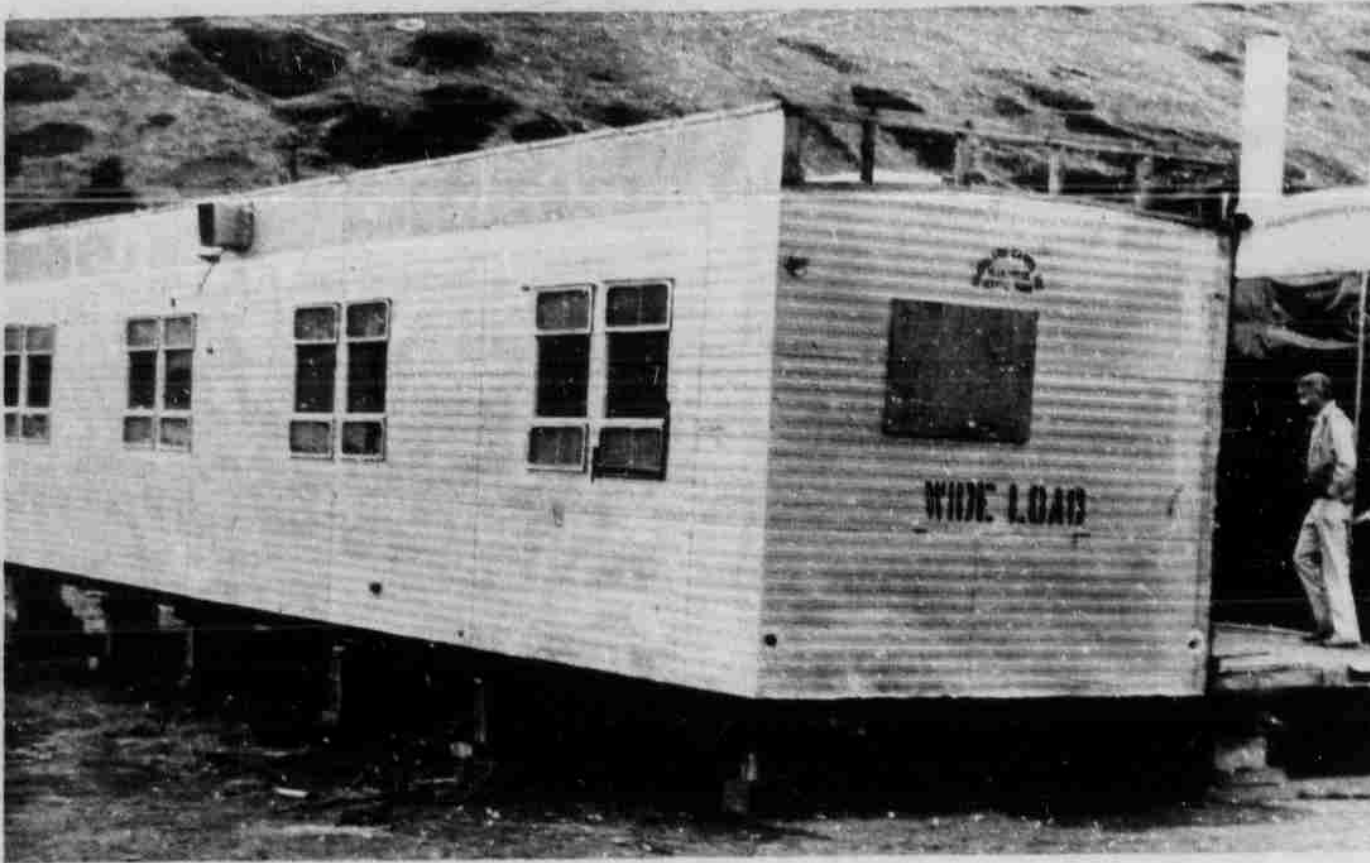




Morrow County Planner Deane Seeger, right, inspects the new county office, acquired in the form of a surplus mobile structure, that has been set up at the county's equipment yard

near the fairgrounds. The structure will accommodate offices for the county's Public Works Department and the Planning Department.

New office readied for county

Morrow County Public Works Director Don Briggs hopes to be in his new office in about three weeks, he said last Friday.

But his office won't exactly be new.

The office building, which is being set up next to the County

Road Dept. building off Highway 207 east of the fairgrounds, was obtained free because it is government surplus. It previously was used as office space on a nuclear site near Idaho Falls.

The office building looks like a triple-wide mobile home

made into nine offices. Two of the offices will be permanently used with the others being used as conference and storage rooms, Briggs said. County Planner Deane Seeger also will have an office there.

The two county officials were talking with a contractor

last Friday about putting a roof on the building, where to put doors and which offices they want.

Briggs said the office building is "free except for the set up cost" and remodeling that needs to be done to make it a "little more attractive."

Bristow's one of 25 new liquor outlets

Bristow's Market in Ione has one of 25 new liquor stores that will be opening in Oregon by June 30, said C. Dean Smith, administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Increased service and convenience to the public were the major reasons cited for the rapid expansion.

As is the case throughout Oregon, the new stores will be operated by independent private contractors, working on a commission basis.

The total number of liquor stores in Oregon will be 236 when all of the new stores open.

Class Reunions set for Heppner

The 1949 and 1950 classes of Heppner High School are having a reunion June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at West of Willow on Main Street in Heppner.

