

SPRAY NEWS

Mary Williams

The Senior Class with their chaperones Jim and Effie Stirewalt, returned from their class trip Friday evening.

The group left Spray April 23, their first main stop the Trees of Mystery. There, incidentally, the road passed thru the trunks of two huge redwood trees. From there they traveled through the redwoods via the Avenue of the Giants. They crossed the Golden Gate Bridge and in San Luis Obispo slept in their station wagon, unable to get motel accommodations due to this city's Poly Royal, Cal Poly college homecoming weekend.

On to Disneyland, the main point of interest and Knotts Berry Farm. The MovieLand Wax Museum and Palace of Living Art was next where, if signs read correctly there was to be viewed the biggest gathering of stars in the world.

At Death Valley resort they were guests at Furnace Creek Inn, visited Scotty's Castle and stopped at the grave of the late Scotty and his dog, on a rise just above the castle.

Another interesting point was in Death Valley's south end where they were guests of Squaw Tom in his cave dwelling.

In Reno, a brief night—to bed at 2 a.m., up at 6 and on to the thrills of Virginia City. They visited Lake Tahoe, Sacramento and viewed the ancient prison at Sutter's Fort.

In Orland, CA they were entertained at the Mary and Bill Yearin home with a rocking chair tour of the Yearin's recent trip to Japan and at the Ernest and Marie Forbes home in Orland they picked and enjoyed fresh oranges at 11 p.m.

At Klamath Falls they were house guests of the Don Robinsons. The last stop was at Crater Lake and they arrived in Spray Friday evening having traveled 2,920 trouble-free miles, spent \$109.96 gasoline dollars and a week to be remembered by a great group of kids, say the chaperones. And a great Jim and Effie. This latter verified by the Senior Class of '76, Kristi Fisher, Diane Peterson, Mark Richardson and Frank Lovey.

Effie Stirewalt is the Spray rodeo court's chaperone and advisor and she and Jim were up with the sun Saturday morning to get girls and horses to Arlington for their appearance in the parade and luncheon at noon.

This forth-coming weekend will see two surgeries in the Stirewalt family, their daughter Judy at Hermiston's Good Shepherd hospital and their granddaughter, Doni Dee at Walla Walla, WA.

And, just for the record, Jim and Effie are expecting a new grandchild momentarily.

Present for a dinner at the Lloy Munjar home in observance of Lloy's birthday were the Munjar's daughter and family, the Dick Coles and son Richard, Mitchell; and Lloy's parents, Herman and Ella.

Small Richard visited grand and great-grand parents while Dick and Linda went to Burns, returning Wednesday.

The George Nichols have spent a week in Council, ID where they have visited their sons Carl and Paul, and their families, their daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and Lloyd Brown and the Glen Stout family.

The Stouts, Glen and Barbara, were recently named in the Who's Who in the West, comprised of four states, Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. Stout was nominated on his industrial achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chapin, the Danny Chapins and daughter Rebecca, Marge and Bob Hubbard with daughter Gabriel and son Keith and the Harold Chapins were all here from Mulino for a weekend at Pawnee's Little Acre, the latter couple's summer home in the Winlock area.

The Mike Vandeheys, with Kevin and Kari, were in The Dalles this week for the annual meeting of the L.O.A. (League of Oregon Artists), where Roberta's pictures were on display. She received Best of Show award on one and a first and second on her other exhibits.

The Spray S.O.S. club met this past week and made plans for an 8 p.m. Bingo and Pinochle party May 14.

A meeting will be held May 17 when, Secretary Jodi Briscois states, Mr. Hosken, high school principal, will present information on next year's budget.

Mrs. Joe Petit is recuperating at her home here following hospitalization at Bremerton, WA and Madigan Hospital. She will return May 19 for further treatment and observation.

John Day shoppers on Friday included Lula McCarty, Laurel Kelsay and Edith Chapman.

Saturday's sudden wind storm, of approximately five minutes or less duration, did extensive damage in the village, ripping a roof partially off, scattering limbs and debris and completely removing a section of roof from the south end of the rodeo grandstand, turning it over and depositing it neatly on the school grounds equipment in the process.

The Frank Cecilis report the

most damage, describing the storm as almost of tornado or cyclonic proportions.

A juniper tree was literally torn from the ground and demolished the ranch smokehouse and rabbit hutches as it fell. The building storing the farm gas was blown over, a strip of yard lawn ripped out and a storm door was blown away, it's hinges torn and twisted.

Incidentally, this correspondent all but missed this, the news scoop of the week. A bit difficult, getting a detailed report from under the bed. At this point and time, other dedicated cowards may feel free to unburden their fears and frailties in my presence.

Yours for a serene week ahead. Weather-wise and otherwise.

Housing For Elderly

Ballot Measure 3, a measure on the May primary ballot, could mean \$4,338,000 in loan allocations for building in Morrow-Umatilla County, it was announced this week. The figures are based on a study conducted by the State Housing Division and released by Gregg Smith, Administrator.

