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GUEST EDITORIAL (This is from Evangelion, School paper of the studentbody at Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley. It was written by Grace Drake, Associate Editor. She writes she will be editor next year. She still believes as she did when she was director of the Morrow County Juvenile Department "that young people should be included rather than manipulated".

AMAZING - I believe the interplay of campus pressures, ideas, and aspirations which became active in the recent CAPSR election is evidence of more than a spring breeze - it has the strength of a trade wind - and can influence the future of PSR.

To be sure, each student is here to do her-his own thing, to bear her-his own burden; to search out and prepare for the fulfillment of her-his own dream. However, the election proved that there is energy to spare: Energy to be a community; to be surprised out of apathy; to compliment; to bitch; to plan; to conspire and counterconspire; to be mad; to be glad; then, at last to rejoice and celebrate. Yes, we are a community.

SO WHAT? Well for one thing the student election business exploded into being - an active loyalty, real concern, interest and pride in our school. All of us became aware of chaplains, ministers from the field, married st. tents, singles, and computers in a new way. The power of one abstaining vote affected the whole campus. We became more sensitively aware of one another.

Then suddenly we were hearing about what was happening in the hierarchal meeting rooms because students were there, listening, being listened to, contributing, questioning the building program, the hiring program, the recruiting program, the academic program.

I've experienced local church politics, in the raw; school district politics, in the raw; county government, first hand as an employee; now, I'm experiencing student politics, later in life. I am impressed. Students have articulated where, how, and why they hurt; students have identified, sensitively with others who hurt; students are saying that forethought can make more difference in our future than unquestioned gifts. The students care about the school.

PSR student involvement in the school's total program is, at the present time, minimum, but more than token. Decisions of crossroad dimensions are before us. The issues are open-ness, imagination, trust, willingness to participate, willingness to listen.

The Local Government and Urban Affairs Committee has given a do-pass to HB 2242 which imposes limitations on media-related campaign spending. A candidate would be allowed to spend 10 cents per eligible voter. The committee has heard its final testimony on the Landlord-Tenant Bill, SB 159, and will take action this week. The State and Federal Affairs Committee recommended to increase the self supporting Veterans Loan Fund from 4 percent to 6 percent of the true cash value of property in the State. The measure would require voter approval. The maximum amount which could be loaned under the program to a veteran would be increased.

The Committee on Environment and Land Use recommended passage of SB 172, requiring County Health Departments to actively provide family planning information and services; SB 294, allowing municipalities to issue bonds to finance sewer systems; and SB 508, prohibiting smoking in public meetings.

The Education Committee heard testimony in support of HB 2833, which would allow early admittance to kindergarten in approved cases. The committee recommended passage of HB 2540, extending a veteran's education benefits to conscientious objectors.

Of the more than sixty measures considered last week in the House here is a report of a few of the fifty seven passed. HB 2010 - revises and reorganizes laws relating to the Fish and Game Commission.

HB 2276 - Provides funding assistance to cities, counties and mass transit districts for public transportation projects. Up to 8 percent of the funds in the State Highway Fund may be used for this purpose.

HB 2548 - modifies qualifications and grounds for removal of county planning commissioners, including conflict of interest standards. Provides for comprehensive land use planning by the county governing body. The governing body is to appoint a planning director and his staff. Prescribes the procedure for hearing and appeals of planning and zoning decisions.

HB 2568 - includes port police in the definition of a police officer for purpose of police certification and training programs. Expands the duties of police officers to include airport security.

HB 2834 - authorizes physicians to perform artificial insemination procedures and provides for the legitimacy of children so conceived.

HB 2873 - prohibits vehicles from backing up on a divided highway. HB 2876 - increases from 6000 lbs to 8000 lbs the maximum combined load for pickups and excludes corporations with more than 100 shareholders from the definition of "farmer" for the purpose of obtaining farm license plates.

HB 2965 - modifies the qualifications for city planning commissioners, including conflict of interest standards, and permits a city council to remove a commissioner. Provides a procedure for hearings and appeal of cases arising under the planning laws.

HM 5 - memorializes the President to release impounded funds appropriated by Congress to rural electric cooperatives for loans. SB 100 - creates the Department of Land Conservation and Development for the purpose of statewide planning and land use in areas of significance. Counties will be responsible for all land use planning within the county except in cities of more than 300,000.

