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## Strong Favor Seen for Willow Dam

### Questionnaire Shows Increasing Local Interest

Interest in the proposed Willow Creek dam appears to be increasing greatly, a poll taken Monday night at the Farm-City banquet in Heppner showed.

Guests at the banquet were asked by county judge Oscar Peterson to fill out a questionnaire which asked if they would be in favor of a government-built multi-purpose dam above Heppner. The results were overwhelmingly in favor with 39 answering yes and only four persons voting against the proposed dam. Two of those who took the questionnaires stated they were undecided.

The questionnaire had no official bearing, but did serve to indicate to the county court that residents were in accord with the court's recent action in requesting that a resurvey of the dam proposal be made by the Army Engineers. About two weeks ago letters were sent to the corps, state senators and representatives stating that the county court was officially requesting that a resurvey be made to determine feasibility of the project and its cost. The original survey was included in the Engineer's famous 308 report and that called for a concrete dam to cost about 5,000,000. Since then it has been felt that an earth-fill dam could be constructed more reasonably and that it could be built basically as a flood control unit.

The proposed resurvey would determine all factors of the project and if shown feasible and economic, congress would be asked to approve the dam and appropriate funds for its construction.

The questionnaire asked, "Would you be in favor of a multipurpose flood control, recreation, and irrigation dam costing approximately \$5 million above Heppner if the federal government would assume 99% of the cost and the area benefitted would assume the remaining 1%. It would back water up Willow creek about one mile and Balm Fork one-half mile."

Those who voted against the plan were asked to check several reasons why they voted no, most indicated the cost was too high, a dam was not necessary, or it would cover too much valuable ground.

Judge Peterson said Tuesday that he was gratified at the results of the poll, saying that it showed a majority of residents favored the action taken by the court in trying to get the project started.

### Ione High School Lists Honor Students

Those on the Ione high school honor roll for the first nine weeks period are:

Freshmen—Dalene McDonald, Sophomores—Jean Martin, Evelyn Jensen and Kenneth Smouse, Juniors—Karen Lundell, Linda Heimbigner, Paula Barak, Melvin Martin.

On the honorable mention roll were Linda Halvorsen, Leann Padberg, Phil Emert and Wayne Hams.

## Lex Youth Tells Experiences in Dutch School

Earlier this year, Donald Casteel, brother of Mrs Bernard Doherty of Heppner and a student at the University of Oregon, was selected to spend a year studying at an unusual foreign school, "The Netherlands College for Representation Abroad."

He left early last summer and offered to write the Gazette-Times of his experiences in Holland and Europe. His first letter arrived this week and it relates many interesting facts about his life there.

Well, they've let me take my finger out of the dike for a few hours, so I thought I would scratch out a few lines about my—in loose terminology—experiences. First, let me apologize folks, for my long silence. Although I have been unable to write to everyone, I have thought about you all. So, just consider this as one long letter to everybody. It all began when, after three days of broiling in the heat of New York's subways, I boarded ship on the morning of Aug.

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### New Officers Elected At November Meeting Of Lexington Grange

At the November meeting of the Lexington grange, Vernon Munkers was elected master for the coming year.

Other officers elected were overseer, Earl Evans; lecturer, Mrs Walter Ruggles; steward, Walter Ruggles; assistant steward, Alvin Wagenblast; chaplain, Mrs Myles Martin; treasurer, Mrs Norman Nelson; secretary, Mrs Alfred Nelson, Jr; gatekeeper, Karl Miller; cereas, Mrs Sam Turner; pomona, Mrs Burton Peck; flora, Mrs Earl Evan; lady assistant steward, Mrs Alvin Wagenblast and executive committee member for three years, Karl Miller.

### All GOC Units To End Service

The secretary of the Air Force announced late last week that by next January 31 the growth and scope of the nation's air defense radar net will permit the inactivation of the United States Ground Observer Corps.

The GOC is currently composed of 280,000 active civilian volunteers, manning 16,000 observation posts and 50 filter centers throughout the nation. The GOC has served for nine years as an arm of the air defense system.

The decision to relieve the volunteer GOC members from active participation in air defense was based on the fact that the growing scope and efficiency of the air defense radar net gives increasing assurance to air defense authorities that an enemy strike can be detected and identified before it reaches the U S, and that the GOC system of receiving, processing and transmitting air defense information is becoming unable to keep pace with the increasing speeds of enemy manned bombers and weapons systems now being used in air defense.

The Heppner GOC unit has been in operation for about three years and Mrs Ray Smith has been head of the local corps since it was activated.

The last meeting of the group has been called for next Monday, Dec 1, at 2 p m at the home of Mrs N C Anderson, and all members are urged to be present. It will be a special awards meeting.

