

Directors retained

"The 13 directors and officers of the Morrow County Historical Society have been real workers," said president Mrs. C.C. (Delpha) Jones.

They met Monday evening, Sept. 29, at the home of the secretary-treasurer Ruth McCabe to update plans for the first annual meeting.

During the annual meeting reports were given by those who worked on the membership, on county historical sight maps, on cemetery records, and on museum files of family histories.

After the annual meeting the directors met to decide their terms of office. The present officers were retained: Delpha Jones, president; Harold Becket, vice-president; Ruth McCabe, secretary-treasurer.

Tenure of the directors was set 3 years—Hazel Lewis, Irrigon; Bryce Keene, Ione; Ruth McCabe, Ione; W.W.

Weatherford, Heppner, 2 years—Paul Hisler, Butter Creek; Zearl Gillispie, Boardman; Rachel Harnett, Heppner; Delpha Jones, Lexington, 1 year—Barbara Bloodsworth, Lexington; Barton Clark, Ruggs; Harold Becket, Heppner; Don Gilliam, Heppner. The tenure for Jean Nelson, Ione-Lexington, was not determined.

The board decided to order some decals for the society and appointed Barbara Bloodsworth to present a design contest to the county schools. The student who submits the winning design will be awarded \$10.

Before adjourning the December board meeting was announced for Monday evening, Dec. 29, at the C.C. Jones home, Lexington.

DIRECTORS ELECTION

A nominating committee of Columbia Basin Electric Coop members met recently and made nominations for Directors to be voted on by members at the Coop Annual Meeting to be held Nov. 6, Fossil.

The following nominations were made:

City of Heppner: Randall Peterson and Forest Burkenhove.

Rural Zone 4 or at large: Paul Tewes, Keith Rea.

Rural Zone 3 or at large: Kenneth Smouse and Gary Grab.

Rural Zone 5: Dick Wilkinson and Fritz Cutsforth.

L. Van Marter Sr. was chairman of the Nominating Committee.

All directors are to be elected for a 3-year term.

Any 15 members (or more) may make other nominations in writing over their signatures—not less than 15 days prior to the Annual Membership Meeting.

Court activities up 13 percent in Oregon

Cases are being filed in Oregon's Circuit Courts in greater numbers than ever before, State Court Administrator Loren D. Hicks reports on the basis of a six-months statewide summary of court activity.

The average case load per circuit judge, said Hicks, is also at an all-time high level.

Criminal and civil cases filed in the first six months of this year totaled 27,606, representing a 13 per cent increase over the 24,055 filings in the comparable period of 1974.

The statistical summary was presented to Chief Justice Kenneth J. O'Connell of the Oregon Supreme Court who said, "Only the dedication of the state's 66 circuit judges in handling their heavy case loads has prevented a clogging of the courts severe enough to interfere with the orderly administration of justice."

The Chief Justice said that despite the heavy incoming case load there are several positive improvements reflected by the summary of court work: The proportion of folder cases in the courts (those pending more than two years) is declining, cases are coming to trial sooner; the number of

cases closed this year is 13 per cent higher.

"But even this increase in case terminations is insufficient to absorb all of the increase in case filings," said Chief Justice O'Connell. While 26,529 cases were closed during the first half of 1975, the Circuit Courts were receiving 27,606 new cases. As a result there were 3,809 cases pending on June 30, a 15 per cent increase over the preceding year.

In the same period, the Chief Justice continued, the District Courts of the state and the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court have also faced heavy increases in litigation.

He said these increases follow a persistent upward trend in several years and may be accounted for by a variety of reasons. Oregon's population has grown. An explosion of new state laws has confronted the public. More persons can afford legal service and more free legal service is available to the poor. The number of lawyers has been increasing. Complex and rapid changes in society encourage court tests of the laws and the administrative rules of government.

4-H has something for everyone

4-H Week, Oct. 5-11, is a time to remember all the good things that 4-H means to 330 4-H members in Morrow County. 4-H is reaching out to meet the needs of all youth. Traditionally, 4-H had been livestock and sewing clubs. In recent years, it has incorporated many new and exciting project areas including bicycle, creative arts, rocketry and outdoorsman, plus many more.

Highlights of the year include the Lion's Club 4-H and FFA Youth Field Day which offered a variety of activities for all 4-H members. 4-H Summer School is always looked forward to by most of our older youth. 4-H Summer Camp is always fun for the 9-12 year olds. A tour of south western and northern Idaho was enjoyed by several high school age 4-H members this summer. Some international experiences that highlighted this year were three 4-H's going to Japan, one 4-H'r touring Europe on the teen caravan and two visitors staying in the country from Africa. The grand finale of the whole year seems to be the county fair and horse show in which 4-H's are given the opportunity to display and show their skills before the public.

These, plus other 4-H activities play an important role in shaping the lives and futures of many youth in Morrow County.

M C Historical society meets

By Justine Weatherford

Seventy-five people attended the first annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Lexington Grange Hall. Guest speaker was historian Larry Smitton, Pendleton.

Program chairmen Louise Keene, Ione, and Hazel Lewis, Irrigon arranged for the Good News Singers to perform before the potluck luncheon and during the afternoon.