SB 146 - makes a 20 mile per hour speed limit when passing school grounds or cross walks when children are present. SB 451 - allows transportation of fewer than 20 bales of hay with a transportation certificate.

I can be contacted by writing Rep. Jack Sumner, 18-H Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

Report from Ken Jernstedt

Common Law Marriage, land use planning, a change in court choices, the question of arrest or conviction in gaining employment, merging counties and other subjects were in the legislative limelight this week as legislators completed their 19th week of deliberations.

After considerable debate, Senate Bill 100, the now famous statewide land use planning bill, was approved by the House and will be signed into law on May 29th by the Governor.

The bill was rewritten by the Senate to make it more palatable to all the various interest groups involved and to insure that the measure would pass both houses. This version of the bill passed the House without change, which is unusual for a bill of this size and importance.

The measure is being signed into law on May 29th in honor of Sen. and Mrs. Macpherson's anniversary. Sen. Macpherson formed a special task force on land use planning and was the primary author of the bill.

The Senate referred to committee a measure to change the method for filling vacancies on the Oregon Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and the Tax Court.

The bill which was defeated early in the week and later revived, establishes a commission to submit the names of three candidates to the governor, who would be required to make the appointment from the list. The judges would be required to run for re-election-without opposition, but with a yes or no choice for the voters.

Supporters of the bill said it would help eliminate costly, unnecessary and meaningless campaigning. Many judges currently run without opposition. Opponents felt the measure was a foot in the door toward abdication of the people's right to select the judiciary.

A measure which would have consolidated Oregon's 36 counties into eight was defeated by the Senate this week. The measure would have allowed counties to voluntarily put the issue on the ballot next year. It would take 65 percent of the voters in each county to approve the consolidation move before it would take effect.

The sponsor of the bill said it would help restore local duties which have been abdicated to layers of non-elected regional government associations. Opponents claim it would have reversed the intent of the statewide land use bill which give the 36 counties the main duties of planning.

In other legislative business, the Joint Committee on Professional Responsibility has redrafted a bill on public officials' conflict of interest. It applies only to state officials and eases the requirements for disclosing financial interests which could conflict with officials' duties. The original bill sought to put strict financial disclosure laws for office holders in the law. The committee has taken no final action on the bill.

The House approved two mass transit bills and sent them to the Senate this week. One of them would amend the constitution, which now restricts the use of gas tax, registration fees and truck taxes to highway construction and maintenance and state parks, allowing the revenues to be used for mass transportation purposes. The other measure would establish a system whereby 8 percent of the highway fund revenues would be used for mass transportation in cities, counties and transit districts. This bill would go into effect only if the voters approve the constitutional amendment.

It was announced this week that at the end of this legislative session, an interim committee will be formed to conduct a thorough study of workmen's compensation in Oregon. The committee will be asked to develop major changes for the next legislative session to review. The situation is especially serious for farmers who pay close to the highest rates paid by any industry. In my opinion, no increases should be made until this study has been presented.

There are still a number of major pieces of legislation which remain in committee awaiting action. I urge you to write and express your views on subjects which affect you.

Members of Morrow County Budget Committee. Dear Sirs, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to thank you on behalf of Blue Mountain Economic Development Council Board of Directors for the \$10,546 which you allocated to the Heppner Neighborhood Center. The continued existence of this operation is one that has not only been gratifying but also one that has filled the needs of many citizens of the county. It was rewarding to learn that you felt that part of your monies should be spent to also meet the needs of some of the disadvantaged people of your community. Thank you again. Sincerely, Blue Mt. Economic Development Council, Merrily Jones, Director

Out of County Guests Picnic

Continued From Pg. 1 Here from out of the county were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake, of Sunnyside, Wa.; Mrs. Henry W. Krebs of Arlington; Ray McDuffee, Seal Rock; Sue and Vernon Waid of Portland; Josephine Woolery Conway of Tigard.

Harold Case of Idleyld Park, Linea T. Nottage of Portland, Mr and Mrs. Paul Gemmell of Salem, Art Crawford of San Jose, Calif., Huldah Tucker Mortimore of Eugene, Earl and Margaret Saling of The Dalles, Leora Heyden of Stanfield.

