

Details Delay Completion of Heppner Pine Sale

Negotiations are still in progress this week for the sale of Heppner Pine Mills to Kinzua Corporation and final announcement of completion of the transaction cannot yet be made. Paul Koenig, Heppner Pine manager said today.

Koenig stated that complete agreement had been reached for the sale of Heppner Pine stock to Kinzua Corporation, but that additional time will be required to complete all the details and make final arrangements for Kinzua to take over operation of the Heppner plant.

Chamber Gives OK To Cub Scout Financing Program

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday voted approval of a financing plan for the local Cub Scouts and at the same time urged all members and local residents to support the program.

Ralph Richmond, Cub Scout master, told the chamber that the scouts planned to sell fruit cakes this fall with all proceeds to go to the support of the cub program here, but said that they didn't want to impose on local businesses who might be selling a similar product during the Christmas season.

Chamber members gave the plan their unanimous approval. Yanyong Charanyananda, educational director from Thailand, who is studying the Morrow county school system, spoke briefly at the meeting.

The chamber also voted to again sponsor the Farm-City week banquet to be held during the week of Nov 20 to 26.

Hallowe'en Hayride Plans Being Made

A popular October event for area youngsters, the Soroptimist club Hallowe'en hayride is again being planned, it was announced this week by club members. It will be held on Saturday night, October 31.

The hayride is open to all Heppner school students from the 7th grade through the senior class. Features of the evening's fun will include dinner, games, dancing and skits.

Further information on time of departure of trucks, etc, will be made next week.

Methodist Youth From Area To Gather Here Sunday

A Methodist Youth rally will be held Sunday, October 25 from 4 to 7 p m at the Heppner Methodist church with youth groups from Echo, Milton-Freewater, Weston, Hermiston and Pendleton attending.

Registration and games will occupy the first hour and at 5 p m Dr Gish, a psychiatrist, will speak on In-faith Marriages and Dating. All young people in the community are invited to hear Dr Gish speak. Dinner will be served from 5:45 to 6:30 and a worship service in the church sanctuary will follow.

All Heppner MYF members are reminded that they are to furnish a meat dish for the dinner.



WOOL CONTEST WINNER-Jean Martin, Ione, models the dress that won her first place in the junior division of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest last weekend in Pendleton. She will enter the state finals.

Ione Girl Wins Wool Contest

Jean Martin, 16, Ione, modeling a two-piece wool beige dress, placed first in the junior division of the district "Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool" contest held at the Vert memorial auditorium in Pendleton on October 17, according to Miss Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Twelve contestants competed in the junior division—girls between the ages of 14 and 17. Other divisions included the "Sub-deb" division for girls 13 to 16; and the senior group for girls 18-22 inclusive.

Jean's costume, which she made as her 4-H club project this year, was a two-piece dress of 100% beige wool. The blouse had dark brown braid trim (which formed a wide "V" from the shoulders to the waist), three-quarter length sleeves, and a small peter pan collar. Her accessories consisted of a flamingo blue hat with a matching pin, brown gloves, purse, and shoes.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary. District winners are given an expense paid trip to the state finals at Portland, November 5-7. National finals are in San Antonio, Texas. Winners are named in junior and senior divisions.

Numerous state and national prizes which include scholarships, savings bonds, and sewing machines are given. The national grand prize winner receives a two-week trip to Europe.

4-H girls and home economics students enrolled in advanced sewing are urged to consider entering this contest this coming year.

Jean is a junior in Ione high school and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Slobig of The Dalles, former Heppner residents, were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs John Bergstrom.

Miss Phyllis Brunson of Portland was visiting at the home of Mrs Earle Bryant over the weekend.

Mrs Wallace Wolff and Mrs Bill Collins spent the day in Pendleton Wednesday.

Judy Collins was home for the weekend from Portland visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Collins.



Stone Machinery New Caterpillar Dealer in Area

A new Caterpillar dealer, Stone Machinery Company is now serving Morrow county as well as Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties in Oregon and Walla Walla, Columbia and Klickitat counties in Washington, it was revealed this week. Howard Stone is president and general manager, and Alf Transteth, is secretary-treasurer of the new company.

Stone Machinery will operate stores in Walla Walla, Pendleton, Arlington and The Dalles, and will have two resident servicemen on duty in Heppner.

In addition to Mr Stone and Mr Transteth, Merle Wagoner will be agriculture sales manager; Bert Miller will manage the Walla Walla store; John Williams, formerly manager of the Heppner Empire Machinery Company store, will manage the Pendleton store. Jack Jensen is the Arlington store manager and Wally Ward, heads The Dalles store.

