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NEWS FROM IONE

The Blue Mountain Community District elections are being held Tuesday, May 7. The polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. at the city hall. Important issues to all Morrow County residents are on the ballot. They include the nearly \$1 million budget for the coming school year and selection of persons for positions on the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson recently went to Portland to visit a brother, Norman Swanson, and family. Norman has been convalescing at home after recent surgery and is reported doing well. The Swansons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family and Jim in Seattle before returning home.

The Annual Ione Garden Club plant sale was a success this year as 80 people attended from Ione, Heppner, Olex, Lexington, Cecil, Gooseberry, Myrtle Creek and North Bonneville, Wn.

Mrs. Wilma Martin was plant sale chairman, with Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and Mrs. Gar Swanson handling publicity. Helping with sales were Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Vida Heliker. Pie and coffee were served throughout the day by Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. Irene Padberg and Mrs. Elsie Fox. Mrs. Norman Nelson was cashier. Supervising the "country store" was Mrs. Bill Ling, and Mrs. Edith Nicholson was in charge of the guest book.

The members of the Garden Club thanked those who attended and supported the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell recently returned from a trip, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Drobney, and family in Eagle Creek, and another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, and family in Eugene. While in Eugene, Mr. Dalzell had minor surgery on his nose.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday, April 26. Students, parents and other guests were served western style by "cowboys" and "Indians." The mood of the "old west" was enhanced when a power failure darkened the room and guests finished dining by the light of kerosene lamps and candles.

"Starry, Starry Night" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held Saturday evening, April 27. Candlelit tables were encircled with log fences and fir trees. A log cabin and a mountain waterfall completed the decorations.

Music was provided by the group "August" from Portland.

At the coronation, Fred Sherman and Kay Bergstrom were crowned the king and queen. Dick McElligott and Rody Tews were crown bearers.

After the prom, a breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson.

A fashion show, installation of officers, and musical entertainment were highlights at the 1974 GAA Mother's Tea, Monday, April 29. President Mary Pat McElligott headed the installation of new GAA officers for the school year 1974-75. Installed were Sherri Wilson, president; Janice Edwards, vice-president; Gayle McNary, secretary-treasurer; Lauretta Piening, student representative; Vicki Edmundson, sergeant-at-arms, and Lori Bergstrom and Donna Palmer, heads of sports.

Sunday, May 5, the United Church of Christ will hold its annual reception for seniors from the local high schools. Students, parents, and friends are invited to attend the reception in the church social room immediately following the morning worship service.

The American Legion Auxiliary has canceled its regular meeting date, and will instead meet Monday, May 6. The all-day meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a potluck salad luncheon at noon.

The Spring Music Concert will be presented Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Grades 1 through 12 will be performing both choral and band arrangements under the direction of Miss Sherri Barr. A donation of 50 cents for adults admission is requested. Persons under 18 are admitted free.

Susan Schnell named Senior Prom Queen

Susan Schnell, Riverside High School senior, was crowned Queen of the Annual Senior Prom Saturday night in the school commons.

Her escort was Jerry Donovan. Neta Phillips, junior class president, crowned the queen. Princesses and escorts included Kathy Bozarth and Chris Snyder, Deborah Huwe and Dale Lindell, and Barbara Hilling and Daryl Frederickson.

The theme of the prom was "Seasons in the Sun." Garden scenes were used for decorations.

Chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mudder, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilling, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zemliska, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Fay Bunker.

There were seven tables of pinocle in play at the card party last week at Greenfield Grange Hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the Grange.

Mrs. Rollin Bishop was hostess. Jessie Hartfield won high prize and low went to Rose Gilmore of Arlington. Goldie Woelper of Arlington and Mrs. Walter Wyss received the traveling pinocle prizes.

Prizes for the winter series which ended April 23 went to Mrs. Ed Kuhn for high and Mrs. Arthur Allen, second.

Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Wyss were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of Portland.

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Desert Hills work stopped

"Impossible" requirements imposed by city, county and state government agencies are credited with suspension of the Desert Hills housing project at Boardman, two weeks after ground was broken for the planned community development.

Desert Magic, Inc., the parent corporation, announced Saturday the project is being postponed when an unspecified state agency directed Desert Hills to provide a proven source of water plus a storage reservoir of a million gallons.

This directive, according to Desert Hills spokesmen, was the last straw—the latest requirement in a series of regulations and requirements demanded by government bureaus. Desert Hills found it impossible to comply with all government requirements and still meet the timetable of construction that would provide employment for the hundreds of workmen needed this summer and fall.

The housing project ownership would eventually have reverted to the City of Boardman.

Boardman Mayor Dewey West Jr. had attempted to persuade Howard Kartchner, president of Desert Magic, to stay with the project a while longer while he worked at cutting "bureaucratic red-tape" that Kartchner found impossible to work with, but without success.

The future plans for the project are unknown at this time.

Kinzua

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conlee and family went to Bend to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Misener and family so they could spend the weekend fishing at Wickiup.

Miss Mariann McConnell of Spokane was home for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McConnell and Bill.

There is a new family at Camp 5, Keith and Toni Dickinson. They have two small girls and a foster child, Mike Blasingame. They moved here from Springfield.

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