### NAME OMITTED

The name of one Heppner high school sophomore, Sheryl Harris, was omitted from last week's story about the high school honor roll for the first nine-week's period.

### Farm Production Still Important Jackman Relates

Farmers are still as important as ever to the economy of the United States, E R Jackman, farm crops specialist from Oregon State College, said Monday night at the annual Farm-City Week banquet at the Heppner Legion hall.

Jackman told the group that even though the number of persons actually living and working on farms is declining, there are still one-half of all workers in the country employed in processing or handling agricultural goods. He explained that farms are growing larger because of the necessity of having sufficient ground to make possible a profitable operation—expensive farm machinery must be used economically.

The efficiency of the American farmer is the greatest of any place in the world, and because of this efficiency, Jackman said, the overall standard of living in the U S is higher than anywhere else. He continued that in some countries nearly all available manpower is needed just to feed its people, leaving no effort available for making the luxury items of life.

Harold Beach of Lexington was master of ceremonies for the banquet which was sponsored by the Heppner Soil Conservation district and the chamber of commerce. A plaque was presented to Oscar Peterson and sons, Donald and Gerald as the county Grassmen of the year, and a desk pen set was presented to Jack Sumner for being chosen Conservation Man. Sumner was not present to receive the award as he is now attending Oregon State College. The invocation was given by the Rev C Bruce Spencer.

Nearly 125 persons attended the banquet which was prepared and served by members of the Lexington P-TA.

### WEATHER

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Thursday	61	35	.36
Friday	67	41	
Saturday	62	37	
Sunday	63	45	T
Monday	56	42	T
Tuesday	47	19	
Wednesday	37	16	

Rainfall for the week, .36; for November, 2.48; for the year, 13.64 inches.

Mrs Harley Anderson left last week for Apache Junction, Arizona, after spending the summer here.



OREGON CENTENNIAL asks help of persons who have pictures of Jesse Applegate, Oregon Pioneer.

### Applegate Picture Wanted by State

The history committee of the Oregon centennial issued an SOS this week asking anybody who has a photograph of Jesse Applegate, an Oregon pioneer to report the fact to the committee.

Malcolm Clark, chairman of the history committee, explained that the committee is having a series of cartoons and biographical sketches made ready for use in Oregon newspapers in the centennial year, 1959.

Clark said: "We have found a photograph of each subject to be discussed in the series except Applegate. The only likeness we have been able to find of him is a sketch drawn by a nephew 20 years after his death."

Centennial headquarters are at Jackson tower, Portland.

Jesse Applegate was one of three brothers who moved to Oregon in 1843, and he was a leader of a column of 900 settlers who crossed the plains that year. He established a farm in what is now western Polk county, built a mill, worked as a surveyor and surveyed the site of Oregon City, and in 1846 had a share in opening the Applegate trail to southern Oregon. He was a member of the legislative committee of the provisional government in 1845 and influential in shaping the development of Oregon as a territory in 1849. He also was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1857.

Applegate died in 1888 at the age of 77.

### SUFFERS ATTACK

J R "Rosy" Huffman, Heppner manager for Pacific Power and Light, was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday morning suffering from a heart attack. His condition was said to be serious.

### James Farley Sr Killed Friday When Hit by Car

James Farley, Sr, 79, died at Pioneer Memorial hospital Friday night after having been struck by a car at the intersection of Gale and Baltimore streets in Heppner. He was the city's first pedestrian fatality in nearly six years.

Mr Farley was only a half block from his home when he was struck by a car driven by George V Hermann, 20 of Lexington. The accident occurred at 5:55 p m. He suffered a broken leg and shoulder and a fractured skull when he was thrown against the windshield by the impact. He was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital by ambulance but was pronounced dead shortly afterwards.

A coroner's inquest was held Saturday and its findings absolved Mr Hermann from blame in the death, the report stating that no criminal negligence was found.

Mr Farley was born in County Longford, Ireland, September 9, 1879, and came to this country at the age of 18. He had lived in the Heppner area since that time.

Rosary was recited Sunday at 8 p m at St Patrick's Catholic church and requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Monday with the Rev Patrick J Galre officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah, Heppner; three sons, John, John Day; James Jr, Pendleton; Joseph, Hood River; three daughters, Mary Clark, Hood River; Rosanna Applegate, Hood River; Margaret Monahan, Condon; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He also leaves three sisters, Bridget Killesee, Ireland; Margaret Farley, New York City; Marie Monahan, Heppner; two brothers, John Farley, Ireland; and Peter Farley of Arlington.

Mr Farley was a member of St Patrick's church, a life member of the Heppner Elks lodge, and the Woodmen of the World. Creswick Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

### 4-H Officers Meet In Training Session

Thirty 4-H officers met for a county officers workshop on Saturday, November 22 at the fair pavilion, in Heppner, to learn the duties of their office. N C Anderson and Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agents were in charge.