Charles Kirk and Calvin Sherman, previously with Empire Machinery in Heppner, will be resident service men for Morrow county and will live in Heppner and many of the same people who have served Oregon customers for Empire will continue with Stone Machinery. Bill Glenzie parts manager at Heppner will have the same position at Pendleton.

Mr Stone was the Arlington store manager for Braden Tractor & Equipment Company, predecessor to Empire Machinery, from 1936 to 1950 and in 1950 was named general manager for the entire Braden operation. In 1956 he became president and general manager of Stone Machinery Company with stores in Walla Walla and Dayton, Washington and will continue as president of the new expanded organization.

Mr Stone said this week that he "looks forward to becoming a part of the communities we are now serving and want to assist in every way possible the continued growth of the State of Oregon."

The former Empire store in Heppner was recently taken over by EMCO, Inc, John Deere farm equipment dealers.

G-T'S PICTURES AGAIN GO ASTRAY

For the second time in recent weeks, cuts scheduled for publication in today's Gazette-Times apparently got the wanderlust and wound up in some other paper's hands.

If they show up next week they'll be run then, late or not!

INJURIES SLIGHT

Donna Raymond, 2 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Arnold Raymond of Heppner suffered a cut on the forehead Sunday night when her parents' car went off the road a short distance west of Heppner and overturned. In the car were her parents, an older sister and an infant brother, none of whom were injured, though well shaken up.

The car was totally demolished.

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Rites Held Here Wednesday For Lawrence Redding

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Creswick Mortuary chapel for Lawrence Redding, 78 who died October 18 at Pioneer Memorial hospital when he had been a patient for two and one-half years.

Mr Redding was born August 20, 1881 in Henry county, Missouri and came to Morrow county in 1902. He first settled north of Lexington then moved to the Eight Mile area where he spent most the rest of his life ranching. He lived in Salem for a short time before coming back to Heppner two and one-half years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by one son Boyd, Los Angeles; one daughter, Alena Anderson, Heppner; one brother, Arch Redding, Ellensburg, Wash; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Another brother died in 1945.

The Rev Earl Soward officiated at the rites and interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Joseph A Mahon Killed Thursday In Woods Accident

Funeral services were held Monday at the Nazarene church in Elgin for Joseph A Mahon, 47, who was killed Thursday afternoon in a logging accident near Elgin.

Mr Mahon was born Feb 9, 1912 at Leadville, Colorado, the son of Joe and Nellie Mahon, and had lived in Heppner most of his life. His father passed away last May and one brother was killed, also in a logging accident, in 1950.

He is survived by his wife Maxine; four children Tommy, Jean, Bobby and Michael; one brother Jack of La Grande; four sisters, Colleen Helget, Lebanon; Nellie Blodgett, Corvallis; Hanna Osborn, Mitchell; Celia Matteson, Heppner; and his mother, Nellie Mahon of Heppner.

Interment was in the Elgin cemetery.

Roland Ekstrom Shows Reserve Beef At PI Exposition

Roland Ekstrom of Ione won reserve champion honors in the 4-H beef competition at this year's Pacific International Livestock Exposition. His entry was in the heavy Hereford division, according to word received here today.

Several other Morrow county club members also placed in several divisions and their awards are recounted in the county agent's column elsewhere in today's paper.

Wranglers Announce Buckburger Feed

The Heppner Wranglers will hold their annual Buckburger feed Saturday evening at the fair pavilion starting at 6:30. It was announced today.

The expected crowd will require use of the pavilion facilities which are much larger than at the club house.

THAI EDUCATION BEING PATTERNED AFTER AMERICA, VISITOR RELATES

"After the war, when Thailand entered the membership of the United Nations, people, mostly Americans, went to Thailand to set up an educational system," Nal Yanyong Charanyananda told members and guests of the Soroptimist club of Heppner at their United Nations Day observance, Wednesday at the Wagon Wheel.

Originally Thailand, all of the educational facilities of which are under the control of the government, provided education by following the old (not the present) British system. Later they established the 4-3-3 system by which any child, after finishing the fourth grade, could leave school. Under this method they soon forgot their limited schooling and were not prepared with any means of earning a livelihood, which is not enough as things are now. So, at the present time, it is mandatory, for both boys and girls, to finish the seventh grade, the visitor related. Since receiving assistance from the United Nations, the educational system followed in the United States has been adapted to Thailand. The basic reading, writing and arithmetic are the subjects taught; however, since Thailand has three languages and many dialects, many children who cannot speak Thai must, for one year be taught nothing but how to speak the language.

