



Disaster Scenario

Ione's Quick Response Unit removed a victim from the top of a truck during Wednesday's Mock Disaster scene a block away from the Ione City Hall. The group received a perfect rating for treating six patients in a half hour after the simulated crash of a car and two trucks.

'Accident victim' in Ione receives prompt care from ambulance team in mock disaster rehearsal

Ione's Quick Response team responded to a simulated mass-injury accident August 15 a block away from Ione City Hall.

The mock drill had injury victims thrown through a car windshield, one woman lying next to an open car door. There was a victim lying across the hood of a truck, as if involved in the accident. Another tanker truck was leaking water (simulated to be a gasoline leak) and another patient simulated a heart attack watching the accident.

At 7:31 p.m., the siren at city hall blew and shortly afterwards, the ambulance with the quick response team arrived on the scene followed by the city fire truck. Team members, who were undergoing the mock drill as a final test in the Crash Injury Management Course taught by Linda Connors, immediately began working on the

simulated disaster victims splashed with blood.

By 8 p.m., the team had all the victims treated.

The drill's coordinator, Linda Connors, said on a scale of 1 to 10, she would rate the team's performance at 10 because of the time it took and the care the group showed in rescue procedures.

To remove a man supposedly injured while standing in the rear of a truck carrying equipment, a back board was gently applied by the team and lifted to the ground. He was later put on a stretcher.

The team is awaiting the outcome of written tests to be fully certified as the city's Quick Response Unit.

Firemen at the scene strung hose around the accident and helped the ambulance crew in the emergency.

It drew a large group of onlookers in cars, on motorcycles and some comments from

the sidelines.

Brenda Ekstrom's dog thought her made-up blood was real and was licking it off when she was lying next to the open car door.

With lightning streaks visible in the southern skies towards Ione, the mock disaster continued.

Members of the Quick Response Unit included Herb Ekstrom, Wayne Hams, Chuck Starr, John Akers and Jerry Stefani and firemen participating in the exercise were Mike Rowell, Gene Crowell and Tom Gates. Sally Winter served as Tri-Age nurse.

Volunteering as victims were Dean, Thelma and John Markham of Stanfield, Kim

Breath of Life fund leader

Martha Munkers has been named as chairman of the 1979 Breath of Life campaign in Lexington and Heppner by the Oregon Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Mrs. Howard Crowell as chairman of the 1979 Breath of Life campaign in Ione, according to chapter director, John Floyd.

Twenty-five years ago, when the foundation was organized, CF children rarely reached school age. Today, with early diagnosis and comprehensive medical care, a child with CF has a 50 percent chance of living past age 19.

The organization will soon have a campaign march in both communities.

Pettyjohn of Ione, Jeff Hams of Ione, Brenda Ekstrom of Ione, Diana Hams of Ione and Doug Morrison.



Search For Cash

Youngsters sifted through straw on the floor of the Livestock barn at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Sunday searching for money hidden in the Kid's Coin Hunt. The event was one of many fun events staged this year in the 1979 Morrow County Fair.

School begins day after Labor Day

School begins September 4, the day after the September 3 Labor Day holiday, for Morrow County youngsters.

Registration has been going on this week and will continue next week. Registration is currently underway at Heppner Elementary School from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 4

p.m. Parents may call 676-9128 for more information. Students new to Ione schools were scheduled to register Wednesday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and bring their immunization records with them. Regular students were also slated to register at that time. Heppner High School stu-

dents will register August 27-31 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. in the high school office. Phone 676-9138 for more information.

At A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon, registration is August 27-31 at the grade school. Phone 922-3321 for more information. At

Riverside Junior and Senior High Schools, the registration dates have not been announced.

New teachers in the district will be given a tour of the county August 27 by County Extension Agent Harold Kerr.

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The Irrigon Council approved Clark Tavern's application for renewal of a liquor license, when they met Aug. 14.

Paul and Barbara Brown, owners of the B&E Service Station were present to question petitions being circulated in the community protesting their plan to place mobile home units in a complex for use as a motel. The petition was purported to have been signed by council members who supported the proposal when it was presented.

The 12 units are to be placed in a commercial zone set back from the highway east of First St. Their placement was approved at the July Council meeting with the provision that their use would be re-evaluated in two years, since the proposal was for temporary use. Irrigon has no overnight facilities and the move was considered economically good for the city.

A petition by a home owner for vacation of an alley between his house and the courthouse annex was introduced. It had been approved by the planning commission. ECOAC has informed the city that the policeman will be

funded through Sept. 5 and it will be necessary for the city to pay his wages after that time.

Several spoke in support of his being retained. Since only three of the council members were present the matter was tabled.

A contract was signed with Faunt, Lewis and Bare for an audit of the city's accounts for the year ending June 30.

It was moved to call for bids on construction of a water line on First Street to serve the new Junior High School, south of California Ave. First Street is to be improved to serve the school.

The council felt the work should all be coordinated.

Correction

In our story last week reporting details of the Port of Morrow Commission meeting, it was incorrectly reported that Bruce Nichols appeared before the Port to request a duty-free port for I.M. Docking. I.M. Docking made the request himself.

Nichols asked the Port for permission to lease four acres for a retail building trades business.

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