

Historical Soc. holds special meeting

By DELPHA JONES

A special meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, Mar. 6, at Morrow County Courthouse.

Public Meetings

Thursday, Mar. 8 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 12 - Morrow County Fair Board, Fairgrounds, dormitory, 8 p.m.; Heppner City Planning Commission, city hall, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 - Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon; Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 19 - Morrow County School Board, Columbia Junior High School, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 - Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon; Morrow County Museum Commission, museum, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 21 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Mar. 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Lexington annex, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the "Indian Cave" on Willow Creek. The group drafted a letter to the Department of Transportation absolving any claim to the Indian Cave as having any authentic value to the area.

The M.C.H.S. is assisting the Morrow County Court in planning a year of activities to celebrate the Centennial of Morrow County. Our county is now in its 100th year and will celebrate on February 16, 1985. Each community is being asked to put on something in their own town during this year to celebrate this occasion. All are urged to make their plans early and celebrate.

To help kick-off this fun year, the society will be presenting Century Farm Awards at the Memorial Day Picnic, for which the Doherty family is host. There are seven century farms at present ready for awards.

Louise Keene was appointed the genealogy chairman for the society. She is already making plans for the annual meeting.

A report was heard concerning the Morrow County History Books. The response for the purchases was great and the committee expressed appreciation to all those purchasing them and sending in stories.

Let's remember the "Morrow County Chronicles" printed each year and filled with fine articles.

The next meeting will be held in Irrigon. Members are asked to remember the bus trip to Grand Coulee Dam in May.

Those present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth, Dennis Warren, Rachel Harnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Sue Vinson, Barton Clark, Delpha Jones and Ruth McCabe.

Handbook on Oregon weed control available

By BOB COSTA
OSU Extension Agent
Morrow County

Beyond death and taxes, there is one more thing we can be sure of — weeds. Whether you are a rancher, farmer, home gardener, landscaper or forester, fighting weeds is a constant battle.

A valuable ally in the war on weeds is the "Oregon Weed Control Handbook," published by the Oregon State University Extension Service. This 190-page publication is revised annually and the most recent edition came off the presses in January.

The handbook contains information on how to control every type of weed found in Oregon. Included are chapters on general use of herbicides; agronomic weed control; herbicides in forestry; weed control along fencelines, highways and roads; weed control in nursery stock and vegetable crops; and pasture and rangeland weed control.

The guide was prepared by Oregon State University specialists in horticulture and

Ione Planning Comm. seeks advice from city council

Conrad Tworek, secretary of the Ione City Planning Commission, addressed the Ione City Council at a council meeting March 6, reports Ione City Recorder Dianna Starr. Tworek asked the council's advice on placing advertisements in Umatilla County publications seeking information concerning building sites in the Ione area. Starr explained that some interest has been shown in developing property in an Urban Growth Boundary near Ione. The Planning Commission is interested in knowing the developers' needs.

In other business:

Local girl joins A.P.H.A.

Nancy Bailey of Heppner has become a new member of the American Polled Hereford Association, according to an announcement from the beef breed association's national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

More than 2,000 cattlemen have joined the American Polled Hereford Association in the past year, bringing the total of owners and breeders of Polled Herefords in the U.S. to over 250,000, the association says. The naturally hornless Polled Herefords are the only major breed of livestock to originate in the United States, starting with 11 head in 1901.

Today Polled Herefords are the fastest growing major breed in the world. Over four million Polled Herefords have been registered in the U.S. since 1901; almost one-half of the total in the past 10 years, illustrating the growth and universal acceptance of the breed.

American Polled Herefords have been exported to all the beef producing countries of the world, the association explained.

— Dave Krumbain of Krumbain Engineering, Pendleton, presented copies of a map to the council which show monuments located at Fifth and A streets and Fifth and Main streets in Ione. The monuments are used to determine elevations and horizontal control for building codes in the city.