Society President Mrs. C. C. (Delpha) Jones presided at the brief annual meeting. She read a letter from District Attorney Dennis Doherty, which explained the Articles of Incorporation of the society. Secretary-treasurer Ruth McCabe gave the treasurer's report.

The program included a historic reading by W.W. Weatherford about Pioneer Stockmen shown in the large 1902 picture. It was taken from a long poem written by C.A. Minor which along with the picture is on loan from the county museum. Dave Barnett, Ione, showed a collection of old pictures taken by a pioneer Ione photographer.

Historian Smitton is honorary vice-president of the Umatilla County Historical Society and is known for his research on the Oregon Trail, read several excerpts from diaries of members of early wagon trains. He brought several facts:

American Legion conference

The American Legion and Auxiliary District 5 & 6 conference will be held in Hermiston Oct. 23, 2 p.m. There will be a roast beef or ham dinner served after the meeting.

Dinner reservations may be made by contacting Dorothy Daley or Paul Gibbard of the Hermiston Unit 9783R.

JIM HAMS TO BE HONORED

A community potluck dinner and household shower in honor of Jim Hams will be held Sunday, Oct. 12 at the Hardman Community Center at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

BMCC to host Buddy Rich

Buddy Rich, who earned the title of "The World's Greatest Drummer" while playing with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, will give a concert at Blue Mountain Community College Tuesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Accompanied by his 16-piece band, Rich will perform in BMCC's new McCrae Activity Center.

The concert, sponsored by the BMCC student body, is expected to draw a large audience from all age brackets. Youngsters who enjoy the rock groups and the generations who grew up with Buddy Rich starting with the big band era have made him world famous.

In addition to being a long-time member of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Rich played in the Artie Shaw and Harry James' bands. He roomed with Frank Sinatra while both were with Tommy Dorsey.

Tickets are available at BMCC and local music stores, and will be sold at the door the evening of the concert. Admission is \$3.

TWO TRACKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Two Trackers 4-H Club was held Sept. 30 to elect officers for the coming year. Elected to fill the posts are Kyrn Robinson, president; Cliff Dougherty, vice-president; Cindy Dougherty, secretary; Sylvia Ladd, reporter.

Following the election of officers a business meeting was held and the following plans were made: to have a 4-H window display during National 4-H week, Oct. 5-11; reduce the price of bumper stickers to 25 cents.

Slides of the 4-H horse show were shown and June McLean gave a demonstration on how to put fringe on a saddle blanket.

The next meeting of the Two-Trackers will be held Oct. 29.

Red Cross conducts training program

An instructor training for Preparation for Parenthood classes will be held two days, Friday, Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The classes will be held at the Columbia Basin Electric Coop meeting room, 171 Linden Way, Heppner, OR.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend this Red Cross sponsored instructor training for Preparation for Parenthood. It is being conducted by Cassie Orcutt, R.N., Director.

Nursing and Health Programs, Oregon Trail Chapter and Cascade Division of the American Red Cross.

This instructor training program meets an important and steadily increasing need in the community for helping young parents cope with the stresses of pregnancy, delivery and care of the newborn.

For further information and registration contact Nonda Sunday, 676-5063 or Pat Wright, County Health Dept., 676-9911.

Willow Grange holds Day

Willows Grange will host a Friendship Day, Oct. 12, 2 p.m. Local Clubs and organizations included in the program will be Ione School Music Dept., with Miss Shirlene Burton assisting, the Ione Garden Club, 4-H Clubs, the Topic Club, the Wranglers Club and Morrow County Historical Society.

Each club will enter a table fair that will be decorated

advertising their club. Judge of the table fair will be Harold Kerr and Lecturer Wilma Martin will award the prize for the best table of the day.

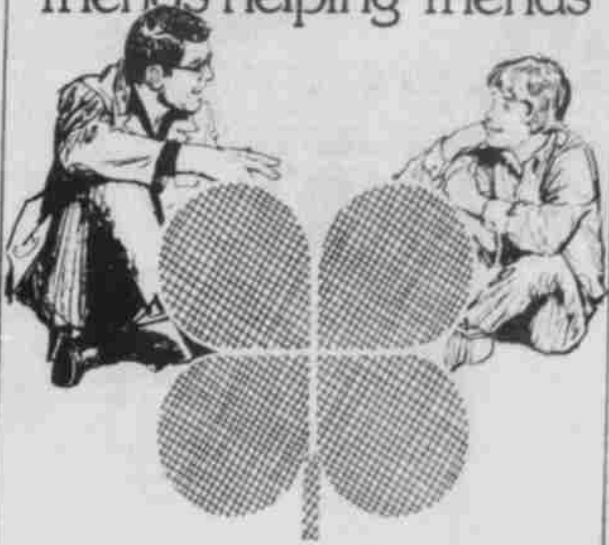
Opening prayer will be given by the Rev. Cutting. Special speaker of the day will be Faye Farbell, Secretary of the Oregon State Grange.

Cake or sandwiches are to be brought by those attending.

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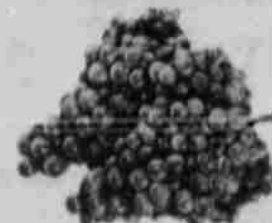
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