

Defense Chief OK's Bomb Range Transfer



QUEEN SUSAN

Susan Partlow Of Boardman Is Named Fair and Rodeo Queen

Susan Partlow of Boardman, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Partlow, this week was chosen queen of the 1960 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Queen Susan was a princess in Queen Sharon Cutsforth's court in 1959.

An experienced horsewoman, Susan started breaking and training her first horse when she was about 12. She has ridden every year in the North Morrow County Fair and when she was 14 won a Navajo blanket presented by former county judge and Mrs Garnet Barratt, "Buck", the horse she will be riding is a registered quarterhorse gelding that she won at the Arlington rodeo in 1957.

However, her life is not just horses, for she is a very capable tractor and truck driver, helping with the farm work, and is a

good hand in the potato harvest. Susan likes to cook and has helped cook for harvest crews.

Attractive 17 year old Queen Susan is five feet six inches tall and weighs a trim 130 pounds. She has light brown hair and dark brown eyes. Sunday morning finds Susan teaching a primary Sunday school class at Good Shepherd Lutheran church. Her school activities have been many and varied for she served as March of Dimes chairman this year for Riverside high school, assistant business manager of the annual, secretary-treasurer of the senior class, vice president of the band, four years as high school cheer leader, four years in the band, a member of the chorus, the Girls Athletic Association and the Pep club.

County granges will select the members of her court in the near future.

LOCAL WHEAT GROWER QUESTIONS SUPPORT LOAN STORY FIGURE

Three Morrow county wheat growers were listed by the government as having received wheat support loans in excess of \$50,000. The list was released by Rep William H Avery, (R-Kan) author of a bill to limit price support to \$50,000 a year to any one person.

The three local growers in the list were Ralph Crum, Ione who received \$146,934; Amanda S Duval, Heppner, \$52,376; and Delbert Emert, Ione, \$52,241.

The Washington story said the loan making period ended Jan 31 and there was no indication whether the loans have or will be repaid before maturity.

Crum told the Gazette-Times Wednesday that the \$146,934 figure in Washington release was \$38,000 too high, and in addition he had sold his entire crop at 4 cents over loan and would redeem the entire loan before the deadline. Crum also said the loan figure as released, didn't tell the whole story, because his overall operating expenses for the ranch for the year

were \$266,000.

The story said 26 Washington growers and 14 in Oregon had received loans in excess of \$50,000.

\$200 Union Pacific Scholarship is Won By Cliff Green

Cliff Green of Heppner received a county \$200 Union Pacific Railroad scholarship at the state Future Farmers of America convention held at Pendleton during spring vacation. The scholarship is to be used toward a four year course in agriculture.

The winner in the county was determined on the following basis: Forty percent on supervised farming program, records and story; thirty percent on scholastic standing; thirty percent on character, interest, qualities of leadership, community and extra curricular activities.

Others attending the three day convention from here were Al Osmin, Mickey Van Scholack and Dennis Doherty.

Governor Sees Great Growth if People 'Sell'

Governor Mark Hatfield last Thursday night told over 500 persons at the Boardman school gym that if plans continue to progress for the development of the Boardman Bombing Range into a space-age industrial park, the Columbia could become the "Ohio River of the West."

The Governor said that plans were progressing for the state to acquire the bomb range from the government in a trade for other state owned lands, and that the acquisition of options on an additional 20,000 acres of land north of the range is also progressing according to schedule.

Hatfield emphasized that the cooperation of all residents of this area is vital in helping the state of Oregon obtain the necessary land on which to establish an industrial park. He urged that property owners cooperate in giving options to needed land

at reasonable prices, and stated that so far, the department of planning and development has been well received wherever it has made contacts.

The Governor said that the state is getting good cooperation from all government agencies involved in the land transfer (see other story on this page) and that he expected the state would be able to say, "We can give title" within two to three months.

Private Money for Options

He explained how a group of private citizens had put up the necessary money with which to obtain options on the additional land, which fronts on the John Day dam reservoir. He said they had formed a non-profit corporation to obtain the options. Hatfield said, "A few persons could defeat the program... all cooperation is needed."

Governor Hatfield explained

many of the advantages that the North Morrow county industrial site offered which he feels will attract science-based industry. Among them are ready access to water, rail and highway transportation, and the "air itself", explaining that because of the absence of electrical disturbances and air contamination, the area is ideally suited for certain types of industry. He said many electronic devices cannot stand vibrations imposed by rail and truck transportation and must be transported by air or water.

Communities Must Help

In answer to a question as to where money would come from for the additional community facilities and schools that would be needed, the Governor said that would be each community's problem, but that the state would try to provide the necessary leadership. He also empha-

sized that anticipated growth would be gradual and many such problems would take care of themselves.

Robert Tarr, state director of the state department of planning and development said that "prosperity will come with the growth" to ease many of the problems feared by some. He also said that the department has "a large file of prospects—some 'hot' and some long range."

