



**WANDERING PORKY**—This porcupine apparently got tired of living alone in the wide open spaces and wandered in to Heppner Monday night—only to meet his Waterloo. The prickly animal was found trying to get into a back door of Humphreys Drug company on Willow street by Clifford Hermans who killed him with a couple of well aimed blows with a club. (GT Photo)

### 4-H Club Awards Given Winners for Outstanding Work

Morrow County 4-H club members and leaders completed their club year last weekend with Achievement parties held at Boardman and Heppner. Total attendance of members, leaders, parents and persons interested in 4-H club work, was approximately 400. Both parties were a big success from the beginning potluck supper through presentation of awards and recreational program for the evening.

The Achievement parties, annual events designed to recognize the accomplishments of the boys and girls enrolled, as well as the leaders, honored 201 members, completing 290 projects enrolled in this year. Forty-five leaders were presented with leadership certificates and special recognition or completion of clubs.

During the program several special awards or special recognition was given to club members doing good work throughout the year. These special awards, donors, and winners were:

- Agricultural Awards**
- Lederle Laboratories Dairy Achievement Award—Maxine Sicard, Boardman, Medal.
- Safeway Stores Livestock Breeding Project Award—Duane Baker, Ione—Scholarship to 4-H Summer School.
- Dansforth Foundation "I Dare You" Certificate and Book—Ronald Currin, Heppner.
- Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary Sheep Award, \$10—Bill Brannon, Ione.
- W. E. Hughes Ewe Chain—Marjorie Peck, Heppner.
- The Country Gentlemen—High Individual Judge, P. I. Livestock Judging Contest—Camera—Ronald Currin.
- Rhina Kramer Trophy—High Place 4-H Livestock Judging team at P. I. Ronald Currin, Eddie Brannon, Jack Monagle, all of Heppner.
- P. I. Wool Show—Janet Wightman, Heppner—1st Half-blood fleece.
- P. I. Showmanship Contest—Deane Graves, Heppner—7th.
- P. I. Prime Steer—Deane Graves—65.8% Carcass yield.
- P. I. Prime Steer—Rieta Graves—66.0% Carcass yield.
- State 4-H Achievement Trophy—Late Governor Earl Snell—Ronald Baker, Ione.
- Ralston Purina Company—Personal Trophy—Dickie Ekstrom, Ione and Patricia Peck, Heppner.
- Grand Champion Showmanship Trophy—Morrow County Fair—Bill Brannon, Ione.
- High Individual Judge—Morrow County Fair—Engraved Trophy—Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.—Ronald Currin, Heppner.

**Home Economics Awards**

- Dansforth Foundation Winner—Jeanne Calif, Irrigon.
- Standards Brands, Incorporated, Demonstration Awards—Virginia Anderson, Heppner, Individual—Diane Grant, Darlene Connor, Heppner—Team.
- Safeway Stores, Inc.—1st Team Demonstration —Diane Grant, Darlene Connor.
- General Foods Corporation—Special Jam and Jelly Contest—Patsy Wright, Heppner.
- Foley Manufacturing Company Awards: Janet Kendall, Lexington—Foley Twin Sisters; Mardine Baker, Ione—Foley Mill; Barbara Warren, Heppner—Foley Vegetable Chopper; Virginia Andresen Heppner—Foley Fork; Janet Wright, Heppner—Foley Juicer; Lorna Shannon, Boardman—Foley Food Mill; Maxine Sicard, Boardman—Foley Twin Sisters; Carol Hamilton, Boardman—Foley Salad Chopper; Sharon Fussell, Boardman—Foley Fork; Janet Losness, Irrigon—Foley Juicer.
- Sears Roebuck Foundation—Connie Baker, Boardman.
- Beekeepers Association Contest—Sharon Fussell, Boardman.
- Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary, Dollar Dinner—Jeanne Calif, Irrigon.

### Local Girl To Sing In Chorus On Mutual

Eleanor Rice, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri is a member of the concert chorus that will present a 30-minute program on Sunday November 16, over the Mutual network.

### Farm Bureau Meeting To Be Held In Baker

The twenty-first annual convention of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation will be held Nov. 17-21 in Baker according to announcement of convention plans by president Marshall Swearingen. The program will include three days of general session meetings with one day, Tuesday Nov. 18, devoted to the annual committee and commodity meetings.