Mr Charanyananda, who is educational director of Durind Province in Thailand, states he had gleaned many ideas from his visit to Morrow county under the sponsorship of the Asia Foundation, National Education Association and Oregon Education Association. It is the policy of his government to send teachers to the United States to study educational systems here and adapt them to Thailand. Because

90% of Thailand is agricultural, Mr Charanyananda was especially anxious to study a rural area as well as one in which the entire educational system was under one county organization. This made Morrow county just the type of community in which he was interested.

Many interesting points were brought out during a questions and answers period.

Schools in Thailand have the same problems as those in America, difficulty of retaining teachers in rural areas and never enough money to do all the things that need to be done. All money comes in Thailand from the Federal government.

Thailand is one of the few Asian countries which exports food. The diet consists of rice three times a day, lots of chicken, much hot chili sauce.

Thailand also exports rice, tin, rubber and teak; there is no housing problem and wood is cheap.

There is waste in the operation of the schools because they are separated. It is the hope in Thailand to someday consolidate them, Mr Charanyananda said.

When asked about the influence of Communism in his country, Mr Charanyananda said, "Our country is near China. Laos is next to us and by now (I have been away from home for 30 days) has been invaded by Communists. Laos has asked help from the United Nations. Laos is right on our borders. As for Thailand, we hate Communism and Communists. We are Buddhists; we try to live together and help each other. I don't suppose we will become Communist but we are afraid, that they will carry aggression against us but we will try to prevent them from coming.

Thailand has made progress with highways and there is the American financed Friendship Highway, four lanes just like here."

Mr Charanyananda, the father of five sons, all working in education or taking advanced education, and one daughter closed his talk with the very captivating phrase, "I invite you to long life, good complexion, well health and happiness."

Robert Van Houte, Morrow county school superintendent, made some explanatory remarks preceding his introduction of the guest speaker. Mrs Conley Latham was program chairman.

Copper Tooling Workshop To Be Held In Heppner Nov 10

People in the Heppner community will be given an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of copper tooling at a community workshop to be held at the home of Mrs Raymond Drake, Heppner on November 10, starting at 10:30 A M according to Mrs Gene Ferguson, chairman of the Heppner extension unit.

Training for project leaders for all the extension units in the county was given early in October at Pine City school by Mrs William Bergstrom and Mrs Ray Drake, Heppner; and Mrs Lester Cox, Lexington.

Mrs William Heath and Mrs Riley Munkers of the Heppner extension unit took the training at this workshop. They, along with Mrs Drake, are now ready to present the same copper workshop in the Heppner community.

A fee of \$2.25 per person will be charged. This will include four tools and a sheet of copper 16x12 on which a person can work. Other material needed, which will need to be brought by the enrollee, include a turkish towel, rags, large water glass, dry ball point pen, and piece of masonite or glass (a hard working surface). Each person will bring a sack lunch.

"If any person outside of the Heppner extension unit would like to take this training," states Mrs Ferguson, "please call me soon so that arrangements for housing, tools, and metal can be made. If we have more than Mrs Drake's house can handle we will move to the annex building at the Heppner fairgrounds." Mrs Ferguson's telephone number is 6-9256.

Mr and Mrs John Pfeiffer and family were in Portland Sunday and Monday.

Wednesday Blaze Damages Home In South Heppner

Heppner firemen extinguished a blaze in the Jack Everly home on the Condon highway Wednesday morning before the fire had an opportunity to destroy the house, which only recently had been moved to the site from a downtown location.

The fire started in the kitchen and destroyed one wall and part of the ceiling before being stopped. It was eating its way into the attic by the time firemen arrived but quick action prevented further spread. The house is located just inside the city limits beyond reach of water mains so firemen were forced to use only what water they carried on trucks.

Mr and Mrs Everly were on their way to Portland when the fire broke out and had left the house only a few minutes before. Damage was estimated by chief C A Ruggles at about \$600.

Tuesday afternoon firemen were called to the hill near the Bud Marshall home in north Heppner to control a small grass-fire. A very young lad playing with matches admitted starting the fire and he wasn't at all happy with the results, according to his parents.

Rummage Sale Shows \$350 Profit

Mrs David Eckman, president of the Heppner Civic League announced Monday that last week's rummage sale netted \$353.14 for the support of the Heppner Kindergarten.

