

Membership votes to continue interagency

Careful consideration was given to the value of monthly interagency meetings as 17 persons met in the Extension Office last week. Only one couple from outside the Heppner area attended; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders of Irrigon.

The fact that the city council did not feel the year-old effort was worth joining was discouraging; however, most of those present felt that there are several good reasons for continuing.

Judge Paul Jones, who was a major factor in the formation of the organization spoke in favor of its continuation.

The possibilities it offers for elimination of duplication of efforts, the hope that it could lead to more economy in transportation, and the good that comes from sharing plans and offering cooperation were persuasive reasons for continuing the monthly get-togethers.

Chairman Mike Howell and secretary Birdine Tullis were re-elected for another year.

Sharing of items by those attending brought out that the extension office still has openings for several youths under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. Ann Toney has been hired as supervisor of this program and will be at the office two days each week. Eight youths from low-income families are already employed.

An announcement was made of the bicentennial committees plans for the celebration at Cecil.

Liz Curtis reported that a \$91,000 grant has been received to improve and maintain basic health care in the Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler County areas. A coordinator for this program will be hired in September and based in Fossil. \$10,000 of the grant will go to improve laboratory facilities at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A qualified person will supervise home care for the elderly in each of the three county seats beginning in September.

Don Cole of the Heppner Lions Club spoke of the carnival that is being brought in conjunction with the county fair. He said that it will only offer rides on its equipment and that booths and concessions nearby could be set up

by organizations that made arrangements with the Lions Club.

Pat Brindle of the Neighborhood Center said free tickets to the fair and rodeo will be available for senior citizens who inquire at the center.

The guest speaker was Richard Faus, Pendleton, who is with the Sixth Judicial District Legal Aid Society which offers legal help to needy, low-income persons. He said his services will be included under the National Legal Services Emergency Corporation. His office in Heppner is in the Bank of Eastern Oregon on alternate Tuesdays and those who would like to consult him or need his aid should set up appointments through the Neighborhood Center.

Multiphasic health screening scheduled

Free health examinations for preschool and pre-high school students will be available again this year for Morrow County residents just prior to school's opening, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Assistant.

The health screenings will be available under the combined sponsorship of Extension Service, County and State Health with two clinics scheduled.

The South Morrow Clinic will be held August 26, Heppner Elementary School. Irrigon Elementary School will be site of the August 27 clinic for residents of Irrigon and Boardman.

The required health "gold-enrod" sheets for school entry will be completed at both clinics and immunizations available for those needing

them. Drs. Gifford and Carpenter will donate their service to the South Morrow Clinic; Drs. Flaiz and Ortiz of the Hermiston Medical Center will be physicians for the North Morrow Clinic.

A complete physical will be given which includes ears, eyes, weight, growth development lab tests and physicians check and immunizations.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the clinics, and all interested in helping are asked to call Birdine Tullis, 676-9642 at Extension Office or Pat Wright, County Health Nurse, 676-9911.

Appointments will be needed for both preschool and pre-high school students. To make appointments call Mrs. Wright at 676-9911 or Mick Tolar at 922-3321, School Principal, Irrigon.



Rest stop on the John Day River. Picture was taken on a recent Tupper Y.C.C. outing. Left to right: (left boat) Steve Sjostrand, Randy Knight (sitting), Kathleen Huntington, Sue Vitelli, Dave Camp, Gretchen Sutton. Center Boat: Tami Hudson, Debra Brown, Kelly Konge, Clair Klock, Ruth Curtis. Right Boat: Chris McClaran (sitting outside boat), Wally Kingry, Kent Harrison.

Recreation and work part of YCC camp

The youthful conservationists and their advisors of the Tupper Youth Camp learned about the Oregon desert during the weekend of July 4-6.

Last week they worked on trails and picnic areas around Penland and Bull Prairie lakes and conducted a cone survey. Gary Loeffler explained the purpose and methods of aesthetic landscape management, and Bill Carter told of the tussock moth and pine beetle infestations and what could be done to control these situations.