### C and H. Canning Winners Announced

Winners in the C and H sugar canning contest for the Morrow County fair have been announced this week.

### NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK OBSERVED

In observance of National Flower Week, last week, Mary Van's Flower shop placed bouquets of fall flowers in three places during the week. Those places where bouquets were on display were The First National Bank of Heppner, Star Theater and The Heppner Gazette Times.



**ACHIEVEMENT PARTY**—A few of the more than 200 4-H club members and parents who attended the Achievement party held at the Heppner fair pavilion Saturday evening. The party, and a similar one held the night before at Boardman, gave recognition for the work club members have done during the year. (GT Photo)

### NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF COLUMBIA BASIN COOP

The ninth annual meeting of members of the Columbia Basin Electric Coop was held Saturday November 8 at the Legion Memorial hall in Condon. 135 members and guests were present.

Included in the business of the session were reports given by Kenneth J. Smouse, president of the board of directors; O. E. Peterson, secretary-treasurer, and E. A. Collison, manager. Three directors were also elected at the meeting. They were Jack Hynd Jr., Cecil; W. D. Hardie, Condon and Virgil Woelpeln, Blalock. Hynd and Hardie were reelected for three year terms and Woelpeln succeeded C. K. Barker, Condon, who did not seek reelection. The list of officers and directors include: Kenneth Smouse, Ione, President; W. D. Hardie, Condon, vice pres; O. E. Peterson, Ione, sec. treas; Jack Hynd Jr. assistant secretary; and directors, Henry Baker, Ione, John Hanna Sr., Heppner, Walter Jaeger, Condon; Lee Pettyjohn, Arlington; Virgil Woelpeln, Blalock.

John Davis, assistant administrator for the Bonneville Power authority was the principal speaker and he discussed the acute power shortage, both present and future and stressed the urgent need for development of the Columbia and Snake river hydro-electric projects to overcome the shortage.

### Only Paint Suffers From Trash Can Blaze

The city's curbside trash cans are meant for trash, but not burning cigarettes or matches, mayor J. O. Turner pointed out after a Sunday evening fire call brought firemen to the corner of Main and Willow streets to put out a blaze in one of the containers.

Through the blaze could not spread, the paint on the can suffered from the heat. This is not the first time that fires have been started in the containers and the public is asked to use care in putting refuse into them.

### RHEA CREEK H. E. C.

The Rhea Creek H. E. C. will meet or a potluck dinner at noon Thursday Nov. 20 at the grange hall. The husbands are invited to come also and help do some repairs.

### Mrs. Ted Pierson and daughter, Marjorie, departed Sunday for Condon where they will make their future home.

### The Last Veteran Fading Away



Alphonse Boone, grandson of the great Daniel, trekked west to Oregon in 1846, settling with his family on the banks of the Willamette across the river from where Wilsonville was to grow. In 1847 the eldest son, Jesse V. Boone, built himself a ferry boat to bridge the water gap for those rugged pioneers wanting to make the then long journey over what became known as the Boone's Ferry Road between Portland and Salem. Jesse was killed in 1871 and his younger brother, Alphonse D. took over the job and for 100 years the old ferry and its successors have carried the public and its vehicles, from ox-driven to diesel-driven. It will continue faithful to its century-old task until Jan. 1, 1954, when it is expected that the new Boone four-lane bridge will take over the burden. Then this last of the Highway Commission's "fleet", except the Astoria-Mezler ferry, can take its rest and become another memory in Oregon's book of pioneers and their history.

### Chamber To Meet At Cutsforth Lodge Next Monday Evening

In place of the regular noon meeting, members of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce will hold a special meeting Monday, November 17 at the Cutsforth lodge at Heren creek meadow. Wives or husbands of members are invited to attend.

The meeting will start with a buffet dinner to be served at 7 p. m. and will be followed by a regular business meeting. The program will be under the direction of the agriculture committee.

### Local Community Chest Drive Lags

A tally of funds turned in to Heppner Community Chest treasurer La Verne Van Marter shows the city drive is lagging badly with only \$1182.15 collected so far by drive workers. The city quota is \$2,000.