— The council voted on a water usage rate for Morrow County Grain Growers' chemical plant near Ione. M.C.G.G. will be charged \$7.50 for the first 3,000 gallons used and 35 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons, Starr said.

— Dave Barnett, owner of Ione Keylock Service, gave an update on progress to improve a problem with the sewage system in the Main St. area. Barnett told the council that

he, along with Rietmann's Hardware, Holtz Apartments and the laundry for a trailer court, all located in the problem area, had received bills for application permits to improve the system from the Department of Environmental Quality. The combined total of the bills was \$520 to \$540, Starr said. Bill Rietmann that the people contacted by D.E.Q. meet with County Planner Deane Seeger to find out if grant money is available to finance a common drain field for the properties. A common drain field would require an easement from the city. No action was taken by the council but the matter will be continued, Starr said. A member of the group of property owners involved is to keep the council informed, she concluded.

Experienced runner gives advice to prepare for upcoming event

On Sunday, April 8, the Rolling Hills Run Committee will host its third annual run in Heppner. Last year, 460 runners and walkers participated in the event. This year the committee, led by Liz Curtis, is expecting a large turnout and encourages everyone to either walk or run for health and enjoyment.

The run is only four weeks away and if you haven't started training, now is the time to begin, the committee says. Al Beck, a Jr. High teacher who has competed in many runs including the Boston Marathon, has some advice to help participants reach their goals for the run and avoid some possible problems.

If you haven't been running or walking, see a doctor to get a physical, especially if you're over 40. Also, check your physical condition by taking a walk (a good, fast walk). Immediately after walking, check your pulse rate. It should be no higher than 220

minus your age (example: no higher than 175 for a 45-year old). Also you should not be huffing and puffing.

Each participant should decide what his/her goal is and prepare for it. If your goal is to run the entire distance, 3.1 miles, you should be able to run one-half of that distance comfortably without panting or wanting to collapse on the couch afterwards. If you are already running-walking and your goal is to finish the run at your own pace, you should have no problem.

If you are interested in the 6.2 mile run and are not already running frequently, Beck advises not to attempt it. If you want to run the entire distance, increase your mileage so you are running at least two miles per day. Beck stresses that your collapse point is approximately three times your average miles per day.

If your goal is to run faster, you need to practice running

Harpers attend CENEX conference



Richard and Alice Harper

Richard and Alice Harper of Ione recently attended a Young Couples Conference focusing on the role of farmers, farm organizations and cooperatives in protecting the family farm, boosting the

farm economy and enhancing the rural quality of life.

"Your Cooperative Involvement" was the theme of the conference, sponsored jointly by CENEX and Morrow County Grain Growers. The three-

day conference was held at Bend.

The young farm couples attending the conference took part in workshops and learning sessions dealing with current agricultural issues, the input of cooperatives and farm organizations on these issues, cooperative principles and philosophy, and the co-op members' role in building a strong cooperative system.

Among the conference guest speakers were John Fouts, CENEX vice-president of Financial Services.

CENEX is one of the nation's leading regional agricultural supply cooperatives, serving 1,600 local cooperatives in 14 states. CENEX provides those local cooperatives with a wide range of petroleum products, farm and home supplies, feed, seed, fertilizer, ag chemicals, management services and technical assistance.

C.of C. directors meet with Ione civic leaders

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

On March 9, seven officials from the local Chamber of Commerce journeyed to Ione to meet with seven civic leaders and business persons there at a luncheon arranged by Jim Swanson at Beechers' Cafe.

President Harley Sager, Vice-President Doug Smith and Directors Bob Costa, Jim Hayes, Gerald Pierson, Birdine Tullis and Justine Weatherford were pleased to talk with Mayor Linda LaRue, June Crowell, Don Bristow, Gene Rietmann, Roy Lindstrom, Chuck Starr and Jim Swanson of Ione.