Irene Tucker Atherton of Ontario, Elmer Hunt of The Dalles, Margaret Thomas of Walla Walla, Ann Baity of Umatilla, Al Bergstrom of Portland, Vi Lieualten of Pendleton, Karl and Eva Miller of Woodburn, Irene Van Schoiack of Myrtle Creek.

Beth Hynd of Umatilla, Rho and Lois Bleakman of Canyon City, Lee Bleakman and Bud Bleakman of Beaverton, Margaret Sheridan and Shirley Whitson of Hermiston, Virginia Turner of Eugene, Alvin and Helga Ayers of Seattle, Elmer Burnside of Grass Valley and Charlene Morrison of Shaniko.

Tom and Dolly Fraters of Grass Valley, Frances Mitchell of Portland, Vic Johnson of The Dalles, Lucille Parrish of Seattle, Mrs. Fred Buschke of Portland, Joe Mason of Portland, Fred Buschke of Portland, Howard and Helen Gilliam of Spokane.

La Grande and Mary Guild of Snohomish, Wa., Ed Glaesmer of Red Bluff, Ca., Mary Tucker of Everett, Wa., Mrs. Charles Willard of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Ed Burchell, of Corvallis, Mabel Denny of Portland, Grace Nicholson of Portland, Adele and Richard Hayes of Hillsboro.

Harold Hill and Julia Hill of Coos Bay, Stephanie Burke of Aloha, Harriet and Clayton Shaw of Corvallis, Kathy, Denise and Lesly Slocum of Hermiston; Kingsley and Clayton Slyter of Camas, Wa.; Ellen and Ted McMurdo of Portland; Lela White of Pilot Rock; Muriel and Paul McDuffee of Medford, Henrietta Jeffries of Portland.

Teresa and Ron Hoffman of Lake Oswego; Matilda and Frank Shumway of Prineville, John and Nancy Parker of Portland; James and Lynn Iverson of Beaverton; Ed Tucker of Salem; Anita Hughes Lucher and Lawrence Lucher of Milton-Freewater; Zara Cohn and Bill Kilkenny of Pendleton; Ruth McCabb of Portland; Mildred and Lester Lundblad of Gresham; Beverly and Omer McCaleb of Portland; Louis Gilliam of Condon.

Cheryl and Carlos Lopez of Portland, Edith and Woodrow Tucker of Stanfield, Peter, Cecelia and Nathan Slocum of Hermiston.

Morrow County attends Pioneer Picnic The first ten signing the guest book were from Heppner, Dorris Graves, Mildred Wright, Shirley Palmer, Muriel Palmer, Pearl Wright, Gladys Jones, Clara Gertson, Ola Mae Groshens, Justine Weatherford and Etta Parker.

Emma Drake, Cathy Palmer, Mrs. Henry R. Krebs, Elaine George, Mary Wright, Amanda Duvall, Margaret and Earl Blake, Elmer Palmer, Marion Hayden, Phoebe and Walter Hayes and Madge Bishop, three latter of Boardman.

Paul and Claudine Warren, Archie Bechdorf, Mildred Tucker Padberg, Archie Padberg, Steven Warren, Joan Warren, Kathy Wolff, Evelyn Farrans, Della Scriver, Walter Wright, Mary and Gus Nikander.

Delsie and Cassie Chapel of Ione, Myrtle and Herbert Imel of Ione, Edith and Leslie Babb, Esther Bergstrom, Harold Cohn, Doris Ball, Virginia and Clarence Rosewall, Marjan and Jerry Brosnan, Erma Kiehtley, Theta Lowe.

Gerald Rood and Betty Rood, DeeDee Rood, Mattie Rood, Marylou Kelly, Coramae Ferguson, Doris Cutting, Louise and John Wood, Millie Evans, Ruby and Sam Steers, Earl Gilliam, Hazel and Charles Vaughn, Maude Lutkins, Emma Peterson, Florence and Laurence Becket.

Jewel Hager, Oscar Peterson, Margaret Healy, Kay and Frank Anderson, Happy and Claude Graham, Helen Curran, Emma Hager, Frank Turner, Harold Wright, Ruth McMurdo, Nellie Anderson, Frieda Slocum.