When asked if he could predict what the population increase might be, Hatfield said, "I would not dare predict a population figure, but I believe there will be a phenomenal growth in the area over a period of years."

The governor explained what he and 20 of the state's top business and industrial leaders plan on their trip to New York, Washington D C and Chicago. The

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90 Blood Donors Needed For Red Cross Drawing

With a quota of 90 pints set for next Monday's Red Cross blood drawing at Heppner, county Red Cross officials today issued an urgent call for as many donors as possible to assure meeting the quota.

The drawing will be held March 28 from 1 to 5 p m at the Heppner Elks temple and members of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary will assist.

Eligible donors are all persons 18 through 59 years of age who have not given blood during the past three months. Persons between 18 and 21 years must have written permission of parents. Those who plan to give are asked not to eat fatty foods for four hours prior to donation nor can any give blood who has had a recent pregnancy or surgery.

For the information of persons who have previously been typed, a normal drawing of 90 pints will need about 8 known O-negative types; 8 A-negative; 2 B-negative; 35 O-positive; 8 B-positive and 2 AB-positive donors.

Local officials hope that this year's drawing will exceed the 90 pints quota, inasmuch as only 49 pints were received last year on a quota of 100 pints.

Price Support Limit Rules Set

Official regulations have been issued concerning the \$50,000 price support limitation that takes effect this year, the county ASC office reports.

There is a general ceiling of \$50,000 this year on the amount of nonrecourse price support that may be received by any producer on any one commodity. Non-recourse price support is provided chiefly in the form of loans that may be satisfied by the delivery of the commodity at the close of the loan period. Recourse loans will be made in excess of the \$50,000 to farmers who agree to repay the excess amount.

A producer may qualify for a nonrecourse loan in excess of \$50,000 by reducing his total 1960 acreage of the crop concerned 20 percent below the 1959 average.

Commodities grown in this area to which the \$50,000 limitation applies are wheat, barley, corn, rye, and oats.

More detailed information is available at the ASC county office.

Laura Lee Sumner spent spring vacation at The Dalles at the homes of Mr and Mrs Rooper and family and Mr and Mrs Jim Sumner and family. Mrs Jim Lovgren and son Frankie were there for the weekend and Laura Lee returned to Heppner Sunday with them.

Temperature of 75 Degrees Tuesday Sets Local Record

The sun bore down on Morrow county during the past week and when the mercury climbed to 75 Tuesday at the Heppner weather station, it set a 50 year record. Never, since records have been kept here, has the temperature climbed to 75 degrees so early in March.

Local records show that on March 31, 1911 it got up to 77 degrees; on March 29, 1923 it was 75; and on March 26, 1946 it hit 76, but never has the temperature come close to 75 on March 22.

The warm weather finally broke the long winter which had hardly seen a break since the first of the year. Grass began to show green in yards and on range, and the growing weather immediately brought green sprouts of grain into view.

"Miss NW Cowgirl" Title Goes to Janice Beamer

A Heppner girl, Miss Janice Beamer, this week was named Miss Northwest Cowgirl by the Northwest Rodeo Association. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Beamer.

Janice is a sophomore at Oregon State College and is quite active on the campus. She is serving on the class paper, the yearbook and is president of her section living group.

She has enjoyed an active life of Western living on her parents' ranch near Heppner where they raise wheat, hay, cattle and quarterhorses. The family is associated with the Cutting Horse Association, Northwest Quarter Horse Association and the Wranglers. Her brother, Nell, is a member of the Northwest Rodeo Association and is active in calf roping and bulldogging.

Jan graduated from Heppner high school where she was a member of the Honor Society, FBLA, was a cheer leader and a member of the paper staff. She belongs to the Wranglers and is a 10-year 4-H club member. She helps with most duties around the farm and is a versatile ranch hand.

In 1959 she was a member of the Pendleton Round-Up royal court and took part in last year's Happy Canyon pageant. She plans to join the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and the Girls' Barrel Association.

The Northwest Rodeo Association is an organization of non-professional rodeo contestants. The association tabulates points during the year of members and awards saddles and buckles to winners in the six major events.

Mrs Raymond French and daughter Karen, and Mrs Roy Henderson were in Portland last week for a few days.

Heppner High Paper Wins Top National Award

The Heppner high school student newspaper, The Hehlsch, was one of only two Oregon high school publications to receive the Columbia Scholastic Press Assn Medallist award for "publications of distinction."

The announcement of the awards was made last weekend at the annual convention held on The Columbia University campus in New York.

The Hehlsch won its award in the class for duplicated papers in schools of 300 or less. The other Medallist winner was the Madras Union high school's White Buffalo, in the classification of printed newspapers in a junior-senior high school of 1000 students or less.

Five other Oregon schools received lesser awards for their papers.

The Heppner paper is edited this year by Carol K Anderson and is published under the supervision of Mrs Margaret Kirk. In recent years it has received many state and national awards and has been acclaimed by many as an outstanding duplicated newspaper. Last year the paper won recognition for having published the best Centennial edition of any school paper in Oregon.

