

Senior Citizen News

By Justine Weatherford

On January 26 and 27, John Canaday, Heppner, was in Salem attending the Oregon State Council for Senior Citizens. The more than 300 delegates heard talks by Governor Victor Atiyeh, by James Carbray, President of the National Council of Senior Citizens, by Hugh D. Layden, Deputy Executive Director of the National Council, by Charles L. Winters, President of the Oregon Council, by Dick Wilson, Director of the Oregon State Council and by Ellen Schneider, President of the Salem City Council and one of the founders of the Oregon State Council.

On Friday, Canaday visited with Senators Jernstedt and Thorne, but was unable to reach Representative Belamy. Senator Jernstedt gave Canaday copies of bills being considered by the legislature that will affect senior citizens.

At the large state council meeting on Saturday at the Black Angus Restaurant, the Oregonians were praised by the national officers for their work in getting the denturist bill passed. This was an advance in which Oregon took the lead.

Governor Atiyeh told the delegates that he and the reorganized Department of Human Affairs will work diligently to help senior citizens and their organizations.

The delegates spent considerable time discussing President Carter's proposed cuts in various aspects of the Social Security program. They resolved to work toward preventing these cuts. They reviewed the steps that senior organizations had followed in

obtaining medicare and resolved to continue to work toward a national health insurance program for all.

Canaday traveled to Salem with June Winn, Pendleton, who represented Umatilla County. Canaday was selected to represent the county by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. He was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the state council.

Ardith Hunt, Lexington, chairman of the county advisory committee went to Portland with Rollin Reynolds, director of the ECOAC Area Agency on Aging on Friday, Jan. 26, to meet with representatives of other areas in the state to discuss the basis of allocations to the various areas under the Older American Act.

It is evident that the areas with larger populations and more rapid growth are gaining the most in allocations.

Morrow County seniors are reminded that the Social Security Administration representative will be at the Heppner Neighborhood Center the morning of Feb. 9. Also, blood pressures will be taken before the Wednesday, Feb. 7 dinner. On Thursday the ladies social and crafts afternoon has been increasing in popularity and attendance.

Menus for senior dinners in the first week of February include: at Irrigon, on Monday, Feb. 5, creamed tuna with peas on biscuits, deviled eggs, cheese sticks, molded fruit salad, biscuits and jelly and carrot-pineapple cake with topping.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, that same menu will be used in

Heppner. At Lone and Heppner on Wednesday, Feb. 7, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, 24-hour cabbage slaw, green beans, bread slices, tapioca cream pudding with topping will be served.

The Morrow County Pomona was held at the Willows Grange Hall in Lone on Saturday, with overseer Art White in the chair.

Reports were heard from committees concerning work done at the subordinate level.

Margaret Akers presented certificates of recognition to the CWA chairman.

Several resolutions were read and acted on by the resolution committee of Barton Clark, Berl Akers and Kenneth Smouse.

Barton reported on the sprays used by farmers that are being taken off the market, and what options are available to those who wish to retain the farm chemicals.

Edna Melby filled the chair of lecturer, in the absence of the regular officer, and spoke on the proper way to ballot.

The Rea Creek Grange will give the 5th degree in April when the Pomona meets at their hall. A CWA conference is scheduled for the home of Mary Wright on Feb. 22. Different granges are scheduled for courses for the lunch to be served at noon.

It was announced that on

Feb. 18, Willows Grange will have a party honoring its 25-year members and the Grange's 53rd birthday. Greenfield Grange will celebrate its 60th birthday this year and Lexington its 50th.

A report was heard from Greenfield members on the organization MAD (Many Against Drugs) and a motion was passed that Morrow County Pomona endorse this program.

Warren Stender was issued a transfer to Umatilla County Pomona and Jonnie L. and Harris Haman were accepted as members of Morrow County.

Dorris Graves and Kenneth Smouse both talked on the Soil and Water conservation bills and studies by the DEQ on how money should be spent.

Roll call of granges was Willows 6, Greenfield 9, Lexington 6, and Rea Creek 7.

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Law enforcement officers resign

Morrow County's law enforcement scene underwent a dramatic personnel change this week, when resignations became effective for a state police trooper, a sheriff's deputy and a Heppner city policeman.

Wednesday was Trooper Tom Dixon's final day in Oregon State Police uniform, with Friday set for the final day of service for Deputy Kip Morris and Heppner City Police officer Jack Campbell.

Dixon, who joined the state police force in June of 1975, is leaving Heppner to join his father in operating a family ranch near Milton-Freewater.

His new career "will be a little different," he admitted, adding that "my wife and I enjoyed our time in the Heppner area very much. We'll miss it, and we'll miss some of the people a lot."

Comments were not immediately available from the other departing lawmen. Replacements for the outgoing officers have not yet been named.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital the past week and still receiving treatment are Clell Rea, lone; Gary Strong, Dean Hunt and Kenneth Klingler, all of Lex-

ington; Mildred Howell, Carmel Lennon and Earl G. Pettyjohn, all of Heppner. Admitted and later discharged was Rosemary Cox, of Heppner.

Around About

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is wrong at the heart of education. The mind that can't weigh and measure with words after 12, 16, 19 years at school is a mind in distress.

"In the next ten years things are going to change. Already we're trying to get back to reading, writing and ciphering. What else is there, when you come down to it? What would happen if people gained a reasonable command of language? Inconceivable! They wouldn't vote for many politicians. They wouldn't buy any deodorants. If you can keep your particles from dangling, you can spot a non sequitur. If you can spot a non sequitur, you can tell when people are lying."

(For you who have forgotten or who missed taking Latin "non sequitur" means "a remark that has no bearing on what the speaker is talking about. It is an inference or conclusion that does not follow the premise.")

There are several good articles in the same magazine, such as the large, sad, cover story about the Columbian Connection, the billion-dollar network which smuggles pot and coke into the U.S. From it I learned that the marijuana farmer gets only about one per cent of what his harvest is worth, but that growing pot is five or six times as profitable as growing coffee, corn or cotton (and our farmers sometimes think they suffer).

Well, enough reviewing. I hope that I shall stir about more and gather more items of interest soon. I certainly appreciate having telephone calls which help me put together more interesting columns.

I owe the women of Alpha Theta an apology. I regret that I misswrote the name of their sorority as Alpha Zeta in last week's paper. My excuse is that I often don't hear too well, especially beginning consonants. Then, too—it was "all Greek" to me. So sorry.

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