

MULTIPURPOSE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH COUNTY AREA SEEN SURE

Governor Mark Hatfield's program for multipurpose development of a tract of more than 5,000 acres of land in Morrow county was put into operation Monday, when the State Game Commission exercised options to acquire some 2,063 acres on the John Day Dam pool and adjacent to the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park.

The Industrial Parks Committee, a non-profit Oregon corporation formed by the Department of Planning and Development in connection with land acquisition for the Space Age Industrial Park, assigned the options to the Game Commission. Options were given by the landowners, Mr and Mrs Gene Taylor, Walla Walla, 640 acres, and Mr and Mrs Henry Baker, Heppner, 1,423 acres. The land now is chiefly used for short-season grazing.

The Game Commission in turn will resell portions of the two tracts to agencies concerned in multi-purpose development of the land for recreation, wildlife propagation and industrial use. Agencies working with the Department of Planning and Development in carrying out the program to achieve highest and best use of the area include the Game Commission, the Port of Morrow County, the Corps of Engineers, the State Parks Division and the U S Fish and Wildlife Service.

Some 3,000 acres of land already in public ownership also is included in the program. The area will have some 15 miles of frontage on the John Day pool, which will create a shallow bay extending to within a mile or so of the present community of Irrigon. The program calls for industrial development on the lower or western end, with recreation and wildlife uses on other portions.

The department developed the program in accordance with Governor Hatfield's mandate that Oregon's wealth of recreational, scenic and natural resources receive equal treatment with industrial resources in the development of the state's economy.

Dan Allen, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Natural Resources, called the multipurpose development project an "outstanding example of coord-

inated planning and action by several agencies concerned with natural resources and economic development."

Boy, What a Game It Did Turn Out To Be—12 to 12!

By JO PETTYJOHN

There were laughs aplenty last Friday evening when the guys and gals tangled in a softball (7) game when those chivalrous guys letting us gals tie them with the final score 12 to 12. 'Course they didn't get the score without a good fight! A few well timed slides and of course catching the ball, yes, really, and the help of that man, "Curly" Connor behind the plate. Did you see "Shorty" Munkers in that baseball uniform, "Skinny" Gimbel in Betty's pedal pushers, and don't forget "Heavy" McCurdy in those Bermudas! Also helping the guys in their "Comedy of Errors" were, Don Bellenbrook, Don Pyle, Howard Pettyjohn, Don Munkers, Ralph Richmond, Dave Eckman, Kenny Sawyer and Bert Corbin, playing for the "Hectic Housewives" were "Lanky" Labhart on 1st, "Cripple" Robinson on 2nd, "Wiggles" Agee on 3rd, Nadine Haworth in shortstop, Loy Harsin catching, Jo Pettyjohn, pitching, and in the field were Lynn Hagewood, Nancy Parent, LaFyrne Pratt, Dot Halvorsen, Carma Koenig, and Jean Bennett.

Of special interest were the spectacular catches made by Carma and Dot, bet those guys thought they couldn't do it! Poor Carma fainted away—guess who was surprised? In all seriousness the game was well attended and enjoyed as much as the people involved enjoyed playing. About \$40.00 was donated toward lights for the Little League a very worthy cause in the community. This is an excellent start on the project with thanks to everyone.

Mrs C C Brassfield, Palco, Kansas and her son Dr Paul Brassfield of Manhattan, Kansas, are visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Loyd Burkenbine. They have been in Oregon for two weeks and will leave Thursday with Mr and Mrs Burkenbine and family for Kansas.

GOP Congressional Candidate Plans Meet Here August 9

Ron Phair, Republican candidate for Congress from Eastern Oregon who just returned from discussing farm problems with vice president Nixon and interior secretary Fred Seaton, said Wednesday that he will meet citizens of Morrow county Tuesday night, August 9 to discuss the farm program. The meeting will be held at the court house and will start at 8 p m.