Everett Keithley To Head Elks

Everett Keithley was elected exalted ruler of the Heppner Elks lodge last week. He will take over leadership of the lodge April 7 from Delmer Jordan, this year's exalted ruler.

Other officers named were LeRoy Gardner, leading knight; Conley Lanham, loyal knight; Kemp Dick, lecturing knight; and Dr Wallace Wolff, tiler.

The lodge re-elected Glen Ward, secretary; La Verne Van Marter, trustee; and Harlan McCurdy, Jr, treasurer.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low
Thursday	54	30
Friday	65	32
Saturday	68	33
Sunday	71	36
Monday	71	38
Tuesday	73	40
Wednesday	75	42

Rainfall for the week, none; for March 1.36; for the year 3.42 inches.

Final Rites Held Wednesday at Condon For Alexander Warren

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Condon Congregational church for Alexander Warren, 86, who died March 19 at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr Warren was born Nov 28, 1873 in Milan, Missouri and came to this area in 1900. He had made his home in the Hardman area until the past few years when he moved to Condon. He homesteaded land in the Dry Fork section shortly after arriving in Morrow county. He was a member of the Hardman IOOF lodge.

He is survived by two sisters, Florence Dalzell, Condon; and Minnie Furlong, Los Angeles. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

The Rev R E Middleton officiated at the final rites and burial was in the Hardman IOOF cemetery.

Chamber Banquet Slated Monday

Tickets are on sale this week for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet which will be held next Monday evening at the Catholic parish hall.

Guest speaker for the event will be John Sell, Portland, vice president of the First National Bank of Oregon. A full program of general interest is planned, committee chairman Harry Bongers said this week.

The chamber will hold a drawing to pay off another \$1000 in rodeo field lighting bonds and special recognition is planned for an undisclosed number of county residents.

The banquet will start at 6:30 with a social hour and tickets are on sale at \$2.50 a person. It is open to the public.

Monday noon the chamber met at Heppner high school and were the guests of school officials at the cafeteria. A short program was presented by two vocal trios from the school and Roseann Ayers, student council president, explained the activities of the council and how it functioned.

Heppner district forest ranger Vic Kreimeyer, told the group that he had just received word that the state has approved \$58,000 for the construction of the much discussed Bull Prairie dam which is the first man-made fish impoundment approved by the fish commission. Other development in the area will be done by the Forest Service.

Red Cross Drive At 34 % of Goal

County Red Cross officials said today that the annual drive in the county has now reached 34 percent of its goal. Workers have been asked to complete their collections as soon as possible so a final report can be made.

Statement Made From Washington By Governor

Transfer of the Boardman Bombing Range to the state of Oregon for development into a "space age industrial park" will be approved by the Department of Defense. This assurance was given Wednesday by Floyd S Bryant, assistant secretary of defense, to Governor Mark O Hatfield and to Robert Tarr, director of the Oregon Department of Planning and Development at a meeting in Washington, D C.

The commitment culminates several months of negotiations between the state of Oregon and Federal departments and agencies. Senator Morse, Representatives Ullman and Norblad, other members of Oregon's congressional delegation, and local officials, including Oscar Peterson, Morrow county judge, assisted in the project.

Tarr and Sam Mallicoate, deputy director, will remain in Washington several days to work out details of the transfer. In exchange for the 96,000 acre Boardman Range the state will give the Navy a comparable tract of state-owned land in the southeastern part of the state.

Governor Hatfield expressed Oregon's appreciation to the Department of Defense and other departments for their cooperation in this major contribution to the state's economic development program.

Oregon's resources and facilities and brain power for contributing to national defense and science based industries were presented to some of the nation's top defense scientists at a luncheon meeting in Washington, D C, Wednesday.

Governor Hatfield and Dr Walter Dyke, director of the Linfield Research Institute at McMinnville, discussed the state's space age resources with key defense leaders in government and industry at a luncheon in the Army-Navy Club. Hosts at the luncheon were General Carl Spatz and General Ira C Eaker. Others present from Oregon included Tarr; Gerald Frank, chairman of the Governor's advisory committee to the Department of Planning and Development; and Glenn L Jackson, member of the new industries committee. Jackson made arrangements for the luncheon. Dr Dyke described some of Oregon's accomplishments in research, including development of refractory metals at Albany and field emission research and applications at the Linfield Institute. He also pointed out a large number of engineering and other technical graduates from the state's institutions of higher education.

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THE NEW BOARDMAN—Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson, right, points out features of the proposed new town of Boardman to Governor Mark Hatfield at a dinner held in Boardman last Thursday for the Governor and about 40 guests. The large drawing illustrated an architect's design for the new town which will come into being when the present town is drowned out by the John Day dam. The Governor was in Boardman to tell area residents of plans for the industrial development of the Boardman Bombing Range. (GT Photo)