

### MORE LIVESTOCK FEEDING URGED FOR COUNTY BY LOCAL PLANNERS

This is the fourth in a series of brief reports of committees taking part in the recent planning conference. This report was made by the farm crops committee headed by Frank Anderson with the report presented by Tad Miller.

Income from farm crops in Morrow county continued to be the largest source of farm income with wheat providing the single source. During 1957 farm crops income was \$11,711,136, with wheat and barley accounting for \$9,860,636 of that amount.

the economy of that section; melons have been a popular crop in this area, but a marketing organization would be helpful. The committee felt that grade A dairies would provide a good income and would utilize forage which can be grown in the area; that windbreaks for erosion control be continued. The committee asked for more information on the value of fertilizer for alfalfa and said that a study should be made on the effect of fertilization on the protein content of hay.

### Funeral Services Held Monday For Virgil Richardson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Creswick Mortuary for Virgil Richardson, 53, who died March 14 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Rev. Lester Boulden officiated at the service and interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born August 12, 1904 at Oakland City, Ind., and has been employed by Kinzua Corporation at Kinzua. He is survived by one brother, William of Kinzua.

### County Bond Sales Slip in February

While Savings bond sales in the state of Oregon were up in February compared with a year ago, sale in Morrow county showed a slight drop for the same period, county chairman, Jack Bedford reported this week.

Sales of E and H savings bonds in this county were \$25,659 in February 1958 compared with \$28,606 a year ago. For the first two months of this year the county is down over 50 percent, \$53,561 to \$108,515.

### Cancer Crusade To Begin Here April 1

Leo D (Jack) Green, Portland, field representative for the American Cancer Society, was in Heppner Thursday, March 13 to meet with a group of Morrow county women to discuss and outline the plans for the cancer crusade, which begins April 1.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., who is the commander of the Morrow County Cancer Crusade. Those attending were Mrs. James Valentine, treasurer and memorial chairman, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. Jerry Daggett and Mrs. Don Bennett.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

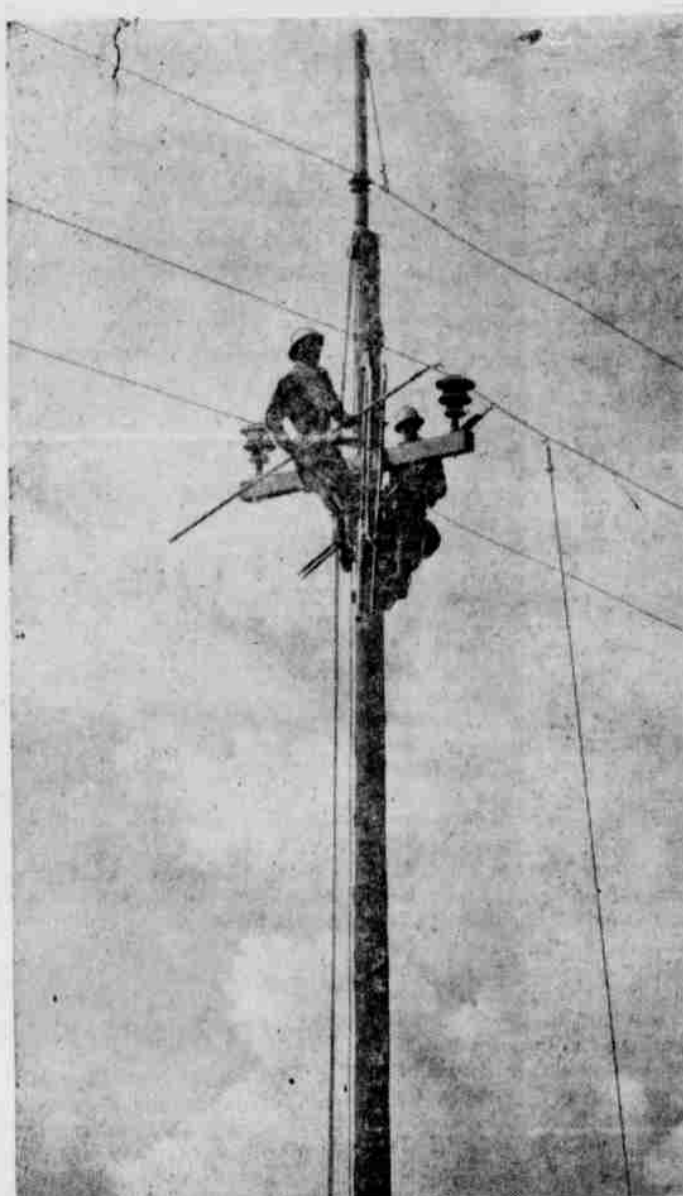
New arrival—To Mr and Mrs Monte Alden Younce, Spray, a 7 lb 5 oz girl, born, March 14.