Phair said that the new Republican farm program will be hammered out of just such town meeting-type gatherings with farmers and their wives and with other interested citizens across the country. He emphasized the non-partisan nature of the get-together and said that he hoped for a big turnout. He said everybody will have a chance to speak his piece.

Robert Abrams will be chairman of the meeting.

4-H Demonstration "Help" Day Slated

"We're aiming for the biggest 4-H demonstration program in Morrow county fair history," states Miss Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent, as plans are being laid for the 4-H activities of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, August 23-28.

A "Helps" day is being scheduled for Friday, August 12, at the annex building at the Heppner fair grounds to give 4-H girls a chance to practice their presentation. Mrs Homer Hager, home economics instructor of the Heppner Public Schools, and Miss Kirmis will be on hand to give constructive pointers on how the demonstrations might be improved by fair time.

All girls are asked to bring their own equipment. Lexington club members are requested to come at 10:00 A M on Thursday, while Heppner and Ione 4-H members are asked to come at 1:00 P M.

Demonstrations must pertain to projects carried by the contestants. All 4-H members, however, are eligible to present health, safety, and conservation demonstrations. Each team or individual will have 30 minutes to present their demonstration. Any club member who was 15 before January 1, 1960 will be in the senior division. All others are classified juniors.

Besides the regular premiums allowed, several special awards are being offered to encourage 4-H members to take part.

Mr and Mrs Walter Wright, long time 4-H boosters from Heppner, are offering a special plaque with the 4-H members name inscribed, to the individual presenting the best home economics demonstration in the county.

The Ione extension unit is presenting pinking shears to the junior individual and team members presenting the best demonstration in clothing.

The Ione Garden club is offering a \$5.00 award to the Junior individual presenting the best foods demonstration.

Heppner extension unit is giving \$5.00 to the best individual (junior or senior) presenting the best knitting demonstration.

Morrow County Cowbelles has ordered a special engraved trophy to the best food preparation demonstration, team or individual that demonstrates a good practice on the use of meat. Second place is a beef cook book.

Morrow County Creamery is offering \$5.00 and \$2.50 for first and second place demonstrators on any subject relating to the preparation, manufacture or use of dairy products in the home.

Justice and Municipal Court

Floyd Richard Wilson, defective equipment, \$10 fine.

James Austin Morris, no clearance lights, \$10 fine.

Thomas Harrington Morse, no operators license, \$5 fine.

William Clinton Thomson, no operators license, \$5 fine.

John Steven Akers, excessive motor noise, \$9.50 fine.

Donald Bruce Rigby, defective equipment, \$9.50 fine.

Gregory G Leyva, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.

General Insurance Co, Otille Hunt, J O Turner, Tom Hughes, Robert Platt, overtime parking, \$1 fine each.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Those from Heppner attending the Tucker family reunion in Baker City park Sunday were Mr and Mrs Carl McDaniel and Mrs Elsa Leathers, accompanied by Mrs Larry Cook of Kinzua and Mrs Dorothy Bailey of Sunny-side, Washington.

Those attending from this area are grandchildren of the original family.

Pee Wee and Farm Teams End Season

Behind the scenes of Little League play were two teams practicing with the hopes of making a Little League team next year. Fred Gimbel coached the farm team composed of boys 9 through 12 who did not make a Little League team. Jo Pettyjohn coached the Pee Wee team consisting of boys 8 years old who will be 9 next year and eligible for a team. The two teams finished their summer of play with two games last week with the Pee Wees coming out on top both games by scores of 11 to 6 and 27 to 13.

Players for the farm team are: John Cox, Terry Peck, Richard Gardner, Bob Dobbs, Dean Massey, John VanWinkle, Billy Baker, Alvin Mahon, Jon O'Donnell, Lee Payne, Frank Unrien, Jack Ray. For the Pee Wee's are: LaVern VanMarter, Larry Pettyjohn, Larry Frank, Bob Peck, Kip Scrivner, Mark Blakney, John Harris, Tom Gardner, Jim Healy, Kevin Dick, Gary Munkers, Billy Wolff, Phil Ayers.

