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CBE Cooperative Borrows \$415,000 For Extensions

Construction of Extensions to Add 77 Consumers

Confirmation of a loan in the amount of \$415,000 requested by the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative was received in a communication from Congressman Lowell Stockman Wednesday morning. The approval was made Monday morning by the Rural Electrification administration.

This information was confirmed by the local office of the CBE.

The loan is to finance the construction of 117 miles of distribution line to serve 77 new rural consumers, mostly in Gilliam and Morrow counties and for system improvements, including nine miles of new tie line and for headquarters facilities, communications, equipment and completion of previously approved construction.

According to E. H. Collison, local manager, the 117 miles involves extensions to lines already built, reaching out into uncovered areas. Some of the fund is to cover expenses already incurred, including the headquarters building purchased from J. G. Barratt, and the installation of the communications system, a mobile radio hookup between trucks of the concern and the headquarters office.

It is not contemplated that any extensive construction work involving the employment of numbers of workmen will result from acquisition of the loan. The extensions will be made as regularly as copper and steel can be secured. Scarcity of these items may cause the work to extend over a long period and this will be done by small crews. Nothing like the activity in connection with the construction of the lines last year may be looked for, Collison assured this newspaper.

Completion of the work made possible under the loan will just about see all rural homes in Gilliam and Morrow counties electrified.

Youngsters Leave For 4-H School on Ore. State Campus

Headed by Mrs. Maud Casswell, county home demonstration agent, some 30 4-H club youngsters left the first of the week for the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis to attend summer school. Mrs. Casswell will be one of the instructors at the school. Nels Anderson, county agricultural agent, was unable to attend the school this year and entrusted the job of chaperoning the 4-Hers to Mrs. Casswell.

A full list of the summer school selectees from the county was not available this week but going from Heppner were Peggy Wightman, Reita Graves, Sharon Becker, Johanne Wilson, Nancy Ferguson, Sharon Rill, Johnny Brosnan, Dean Graves, Ronald Curran and Patsy Peck.

Attorneys Named To Defend Corley

Judge W. C. Perry came from Pendleton Monday and held a brief term of circuit court. Since he is presiding at Enterprise in the deer slaying cases involving the Minam dude ranch and others he did not have time to go into the cases awaiting his attention here.

One piece of business was appointment of attorneys to defend Walter Corley, charged with the second degree murder of C. R. Marple. Corley informed the court he had no attorney and could not afford one and the judge appointed J. O. Turner and P. W. Mahoney to act as his counsel. Corley has been confined in the county jail since the night of the slaying.

A report from the grand jury revealed two true bills and two not true bills.

Among college students returning home the past week-end were Mary Mollahan, Bobby Jones and Loren Piper all from the University of Oregon. Mrs. Frances Blakely.

Parsons Convinced National Capital Is Wonderful Place

Washington, D. C., referred to sometimes as "Confusion on the Potomac", is no such place in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons who recently enjoyed a visit to the national capital.

Responding to a tribute paid him by Judge Garnet Barratt at Monday's luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Parsons said he and Mrs. Parsons didn't protrude themselves into the political merry-go-round. Rather, they saw the City of Washington, the highlights, at least, and found so many delightful things they had no thought about congress or congressmen. They saw many of the national shrines and were thrilled with their trip to the top of the Washington monument from where they beheld the city with an unrestricted view.

Judge Barratt traced the events leading up to the citation awarded Parsons. The department of agriculture commended him for his exceptional managerial ability and accomplishments even beyond the line of duty as ranger of the Heppner division of the Umatilla national forest. Secretary Brannon made the presentation to Parsons and numerous other service men from over the nation.

Nels Anderson gave a review of the Oregon Wheat League Fat Stock Show and Sale held last week at The Dalles. He introduced three guests, Earl McKinney and son Malcolm, and Duane Baker. Earl McKinney was cited for having the most 4-H winners at the show and the boys were among the winners of numerous events as well as having prize winning stock. The boys had the 4-H club ribbons and trophies on display, there being enough blue and red ribbons to decorate a fair sized room.

Anderson said the 4-H club council is extremely proud of the showing made by the clubbers this year and that while some of the senior members were appearing at a show for the last time there are others ready to step into the breach and keep the county's reputation on a high level.

