

Con-con delegates, legislators discuss proposed constitution

About 50 persons attended a public meeting on the proposed constitution Wednesday evening at the Yogo Inn.

Con-con delegates Doug Delaney and Don Foster, Rep. J. O. "Boots" Asbjornson (R), and

Rep. Bradley Parrish (D), constituted the panel, moderated by Mrs. Nick Cerovski.

The proposed constitution, which is better arranged than the 1889 document, according to Delaney, gives the state legislature more power. This includes the power to appraise, assess and equalize property taxes. It also gives the legislature the responsibility of state welfare, Delaney said.

Foster stressed the importance of the bill of rights. "Under the eminent domain provision," he said, property and water rights are further protected by allowing for assessment of property and legal fees."

The proposed constitution strengthens the legislature's ability to determine the source and use of taxes, Foster continued. He also pointed out that local governments could share in state money.

Delaney and Foster both felt the single member districts would bring the legislators closer to the people.

"Single member districts will now assure rural representation said Parrish. "Rural people have the most to gain and the least to lose."

The two-mill levy limit was lifted so the state can fund education with something other than sales, use or income tax, and can provide more equal education according to Parrish.

Asbjornson believes there are parts of the proposed constitution which are not in the best interest of the people, particularly rural people.

He feels the right of the legislature to bond property for any purpose in any amount needs further study.

"Education would be further removed from the people because it would be controlled by an appointed board of regents," said Asbjornson. "At present legislators can make changes in university budget appropriations.

"Sovereign immunity is removed from state, counties, cities and school districts," he continued. "There is no mention of a state treasurer."

According to Asbjornson, the new constitution states that the state shall assess all property, but leaves intact the authority to have county assessors.

Asbjornson was concerned about the possibility of losing highway funds, "which could be

diverted to some other use." Parrish pointed out that a 30 percent vote of the legislature is required before these funds can be diverted.

Asbjornson felt the new constitution is made up of statutory law and will not be solid.

Parrish, on the other hand, stated it "makes our system more democratic."

"The people should have faith in their ability to elect a responsible legislature, and then have trust in it," Parrish said.

The meeting was sponsored by Lewistown church women.

Water system election set at Winnett

WINNETT — Tuesday, May 30 is election day for a new water system for the town of Winnett.

Winnett voters will be asked to approve a water system revenue bond in the amount of \$35,000, with which to drill a new well, case it, pumps, piping and electrical controls.

The bonds will be paid off with revenue from the water distribution system, and will not be a new tax.

The present well appears to be in danger of going bad. At present it is pumping considerable sand which is detrimental to pumping the well has been causing a heavy drain on the water fund.

During the past two years cost of pumping the well has been excessive, amounting to \$9,703.64 for cost of servicing the well and replacing pumping units.

Mayor Jack Clark says he hopes that action is being taken in time and that the well will keep the community supplied with water until a new well can be put into production.

Polling place for the election is in the Winnett Public Library building, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. One hundred twenty-one are eligible to vote in the election.

Ballots for the election have been delivered to Tavia McCue, town clerk. Electors who expect to be absent from the polls on election day, May 30, may appear before the clerk and vote an absent voter ballot.

Local woman to head china painters' group

Margaret Reichmuth of Lewistown was elected president of the newly-organized Montana China Painters Association at a meeting held in Lewistown Thursday and Friday.

Other officers are Doris McGinnis, Billings, first vice president; Mabel Redfield, Judith Gap, second vice president; Phay Schoeneck, Lewistown, treasurer; and Joanne Lamb, Lewistown, secretary.

There are 43 charter members. Forty-two persons attended a film on Helen Humes, nationally-known china painter, Thursday evening, and 32 attended the Friday luncheon.

Nve, Billings, Buffalo, Geysler, Judith Gap, Glendive and Lewistown were represented at the meeting.

Anyone who would like to be a charter member has until June 27 to sign up.

The next state meeting, to be held in May 1973, will be held in Lewistown, with members from Billings, Geysler and Judith Gap serving as co-hosts.

Shoplifting . . .

