

Harvest Starts Today in Lower Part of County

Morrow county's 1960 grain harvest got under way today with Harry Proudfoot, Butter creek rancher, apparently getting the honors as the first to start cutting. He started harvesting a field of wheat just west of Butter Creek Junction this morning.

It is also reported that both Bill Kilkenny and Bill Doherty will start harvesting barley either today or Friday. Both ranch in the lower area of Sand Hollow or Butter Creek.

Morrow County Grain Growers manager, Al Lamb reported Wednesday that it appears that there will be a good crop of both wheat and barley, though possibly a little smaller than last year. After a few fields are harvested a better indication can be given as to county prospects.

Rites Held Here Thursday for Susan Ann Hughes

Susan Ann Hughes, 78, passed away, June 26 at Pioneer Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for nearly six years.

Mrs Hughes was born January 18, 1882 at Hardman and had lived in Heppner for about 40 years.

Services were held this afternoon at the Creswick Mortuary chapel with the Rev Austin McGhee, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Jack of Heppner; two daughters, Ethyl Furlong, Port Orchard, Wash; and Zell Clark of Portland; two sisters, Mrs Sam Esteb, Ione; and Mrs Ruby Dickson, The Dalles; one brother, Dan Brock of Heppner. One son and one daughter preceeded her in death.

Musical Group to Present Program At Local Church

The Bethanaires from Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz, Calif. will present a special musical program at the Assembly of God church at 7:30 p m Friday, July 1. Rev Homer Wolfington, pastor announces.

Consisting of five college students, the group presents a varied musical program of quartets, vocal solos, trios and instrumental combinations. With the group as special speaker is Rev Fred Greve, director of the Christian education department of the college. Rev Greve has spent several years in youth work and is widely known on the west coast as a youth and conference speaker.

Rodeo Court Visits Heppner Chamber

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AT NEA CONVENTION

Three Heppner educators are among the more than 15,000 teachers and other educators who are attending the 98th annual convention of the National Education Association this week in Los Angeles. The meeting runs June 26 through July 1.

Attending from here are Robert Van Houte, county superintendent; and Mr and Mrs Hillard Brown, Heppner elementary principal and teacher.



1960 ROYAL COURT for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo sit for their official portrait. They are Queen Susan Partlow of Boardman, center; with her princesses, from the left, Geraldine Swaggart, Lena Community; Shirley Peck, Rhea Creek Grange; Sharon Crabtree (seated) Ione Granger and Charlene Jones, Lexington Grange. The girls have made several recent public appearances to advertise the fair and rodeo and will make their debut locally at the Kickoff dance on July 9 at the fair pavilion. (Lyons Photo)

First Forest Fire Of Season Burns About 12 Acres

The first forest fire of the summer burned over about 12 acres of slash and lodgepole pine Monday afternoon and Tuesday around the Keithley Blake sawmill on Ditch Creek about 35 miles southeast of Heppner. The blaze was in the mop up stage by Tuesday night.

The fire started from the mill sawdust pile during a period of strong wind but quick action on the part of Blake's crew and equipment kept it from running. The Heppner district of the Forest Service had about 25 men on the fire in a short time and they were later relieved by part of the Kinzua Corporation woods crew.

About 69 members of the fire control crew of the Umatilla National Forest are spending this week at Tupper Guard Station attending the annual Forest Service fire school. At the completion of the school lookouts will go on duty this weekend in the district. The Wheeler Point lookout has been manned since last Monday.

With the heavy influx of campers, fishermen and picnickers expected this weekend in the mountains, the Forest Service urged everyone using the woods or traveling the area to take every caution with fire.

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Mr and Mrs R M Abrams of Hawaii left Wednesday after a visit here with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr and Mrs Robert Abrams and family.

Mr and Mrs Dick Liske of Walla Walla visited with the Harry Bongers on Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs George Leahman of Seattle were recent visitors of his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Philip Blakney.

Mr and Mrs Lincoln Nash, Rose Marie, and Shirley and Monty Robison returned Sunday from a two weeks trip visiting relatives in North Dakota, Rochester, Minnesota, Canada, and National Glacier Park.

ALL POLICE AGENCIES SLATE HOLIDAY SAFETY PROGRAM

An immediate 30-day driver license suspension may face any driver involved in a Fourth of July holiday accident which results in death, injury or serious property damage, Governor Mark Hatfield announced Thursday. The 78-hour holiday period begins Friday at 6:00 p m and concludes Monday at midnight.

Hatfield said he has requested the Department of Motor Vehicles to consider such action when careful investigation gives it reason to believe a person has by incompetent, reckless or unlawful operation "caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to any person or serious property damage."

The governor said the key words in determining whether or not a suspension will be ordered are "incompetent, reckless or unlawful."

A law that has been on the books for some time but which has never been rigidly enforced "with concerted action" permits this action by the department without hearing and without receiving a record of conviction of the individual. (ORS 482.450)

A suspension will be ordered only on the basis of police investigations which clearly indicate the circumstances of holiday accidents. To implement the program, state, city and county law enforcement agencies have been requested by the governor to submit copies of investigation reports of injury or property damage accidents which they believe the department should examine. Normally, police agencies forward fatal accident investigation reports to the department.