Patients—Ernest Bjorkquest, Kinzua; Arlene McCann, Ione; Joyce Diane Hatter, Kinzua, dismissed; Charlotte Ruth Hatter, Kinzua, dismissed; Barbara Jean Hatter, Kinzua, dismissed; Donna Sue Coer, Fossil, dismissed; Mary Ellen Reser, Condon, dismissed; Adrain C. Bechdolt, Hardman, dismissed; Jess Orwick, Heppner; Larry Keimig, Kinzua, dismissed; Ruby Jones, Kinzua; Sara M. Aldrich, Ione, dismissed; James P. Rosenburg, Condon, dismissed; Winifred Hyatt, Kinzua; Patricia Brindle, Heppner; Henry B. Steinwalt, Kinzua; Rebecca Doherty, Heppner, dismissed; Morris Curtis, Condon; Joe Bear, Cecil; Bessie Zimmer, Kinzua; Pamela Hughes, Heppner; Tommy Hughes, Heppner; Lyle Ross Hopper, Heppner; Linda Kay Orwick, Heppner; Louie E. Barnett, Condon.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Mary Ellen Humphrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Kirk of Heppner, was one of the Washington State college students whose grades placed on the fall semester honor roll announced last week.

Mr and Mrs Carl Spaulding spent the weekend in Sherman county and The Dalles.



"HOT LINE" conversion project of Pacific Power & Light company is under way between Jordan and Heppner. The \$40,000 project will convert 15-mile transmission line from 22,000 to 66,000 volts, tripling its capacity. Shown on pole using "hot sticks", special insulated tools designed for safe handling of energized lines, from left to right, are Howard F. Rutledge and Dan Barnes, journeymen linemen from PP&L's Pendleton district.

### Winners Told in Elks Card Tournament

High point winners in the nine-week duplicate card tournament completed Tuesday night at the Elks lodge included: for bridge, Mrs. Richard Meador and LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., high partners; Mrs. W. C. Collins and Mrs. James Driscoll, second.

In pinocle finalists were Mrs. Robert Dobbs and Mrs. Earl Evans high partners and Henry Rauch and John Hartman, second.

Winners for the evening in bridge were Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, high and Mrs. William Labhart and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., second. In pinocle, winners were Henry Rauch and John Hartman, high and Mrs. Ann Fehmerling and Mrs. Walter Beckett, second.

### Justice and Municipal Courts

Richard Ruhl, violation of basic rule, posted \$30 bond, hearing later.

Lillian Parker Blanchet, reckless driving, forfeited \$50 bail and court recommended suspension of drivers license for 60 days. Mrs. Don Hanna, no brakes, forfeited \$15 bail.

Paul Willard, disorderly conduct, forfeited \$25 bail.

### ATTEND BEAUTY SHOW

Mrs. Robert Dobbs of Jeanne's Shop, Mrs. Kenneth Green and Mrs. Ray McDowell of Beauty Mode Shop and Mrs. Ernie Winchester and Miss Joann Keithley of Lois's Shop were all in Portland over the weekend to attend a Beauty show.

### PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Sgt and Mrs. Richard Dunlap of Beaver Lodge, Alberta Canada, are the parents of a 5 lb 11 oz girl, born, March 14. She has been named Lori Denise.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Borman of Heppner and Mr and Mrs Jack Dunlap of Eureka, California.

Mr and Mrs Larry Cook Sr of Camp 5 are now living in their home on Morgan street in Heppner.

### HEPPNER GIRL HEADS U OF O PUBLICITY GROUP

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—Mary Jo Stewart, a freshman in journalism, was named sub-chairman for the Junior Week-end publicity committee.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Stewart, will head press section of the publicity committee. The selection was announced by publicity chairman Karen Mauney.

This year, publicity for all Junior Week-end committee will be channeled through publicity committee to avoid confusion and duplication.

Junior Week-end will be celebrated on May 16 to 18.

### MARINE RECRUITER SLATES VISIT HERE

Staff Sergeant Thomas A. McGehee, the Marine Corps recruiter for the Heppner area announced today that he will be in Heppner Thursday, March 27th. The purpose of the Sergeant's visit is to procure desirable young men for the Marine Corps.

Sergeant McGehee stated that while in Heppner, he will stay at the Post Office and anyone desiring information on the Marine Corps may contact him there.

### CANCER FUND TREASURER

Mrs. James Valentine has been named treasurer and memorial fund chairman of the Morrow county cancer fund.

Visitors at the Cecil Hicks home last Tuesday were Alta Stevens of Hardman, Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Gilmer Bolson, Boardman, Mr and Mrs George Fichter and Mr and Mrs Matlon Hicks, Lonerock.

Mr and Mrs Claude Graham were in LaGrande Friday where they were chaperones for the junior prom at Eastern Oregon and visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Bernard Damon.

Mr and Mrs C. E. McQuarrie were weekend visitors in Portland.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. They were accompanied down by Dr and Mrs Oscar Borg who had been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee.

### PP&L Crews Working Soil Bank Changes On Line Conversion

Work is under way on a voltage conversion project that will triple the capacity of Pacific Power & Light company's transmission line between Heppner and the Jordan substation.

J. R. Huffman, PP&L's local manager here, said the high voltage line will be converted from 22,000 to 66,000 volts at a cost of \$40,000. The higher voltage will improve the Heppner power supply and strengthen electric service available for Pacific Power customers.

PP&L linemen are working the line "hot" in order to avoid service interruptions. By using special insulated tools designed for safe handling of hot wires, conductors and insulators can be changed without halting service. The 15-mile project was started early this year and is scheduled for completion by fall.

Improvement of the Heppner-Jordan transmission line will be one of the major service improvements made this year by Pacific Power in the Morrow-Umatilla county area.

Huffman said the project is part of the company's continuing program of expanding and improving its substation, transmission and distribution facilities throughout its system to provide for the growing use of electricity by its customers.

### Navy Now Offering Re-enlistment Benefits

Chief Ray Baumann, Navy recruiter for this district, said today that under a new policy, the Navy now offers honorably discharged ex-Navy men special inducements to attract these trained specialists to a career in the Navy.

Some of the benefits are retention of rating, 30 days advance leave and travel payments and, if qualified, transportation of household effects and payment of re-enlistment bonus to those ex-Navy men discharged within the past 90 days. In some cases, this bonus may exceed \$1600.00.

Training schools and refresher courses are also available to most categories of former regular and reserve personnel.

For complete details on this new policy, ex-Navy men should contact Chief Baumann at the Pendleton recruiting station located in the Post Office building or by phoning him at CR-6-2642.

### Local News In Brief

Vernon Leathers of Gold Beach visited here the past week with Mr and Mrs Owen Leathers Sr, and with Mr and Mrs C. C. Carmichael of Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Jerold Rood went to Walla Walla Sunday to visit Gus Williamson who is a patient at the veteran's hospital. They took Mrs. Williamson to visit her husband.

Mr and Mrs M. V. Nolan and Mr and Mrs Burton Peck of Lexington, and Mr and Mrs Richard Peck of Pendleton recently attended a birthday party given for Henry Peck of Parkdale, Oregon. Several other relatives also attended.