Gene Rietmann of Ione, Marguerite and Ambrose Chapin, Marvel Jones, Paul W. Jones, Clayton Sweek, Arnie Hedman, John Canada, Frank Hamlin, Jim Hager, W. W. Weatherford, James and Camilla Monahan, all of Heppner.

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DEED OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Pierce, Gene Pers Rep Est of John Lane Apts. to Green, Herman, Alma - FrI. Lots 9, 10 Blk. 3 orig town Heppner. SHERIFF'S DEED Mollahan, John F. to Western Empires, Inc. - Undiv. 1/2 int All Sec. 10 T4N R26. Warranty Deeds Fee, Clark E., Irene H. to Water West, Inc. - Gvt. Lots 13, 14, FrI. Sec. 2 T 4N R26. Greer, George R. aka Rex-Jessie L. ET AL to Western Empires Inc. - Lnds descr. in T4N R26 M 5668. Proctor, LeRoy-Juanita to Western Empires Inc. - FrI. Sec. 2 T4N R26 & descr. tr. Pura, Vernon-Sylvia A. to Shook, Edward L-Beth E. - FrI. Sec. 11 T4N R25. Slaughter, Paul R-Jda to Western Empires, Inc. - Gvt. Lot 16 FrI. Sec. 2 T4N R26. Towery, James R-Alice L. to Western Empires Inc. - Undiv. 1/2 int All Sec. 10 T4N R26. Water West Inc. to Western Empires Inc. - Gvt. Lots 13, 14, FrI. Sec. 2 T4N R26. Witherspoon, Huford L.-Wanda M. to Western Empires Inc. - FrI. Sec. 2 T4N R26.

Catherine Cunningham

Catherine Cunningham, 82 years of age, died May 23 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She had been a resident of the community since 1911.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Dec. 23, 1890 at County Roscommon, Ireland. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, the Altar Society and Degree of Honor.

On Oct. 31, 1911 she was married to William Cunningham in Pendleton.

The recitation of the Rosary was Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Funeral Mass was Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Raymond Beard officiating.

Interment followed at Heppner Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Pall bearers were all grandsons of the deceased. Surviving besides her husband, William, of Heppner, are two sons, Bill of Goldendale, wash and Bob, Ontario, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Blettell and Betty McDonald, both of Heppner; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Three daughters, Helen Moyer, Kay Cox and Rose Hams, preceded her in death.

MR. & MRS. VICTOR PETERSON and Mrs. Anna Stith from The Dalles came Sunday to spend Memorial Day with Mrs. Vera Rietmann of Ione. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Stith are Mrs. Rietmann's sisters-in-law.

At Clergy Institute

Mr. & Mrs. David Blackaller will attend a Clergy Institute in Portland. The leaders at this meeting will be Bishops Stephen Bayne and Kilmer Myers and the Rev. Robert Terwilliger of the Trinity Institute in New York City.

After this meeting they will journey north to British Columbia to visit Mr. Blackaller's father and mother who live in West Vancouver.

Service will be conducted during his absence according to the following schedule: June 3 Herman Winter, Lay Reader; June 10 The Reverend Clifford Moynihan of Lebanon; June 17 The Rt Rev. WB Spofford - Bishop of Eastern Oregon.

Methodist Annual Conference

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Cutting and lay delegate, Mrs. W.W. Weatherford of the Heppner United Methodist Church will attend the annual Methodist Conference at Willamette University June 4-8.

The ministers and lay members of the conference will meet five times in groups of about 10 each to seek "grass roots input" and broader participation in reaching decisions.

Church leaders expressed hope that new thinking will "bubble up" through the small group meetings. All told, 18 sessions of the conference are scheduled.

Among issues already scheduled for discussion are a proposal to raise \$1.25 million to fund ministers' pensions, a report on Methodist work at state-supported colleges, re-structure of the machinery and setting priorities for 1974.

All United Methodist ministers of the two states will attend, and so will an equal number of laymen, leaders of 65,000 church members in about 250 congregations.

The conference will open with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. June 4 at which Bishop Jack Tuell of Portland will make a report on the state of the church.

Randy Nugent of New York City, black executive of the Methodist Board of Global Missions, will speak several times. Several score ministers will be shifted to new assignments before the conference ends.

REMEMBER THIS? . . . REMINISCE!