Church Guild Group Slates Camp Out

The boys of St Albin's acolyte and servers guild of All Saints' Episcopal church are planning a three day camp-out at Lost Lake near Mt Hood. They will leave at 6 a m Thursday, Aug 11 and return the following Saturday evening.

Cooks for the three day outing will be Winn Crist and Guy Garrett. Clint Agee will be in charge of outdoor sports.

BOARDMAN

Mrs Arthur Allen was called to Salt Lake City, Utah by the illness of her stepfather, Roy Rordell, who is in Holy Cross hospital there after having surgery about six weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Lehman of West Linn visited the past week at the Arthur Allen home.

Shirley Earwood left last week for Estacada to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Calif. She will go from there to Torrance, Calif to visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Earwood.

LEXINGTON

Dedication services were held at the Lexington Christian church recently for Sherrie Anita, small daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Marquardt. Rev Walter Smith officiated.

Bob Abrams Heads Ron Phair Workers

KLAMATH FALLS—Just before leaving for Chicago and the GOP convention, Republican Congressional candidate Ron Phair announced that Bob Abrams, Heppner, would be his Morrow county campaign chairman.

Phair said he hoped the GOP meet would be "less circus-like than the Los Angeles Democratic affair."

He said that Congressman Al Ullman is a "nice fellow, but a spendthrift Congressman who needs to be replaced by somebody with a sense of fiscal responsibility who will concentrate on holding the line on taxes."

GUESTS AT BONGERS

Visiting last week at the Harry Bongers home were Mrs Ans Luten of Eugene and her sister, Mrs Jopy Koster of Los Angeles. They were here from Wednesday until Friday. Johnathan Gladwell of The Dalles spent a week visiting with Harry, Jr. His father Jack Gladwell came for him on Monday.

GUESTS AT FERGUSONS

Mr and Mrs Albert Prignitz of Davenport, Iowa, who are visiting their son Robert Kelly and his family of Seattle, came to Heppner with the Kellys on Friday to visit with Mrs Kelly's parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson. They returned to Seattle on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Jodie Morrison and family were in Portland last weekend.

Mr and Mrs Don Hamilton and family of Forest Grove are spending a few days visiting at the home of his father, Herb Hamilton and Mrs Hamilton.

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Local News In Brief

Mr and Mrs Frank Adkins and their grandson Jim Crisman of Eugene left Saturday for Silver Creek Falls, Silverton for the Canoy family reunion. Mr and Mrs John Canoy and family of St Louis, Missouri accompanied the Adkins home and left Tuesday on their trip home.

Visiting this week at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Blake are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Singer of Connecticut. The Singer children have been here for several weeks. Mrs Singer will remain for a longer visit and Mr Singer will return to his work soon.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Schwarz were in Portland on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Graham of Ogden, Utah were guests last week at the home of his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Claude Graham.

Mr and Mrs Robert Van Houte and family are camping and fishing at Crane Prairie.

Mr and Mrs Frank E Parker and Mr and Mrs Ben Anderson returned Wednesday from Tacoma where they had been visiting relatives of Mr and Mrs Parker.

Mr and Mrs Ned Buttons and sons of Aberdeen, Washington were houseguests of Mr and Mrs Robert Abrams for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs William Collins and family returned Sunday from a two week's vacation at Oceanlake and Cottage Grove.

Mr and Mrs Philip Blakney and children left Wednesday for a week's vacation in Bend and Portland.

Alex Thompson visited in Portland and Beaverton this weekend and while there stayed at the home of Mr and Mrs John McRoberts of Portland.

Mr and Mrs James Turner of Puyallup, Washington arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev and Mrs John Rydgen.