The governor said the unusual measure is warranted due to the critical hazards present during the holiday period. Last year, eight persons died and 139 were injured in Oregon traffic during the celebration period.

Hatfield said he has requested total mobilization of all law enforcement agencies—state, city and county—to patrol streets and highways. State police will again have officers approximately every 15 miles apart on the state's major highways as was done over Memorial Day weekend.

The two-pronged holiday enforcement program, the Governor said, was planned in cooperation with representatives of enforcement officials and citizen support groups for traffic safety.

Morrow county sheriff C J D Bauman and Heppner city police are joining with the state police in extra patrols over the holiday weekend. Sheriff Bauman expressed the hope that Morrow county could again get over the extended holiday without any major traffic accident. Not one accident of any type occurred in the county during the long Memorial Day weekend.

Ex-Morrow Resident Dies at Medford

Word has been received of the death of Elbert Ray Young, 63, a former resident of Morrow county. He passed away June 28 at Medford.

Mr Young was born at Eight-mile and spent his boyhood days on the farm. He was married to Lena Cox and moved to Medford where he has made his home for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Wallace of Hawaii; Jack of Seattle; and Fred of Fresno, Calif; one daughter, Dorothy Freisen of Chehalis, Wash; two sisters, Genia Huston of Heppner, and Faye George of Portland; one brother, Harvey of Eugene, and five grandchildren.

Services were held today (Thursday) at Medford.

Death Takes Brother Of Heppner Man

Earl L Smith, 50, of Kinzua died Tuesday at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Services will be held Friday at 2 p m from the Daniels Funeral Home in La-Grande.

Survivors include a brother, Glenn Smith of Heppner.

Three NRA Rodeos Set For Weekend

The Northwest Rodeo Association announces three approved rodeos that are scheduled for the July 4th weekend.

The closest will be the Condon rodeo on July 3 and which is a fast moving show with all local stock.

A four day rodeo is slated July 1 through 4 at Vale, and a three day show, July 2, 3 and 4 is the Old Oregon Trail Stampede held at Baker.

HEALTH NURSE ON COMMITTEE

Mrs Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, was appointed to the Economic Security Committee of the Oregon Nurses.

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig and Mr and Mrs Harry O'Donnell were in Pendleton to honor Mrs John Williams with a birthday dinner at her home.

Mr and Mrs Paul Brown and family returned last weekend from a week's fishing trip at Paulina and East Lake. They were joined by sheriff and Mrs Ray Johnson of Pendleton and Mr and Mrs Duane Johnson and son of Madras.

WEATHER

	HI	Low
Thursday	81	49
Friday	89	53
Saturday	85	42
Sunday	77	41
Monday	82	46
Tuesday	84	48
Wednesday	90	54

Rainfall for week, none; for June 28; for the year 8.33 inches.

Judy Morgan on Royal Court of McNary Capers

Judy Morgan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Morgan of Ione, has been chosen a member of the royal court of McNary Aqua Capers held at Hat Rock park July 3 and 4. She is a cheerful blue-eyed blonde who will be a senior at Ione high school next fall.

Judy has been active in 4-H work for seven years and is a cheerleader and majorette. She likes tumbling and doing acrobatics on the trampoline and is a member of the volleyball team, chorus, student council and the paper and annual staffs. She is vice president of the Girls' League and sergeant at arms of the Pep club. She was chosen princess of the sweetheart ball and of the carnival.

For sports she goes for riding, swimming, dancing and water skiing. After graduation she plans to attend the Phagen Beauty School in Portland.

Local Performers Due

Several other persons from the Ione community will also take part in the McNary show during the weekend.

A featured performer will be Tommy Heimbigner, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Heimbigner. He will perform the difficult and dangerous feat of water skiing on his bare feet, and he is the youngest skier in the Northwest to have accomplished this stunt.

Another first for Tommy will be an act in which he successfully negotiates the jumping ramp on shoe skis. He is said to be the only skier in the Northwest who can do this.

FNB Loans Gain In Oregon; Local Branch Figures Down

Loans have reached an all-time high mark at First National Bank of Oregon, it was revealed when the bank submitted its June 15, 1960 statement of condition figures in response to a call by the comptroller of the currency.

Loans and discounts of \$507,107,549 were reported, which topped the previous mark of \$488,958,106 set on December 31, 1959. The current figure represents an increase of \$44,172,102 over the June 10, 1959 bank call and it is up \$26,790,626 since the early spring call, which reflects a continuing heavy demand for bank credit.

Deposits at the bank's 82 offices throughout the state were reported at \$833,014,742 down slightly from last June's \$840,804,145. The current figure is down \$3,493,802 from the March call figure.

The Heppner branch of First National reported June 15 deposits of \$4,955,663 and loans totalling \$4,060,304, according to J H Bedford, manager.

At the same time he released comparable totals for the branch for the June 10, 1959 bank call. On that date deposits were \$5,758,098 and loans amounted to \$4,233,766.