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More and more businessmen are turning shoplifters over to the police and pressing charges. Prosecuting shoplifters, even first offenders, has a double effect. Word gets around that the merchants will prosecute. Amateurs will think twice about trying, and the professionals will avoid the area.

In the past, too many merchants have believed the shoplifter who pleads that "this is the first time I've ever done anything like this?" More and more, the merchants are turning all shoplifters over to the police and letting the courts determine leniency.

Most store owners have trained their sales personnel and cash register attendants in ways to spot, detain, and report suspected shoplifters. They have made themselves aware of the state's shoplifting laws and procedures they must follow in apprehending suspected thieves without violating the suspect's civil rights.

The Central Montana effort to combat shoplifting will be emphasized at the local clinics.

Joliet officials to visit Lewistown

A delegation from Joliet will visit Lewistown Wednesday afternoon with city and City-Council Planning Board officials.

James Foley of the Soil Conservation Service in Joliet, said the delegation of about 19 people will include some of the county commissioners, city council members, planning board members, conservation officials and, possibly, the mayor.

Joliet officials, said Foley, are considering having a comprehensive plan made either for the city or the county. Before starting the project, however, they would like to look at Lewistown's plan and discuss it with the local planning board.

They also plan to look over the Big Spring Creek watershed project.

The Lewistown City County Planning Board will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the civic center. The delegation from Joliet may stay for part of the meeting.

Boarding . . .

(Continued from page 1) facility, is a non-profit organization which provides scholarships for both Indian and white youth, said Tanberg.

Dr. Robert Carl and Tom Clark, attorney, both from the Youth Development Bureau, plan to be at the meeting. Dr. Carl is associated with the Institute of Social Sciences research at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Henry R. Webber, coordinator of the Indian Offender Rehabilitation Program at Rocky Mountain College, Billings, may also attend.

John Lemm and Bill Sherman from the Office of Economic Development, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., had planned to attend, but it is uncertain now if they will be able to come.

berg. The organization of a community advisory council is also being considered.

"We hope to get some input from the community," Tanberg said.

After the presentation, refreshments will be served and the members of the public will have the opportunity to discuss the proposal with officials of the various agencies.

Vital statistics

BIRTHS:
May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson, Hobson, at 3:59 a.m.; a girl, 8-1.

DEATHS:
Frank E. Girnatis, 38, Lewistown, was found dead at his home Wednesday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Charles Philip Letz, 28, and Leticia Renee Herman, 23, both of Lewistown.

Ben Joshua Stahl, 25, and Sandra Annette Snider, 19, both of Lewistown.

Daniel Thomas McQuinn, 22, and Joan Kathleen Brevig, 21, both of Lewistown.

Douglas Jay Banks, 21, Great Falls, and Geraldine Cynthia Allen, 17, Lewistown.

Robert John Turck, 24, and Marisa Erica Etiennee, 23, both of Lewistown.

DIVORCES GRANTED:
Helen Fink from Robert Fink.

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Funeral
Scott Phillip Bradley
Funeral services for Scott Phillip Bradley were held this afternoon from the Cloyd Funeral Chapel with Pastor Harold Dover of the Buffalo Community Church officiating.
Lawrence C. Beal sang "Some Golden Daybreak", and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Olson, organist.
Pallbearers were James Brook, Darrel Coombs, Durl Gibbs, James Mauws, William Melton, Charles Wolf.
Burial was in the Judith Gap Cemetery.
Help for Expos
Ron Hunt, traded by the San Francisco Giants to Montreal, figures to help the Expos score more runs than they got last year. Hunt accounted for 105 runs for the Giants in 1970.

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With a touch of your fingers you can take the edge off those cool Montana summer days and nights. By using your heating system for just a few hours, you rid your house of summer chills. And you can control temperatures any time you wish.
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If your pilot light is already on, you avoid the inconvenience of having to have it lighted in the fall. Because of the great number of gas heating customers, it is impossible to light everyone's pilot immediately on the first cold day. But if you keep your pilot on, all that is necessary to bring your heating system into instant operation is to reset the thermostat to your desired room temperature.
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