

ORDNANCE DEPOT, CONDON BASE SET ARMED FORCES DAY OPEN HOUSE

The most powerful peacetime force in U S history—its men, ships, planes and missiles strategically located around the world in combat readiness against any emergency—will spearhead the observance of the tenth armed forces day, Saturday, May 16.

In observance of this day, Colonel Cam Longley, Jr, commanding officer of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Ordinance cordially extends his invitation to the public to attend "open house" at the depot.

"We will do everything possible within security regulations to enable our citizens to see the mighty forces that have been created as a "Power For Peace" against the threat of Communist aggression," Longley said.

Farmers Union Hears Convention Report

A report on his trip to the national convention was given by Al Lamb at the monthly meeting of the Farmers Union held Tuesday evening at the Fred Mankin home in Heppner.

Present at the meeting were Mrs Inez Moore, from the state Farmers Union office in Salem, and George Keep, Union Insurance adjuster.

A movie on the TVA was shown by Paul Brown and the regular meeting date has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month.

ment items. Movies will be run continuously, and in addition, there will be a color slide "tour" of the Hanford Atomic Works.

"Come prepared to have the time of your lives," the Colonel adds, "we are doing all within our power to make this Armed Forces Day the most memorable yet."

The "Day" will also be observed at the Condon Air Force radar station with an open house and special program which will be open to the public.

NEW 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

"Sassy Sew and Sews" is the name selected for a new girl's clothing 4-H club, organized in Lexington the past week according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

The girls will be taking the first year clothing project, "Just So Girls" with the exception of Leora Van Winkle who is a third year member with "Charmingly Youths," and Beverly Davidson, a sixth year member, taking "Fun and Sun".

Leora Van Winkle was chosen president, with Jeanette Ledbetter, vice president; Maureen Doherty, secretary; Linda Thornburg, song leader, and Beverly Davidson, news reporter.

Other girls enrolled in the club include: Joyce and Kay Peck, Gunda and Barbara McCorkle, Terry Munkers, Phyllis Thornburg, and Barbara Nichols.

With the organization of this club the count is now 29 4-H clubs in the county with an enrollment of 287 members.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Robert Harold Kiggins, dumping rubbish on public highway, \$10 fine, suspended.

Jimmy Prock, excessive overhang, \$10 fine

SPECIAL SPEAKER DUE

The Lexington Christian church will have the Rev Walter R Smith of Bellingham, Wash as Speaker Sunday, May 17 at the 11 a m service.

Heppner Teacher Wins News Fellowship

Mrs Margaret Kirk, a teacher at Heppner high school, has been awarded a summer fellowship for journalism study by The Newspaper Fund.

The fellowship is one of 140 granted teachers from 42 states who teach journalism or advise high school publications. It was given under terms of a gift of \$75,000 by The Wall Street Journal.

Don Carter, executive director of the Fund, said the teachers were selected from a group of 476 formal applicants and they will attend 37 different colleges and universities this summer.

Bernard Kilgore, president of The Wall Street Journal and also president of The Newspaper Fund, Inc, said: "We had reason to believe, on the basis of a special study last year, that high school teachers of journalism would appreciate some encouragement in this area, but we really did not expect to be almost swamped with inquiries and applications I'm sorry we couldn't do something for every teacher who is seriously interested in better training to teach journalism."

Mr Carter added the directors of The Newspaper Fund believe the training will enhance the teachers' professional knowledge of journalism so they may better inform young people on the broad range of career opportunities available in newspaper work.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Gerald Gasner, Condon, an 8 lb 1 oz boy born May 8, named Donald Edward. To Mr and Mrs James Bradley, Condon, a 6 lb 10 oz boy born May 8, named Bruce Allan.

Patients—Martin Murray, Heppner, dismissed; Roy Shoun, Spray; James Randall, Condon, dismissed; Kenneth Jones, Condon, dismissed; Monroe Greer, lone, dismissed; Fred Dunn, Condon, dismissed; James Gregory, Kinzua, dismissed; Tommy Gates, Condon, dismissed; Iah Bird, Kinzua; Betty Bird, Kinzua; Robert Klingler, Lexington; Eva DeMeritt, Kinzua; Agnes Flug, Heppner; Janice Adams, Kinzua, dismissed; Carma Koenig, Heppner; Marion Young, Cecil; Inez Meador, Heppner; Nadine Worlein, Kinzua; Cheryl White, Heppner, dismissed; Rachel Dick, Heppner.

