

Former Heppner Teacher Receives Government Money

John Copeland, former teacher at Heppner High School and now a resident of Silverton, received \$43,000 from the U. S. Government three weeks ago. Each of his five children received the same amount, totalling \$215,000 for the family, all tax free.

The payment to the family, all members of the Klamath Indian tribe, is for a half-million acres of timber land on the reservation near Klamath Falls. The original agreement was drawn up between the Government and members of the tribe in 1953 when Copeland was Tribal secretary.

Copeland received his money outright; the children's goes into a trust fund. The children are Gordon, 22, Grants Pass, an assistant engineer with the State; Charles, 20; Catherine, 19, now Mrs. Ray Babcock; Shannon, 17, who attends Silverton High School and was a student at Heppner High last year; and Sharon, 15, who attends Mt. Angel Academy.

Copeland first arranged to pay off the mortgage on the family home and to start major repairs to the house, when receiving his money.

He is now in the process of writing a history of the Tribe which he will use for his master's thesis this summer at Oregon College of Education. He will then extend it into a book telling of the Tribe's complete history and struggles with the Government.

Ione School Robbed Again

The fourth school robbery in the county district occurred Tuesday night when the Ione high school was broken into. Entry was gained through a back door by breaking the glass window, then unlocking the door. The same method was used on the office door.

Approximately \$100 in cash and another \$100 in checks were taken from the safe.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Keith Curnutt, Heppner, dismissed; Anna Bell Cole, Kinzua, dismissed; Vida Heliker, Ione, dismissed; William Heath, Heppner; Patricia Campbell, Lonerock; Wanda Knighten, Condon, dismissed; Lyle Cox, Lexington; George Petteys, Ione; Barbara Erickson, Heppner; Christine Bergstrom, Heppner, dismissed; Nola Steers, Kinzua; Charles Arnold, Condon; Glen Gilchrist, Heppner; Jackie Willis, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney, Ione, an 8 pound 9 ounce son, Kenn Orville, born May 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marlatt, Heppner, a 7 pound 6 ounce son, Steven Martin, born May 5.

Administration Farm Program Explained

"One of the problems of the past is that there has been too much party politics in the passage of farm bills," Al Lamb told members of the Farmer's Union Tuesday night. Lamb was outlining the proposed legislation covered in Senate Bill 1643, which he had discussed with Dr. James Ralph, assistant secretary of agriculture, at a meeting in Walla Walla April 29-30.

Lamb said that under the proposed legislation there would be no chance of politics in farm programs, "because farmers, writing their own bills, will not be writing for someone to vote for them." He said farmers have had enough experience to write only what is best for them.

Stressing the fact that the producers must approve any plan governing production of their individual commodities, Lamb said Congress would give up none of its authority and that any bill which was not in the public interest could easily be killed by the Congress before it became law. Those working on the bills affecting commodities must present their program to the Secretary of Agriculture, who in turn presents it to the President. The President turns the bill over to Congress where either house can pass or kill the bill. If not acted upon by Congress within 60 days the program automatically becomes law.

"Senate Bill 1643, which is before the senate and house agriculture committees now, is an enabling act which authorizes any farm group to adopt a commodity wide program if they wish. It is not mandatory for any group to form a program if they do not wish. Lamb told his audience.

The talk was followed by a question and answer period in which many wheat farmers of the area took part.

The Farmer's Union agreed to notify their congressmen that they were in favor of passage of this legislation and a petition was circulated for signatures of those present.

Justice and Municipal Court

Richard Camline Lamanna, improper reverse turn, fined \$4.50. Velma Cantonwine, parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00. Dee Jones, drunk, fined \$50.00.

VAN HOUTE IN SALEM

Robert Van Houte left late Wednesday to attend a county school superintendent's meeting in Salem called by the state superintendent of public instruction, Leon Miller.

The two-day session will be held Thursday and Friday, and will be attended by all county school superintendents.

First National Bank Of Oregon Reveals Record High Deposits

A second successive record high spring bank call deposit total was revealed by First National Bank of Oregon when the statewide bank reported its April 12, 1961 statement of condition figures to the comptroller of the currency.

Deposits of \$896,423,020 were reported, which topped the previous spring mark by \$30 million, set on March 15, 1960. Loans for the 87 First National offices amounted to \$483,112,949, an increase of \$2 million over a year ago.

The Heppner branch of First National reported April 12 deposits of \$4,967,771 and loans totalling \$2,461,217, according to J. H. Bedford, manager of the local branch.

At the same time he released comparable totals for the branch for the March 15, 1960 call for bank statements. On that date, deposits were \$5,298,003 and loans were \$3,995,341.