Many matters of concern to each community were brought before the group. It was agreed that stronger mutual support and better inter-community communication and cooperation could probably help correct some problem situations each community faces.

The Heppner officers invited the Ione group, and any others of that community who are interested in bettering the south Morrow County area, to join with the Chamber of Commerce. It was suggested that Ione persons might come to some of the meetings in Heppner and that some future meetings might be set at Ione.

Local craftsmen invited to take part in arts festival

Craftsmen from northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington interested in participating in the crafts division of the 10th Annual Pendleton Arts Festival on May 11, 12, 13 at the Pendleton Armory are encouraged to submit three photographs or slides representative of their work before March 23, the council has announced. Those accepted will be notified by April 12 and will need to remit a \$25 fee by April 19, said a spokesperson for the event.

There will be an opportunity at the Arts Festival to demonstrate, display or sell crafts. All work submitted must be

entirely designed and crafted by the exhibitor. Craft categories include: textiles, pottery, wood-working, glass, jewelry, leather and graphic arts.

The chairman of the crafts division will send letters to those who participated last year, but if you are new in the area or have not previously participated, you may send your photographs or slides to Arts Council of Pendleton, P.O. Box 573, Pendleton, Oregon 97901. Entry forms for the craft division of the show will also be available at the Empire Gallery, Pendleton, Oregon, the spokesperson said.

Work experience coordinator's qualifications to be reviewed

At its regular February board meeting, the Morrow County School Board appointed a committee of lay citizens to review the qualifications of Heppner High School's work experience coordinator, Mike Royer, prior to recommending in favor of his vocational certificate. The procedure may seem unusual, but it is an example of the way school districts seek greater involvement of lay citizens in providing assistance to vocational programs, reports the Morrow Co. School District office.

Royer supervises a cooperative work experience program serving Ione, Heppner and Lexington students at Ione and Heppner High Schools. He

works with businesses in the area to place high school students in job training positions with private businesses. Twelve students are currently involved in the Heppner-Ione area.

A similar program operates in the Boardman-Irrigon area under the supervision of Mike Wetherell, and involves 23 students.

Morrow County schools also have vocational programs in industrial arts, business education, home economics and vocational agriculture.

Young people coming into the vocational job market today need to have developed good work habits and attitudes along with basic skills according to Ed Glenn, Boardman

attorney who chairs the Umatilla-Morrow Vocational Education Training Council. This council is made up of leaders of business and industry in the two counties. They provide support and advice to area schools. The council recently surveyed 600 businesses asking for opinions on desirable qualities in future employees. The results showed that employers rank work habits and attitudes as the top concern of business and industry, said a school district spokesperson.

The council is making the results of its survey available to school boards, school administrators and to teachers of vocational programs.

The Morrow County Budget Committee has included a provision within next year's proposed budget for a continuation of all of the school district's vocational programs, the spokesperson concluded.

C. of C. receives info about summer Olympics

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Eight and one-half pages about housing possibilities for persons planning to attend the 1984 Olympic games in the Los Angeles area this summer has reached the local Chamber of Commerce. It states that estimates are that up to 700,000 persons may come to L.A. for the games and that 80 percent of the available space at the 75 leading hotels has already been booked.

Bennett and Bennett Housing offers to arrange for comfortable accommodations in selected homes and condominiums, offering a wide variety of rates and locations.

The material they sent includes a good map of the area and a chart showing where each of the 24 major competitions will be held.

Anyone interested in this information should talk with Harley Sager, the chamber president, at the Heppner Branch of First Interstate Bank.

Ione school open house

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Topics vary from class to class so the visitor will have an opportunity to view a wide variety of displays, art work and projects created by the students in the social studies curriculum, she said.

Students, some costumed, will be available to discuss and explain the materials that range from astronomy, knighthood, mythology, the Olympics, family trees, national symbols and the Civil War to self-awareness.

An Ione Cardinal Club meeting will follow the open house at 8 p.m.

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