

Conservation Week Points Up Value of State's Resources

Observance in Morrow County Marked by Talks, Displays

Morrow county joins this week, May 1 to 7, in observing Conservation Week which has been proclaimed by Governor Paul Patterson. Under the direction of Newt O'Harra, who was appointed by Governor Patterson to serve as county chairman, a committee has done much to bring conservation before the public.

The idea behind the observance of the special week is to start an educational program which will show the people of Oregon how vast their interest is in the natural wealth of the state. O'Harra's committee has done an excellent job of this in Morrow county by providing speakers and appropriate films for use at club meetings and schools.

One of the most interesting activities of the observance here is the display of all forms of conservation work and its effects which has been placed in the lobby of the First National Bank in Heppner. It depicts graphically the value of soil-saving practices, best use of water to conserve the meager supply, the wise cutting of timber by lumber mills and proper forest management as practiced by the Forest Service. Wildlife too, are shown as is the effect on small pine trees of the activities of porcupines, who do nothing to conserve our timber and are the object of annual contests aimed at their eventual extinction. The display has been viewed by many hundreds of persons during the past week and has brought forth numerous congratulatory com-



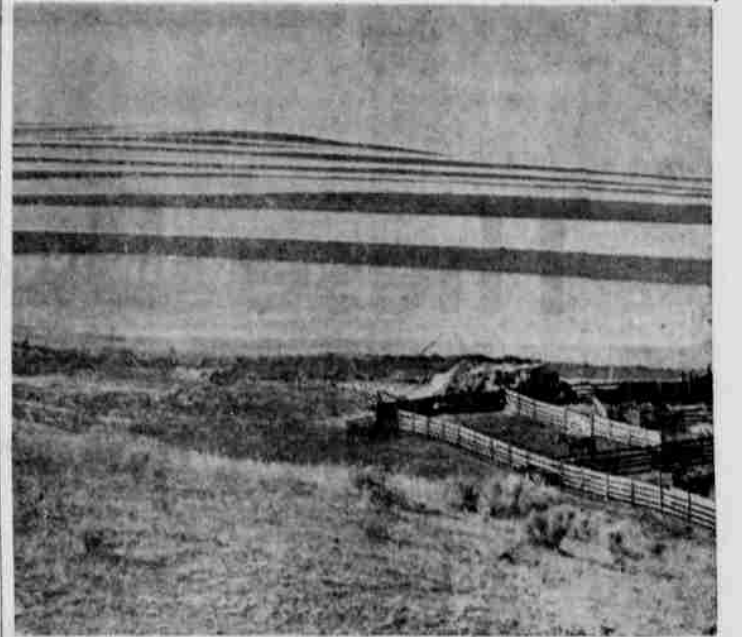
REPLANTING OF FOREST AREAS where fires have destroyed the timber crop is a part of the Conservation Week program now being promoted. Shown here is a crew of workers in the Heppner Forest District setting out small pine trees in a burn in the Blue Mountains near here (Forest Service Photo)



HEAVY SOIL LOSS due to rains of near-cloudburst proportions is illustrated in this Heppner Soil Conservation district photo. On steep hillsides many thousands of tons of soil can be lost in a single storm when the land lies unprotected. This picture was taken following a summer storm two years ago.



SOD WATERWAYS help to prevent soil loss during heavy rains as the heavy grass tends to bind the soil and keep it from washing. Such practices are promoted by the Heppner Soil Conservation district. (SC Photo)



STRIPCROPPING is one of the practices recommended for certain farm lands where steep hillsides are subject to heavy soil loss during heavy rains or winds. The alternate rows of wheat or stubble slow up the runoff of water causing it to drop its heavy load of topsoil before it reaches the bottom of a canyon or a creek channel. It is one of the many forms of soil conservation practiced here. (SC Photo)

Mother-Daughter Tea at Lone Draws Over 90 Persons

By Echo Palmateer

Around 90 attended the mother-daughter tea given in the parlors of the Community church on Saturday afternoon by the Maranatha club.

The following program was given which was conducted by Mrs. Earl McKinney: a reading, Mother, by Arieta McCabe; reading, In Mother's Garden by Mrs. Earl McCabe; a vocal trio, When I Grow to Old to Dream, by Carolyn Crabtree, Grace McCabe and Judy Howton, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Crabtree; a clarinet duet by Ann Belle Coleman and Mar-

dine Baker accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Baker; a piano solo by Marilyn Morgan; a reading, A Little Girl of Long Ago by Sue Townsend; a piano duet by Linda Heimbigner and Karen Lundell and a reading, Before Grandmother got Her Automatic Washer, by Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

The 4th generation group present were Mrs. D. W. Akers, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Earl McCabe and Arieta McCabe. Mrs. Akers received a corsage for being the oldest mother present and Mrs. Robert Reitmann for being the youngest mother present.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with candles and pink carnations. Those pouring were Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mardine Baker and Marilyn Morgan had charge of the punch bowl. Mrs. Garce Ware and Mrs. Alfred Shirley had charge of the guest book.

Girls assisting about the rooms were Judy and Geraldine Morgan, Sharon Crabtree, Karen Lundell, Linda Heimbigner, Jean Martin, Dianna Pettyjohn and Marilyn Morgan.

Ray Heimbigner, P-TA president for next year, chose the following heads of committees: program, Mrs. Gordon White; finance, Berl Akers; music, Mrs. Bryce Keene; legislation, Fredrick Martin; publication and magazines, Mrs. Merle Baker; publicity, Mrs. Echo Palmateer; historian, Mrs. Omar Rietmann; refreshment, Mrs. E. M. Baker; hospitality, Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, as co-chairman; membership, Mrs. Alfred Nelson; lunch room, Mrs. C. E. Brenner. A meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon May 4 of the chairmen to select their committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider are the parents of a son born April 4.

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WATER STORAGE PONDS—which will provide water for wildlife and range animals is another function of the Forest Service. Shown in this Forest Service photo is one of the numerous earth fill dams which have been built within the Heppner district to impound water for use during the dry summer months. Conservation of water is important in this section of the state.

and the results of the districts' efforts can be seen on every hand. Wildlife preservation, forest fire prevention and the following points have been given special attention during the week:

1. Decrease the number of man-caused forest fires. Increased watchfulness by the people has lessened the number of fires, but Oregon still averages three fires for every day of the year. Keep Oregon Green.
2. Support programs to keep our water clean.
3. Follow only approved timber harvesting and reforestation practices.
4. Increase game and bird habitats.
5. Practice approved agricultural and soil conservation methods.
6. Focus attention on increasing fish and other wildlife populations.
7. Expand education covering Oregon's minerals and mineral industries.
8. Become familiar with the water resources of the state.
9. Practice good range management.

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rear (in.)	34.2	35.9	34.0	34.6	34.9
Shoulder room, front (in.)	57.0	56.6	58.2	58.2	58.0
rear (in.)	56.8	56.4	56.7	56.7	57.8
Maximum trunk depth (in.)	48.9	48.4	46.0	46.0	55.0
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Foam-rubber seat cushions	YES	NO	NO	NO	Front Only
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Center-Fill Fueling	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Suspended brake and clutch pedals	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Horsepower, maximum (V-8)	182	180	188	185	175
Torque, maximum (lbs.-ft.)	268	264	256	320	240
Compression ratio (to 1)	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.5	7.6
18-mm. spark plugs	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Dual exhaust	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
4-barrel carburetor	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
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