The meeting opened at 1:00 with registration and a "Let's get Acquainted" mixer.

A filmstrip on "parliamentary procedure" was shown and then the officers broke up into different "buzz" groups for each of their official club positions. Presidents and vice-presidents met with Miss Esther Kirmis, secretaries and treasurers met with N C Anderson; news reporters met with Robert Penland, editor of the Heppner Gazette Times; and song leaders met with Janice Martin, junior leader.

After the buzz sessions were completed, the group met again for a practice 4-H business meeting. Robert Fetsch was the acting president, with Sherry Corley, secretary; Kenneth Wright as news reporter, and Marilee Leathers and Pam McCabe as song leaders.

4-H calendars, printed for each club member through the courtesy of the Morrow County Grain Growers, were distributed. 4-H articles and catalogs were also displayed.

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HERE'S YOUR HEPPNER LUCKY NUMBER

No 1209

Good November 28 To December 3

SAVE THIS NUMBER FOR FREE GIFTS!

## Many Gifts Due Xmas Shoppers In Heppner Stores

### HEPPNER MERCHANTS "FEEL LIKE SANTA" AS THEY OFFER PRIZES

Heppner stores Friday open the Christmas shopping season with a second special holiday promotion that proved so popular last year that it is being repeated for the 1958 season.

Starting this week, and continuing for four weeks, 21 Heppner stores will each offer a worthwhile free gift to lucky winners who visit the stores. Every resident of this area can participate and each has an equal chance to win one or more of the prizes being offered to those who make Heppner their Christmas shopping headquarters.

The complete rules of this contest are to be found elsewhere on this page, but briefly, here is the idea of this game that is lots of fun and can be very worthwhile:

In the upper right hand corner of this page of the Gazette-Times is a number. Every participating store, whose ads readers will find throughout today's paper telling of this week's free gift, and other mighty timely and interesting merchandising news, will display a placard in their store with a number drawn at random from the circulation list of this week's Gazette-Times. If the paper number you have coincides with the number in any store, the prize is yours. There will be a new contest each week, and new numbers on each copy of the paper each week. If the prizes in some stores are not claimed during the week, then those stores will have two prizes (and two numbers) the following week, or if not claimed that week, then there will be three prizes and numbers the third week, and so on. New numbers will be drawn for all prizes each week (none will carry over).

The chamber of commerce urges every reader of this paper to read the rules (below) and to start out Friday to see if his or her lucky number is one of the 21 lucky ones this week. Prizes in this week's contest must be claimed between Friday and next Wednesday. Starting next Thursday there will be new prizes with a whole new set of numbers. Don't miss an ad in today's paper, either, for they all tell of the prizes being given this week, and a lot of mighty useful shopping information, too!

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr and Mrs Robert Pfeiffer were in Portland over the weekend to attend the Oregon Chiropractic convention held there.

## HERE ARE THE RULES OF THIS CHRISTMAS FUN GAME!

1.—Check the front page of your Heppner Gazette Times for the special number which appears in the upper right hand corner of the page. Each copy of the Gazette Times will bear a special number like this each week from now to December 18.

2.—Compare the number on your copy of the Gazette Times with the number on the poster in the stores of each of the 21 participating Heppner merchants. The numbers on these posters are the lucky numbers which will be different each week. Only 21 winning numbers will be picked at random this week and each of the participating stores will display one number on the poster in the store.

If the prizes offered by some stores are not won the first week, two prizes will be offered by those stores the next week, or if not won that week, then three prizes the third week, and so on. However, each week new numbers will be drawn for all prizes and none of the Lucky Numbers on your Gazette-Times will be good except during the week for which they are marked. You must present the entire box in which your number appears in the paper to claim your prize.

3.—NO INFORMATION on

any store's number will be given by phone. You must check the numbers in person.

4.—If the number on your copy of the Gazette-Times corresponds with any 1 of the numbers which appear on the posters in the stores you are the winner of the FREE GIFT which will be presented to you by the store which has your number—just show your number to someone in the store.

5.—Remember—absolutely no purchase is necessary to win the FREE GIFTS and anyone is eligible to win regardless of age or residence. One person may win more than one time, of course.

6.—The lucky winning number will be displayed in the stores each Thursday afternoon and winners will have until store closing time Wednesday of the following week to claim their gifts, at which time new numbers will appear in your Heppner Gazette-Times and will be effective for the next week's gifts.

7.—Extra numbered copies of the Gazette-Times will be available at the Gazette-Times office at no charge. Gifts will be given for 4 weeks so be sure to check your copy of the Gazette-Times each week for the numbers and check each store each week to see if you are a winner.