### Soil Bank Changes Permit Wildlife Conservation Aid

Farmers and sportsmen's groups in Oregon have an unusual opportunity to cooperate in the development of wildlife shelters and fishponds under the 1958 conservation reserve program of the Soil Bank, according to Andy Landforce, extension wildlife management specialist at Oregon State college.

Changes in the conservation reserve program for 1958 make it possible for farmers or other cropland owners to receive assistance in addition to payments from the Soil Bank when developing a wildlife or fish conservation project on cropland, Landforce explained. In the past, any assistance received by a landowner from a source other than the Soil Bank was deducted from conservation reserve payments.

This means sportsmen's and other wildlife conservation groups can now give farmers money, supplies, or other help to finance and carry out wildlife conservation project, Landforce pointed out.

Farmers and wildlife groups will have to act soon, however, if they want to take part in the program, Landforce advised. Contracts for conservation reserve projects have to be signed in county agricultural stabilization and conservation (ASC) offices by April 15, and plans for such projects will need to be worked out with county ASC committees well ahead of that time.

Wildlife conservation projects are particularly timely, Landforce said, since now is the best time to establish nesting and feeding facilities for upland game birds. Projects completed soon could help insure better hunting this fall.

Under the conservation reserve, cooperating farmers and sportsmen can also receive substantial assistance in the construction of fish ponds, development of wet or marshy lands for waterfowl, and in carrying out other land development programs that would benefit wildlife and conserve the land, he continued.

Landowners have the option of a 5 or 10 year contract under the conservation reserve, Landforce said. The program pays up to 80 percent of the cost of developing a project, and in addition an annual rental payment is made for cropland under the program. More information on the conservation reserve program, and on possible projects, can be obtained from county ASC offices, county extension agents, local soil conservation service technicians, or regional Oregon game commission offices.

### Oregon Votes Favor Support of U N In Mid East Crisis

Strong support for United Nations machinery in ironing out the Middle East crisis and emphasis on "educational" rather than "cold-war" policies for the area are favored by Oregonians balloting in "Great Decisions" discussions on U. S. foreign policy.

Ballots tabulated at Oregon State college this week from 32 Oregon counties on the Middle East question opposed the U. S. taking sides in the Arab-Israeli

dispute. On the question of new U. S. policies toward the Middle East, Oregon voters rated possible alternatives in the following order:

64 percent thought the U. S. should strengthen cultural and political ties with Arab people by providing more training opportunities in this country for Arab administrators, educators and technicians in an attempt to stem communist inroads in the area.

42 percent also agreed with a policy that would urge the United Nations to set up a "Middle East Development Agency." The U. S. would channel all its economic aid for the Middle East through the agency.

Third place alternative favored by 40 percent of all voters would give greater public support (as distinct from government aid) to U. S. colleges and universities in the Middle East.

Only 10 percent favored expanding our aid to the region only on the condition that the Arabs and Israelis reach a peace settlement and reduce their military spending.

On the question of how the U. S. should deal with Russian influence in the Middle East, policy alternatives rated as follows: 35 percent favored playing down military and cold war rivalries and emphasizing long-range help in solving basic economic and related problems.

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### Safety Rules Given For Kite Flying

March winds mean it's kite-flying time, and time for all parents to caution their children to stay away from electric power lines while flying kites.

The following safety rules for all kite flyers have been suggested by Pacific Power & Light company's local manager, J. R. Huffman.

1. Always fly your kite in an open field or playground, well away from power lines and poles.
2. Use only dry cord for kite line.
3. Never use wet string or metal threads for kite line. These are conductors of electricity and can bring about a serious shock from accidental contact with overhead wires.
4. If your kite lodges in a power line, or in a tree near power wires leave it there. Don't try to take it down. Skilled power line men never take chances with live wires—and neither should you.

### CRAB FEED SATURDAY

The annual Heppner Elks crab feed will be held Saturday evening, March 22 starting at 6:30.

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