Brian Barrie of Seattle visited at the home of Mr and Mrs James J Farley last week.

Mrs Judie Brannon and Janice Beamer, Miss Northwest Rodeo, were in Joseph over the weekend to attend the Chief Joseph Days celebration.

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig, Kristy and Johnny were in White Swan Monday to spend the day.

POLITICS SHOULD HAVE NO PART IN BOARDMAN DEVELOPMENT—ULLMAN

"Industrial growth, not political gain, must be the aim in development of the Boardman Bombing Range site," Congressman Al Ullman (D 2nd) told members of the Umatilla City Council at a special Saturday morning session. Ullman termed the land exchange authorized earlier this year as "a great forward step for Oregon," and outlined many moves in the long fight to make the land available for industrial utilization.

The 2nd District Democrat pointed out that as long ago as 1958 he was working with Judge Oscar Peterson to secure the release of the range to make it available as an industrial site. "We were both pointing out then," Ullman said, "that completion of the John Day Dam project would make continued use of the site as a bombing range wasteful and a liability to the economic potential of the area."

Ullman reported on the negotiations this year which resulted in the congressional authorization for an exchange and cleared the way for an industrial park. Representatives of the State Planning Board, local officials, and the Oregon delegation in both House and Senate, Ullman said, "worked hard to arrange for an alternate site for the Navy's use and to secure passage of the necessary legislation."

The Congressman revealed that he and the others who were participating in conferences in Washington prior to introduction of the exchange legislation were aware of the negotiations under way by the State with such firms

as Aerojet. "It was felt that a premature disclosure might endanger the negotiations," he said. Referring to the "Ullman" amendment to the bill, he explained the benefits to the people of Oregon and the local counties in maintaining "public domain" status for a proportionate share of the new bombing ranges, which the amendment provided.

Tribute was also paid by the Congressman to the citizens of Lake county who "did not oppose the relocation of the bombing range in their area because they recognized that the development of the great industrial site in Morrow county would be good for all of Oregon." This attitude has been typical, Ullman concluded, of all those who have worked on this, and I am confident that such an attitude will continue to prevail.

Mr and Mrs Claude Buschke are spending a few days deep sea fishing at Westport.

Mrs Kenneth Keeling and Donny were in Walla Walla last weekend.

The Rev Raymond Beard was called to Baker by the death of his mother. The funeral was held Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs James Boland of Sacramento, California arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting with Mrs Boland's parents and sister, Mr and Mrs Pirl Howell and Mr and Mrs William Sowell.

Mr and Mrs Ward Johnston of Gladstone visited with Mr and Mrs Ray Smith and family on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Johnston is Mr Smith's sister.

Dr and Mrs E K Schaffitz went to Portland Saturday to pick up their children, Diane and Jimmy, who had been visiting their grandmother, Mrs Mary Carter. They returned home Monday evening.

Ed Buschke of Morgan visited in Portland and attended the wedding of his niece over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Allen Williams of Portland, and Mrs Florence Correll of Santa Monica, Calif were guests last weekend of Mr and Mrs Joe Hughes. The women are sisters of Mrs Hughes.

Tamara, Amanda and Tim Smith, children of Mr and Mrs Ray Smith, are spending two weeks visiting relatives in the Portland area.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Morgan Connor, Heppner, a 7 lb 10 oz girl born Aug 1, named Teena Dianne. To Mr and Mrs Don McClure, Heppner, an 8 lb 2 oz boy born Aug 2, named Douglas John. To Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glenger, Heppner, a 7 lb 4 1/2 oz girl born July 30, named Donna Jean.

Patients—Curtis Ross, Heppner, dismissed; Dallas Rea, Ione, dismissed; August E Harvey, Heppner, dismissed; Virginia Kethley, Heppner, dismissed; Frank Cecil, Spray, dismissed; Mary East, Prineville; Donald K Strober, Heppner; Alex Hunt, Lexington.

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