

Summer Youth Employment applications being accepted

The East Central Oregon Association of Counties Employment Training Program is now preparing for the Summer Youth Employment Program.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is designed to provide career exploration through work experience. Work experience may be with either public agencies or private businesses. In the case of public agencies, the program provides full wages, with private employers the program can reimburse extraordinary costs figured at 50 per cent of the gross wage. The work experience employer must provide supervision and follow Bureau of Labor requirements for employment of people under 18 years of age. The employer and the ECOAC counselor will work together with the young employee to insure that the work experience is also a training experience.

To be eligible, the young person must meet the federal definition of economically disadvantaged. This is usually

based on family income and family size although special employment needs such as a handicap may qualify an individual if it is determined that this makes it difficult for the person to obtain employment. Young people must also be between the age of 14 and 21 inclusive at the time of enrollment.

The Morrow County representative for the program is Jane Stackhouse. Ms. Stackhouse would like to hear from potential employers and young people interested in working for the summer, preferably before May 31.

In addition to the employment program ECOAC is offering a Mini-College at Blue Mountain Community College. The courses offered are: Child Development for Day Care and Recreation Aides (June 11-22), Business Occupations 4 (June 18-29), Body and Fender Painting (June 11-22), Welding (June 11-22), Introduction to Carpentry and Woodworking (June 11-22), and Basic Accounting (June 18-29). Young people

from Morrow County Will have lodging and meal allowances.

Call Jane Stackhouse at 1-800-452-8112 if you would like to employ a young person or if you would like to apply for work. Students may also contact their high school counselor for applications.

Wheat acreage increases

Oregon growers have planted 1,480,000 acres of wheat for 1979, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service early spring acreage survey.

Winter wheat, at 1,210,000 acres seeded is 5 per cent above last year, while spring wheat, estimated at 270,000 acres, is double last year's acreage. Much winter kill and wind blow-out caused a much higher amount of winter wheat to be reseeded as spring.

HHS students second in BMCC science skills

Pilot Rock and Heppner High School battled their way to first and second place respectively in the overall science competition during High School Career Skills Day, April 19, on the Blue Mountain Community College campus.

A full tuition scholarship was awarded to Pilot Rock High School to be given to a student who plans to enroll at Blue Mountain in any area of science. The high school will select the recipient of the award.

Pilot Rock's winning team included Dan Haslam, Bo Liebe, Graeme Savage and Dan Owen. Heppner's runner-up team consisted of Lionel Wood, Jim Parker, Bill Kenny and Alice Abrams. The Heppner team was awarded a science reference book for

their high school library.

Nearly 1,000 high school students were on campus that day to compete in over 40 test areas ranging from photography to home economics to business. Ribbons will be mailed to the schools as soon as results from all the tests are tabulated.

In individual science contests, two teams from Heppner took first and second in the biology division. Hood River Valley High School tied with Sherman County High

School for first place in the earth science contest. In chemistry, Hood River Valley High School took first with Hermiston High School second. The Pilot Rock team took first in physics with Hood River Valley High School coming in second.

Organizers and judges of the science contest included Karl Urban, biology; Larry Eddy, chemistry; Al Insko and Keith Schubert, physics; and Stan Prowant, geology. Ken McIntyre, of Hermiston and a

BMCC student, was the official scorer.

The High School Career Skills Day is an annual event attracting high school students from Umatilla, Morrow,

Wasco, Hood River, Wheeler, Sherman and Gilliam counties. Sam Pambrun, Umatilla County Education Service District, coordinated activities for the one-day event.

Morrow County Historical Society
Sponsoring a Greyhound Bus

John Day & Canyon City Museum Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Bus leaves Lexington School at 6:45 a.m.-Heppner BPOE at 7 a.m. Reservations by May 2, Call Ruth McCabe 422-7194, Delpha Jones 989-8189

COST: \$12.50 Per Person; Meals are not included in cost.

OBITUARIES

Marion A. Palmer

Marion A. Palmer, 72, of Ione, died Friday, April 20, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton.

He was born Dec. 4, 1906, at Lexington, the son of Laurence and Nellie Palmer. A well-known area farmer, he was a lifetime resident of Morrow County.

He was married to Geneva Pettyjohn on Sept. 25, 1932, at Heppner.

Mr. Palmer was a member of the United Church of Christ, Ione, and of the Ione Willows Grange.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 24, at 2 p.m., at the

Ione United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Neil Chobot officiating. Soloist was Ron Davis, accompanied by Rikka Tews at the organ.

Concluding services and vault interment were at High View Cemetery, Ione.

Active bearers were Kevin Gutierrez, Joe Rietmann, Eddie Page, Roger Palmer, Skip Pettyjohn and Dick Sherer.

Honorary bearers were Don Arkell, Harold Wright, Clell Rea, Lewis Halvorsen, Roy W. Linstrom, Willard French, Mike Matthews and Fred Martin.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife, Geneva, Ione; a son, Lee Palmer, Ione; four granddaughters, Barbara Gutierrez, Hermiston; Debora, Donna and Anita Palmer, all of Ione; two brothers, Elmer Palmer of Heppner, and Kenneth Palmer of Lexington; a sister, Alice Harrison, of Boardman and many nieces and nephews.

Those who wish may contribute to the Cancer Fund, directly or through Burns Mortuary.

Nellie Rosetta Mahon

Nellie Rosetta Mahon, 90, Heppner, died in Heppner Wednesday, April 18.

She was born Aug. 13, 1888 in Leadville, Colo., the daughter of Thomas and Colorado Deborah Condrell Milson, and had been a resident of Morrow County since 1913.

Mrs. Mahon was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were Friday, April 20, at 11 a.m., at All Saint's Episcopal Church, Heppner, with the Rev. Ken-

neth Miller officiating. Sacred selections were sung by the congregation with Gail Hughes at the organ.

Concluding services and vault interment were at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers, all grandsons, were Bill Mahon, Mike Mahon, Tom Hottman, Bob Mahon, Tom Mahon and Don Hottman.

Mrs. Mahon is survived by

three daughters, Celia Matteson, Heppner; Hanna Olp, Mitchell; and Colleen Helgut, Lebanon; a son, Jack Mahon, Joseph; a brother, Joseph Wiabe, Buena Vista, Colo.; 21 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Joe Mahon, preceded her in death in 1959. Two sons and a daughter also preceded her in death.

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Ten clubs were represented from Morrow and Umatilla Counties. Director Dorothy Heard of Milton-Freewater presided. Reports from officers and committee chairmen were made. Chaplain Helen Martin gave a short Memorial Service remembering the five deceased club members.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Director,

Mrs. Rachel Jackson of the Echo club; assistant director, Mrs. Kemble Tellefson of Milton-Freewater; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ron Bishop of Echo.

Members took plants to the district meeting for a plant sale among themselves and the proceeds went to the benefit of the district treasury.

After lunch, the group

toured to the Stanfield rest stop on Interstate 80 north for the dedication of the Blue Star memorial Marker. Blue Star Highways are designated as a living memorial to all men and women who have served, are serving, and will serve our country. Those attending from Ione were Norma Rea, Lela Palmer, Loree Hubbard, Helen Martin and Josie Burcham.

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