Elks Entertain For Upper Grade Students

The seventh and eighth grade students were entertained Friday night at a party given by the Heppner Elks lodge. Games and dancing were enjoyed with Gordon Pratt, high school principal, chairman of the affair.

Members of the Soroptmist Club of Heppner prepared and served the food under the chairmanship of Mrs Frank Connor. She was assisted by Mrs Joe Wright, Mrs John Pfeiffer, Mrs E E Gonty, Mrs Grace Nickerson, Mrs Pearl Devine, Mrs Roice Fulleton, Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs William Collins and Mrs Floyd Adams.

County Bond Sales Seen on Increase

April was a good month in Oregon for E and H Savings Bonds sales, according to figures released today by county chairman Jack Bedford.

"With 23 of Oregon's 36 counties showing gains in sales compared to last year, the state total for the month jumped from \$2,684,492 in April, 1958 to \$2,821,743 last month," said chairman Bedford.

"In Multnomah county, April sales of \$1,283,115 compared well with last year's total of \$1,122,242. Our own county sales in April were \$12,201 as against sales a year ago amounting to \$11,274," according to Mr Bedford.

THE WHOLE FAMILY will enjoy the delightful music, the baseball games, the fun in DAMN YANKEES, Star Theater, Sunday-Monday-Tuesday.

County Fire Control Plans Laid

A group of sixteen people laid the ground work last Monday evening for the proposed rural fire control organization discussed during the past several weeks.

The group all enthusiastic over the possibilities of a good fire control program for 1959, reviewed and found that equipment listed by 125 farmers would provide much of the means for an effective program if its use could be coordinated. They proposed coordinating centers in the south lone, North Lexington, Eightmile and Heppner areas agreeing that farm owned equipment could be made much more effective if truck mounted pumps were stationed at these points.

Discussed during the evening was the possibility of stand-by airplane protection for fires suitable to this type of control. The group also agreed that radio equipped planes could be instrumental in a reconnaissance flight to determine the type and need of various equipment for each individual fire. Contacts will be made to determine the economic feasibility of this type of control.

With the organization well along those present were concerned with getting the full cooperation of every rancher in the county for the greatest good to everyone. A number interested in this organization will appear before the budget committee on May 18 to determine if funds will be available from the county for equipment to supplement what is not available from farm people.

District Commander Makes Visitation

The American Legion Post no 87 met Monday evening at the American Legion hall.

District Commander Herb White of Pendleton was here for his official visitation and also gave a short talk on the state convention which will be in July at Salem.

The next meeting, Monday, May 18, will be nominations of local officers and delegates for the state convention.

A Dutch lunch was served following the meeting.

Big Rainbow Enticed by Worm

Who says there aren't any fish in Willow Creek?

Last week Vic Groshens of Heppner came up with the granddaddy of a lot of the creek's fish population when he landed a 4 pound, 25 inch Rainbow. It was taken from a hole below Heppner.

It is the largest catch ever reported to this paper.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

A Heppner Civic League meeting will be held Monday, May 18 at the home of Mrs Matt Hughes. A film, "Children from 6 to 9" will be shown by Mrs Velma Glass.

SCIENCE FAIR FOR PUBLIC

The Science Fair now being held in the multipurpose room of the grade school is open to the general public tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 10 p m. Work of both the high school and grade school students will be on display.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Duane Gentry and two children of Milton-Freewater.

Mrs Raymond Ferguson left Tuesday by plane for Seattle to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly.

Mr and Mrs Randy Lott were in Portland over the weekend. While they were away Mrs Zetta Brosnan tended their store for them.

State Police Sgt Receives Promotion

State Police Sgt David Brizendine of Arlington will leave June 1 for La Grande where he has been assigned as supervisor of the state police in Union and Wallowa counties. He will replace Sgt D J Casclato who is being transferred to West Slope, near Portland.

Sgt Brizendine joined the state police in 1942 with an assignment as patrolman in Malheur county at Ontario. In 1955 he was promoted to sergeant for Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties and his recent promotion is a big step in the department.

Sgt Verlin Combs will replace Brizendine, coming to this area from Ontario where he has been patrol sergeant for two years.

Brizendine stated, "I regret leaving the people of Morrow county as I have gained many friends and received the full cooperation of everyone here."

Single Vote Decides School Board Race

A recount of votes in last week's county school board election didn't change anything but it narrowed the margin, by which D O Nelson, Lexington, won his post. And, he only had a four vote lead after the first count.