If Oregon voters approve Ballot Measure 3, the State Housing Division will be authorized to underwrite \$180 million in general obligation bonds. Proceeds will be used to provide low interest loans to builders for the construction of rental housing. These units will be rented to elderly individuals on fixed incomes. The rent payments will pay off the obligation to the State of Oregon in the same manner as Veterans' Housing loans are paid off. No tax dollars are planned to be used for this program.

An estimated 15,000 multi-family units will be built or restored in the state. Of that number, approximately 363 units will be built or restored in Morrow-Umatilla Counties alone. These figures are based on the ratio of elderly persons to the number of available rental units in the county, according to the Oregon Housing Division.

Construction of the units will provide 151 direct jobs to the county, or 151 man-years of work. In addition, 226 jobs in related industries will be created because of the building project, or an additional 226 man-years of work for Morrow-Umatilla Counties.

Veterans Eligible If Measure Passes

Passage of Measure 1 in the May primary election would make more than 200 additional veterans eligible for Oregon veterans' farm and home loans program in Morrow County," said Jack Loyd, Veterans Officer of Morrow County.

The following two groups would be affected:

1. Vietnam Era veterans who came to Oregon after their discharge and lived here for two years prior to May 1, 1977 would be eligible. Under present law they must have entered service from Oregon to qualify.

2. World War II veterans who came to Oregon following their discharge and lived here for two years prior to December 31, 1965, would qualify. Presently the two years of postwar residence must have been before Dec. 31, 1952. Measure 1 doesn't affect eli-

gibility of Korean War veterans. They must have entered service from Oregon or have lived here for two years prior to Dec. 31, 1965.

Also entitled to the loan is the unmarried widow of a person who was qualified to receive the loan and who has been missing in action or a prisoner of war, or who died on active duty.

The program is administered by the State Department of Veterans' Affairs.

ROCKHOUNDS MEET

The regular meeting of the Morrow County Mineral and Gem Club (Rockhounds), has been changed from Monday, May 17, to Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet at the high school in Tom Shear's classroom. There will be a lesson on jewelry making.

Attends Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones spent a couple of days last week in Portland where she attended the board of directors and annual meeting of the Oregon Lung Association. Reports of various projects, research and lung disease were heard among them the Camp Colton camp for asthmatic children.

The dates for this project are August 22-29. There will be a trained nurse and doctor present at all times and people are cordially invited to enroll their asthmatic children in this project. There will be games and other activities planned for the children

suffering from this disease. If interested, contact your county health nurse, Pat Wright before June 1.

A panel discussion with Jack Heard, Portland, who has a TV talk show in that city headed the panel. He is a victim of emphysema, carrying oxygen with him at all times. The discussion group answered questions and told of training people living with emphysema patients. Mrs. Jones was re-elected to the board for 1976-77. The breathmobile will be in Heppner in the future and residents are asked to take advantage of this service.

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TO BE TORN OFF BY A BOARD MEMBER

SAMPLE PRIMARY NOMINATING BALLOT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 25TH, 1976

NO. 3 IONE PRECINCT

Mark A CROSS (X) or CHECK MARK (✓) in the Voting Square Between the Number and the Name of Each Candidate Voted For

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for One)

16 RONALD REAGAN

15 GERALD FORD

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler and portions of Clackamas and Linn Counties.

17 TERRY L. HICKS

"A vote for Hicks in '76 is a vote for honest politics."

18 CECIL RONALD KARIKER

"Involved in the process of preserving free enterprise and personal liberties."

19 THOMAS H. MERCER

"An Oregonian who knows Oregon—and will represent Oregon's interests."

STATE

SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)

21 NORMA PAULUS

20 JOHN P. KELTING

"Let's go back to government by us instead of against us."

STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)

22 IRVIN MANN

"16 years public administration and legislative experience in Oregon."

23 CLAY MYERS

"Experience, integrity, independence—Trust Clay Myers for Oregon's financial future."

24 JOHN SMETS

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)

28 LYNDON (Tuck) WILSON

"Handgun regulation, limit parole, former Assistant Secretary of State, tackles tough issues."

25 STAN BUNN

"The strong one."

26 JAMES W. (Jim) DURHAM

"Keep Jim Durham's experience and dedication in the Attorney General's office."

27 WILLIAM (Bill) JOLLEY

"Dedicated to fight corruption, prevent crime and promote morality in justice."

STATE SENATOR, TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

29 KENNETH A. JERNSTEDT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT (Vote for One)

30 BILL C. BELLAMY

"Common sense, integrity, let's put them to work for District 55 citizens."

COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE (Vote for One)

31 DANIEL A. CREAMER

"Honor to serve all the people in a fair and just way."

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for One)

32 WARREN H. McCOY

"Incumbent. Will serve all the people of Morrow County to the best of my ability."

COUNTY CLERK (Vote for One)

33 PAULINE J. WINTER

COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)

COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)

34 SYLVIA McDANIEL

"Incumbent for 21 years."

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON (male) (Vote for One)

37 ROBERT H. JEPSON

38 DONALD PETERSON

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON (female) (Vote for One)

39 LOUISE HOLTZ

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