Clark Named Ione Grade Principal

Don Clark, former 5th grade teacher at Ione, has been named grade school principal for the Ione schools, it was revealed this week.

Clark will replace Don Olmscheid who has been named assistant superintendent at Irrigon.

The county school superintendent's office reports that all teaching positions in the county except three are now filled. One opening remains in the Ione schools, one at Heppner high school and one at Riverside high.

Mrs Gertson Leaves For European Tour

Mrs C W Anhorn and two children of Central Point were here to visit her mother, Mrs Clara B Gertson before Mrs Gertson's departure for Europe on Saturday.

She will meet Miss Leta Humphreys in Denmark and they will take a Scandinavian tour and then attend the International Soroptimist convention in London and from there go to Edinburgh, Scotland for the International convention of Christian churches. They will see the Passion Play in Germany and will go to Rome, from where Mrs Gertson will leave for home.

On her return trip she will stop in St Paul to attend a state directors meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective Association on August 23-24.

Just before her departure, Mrs Gertson received an invitation to attend the Queen's tea in the Buckingham Palace gardens on July 21.

Valby Church To Hold Annual Picnic

The annual picnic for Valby Lutheran church will be held Sunday, July 3 at Cutsforth park, following church services held in the open at 11:00 a m at the park.

Valby also extends an invitation to Hope Lutheran church members to attend the service and picnic. There will be no Sunday school service that day.

Mr and Mrs Ted Palmateer and children and Mr and Mrs Harry O'Donnell were in Pendleton Sunday golfing with Mr and Mrs John Williams.

Mr and Mrs Victor Kreimeyer had her sister, Mrs Dewett Britton and two boys of Wallowa county, visiting with them over the weekend.

Robert Dobbs drove Bobby Dobbs, Jennifer, Karen, and Kathy Blake, David Hall and Chris Labhart up to Cove Tuesday where they will be attending the Episcopal Summer school camp for a week.

Lowell Gribble was in Walla Walla Monday.



JUDY MORGAN, Ione, McNary Aqua Capers princess. (Lyons Photo)

Temperatures Climb in Week

Weather in Morrow county during the past week proved that summer had finally come, though no oppressive heat has yet been recorded in any section.

Heppner recorded a high of 90 Tuesday for the warmest day of the year and all temperatures during the past seven days have been in the high 70's or 80's. Nighttime minimums have also remained warm with the result that real growing weather has begun to ripen grain especially in the lower part of the county.

Fairly strong winds kicked up a few small grass fires early this week, but damage was minor in all cases.

Bids Received By City Council

The Heppner city council opened two sets of bids Monday night, one for the purchase of a new tractor and back-hoe loader, and for materials for the construction of a new fire hall. Four bids were received for the equipment, and two for building materials.

Apparent low bidder for the tractor and back-hoe was Vaughn Co of Pendleton with a bid of \$3600 for a Case industrial tractor and equipment. EMCO, Inc of Heppner bid \$4600 for John Deere equipment; Lexington Implement Co \$4,496.75 on International; and Western States Rentals Co of Portland bid \$3900 on International equipment. All bids were on used or demonstrator models.

Barratt Sales Company and Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co were the two materials bidders for the fire hall. Tum-A-Lum's bid was \$2,568.20 and Barratt Sales \$3,827 but were for widely varying amounts of materials.

Neither bid was awarded pending study of all bids, but they will be approved at the regular council meeting next Tuesday night.

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Two Offices Move To New Building

Two offices which have been located on the second floor of the First National Bank building will move to new quarters on the second floor of the Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware building over the weekend and will be open again next Tuesday.

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Area Committee To Study Problems Of Development

Several representatives from Heppner, Ione and Boardman attended an area planning and development meeting Tuesday night at Hermiston where a start was made to form an organization to study area problems which will be forthcoming with development of the Boardman Bombing Range into a space age industrial park.

Speakers pointed out that the major problems are attracting industry to the range, and taking care of the people who will come along with such industry.

A smaller group, probably one person from each community or organization will be named by Charles Kendall, president of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, and this group will begin a study of the overall problems facing all adjacent communities.

Two speakers, Owen Panter, Bend, a member of the governor's advisory committee on planning and development, and J W Forrester, Jr, editor of the East Oregonian, pointed out that regardless of whether Aerojet General Corp (which has been looking over the site for a missile plant) moves in or not, that other firms in similar or related businesses will eventually come to the area. Speakers stated that Aerojet is just one of several concerns in the field, and that such an ideal location will not long remain unused.

It was also stressed that the area must now get on the job and follow up the work that has already been done by Governor Hatfield and others in "selling Boardman and Oregon." It was for this purpose that the meeting was called. Hermiston mayor Bill Belt stated he was sorry the Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson could not have been present at the meeting, because he felt judge Peterson had had more to do with getting the whole program started than anyone else.

After appointment of the smaller committee, another meeting of the whole group is planned and at that time Gerald Frank, chairman of the governor's advisory committee will speak.

Attending the meeting from this area were Elmer Schmidt and Phil Blakney, representing the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce; Garland Swanson, Ione, Dewey West and Joe Tatone of Boardman.

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