Van Marter said there is still one downtown block that has not been checked in and workers in some of the residential areas still have some contacts to make. James J. Farley Jr., drive chairman for the city had hoped to complete the drive by this week-end and urged all workers to finish the remaining contacts in their areas as rapidly as possible in an attempt to meet the goal.

No reports have been received from other sections of the county as to progress there. Each area has its local committee and Heppner was the first to open its drive.

The county quota is \$4,000 which is a 25 per cent increase over last year.

### Final Tally Shows County Vote 83.3 %

A final count of ballots in last week's election by the county clerk's office showed that 2092 Morrow county residents made the trip to the polls to express their opinion on men and measures. This was 83.3 percent of the total registration.

The vote, the heaviest in years was about the same percentage all over the state.

### Women's Chorus Elects New Officers

The Women's Chorus met Wednesday evening, November 5 at the Christian Church.

Officers elected were Mrs. Walter Barger, president; Mrs. W. J. Warren, secretary-treasurer. Work is to be started now on Christmas music and the chorus will meet for practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the school.

### Special Services Planned By Church

Wednesday, November 19 the young people of the Assembly of God church will present an evening of music and singing under the direction of Hubert Wilson orchestra director.

### Home Defense Drive Under Way in State

Organizations throughout the state are cooperating this month in a "Pledge for Home Defense" campaign in order to build a strong reserve force for civil defense.

### The Drive Began Tuesday, Armistice Day and will continue on through Thanksgiving, November 27.

"Purpose is to get a reservoir of potential volunteers," said Robert Sandstrom of the state civil defense agency. "Members of participating groups—civilian, women, veterans, farm—will be asked to indicate their willingness to be counted as potential volunteers, to whom the local civil defense organization may offer training and service if the need arises."

The idea behind the campaign, being supported by more than 100 national organizations, follows Oregon's policy of developing a hard core of trained workers, and having a reserve of people registered and ready to offer their services when needed.

Education is another purpose of the drive, which will emphasize self preservation facts for the individual citizen, such as taking first-aid or home-nursing courses, setting aside an emergency food supply, staying off the roads during an emergency, and other measures which will enable disaster relief crews to function more smoothly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. Merle Kirk of Hermiston left last week for a trip to California.

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz spent a few days this week in Portland.

### Power Shortage To Have Slight Effect Locally

The continued lack of rain and consequential shortage of power in the Pacific northwest has made necessary a brownout program throughout the area.

A voluntary brownout, or reduction in the unnecessary use of power has been requested by the Northwest power pool to start today, and it will be followed next Monday, November 17 with a required reduction by big power users. The defense electric production administration has ordered a 10 per cent cut by all consumers using 8000 kilowatts or more a week.

Locally, the only firm effected by the order will be the Heppner Lumber company, but Orville Smith, company head said Wednesday that unless there is an additional cut in the future it would not effect the operation here as the mill has a steam generator of its own and is able to pick up most of the reduction.

Smith said any additional cut, however would cause them difficulty. The reduction will not effect the Monument mill, as they generate all their own power for that operation.

E. H. Collision, manager of the Columbia Basin Electric cooperative said Wednesday that the reduction will not effect any of their customers inasmuch as all of them using that amount of power are on the preferred list and do not have to take the cut.

The big users served by the REA lines are all in the Condon area. Collision said, however that they were asking all customers to conserve power whenever possible.

J. R. Huffman, Heppner manager for Pacific Power and Light company said that his company has been operating all its steam generating plants at full capacity for the past two months in an effort to keep up with the power demand.

The exceptionally dry fall has dropped the flow in the Columbia river to such a low point that the generating plants on the stream cannot operate up to capacity. Only heavy rainfall which will give added runoff will elevate the shortage.

### New Water Main To Give Better Pressure

Construction is under way this week on the laying of a new water main to serve the lower end of Riverside street in Heppner.

The new four-inch main will provide increased water pressure to residents of the area and will also serve the new city sewage disposal plant. Two new fire hydrants are being installed along the pipeline giving more adequate fire protection in that section of town. The area has been served by a two-inch line reduced to an even smaller pipe near its end.