The success of the sale was due largely to the generous donations of Heppner people and help from Heppner businesses, Mrs Eckman said. Those contributing special services were the Heppner Cleaners, Bruce Motors, Gilliam and Bisbee, Jack's Chevron Station in Heppner and Gene's Chevron Station in Lexington. Thanks also went out to Matt Hughes, Joe Stewart, Bob Helnz, Bob Abrams, David Eckman, Del Jordan, kindergarten mothers and League members, it was stated.

It was explained that the fact that a kindergarten has been maintained in Heppner for 11 years is worthy of note and that few Oregon towns of this size have such a program. League officers praised Mrs Ray Tabor for her high level of teaching work in the kindergarten.

Savings Bonds Sales Drop in County

Word was received today by Jack Bedford, chairman of the county savings bonds committee, that sales of E and H savings bonds in this county in September totaled \$2,402. A year ago, county sales were \$5,616. The report showed that sales in Oregon last month were \$2,352,591. A year ago state sales totaled \$2,740,090.

"It is too early to determine the effect the recent raise in rates in savings bonds will have on future sales," said chairman Bedford. "All of us hoping, of course, that the new 3-3/4% interest rate on E and H savings bonds held to maturity will attract many new buyers in the county. Owners of bonds bought prior to June 1 of this year have received an increase of approximately one-half of one percent of these securities. The United States Treasury department has thus demonstrated its intent to be completely fair with those who buy savings bonds."

Counties showing increased sales in September over the corresponding month of 1958 are Crook, Jefferson, Lake, Umatilla, Union and Washington.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	83	53	—
Friday	66	35	—
Saturday	63	33	—
Sunday	64	37	—
Monday	62	36	—
Tuesday	64	45	.10
Wednesday	62	37	—

Rainfall for the week, .10; for October, .38; for the year 9.59 in. October .38; for the year 9.59 in.

Court Gains Support for Bombing Range Release

The recent meeting at Boardman concerning the release by the Federal government of the Boardman bombing range apparently accomplished little along the lines that it was hoped by many in the county that it might (i. e.—to get the government to acknowledge that the land isn't needed for governmental use), but it did show the county court, the Morrow county port commission and other interested persons what they could expect to face in the form of an argument against such release.

The following letter was received last week by county judge Oscar Peterson from Heppner attorney J O Turner. It shows that there is beginning to be general county-wide support for the court's attempts to regain control over the sizeable section of county land. The value of this

land to the county is well defined in the letter.

Dear Sir: I want to express my appreciation of your efforts in an attempt to have the bombing range lands in Morrow county returned to Morrow county and to the tax rolls. The hearing held in Boardman last week was most ineffective so far as presenting the actual situation. I am aware that you stood almost alone at that hearing against Army and Navy experts and several other government men, who presented the matter almost wholly as a one sided proposition.

As I view the matter, the U S Army, during the war, took most of this land from Morrow county and private owners, some 92,000 acres of it, for a bombing range. The army used this land for that purpose for a time, but on

August 12, 1956, the Air Force of the Army declared this land excess and was about to turn it back to the county, when the Navy acquired it. I don't know how, as a training field for its air force.

So far as I have been able to learn, very little use of this land has been made by the Navy, except that I do recall a couple of bombs were dropped on the City of Ione—thus making the range somewhat of a hazard to our towns' people. Then, too, I understand that the Ordinance Depot used it for detonating some of its obsolete ammunition, but it would not appear that they would need 92,000 acres for that purpose.

Our tax rate has increased tremendously during the past few years and I understand that if this land were returned to Mor-

row county and to private investors, as much as \$50,000.00 per year in taxes might be received by the county, which would afford a tax reduction on the already overburdened land owners and taxpayers. It is quite apparent that this land is not now worth that amount to war activities. It is unfortunate that the people of this county are required to lose so much for so little gain by the Army and Navy, "in time of peace."

This land is much more valuable to the county's economy now than it was some 15 or 20 years ago when it was taken from it. Then it was regarded only as grazing land, whereas now, much of the land lying adjacent to it has been converted to farming land and no doubt much more of the bombing field could be converted to farming

land, if it were permitted. Then, too, with the proposed building of more dams on the river, much of this land could be irrigated and more of it, because of the water backed up by the dams, many excellent industrial sites would be provided. None of which can ever come to pass so long as it is held as it is now presently held. I do not propose to intimate that I know the needs of the Army and Navy, nor whether other cities could be obtained for their required activities, but at present, it seems that it is costing Morrow county a great deal for so little use by the Navy.

I appreciate your efforts in behalf of the county's economy and I would recommend that other citizens join you in making a proper showing of this matter. JESSE O TURNER