There will be a dinner and pictures taken of those present.

At 9 p.m. there will be open house for anyone wishing to visit members of the classes.

More information may be obtained by contacting Marlene Turner Peterson at 676-9466.

Hospital group eyes fund-raising body

By Justine Weatherford

Only five members of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Community Advisory Committee—Jim Bier, Evelyn Black, Carley Drake, Gladys Hobbs and Linda Tullis—met with Administrator A.K. Felt and Ron Ellingson of Medco Inc. on Monday evening, June 16, in the Columbia Basin Cooperative meeting room. Felt announced as there was not a quorum of the 16-member citizens' committee present, no official decisions could be made.

Felt stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the incorporation of a hospital foundation, which would coordinate the application of contributed funds and would lend continuity to the use of such funds. It could also seek and obtain federal grants.

The foundation would be rather independent of the hospital's functioning and of its board and budget. Ellingson reported that many Oregon hospital foundations are operation successfully. The expenditures of their funds are approved or authorized by the hospital boards, and often the hospital administrator is designated as a nonvoting officer of the foundation, perhaps as its secretary.

Committee chairman Gladys Hobbs called the meeting to order at the termination of the informal discussion about a hospital foundation. She immediately turned the meeting over to Ellingson. He proceeded to review the tabulated responses to the health survey made last March.

He stressed that the 19 percent response to the survey was very good, that a 5 to 7 percent response is considered normal for mail surveys, and that the next highest participation in Oregon was 12.5 percent.

In considering the survey results question by question, those present noted several evident facts, the most significant being that citizens who responded to the survey are not very well informed about the health programs and services presently available to them. Those present considered several possibilities for better informing the public, including the use of tel-med recorded tapes which would give out information to anyone dialing them.

It was felt that all community health services might

become more aggressive in disseminating information. It was suggested that more information about available services could be given to students in public school health classes. Ellingson suggested that local doctors and others in health services might prepare newspaper articles; that professional health workers should speak to various groups, including the senior citizens and church groups.

As the nonquorum meeting concluded it was determined that the committee would assemble again on the third Monday of July.

Ione pastor to attend National Youth Event

The Rev. Cathy Barker of the Ione United Church of Christ will be traveling to Carlton College in Northfield, Minn. to attend the church's National Youth Event.

Ann Forwood and Roger Childers, sophomores at Ione High School, are among the nine youth delegates from the Central Pacific Conference who will be attending. Rev. Barker will be an advisor. They will be leaving June 21 and travel by van to Minnesota. The conference is from

June 25 to 29. About 1,500 persons are expected from all over the United States.

The purpose of the event is to involve the youth in a national church and to provide resources for the delegates to take back to their home churches.

The conference will include plenary sessions, speakers, workshops, worship, recreation, free time and special interest group sessions for work in mime, dance, music and so on.

State crew in Heppner surveys Willow bridge

A crew was in Heppner last Friday to survey for the expansion of the Willow Creek bridge on May Street near the county courthouse.

The enlarging to the bridge will begin in a few weeks, a member of the survey crew said. It will be enlarged eight feet on each side from the

sidewalks out. The builders hope to keep traffic open while the expansion is taking place.

The new bridge will be 35 feet wide for the roadway and 47 feet wide total, counting the sidewalks. City officials have complained that the bridge is too narrow, especially when logging trucks pass over it.



Heppner attorney Robert Abrams peers over the shoulder of Marie Boor, who is seated at a new Alpine word processor recently acquired by the law firm of Abrams & Kuhn. Material being typed appears on a video display screen. Once typed, letters or legal documents may be stored on a floppy-disk memory system or printed out by an adjacent, high-speed automatic typewriter. Abrams said the device may also be used for bookkeeping.

Meetings listed for Morrow School Board

The proposed regular meeting schedule for 1980-81 fiscal year for the Morrow County School Board was announced Monday night.

July 21 the meeting will be at A.C. Houghton in Irrigon starting at a late time, 9 p.m., because of harvest season.

August 18 the meeting will be at 8 p.m. at Heppner High School.

Sept. 15 the meeting will be at the District Office in Lexington starting at 8 p.m.

Oct. 20 the regular school board meeting will be at Ione High School starting at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 the board will be at Sam Boardman Elementary at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 the meeting will be at the District Office in Lexington starting at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 it will meet again at Feb. 16 the regular meeting will be at Heppner Elementary starting at 7:30 p.m.

March 16 it will meet at the District office in Lexington at 8 p.m.

April 20 the school board will meet at Columbia Jr. High in Irrigon starting at 8 p.m.

May 18 the school board will meet at Riverside High School in Boardman at 8 p.m.

June 15 the Morrow County School Board will have its regular meeting at the Lexington District Office at 8 p.m.

Insurance man elected

Ray Boyce, of Ray Boyce Insurance in Heppner, recently was elected to the Board of Directors of the Oregon Professional Insurance Agents.

He was installed at the ninth annual convention in Sunriver. Six other directors were named along with the president, John W. Schiffer of

Portland; vice president, William S. Wideber of Hillsboro; Ronald H. Crawford of Eugene, treasurer; and Lou Cranston of Medford, state national director.

Boyce, 435 S. Chase, is president of the Umatilla County Association of Independent Insurance Agents.

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