

County Welfare Report Released

At its regular monthly meeting Sept. 22, 1960, the Malheur county Public Welfare commission reviewed figures on caseloads and expenditures for August. At the end of August it had 364 active cases, as compared to 370 for August of 1959.

This reflects a decrease in old age assistance, aid to disabled and foster home care. However, both aid to dependent children and general assistance caseloads have increased. It is felt that the increase in general assistance recipients reflects the increased mechanization of crop harvest in Malheur county, thereby reducing the number of seasonal workers needed and also limiting the work period for those who are employed.

The administrator also discussed changes in general assistance monthly allocations. This, in essence, gives Malheur county a preliminary monthly allocation of funds for the general assistance program and also provides the authority to vary the range of food standards from the 100 percent on which the allocation is based to a minimum of 85 percent for resident general assistance cases and 65 to 85 percent for non-resident general assistance cases. It is hoped that by providing for flexibility in food standards Malheur county will be able to operate an adequate general assistance program within the funds allowed.

The administrator also explained the work relief program and it was voted to initiate this program as soon as feasible. It was arranged for Andrew Juras, assistant administrator of the State Public Welfare commission, to meet with the Malheur County Welfare commission and assist in implementing this program as soon as possible.

County Corn Price Support Rate Set

With the main corn harvest under way, the Malheur ASC County committee announced that the price support rate for 1960-crop corn in the county will definitely be \$1.17.

The county rate is based on a national average of \$1.06 a bushel. Under the law, the 1960 support rate for corn is fixed at 65 percent of parity (90 percent of the average farm price for the past three years). Under this provision, the 1960 support rate is 6 cents a bushel lower than in 1959.

The final rate is unchanged from the minimum price support rate for the county. The minimum was a preliminary rate announced in advance of harvest to enable the corn price support program to begin promptly. Final rate was determined on the basis of later information available at the opening of the corn marketing year Oct. 1.

To be eligible for price support, corn must grade No. 3 or better (except that No. 4 because of test weight only is acceptable), must meet certain moisture requirements and must also be in adequate storage.

Any farmer wishing to apply for a corn loan should contact his county ASC office.

MARILYN HICKMAN HEADS DUPLICATE COOKERS CLUB

Duplicate Cookers 4-H club met Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. Orville Hickman. Officers were elected as follows: Marilyn Hickman, president; Sylvia Holly, vice president; Judy Laurance, secretary; Karen Saito, reporter; Kay Sodostrom and Karen Smith, recreation chairmen.

A discussion was held on touring a food packing company. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Hickman.

Journal Classifieds Pay!

Commercial College To Open New Classes

Ludwig Commercial college in Ontario announces the beginning of three new classes soon. They cover some phases of real estate, salesmanship and Nancy Taylor Charm course.

The real estate class begins tonight (Thursday), meets two evenings per week for 12 weeks and is open to high school graduates or those who have had some experience in real estate.

The salesmanship class starts Dec. 13, meets Tuesdays and Fridays for 12 weeks.

Nancy Taylor charm course is known as the Dale Carnegie course for women. It will be held on Tuesday evenings for 12 weeks starting soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Bair of Glenwood Springs, Colo., visited last week at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Howard Bair.

FRED SCHILLING HEADS PEP UP AND GO CLUB

The Pep Up and Go Health club was organized recently by students of Mrs. Helen Obendorfer's fifth grade room. Officers elected were as follows: Fred Schilling, president; Reid Saito, vice president; Dawn Brown, secretary; Kenneth Brown, song leader; and Anna Anderson, reporter.

The group named their Halloween picture "The Haunted Graveyard."

AT RECLAMATION MEET

Paul House attended the reclamation congress Thursday and Friday at Baker. Mrs. House accompanied her husband to Baker and went on to Enterprise to help their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herriman, move to Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and girls were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders and Gail.

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