rain which turned to snow in the gorge. The snow finally turned to slush and then from Hood River the weather was clearing. They didn't hit wind until they came across from Boardman.

Miss Clowry also visited with the Smiths whose son, Richard Smith is a good friend of Bob Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adlard and baby, Shawn, recently arrived home from a vacation visit in Chicago with Shawn's grandmother. They also went to Milwaukee, Wis., visiting the zoo and a big, musty brewery there. The young folks had made the trip by jet from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anderson had as their Thanksgiving guests their daughters, Mrs. Dee Martin and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter and Ricky, all of Portland.

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WINTER WOES by Pinson



A mighty smart driver was Huntington Swick,
He drove to his office on roads that were slick—
With icy winds blowing,
And drifts quickly growing,
He put on his tire chains—but quick!

PREVENT THOSE WINTER DRIVING WOES

The Safe Winter Driving League recommends that you stay home when the weather gets this bad. But if you do have to drive under severe snow and ice conditions, be sure your car is equipped with reinforced tire chains. They provide four to seven times the pulling ability of regular tires on snow and ice, according to test findings by the National Safety Council.

Thanksgiving Offering Goes to Hospital Piano fund

A report of the joint Thanksgiving Service of the churches of Heppner was made at the Dec. 2 meeting of the Ministerial Association. The offering for the benefit of the piano at the nursing home amounted to \$27.02. The group made several recommendations for next year's Thanksgiving service. They plan to publicize it better and to keep the program more non-denominational.

The group urged each church man to keep Wednesday evening for church activities.

A committee on Smoking, Alcohol and Drug Abuse was formed to implement education in the schools and community on these problems. Named to the committee were the Rev. Don Hall, William Arthur and Edwin Cutting.

Other discussions centered on how the church could be of more value to the community; recommendation to avoid a Sunday show for the Junior Rodeo, provide a literature rack in the hospital, possible need for housing for low-income housing.

Ministers and families will have a potluck on Dec. 17 at the Christian Church. The group will meet Jan. 6 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Young Couple Open New Business Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peirce and Carl Jr., aged 2½ years have moved to Heppner to make their home. They formerly lived in Salinas, Ca., where Mr. Peirce was a factory trained technician for Chrysler and American Motors. He says the people in that area are wall-to-wall and he's glad to get away. Mrs. Peirce is the former Patricia Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walter of Heppner.

Mr. Peirce is opening an automotive business in the old Co-op building.

Daughter Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry Jr. and Janna Rae of Colorado Springs, visited here 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Crist. They also went to McMinnville to visit with relatives. Mrs. Berry is the former Cheryl Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner of Forest Grove are here visiting a few days with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

Time to Sign Up For Seafood Course

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Home Extension Aide

A correspondence course on Seafood will be offered in Morrow and Umatilla counties by the Extension Service, starting in January.

The course will not duplicate information presented in unit lessons earlier this year. Lessons will include information on cooking, storage, nutrition, etc. Mailing will be directly from Molly Saul, Area Agent. A charge of \$1.00 will be necessary to cover cost of materials.

Previous correspondence courses have been popular with busy homemakers. To enroll for the course contact the Extension Office, Box 337, Heppner or phone 676-9642, or write directly to Molly Saul, Area Agent, Courthouse, Pendleton.

Defensive Driving Scheduled in Boardman

A defensive driving workshop will be sponsored by the Home Extension in Boardman during January. Classes will be held at Riverside High School, Jan. 12-14, 19-21. Instructors will be Bud Salisbury and Jerry Witzel, Forest Service employees from Pendleton. A full class is anticipated so an early sign up would be appreciated.

Interested persons are invited to sign up for the course at the County Extension Office, Box 397, Heppner or phone 676-9642, or call Mrs. Mel Allyn, 481-4045, phone, Boardman. A fee of \$1 is necessary to cover costs.

Abundant Foods Demonstrated By Extension Unit Members

Extension unit volunteers have resumed the monthly demonstrations of varied uses of abundant foods at the Neighborhood Center on distribution days.

Rhea Creek unit members were on hand in November to serve samples of a delicious pot pie and cookies made of the abundant foods, Judy Wright, Kathy Clerk and Shirley Palmer prepared foods and served.