55 Years Ago.....1918 While the city of Lexington may not just now be entitled to the distinction of being the biggest egg shipping point in the county, she is fast coming to the front in that line, and may yet be called the leading egg and poultry producing section of Morrow County.

Heppner has organized a women's war council of defense. This was a result of instructions received here from Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione, county chairman of the Women's War Council of the National Defense. Charles J. Osten of Heppner, who enlisted last summer in the infantry of the U.S. Army and first reported for training at Vancouver Barracks, has passed an examination which makes him eligible to appointment for a second lieutenantcy, is the word that comes from Camp Leon Springs, Texas. The women of Heppner are showing an increased interest in Red Cross work and each sewing day finds new faces among the workers at headquarters.

37 Years Ago.....1936 With the score tied nine-all at the end of the ninth inning, Heppner's Wheatland leaguers pounced on Jimmy Ogilvy, Condon chucker, for seven hits and as many runs to put the game on ice in the tenth. All property holders must clean up their vacant lots or the city will have the work done and charge it against the property.

On Monday and Tuesday, Man 11 and 12, a caravan of Morrow and Gilliam county farmers will tour Douglas county, Wash., observing blow control measures which have been followed in that section. The gym floor covered with children and directors, and the auditorium in front packed to capacity with listeners, the crowd that gathered in the gym-auditorium Friday evening for the county school music festival was probably the largest ever packed into a single building in the county. Neils M. Johnson, pioneer farmer of Dry Fork, succumbed to a two days' illness from pneumonia at the farm home Friday.

1 year ago.....1972 Elks Boy of the Year was Rick Barnett and Girl of the Year was Dianne Mills. Cheri Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson of Ione is recipient of a \$400. U P scholarship. Melvin Moyer was named Soil Conservation Man of the Year Tues. evening at the spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers at Lexington Grange. Marianne Pettyjohn, a Blue Mountain Community College freshman, recently won the Senior All-Around Champion Award at the Mustanger Playdays in Pendleton.

Richard Hamlett and Cheri Carlson, Ione High School seniors, will represent their school at the twenty-fourth annual MUSIC IN MAY, being held on May 11, 12 and 13 at Forest Grove. Heppner, now holding a firm second place position, is right on the heels of the conference west leaders. Sherman, after taking a pair of games from Maupin May 4, 10-2, and 4-3. Six girls from Irrigon have formed a singing group. They recently won first place in Pendleton at the Teen Talent contest and went to Salem for the finals.

With Jack Sumner

A question I am most asked is "when will session be over?" I do not know as yet but my best guess is at the earliest it will be another two or three weeks after you read this. The House Committee action was quite active and interesting last week.

The Transportation Committee introduced several bills to deal with the pending fuel shortage.

The special Property Tax Relief and School Finance Committee has tentatively agreed to increase basic school support from 22 percent to 35 percent costing 342 million dollars which will reduce taxes on all property, put 136 million dollars into home property and renter tax relief, define farm machinery as business inventory thus exempting 10 percent per year from ad valorem taxes, increase corporate and financial institution tax rates, increase corporate tax withholding and withhold less taxes from wage earners.

The Judiciary Committee has devoted a great deal of attention to SB 80, the Criminal Procedure Code drafted by the Criminal Law Revision Commission. A major effect of the bill would be to abolish the bail system in all but traffic cases. Defendants would be released on their own recognizance or with conditional releases.

LETTERS

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

May 31 Mental Health Office Open House, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

June 2 Ione Auction & Barbecue, Willows Grange.

June 4 Giants vs Braves, 6 p.m., Heppner.

June 5 Golden Agers Meeting, Elks Club dining room, 6:30 p.m. Girls' softball, Grade School Field, 6 p.m. Indians vs Dodgers, 6 p.m., Heppner. Attn. Masons! MM Degree, 8 p.m.

June 5-9 Ione United Church of Christ Summer Church School, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

June 6 Braves vs Dodgers, 6 p.m., Heppner. Drivers' License Examiner, Courthouse, 9:30 - 3:30.

June 6-13 VBS - Christian Church, 9:30 - 12:00 noon.

June 7 Indians vs Giants, 6 p.m., Heppner. Girls' Softball, Grade School field, 6 p.m.

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