Jack O'Connor was called upon to explain why he had chosen to leave Heppner just when everybody thought he was a permanent fixture. He explained that in chain store management one is always looking forward to a bigger store in a bigger field. The opportunity came for him to make a choice and he chose Fallon, Nev. Fallon, rated about 2600 in the 1950 census, is now closer to 3600 and still growing rapidly. It has been chosen as the site of a base for one or the other of the branches of the armed forces and this has caused an influx of new people. Having been a resident of Heppner for nearly seven years, and an active civic worker all that time, O'Connor said he did not find it easy to make up his mind to leave. As it is he will have to leave his family here until he can secure adequate housing in Fallon. He will leave early next week.

MODE O' DAY SHOP CHANGES OWNERSHIP

A deal was closed Monday affecting the ownership and management of the Mode O' Day Frock shop. Mrs. Fred Dexter, manager since opening of the shop, sold her interest to Mrs. Edith Porterfield who took immediate possession.

Mrs. Porterfield has been a resident of Heppner about two years. She is an experienced saleswoman.

Mrs. Dexter left Monday to return to Madras to make her home. Her husband is rural mail carrier out of the Madras post office.

Former Minister Church of Christ Hires New Pastor

Earl L. Soward of Burns has accepted the call to become pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ. He filled the pulpit at the local church Sunday and the board tendered him an invitation to become the pastor. He will assume the pastorate July 8.

Mr. Soward will be accompanied by his wife and 13-year old son. There is a daughter who is leage of Education, and an older son who is in the army air force. The new minister is an ex-army senior at Eastern Oregon Colchaplain.

Winning Herd and Herdsman at Fat Stock Show



This is an unusual view of champion beef on the hoof but the picture was taken more to portray the art of herdsman than to show off the fine points of the animals. It was with this group of animals that Ingrid Hermann won the herdsman championship. Some of the other young people were owners of the steers not belonging to the herdsman. Those in the picture from Morrow county are Herbert Ekstrom, Richard Ekstrom, Malcolm McKinney, Deane Graves, Janet Howton and Miss Hermann.—Photo courtesy The Dalles Chronicle.

Random Thoughts...

For a number of years the writer has thought how nice it would be if he and the missus could take a day off now and then during fishing season and try to snare a wary trout. There's nothing quite so soothing to tired minds and weary bodies as loitering along a sparkling stream and casting a line. Sometimes the luck is good, sometimes it is bad. That seems to make no difference to the average fisherman if he is seeking recreation more than results. Now it seems that the time is about to arrive when we can do a little fishing or wandering round over the country and we can't make up our minds where to go. But they tell us that fishermen are having fair luck right here in Willow creek, so if we get loose before the stream dries up maybe we'd better practice up right here at home.

The sight of deer feeding in hayfields in the valleys hereabouts is becoming quite common. Twice in the past few days does have been seen within two or three miles of Heppner. The wily animals will stand long enough to give one a good look at them and then they take off. Fences don't mean a thing to them.

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U. P. Names Safety Representative For Northwest District

J. F. Fehrenbacher arrived in Portland recently to assume his new duties as district safety representative for Union Pacific railroad. His appointment was announced by L. A. Collins, Union Pacific district general manager, to fill the vacancy left by Alfred Rutherglen whose retirement was announced June 1.

Fehrenbacher is a native of Troutdale, Oregon where he first entered Union Pacific service as a telegraph operator in 1938. Later he was promoted to dispatcher at Portland, and in 1947, was transferred to safety work at La Grande. Since 1949 he has been safety representative for the railroad in the Idaho division, with headquarters at Pocatello. He plans to move his family to Portland as soon as he can locate a home.

In his new capacity, he will supervise the promotion of safety practices on the railroad in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and western Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Holt were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, and Mr. Bauman. Jackson has been rehired to teach at Oswego.

Many Posey Growers Exhibit at Lexington Garden Club Show

More than 100 entries were registered at the flower show sponsored by the Lexington Garden Club Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies' Aid room of the Congregational-Christian church.

The flower arrangements were many and varied, making for exacting work and close decisions for the judge, Mrs. Mary Van Stevens. Awards were made in the following order.

Flower Arrangements: All one variety, 1st Mrs. Frank Munkers, Columbine; 2nd Miss Merle Carmichael, Larkspur; 3rd Mrs. Randy Lott, pottery basket of Sweet William.

Mixed varieties, 1st Mrs. Norman Nelson, Gallardia and lilies; 2nd, Mrs. Myles Martin, arrangement in blue; 3rd, Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, white carnations, pink peonies and flower tapers.

Pairs: Mrs. Mervin Leonard, 1. Bachelor Buttons; 2. China figurines and blue thyme. Flowering houseplants: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. W. C. VanWinkle, angel wing begonia, fuschia; 3rd, Miss Merle Carmichael, ruffled petunias.