One unit volunteers will be in charge of the demonstrations in December.

Needs at State Hospital During Holiday Season

A letter from Dr. E. I. Silk, Superintendent, Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center, Pendleton, reminds area residents of needs at the hospital during the holiday season, and at all times.

They have need of gifts for approximately 900 persons at Christmas.

It is suggested that gifts taken to the hospital not be wrapped and only new items are asked for Christmas gifts (used items, clothing, etc. are accepted any time).

When taking gifts to the hospital please include your name and address. Send or take packages as early as possible, and any gift for a specific person should have name firmly attached.

The list of needs is lengthy. Please call 676-9642 for specific suggestions of needs, or come by and look over the list.

We Need To Know

Extension Service will sponsor a furniture refinishing or upholstery workshop in Morrow County in the spring if there is sufficient interest.

Both workshops have been requested—only one can be offered this year. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Extension Office to sign up for the course and state their preference of refinishing or upholstery. The one most requested will be offered. We must know soon to plan for the workshop!

Christmas Tree Cutting Regulations

Persons wishing to cut and remove trees for the holiday season from National Forest lands are reminded they must have a permit. Permits are available at the office of the Heppner District Ranger in Heppner. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The permits sell for \$1.00 and the District Ranger, W. S. Miller, reminds residents they must have a permit in order to cut and remove a tree from any National Forest land. Persons unable to get to the office during office hours are able to purchase a permit by mail. Location of the areas where trees may be cut and other cutting information can be obtained at the time the permit is purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson, Todd, Jan and Treve were hosts to a family Thanksgiving dinner. Honored guest was Mrs. E. R. Prock, great-grandmother. Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ployhar, Bob, Jim, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prock, Tricia, Mike, Jon, Tami; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mark, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Elder; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert, all of Heppner.

Omitted from Cornation Club meeting article recently at Mrs. Ed Hunt's was name of Mrs. Adelle La Trace.

Many Join in Irrigon Services

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—The annual Community Thanksgiving service was well attended on Wednesday evening, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Pastor Roger Heinrich in charge of the meeting. Pastor John Kenny, of the Assembly of God was the speaker, with Pastor Herbert Vaughn of the Community Baptist Church leading the responsive reading. Special music was by young people of the Assembly of God and a women's sextette from the Hermiston Adventist Church. Patty Strutz of Hermiston played a flute solo.

Cooking Cuties 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs. Project materials for the coming year were distributed to the members. The following officers were elected: President, Peggy Brandt; vice president, Greta LeBlanc; secretary, Pam Schmeder; treasurer, Cynthia Matthews; reporter, Rose Mesteth and telephone, Randall Matthews.

Plans were made for the next meeting. It was decided that phase 2 members would meet every other Monday beginning Nov. 23 and phase 3 and 4 would meet every other Wednesday, beginning Nov. 18.

Rose Mesteth, reporter

Wilson's to San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Leon and Larry, returned from a trip to California on Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Evangeline Fagerstrom of Watsonville returned with them for a visit. While in California they visited their daughter Carmine Wilson, who is employed as registrar at Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz. The family also visited Mrs. Wilson's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. David Bauerin, Watsonville.

In San Francisco the Wilson's had dinner on Fisherman's Wharf and visited the Wax Museum. They were guests at a church dinner in Watsonville and attended a musical program presented by the Bethany College choir.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Tommy and Jere of Boise were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning to Boise on Sunday.

Prindles Attend

The Southern Oregon Timber Operator Association hosted the Oregon Logging Directors at a meeting held at the Medford Country Club Dec. 4 in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle, Heppner, attended the meeting which included dinner and dancing and spent the weekend in Medford.

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K.W.H. Used 5 Mo.	9758
Total Bill 5 Mo.	121.45
Ave. Monthly Bill	24.29
Ave. Cost per K.W.H.	1.244c

Their Bill for the Period of
Dec. 15, 1969 to May 15, 1970

K.W.H. Used 5 Mo.	9690
Total Bill 5 Mo.	120.51
Ave. Monthly Bill	24.10
Ave. Cost per K.W.H.	1.243c

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