Men Sentenced In Circuit Court

Earnest Owen Brown, Boise, Idaho, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge W. W. Wells in circuit court Wednesday on a plea of guilty to a forgery charge. The charge was the result of raising a check from \$6.00 to \$60.00.

Wallace Green and Dennis Harvey, both of Pendleton, were sentenced to five year probationary period on a plea of guilty to burglary not in a dwelling. The case involved the break and entry and robbery of the Lexington Implement Co.

Special Program Set At Methodist Church

A program of choral readings, selected from The Psalms and the New Testament, will be presented by the members of the junior, youth and adult divisions of the Methodist church school Sunday morning, May 14, at 9:45 a. m. All mothers will be special guests for this program which will include a solo reading, unison reading, and readings from individual classes as well as musical selections. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Flower Arrangements Set For Monday

Mrs. W. H. Wolff announces the P.T.A. study class, flower arrangements, to be held Monday, May 15, 7:30 p. m. in the school home economics room.

Mrs. Kemble Tellofson of Hermiton will be the instructor. She has had much experience in this work and will also show how a corsage is made.

Anyone interested is invited to attend this demonstration. There will be a small fee.

Doug Gribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, is home on leave from Fort Ord, Calif. He will be stationed in Maryland following his leave.

Water Prospects Improve With Cold Spring Weather

The irrigation water supply outlook for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties is still "fair to poor" for most users of natural streamflow, according to a report released today by W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Flow of Butter, Willow, Rhea and Rock Creeks is still expected to fall off early and have less flow than in 1959, Frost said.

Ralph Richards, Heppner Soil Conservation District, reported that there was no snow to measure on the course at the end of April. He said that snow pack this winter had been low and water was low and would continue to be low. He held out hope that the season would be prolonged with continued cold spring, but recommended that area farmers who use these creeks for irrigation should conserve and impound all the water they could during the spring run-off.

FFA Boys Rate In Competition

Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America boys entered the district shop skills contest at Milton-Freewater recently.

Don Van Winkle received first in the freshman axy-acetylene welding competition and Tim Yackley received second in the arc welding contest among the advanced class.

Six local chapter members entered the competition. They were accompanied by their adviser, Lew Robbins.

Viewing the Ice Follies in Portland over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond and boys.

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LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harry Turner, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, Mrs. Cleve Van Schojack returned from Portland Monday after visiting friends and relatives last weekend.

Mrs. Jim Thomson and Mrs. Herman Green attended Mothers Weekend in Corvallis at OSU and visited Meredith Thomson and Cliff Green.

Going to OSU for Mothers weekend was Mrs. Randall Martin for a visit with her daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gundersen were in Portland for the week end, seeing the Ice Follies and doing some golfing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney spent a few days in Portland and on the Oregon coast last week.

Several people from here attended the Ice Follies in Portland over the week end. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gundersen, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robison, Judy Brannon and Robert Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sims and Bobby visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gimbel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren Friday night with cake and coffee honoring Fred's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Blake and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gramps, all of Portland, were visiting Darrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake. All attended a family dinner Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake and family.

Birthday Party

Ricky Gimbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel, celebrated his eleventh birthday Friday evening.

Three boys, Mike Pierce, Kit Anderson, and David Hall, had dinner with Ricky and attended the show later.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, former residents, are here from Seattle on business.

Luncheon Bridge At Mahoney Home

The What's Trump bridge club enjoyed a lovely luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. P. W. Mahoney Wednesday afternoon.

The "highs" for the year were hostesses at this annual pay-off party. They were Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Mervin Leonard, and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson. The "lows" were Mrs. Claude Graham, Mrs. W. C. Rosewall, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mrs. Jim Thomson, Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Mrs. Allan Case, Mrs. Gene Pierce was a guest playing for Mrs. Gene Ferguson who was unable to attend.

Winning in the afternoon bridge play was Mrs. Blake, high; Mrs. Leonard, second; Mrs. Schaffitz, low; and Mrs. Mahoney, low.

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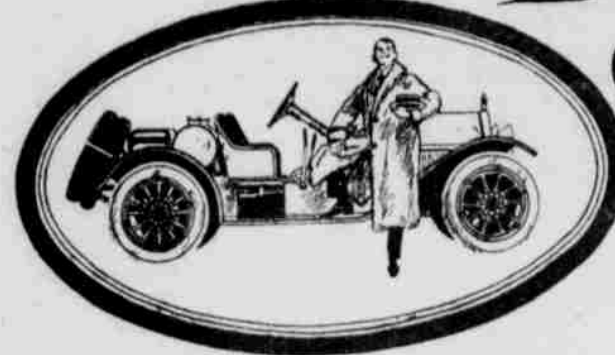
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