They visited Mason Reservoir, Granite, Bourne and Whitney and reviewed management practices for the Powder River Valley July 12-13. They also visited the old gold camp museum at Sumpster.

Monday they worked at spring site restoration at Tamarack and Government Springs. Tuesday evening they joined the Bicentennial Wagon Train Celebration at Cecil.

Wednesday crews were working at Bull Prairie and Fairview Camp. Today camp crews will finish the spring

site restoration projects at Tamarack and Government Springs and some will be working at landscaping the Forest Service buildings in Heppner. Tonight their evening will begin with a picnic at the city park. Later the evening will include sports in the school gym, swimming, library and museum time and general free time for the campers.

Tomorrow the workers will be at the Skookum Exlosure and the CCC Spring doing work outlined by the forest service and their counselors.

Next weekend some youths may go to their homes, but most of the camp will option to backpack to Strawberry Mountain. All will return to Tupper Camp for a Sunday evening snack and campfire.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gribble and family, Myrtle Creek were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble this past week. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeBorde and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gribble.

CHURCHES COMBINE FOR SERVICE AND PICNIC

Next Sunday, July 20, the United Methodist Churches of Echo and Heppner will meet together at Cutsforth Park. They will hold morning worship at 11 a.m. and after the service will join in a picnic potluck.

The Rev. Edwin Cutting is pastor of both of these congregations. This is the first time they have met together for a Sunday service and picnic. The Heppner United Methodist Church has held a congregational picnic on the third Sunday of July for many years, usually in the Court-house Park.

STORY HOUR

Carol Goodin, the story teller with the puppets, will be Monday's story teller at the American Associated University Women's story hour. The story hour begins at 10 a.m. at the library in Heppner. It is open for all children between the ages of four and eight. Ann Doherty and Annette Hagey will be assisting.

REUNION SUNDAY

The McDaniel's annual reunion will be held Sunday at Anson Wright Park. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Turkish girl will visit at Boardman

A young visitor from Turkey, Miss Nese Kizilkoy will arrive in Boardman July 19 to spend two weeks with the Harold Baker family under the sponsorship of the International Four-H Youth Exchange Program.

Miss Kizilkoy is a Home Economics Technician for the Ankara Technical Agricultural office and is interested in recreation, American teaching methods, clothing, home improvement, the 4-H programs, and a number of leisure time interests. She speaks German, Turkish and English and comes from a rural background having lived 15 years of her 21 years on a farm.

The IFYE program in Turkey is in cooperation with the 4-K section of the Ministry of Agriculture and in the U.S. by the National 4-H Foundation in behalf of the Extension Service.

The young IFYE will have the experience of seeing one of the fastest growing areas in

Oregon. She will enjoy learning about life in an American family with the Baker family. Mr. and Mrs. Baker operate a restaurant in Boardman as well as a farm. Mrs. Baker has been a teacher at A.C. Houghton School for a number of years. The Bakers have two teenage daughters at home as well as sons in college.

GUESTS FROM CORVALLIS

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Dimmick, Corvallis, visited the Charles Patchings last week. Dr. Dimmick was head of the Fish and Game Department at Oregon State University for many years and hold emeritus rank since his retirement. Mrs. Dimmick is Mrs. Patching's aunt.

The Dimmicks especially enjoyed going through the Morrow County Museum and were very complimentary about the fine work Mrs. Harnett is doing there.

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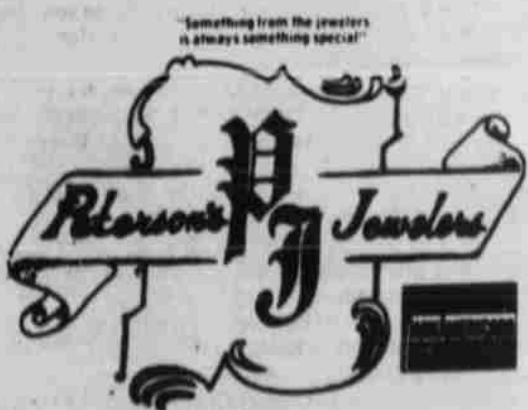
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