The first count gave Nelson a 300 to 296 lead over Elwynne Peck. The recount reduced it to one vote—299 to 298.

Mr and Mrs Tom Wilson left Wednesday for Sandpoint, Idaho, returning to Heppner on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E D Davidson and son Danny of Forest Grove were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Clint Agee.

J L Rosewall of Enterprise has been visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, W C Rosewall.

Mrs Loyd Burkenbine and son Jay are in Portland this week.

Mr and Mrs Martin Johnson of St Louis, Missouri were in Heppner last week visiting his relatives, Mr and Mrs Ben Anderson, Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson and Mr and Mrs James Farley.

Mr and Mrs Harold Spilde and two children were weekend guests at the home of her sister, Mr and Mrs Philip Blakney.

Del Jordan was in Walla Walla Tuesday on a fall buying trip.

Mr and Mrs James Farley and daughters Shanny and Trisha left for Portland last Wednesday afternoon and expected to return the end of the weekend.

Electric Rate Increase Claimed Necessary by PP&L

Salem—Officials of Pacific Power & Light Company stated here this week that rising costs of construction and operation compel the company to seek rate relief by asking the Public Utilities Commissioner for approval of the first general increases in electric rates in the 49-year history of the company.

"Costs of materials and wages have more than doubled since the end of World War II, and finally have reached the point where the company no longer is able to offset these inflationary forces by increasing its sales

Local News In Brief

Mrs Jerry Daggett, Mrs Bill Scrivner, Mrs Bill Blake, Mrs Bill Glennie, Mrs Howard Cleveland, and Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr enjoyed a trip to Portland Thursday. They returned that evening.

Mrs Robert Abrams was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State TB and Health Association.

Robert Abrams was in Eugene Thursday through Saturday to attend the meeting of the Oregon State Bar Association continuing legal education.

Mrs Roy Elkins and children Scott and Stacey of Torrance, California are here for a weeks visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Fred Gimbel.

Mr and Mrs John Hartman and Mr and Mrs Bob Platt were in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr Hartman was there on business.

Mrs Al Matoon met Mr Matoon in Portland and then were at the coast for a weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Nutting were in Portland Thursday on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs Don Turner and children Ginny Lou and Jeffrey were in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Pearl Steers was in Hermiston Saturday to visit with her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Kinard McDaniel.

Joseph Hughes Jr of San Francisco arrived Friday evening on a surprise visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Hughes Sr, for the weekend. Mr Hughes is credit manager of Dohman Commercial, Inc in San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Harold Buchanan and three children of Hermiston were in Heppner Sunday to visit Mrs Buchanan's mother, Mrs Ed La Trace.

power", Don R McLung, PP&L president, told a board of PUC examiners at public hearings opened Monday on the proposed rate adjustments.

The PP&L president said the average price received per kilowatt-hour by the company from Oregon residential customers has dropped 34 percent since 1945.

"Even with the 15 percent average increase requested, electricity would still remain one of the greatest bargains for the consuming public," McLung emphasized.

The new schedules filed with the PUC will make an "all-electric rate" available to all residential customers having electric ranges and water heater. A majority of PP&L customers in the higher use brackets are expected to qualify.

For homes using approximately 700 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, about average, the increase would be 13 percent, or about four to five cents a day.

McClung said the requested increase in revenues would help the company pay the higher costs of operation and local taxes, and also would assure continued high-standard electric service for customers. He told the PUC examiners the company also must obtain adequate earnings on the investments in its business in order to continue to attract at reasonable cost the capital funds necessary to build new power projects and lines for Oregon's growing electric loads.

"In the past year alone the company has added \$72,594,000 of new electric facilities to serve customers in Oregon and Washington," McLung reported in reference to the record construction programs of the past few years.

Mr and Mrs Fred Mankin and granddaughter, Sharon Bunch attended the Pea Festival parade at Milton-Freewater on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Thompson spent Mothers Day in Walla Walla with their niece and her family, Mr and Mrs Gail Gronewald.

Mr and Mrs Keith Marshall and three children, Julia Lee, Keith Lynn and Tony of Sweet Home arrived in Heppner Saturday, accompanied by Bill Hughes of Pacific University and were all weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Hughes Sr.

All the joy in the world for all the world to enjoy. That's AUNTIE MAME, Star Theater, Thursday-Friday-Saturday.

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