Foliage house plants: Mrs. Frank Munkers, dish garden; 2nd, Mrs. Ray Dolvin, cacti; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Munkers, potted cacti.

Roses: Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, American Pillar rose; Mrs. Earl Warner, Peace rose; Mrs. Orris Padberg.

Moss roses, Mrs. James Healy, Canterbury Bells, Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle, Delphinium, Mrs. Myles Martin, Clematis, Mrs. George Allyn, Iris, Mrs. James Healy.

Corsages: Mrs. Frank Munkers, single white Japanese iris and lace vine; 2nd, Mrs. Munkers, columbine; 3rd, Mrs. Ray Dolvin, columbine.

Mrs. Earl Evans and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel presided at the tea table during the tea hour.

Several out of town visitors were present, including Mrs. F. W. Turner, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Mrs. Randall Martin, Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. John Graves.

William McCaleb and family arrived this morning from Corvallis to spend the summer in Heppner. "Billie" is a student in forestry at Oregon State college.

A. L. Porterfield, mechanic at the Hodge Chevrolet Co., left Wednesday for a visit in the south. He was going first to Shawnee, Oklahoma to visit his father and from there to Lubbock, Texas. He expects to be back in Heppner by the first of July.

Mrs. Norah Rasmus attended buyers' week in Seattle this week.

Mrs. John Saager returned Thursday of last week from Portland where she underwent major surgery at the Good Samaritan hospital. She is convalescing at home and will take it easy for several weeks.

Heppner Post 87 To Sponsor Dance To Buy Baseball Suits

Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, has chosen the evening of June 30 as the date for staging a big benefit dance, the object of which is to obtain funds for the purchase of suits for the junior baseball team which the post and Rosewall Motor company are sponsoring.

It is not the intention of the Legion to purchase the suits for this year's team but to accumulate a fund so that the equipment may be obtained in time for the opening of next year's schedule.

Tickets will be on sale this week-end and the committee from the Legion expects to call on all the business houses and contact everyone possible between Friday and the date of the dance.

It is the intention of Heppner post to make the junior team a permanent organization.

Local Physician Serve Second Term On Oregon Board

Dr. C. C. Dunham received word from Governor Douglas McKay Wednesday morning that the governor had appointed him to serve another term on the state chiropractic board of examiners. Dr. Dunham has been chairman of the board the past two years. His term expired earlier this month.

The governor expressed his thanks for the fine service given as a member of the commission, stating that he knew the doctor's advice and counsel have been very helpful.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY



Did you know, loyal Oregonians, that our star is the second star in the sixth row horizontally, in the 48 stars on the national emblem? Some of the rest of us did not know it either until Mrs. Clara B. Gertson apprised us of the fact in her tribute to Flag Day at Soroptimist Club of Heppner today noon.

Starting her talk with the earliest of flags in ancient days, (when a wisp of straw on a stick was all that was used) Mrs. Gertson traced the origin of our United States Flag and its growth to the present day. Preceding her talk the club was asked to stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. The code was read as a fitting climax to an educational program.

Before the club was dismissed, Miss Margaret Gillis read the accepted procedure in case of an atomic attack on our land. We have all seen and read these rules many times but nevertheless they can not be called to mind too often.

Fifty-Year Jewels Given M. D. Clark

During his visit in Heppner, M. D. Clark enjoyed the distinction of receiving 50-year membership jewels from the two Masonic bodies represented here. At the closing meeting of the spring schedule Tuesday evening, June 5, he received the awards from Heppner lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M. and Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons.

In making the Blue lodge presentation, J. O. Turner noted that Mr. Clark had received his Master Mason degree in January, 1901, and became a full fledged Royal Arch Mason in April of the same year. During his long residence here from the afore-mentioned dates until his leaving for Eugene a few years ago, "Mac" was a faithful attendant of both branches and served 27 years as secretary of the Royal Arch.

Mr. Clark returned to Eugene Tuesday, leaving that morning with Harry Van Horn who was driving to Portland to attend the grand lodge chapter of the Masonic in his capacity as Worshipful Master of the local chapter.

A Princess Becomes Queen



Announcement was made the first of the week that the Rodeo committee of the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo had chosen Miss Ingrid Hermann of Ione for queen of the 1951 show. Being a member of the royal court of the Rodeo is not a new sensation for Miss Hermann as she was a princess in the court of Queen Shirley (Rugg) in 1949 as the choice of Willows grange. This young lady has a long list of accomplishments which will be left for the Rodeo publicity committee to expand upon when the season opens. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann of Ione and is well fitted to make a gracious queen over the mythical kingdom of Rodeo.