

# Co-op Gets Exclusive On Power

The first grant of an exclusive allocation of territory to an electric utility under the terms of Senate Bill 487 passed by the 1961 Legislature was made this week by the state public utility commissioner.

Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Monday informed the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Heppner, that he had signed an order approving their application for the exclusive right to serve all customers, including those on part of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park, that are in an area in Morrow and Gilliam counties bound on the south by the Willamette Base Line, which is located about 11 miles north of Heppner, on the west by a north-south line about midway between Arlington and Willow, the Columbia River on the north and a dog-legged line through the industrial site, that cuts around Boardman, on the east.

The area allocated comprises about one-fourth of the total served by Columbia, Hill pointed out.

Hill said testimony of witnesses at a hearing held in Heppner on October 9 established that the area could be served more economically and feasibly by extension of Columbia's existing facilities than by any others.

Pacific Power and Light Co. borders the area to the west and Umatilla Electric Co-op Assn. to the north and east.

The portion of the boundary between the service areas of the two cooperatives was jointly established by the boards of Columbia and Umatilla Co-ops prior to the hearing.

The only potential large industrial customer affected by the order will be Boeing, portions of whose proposed space research lab is due to be located in Columbia's section of the Boardman site.

Columbia Basin, an REA Co-op established in 1940, serves 817 customers in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

# Civil Defense Study On PTA Program

Civil Defense will be added to the Thanksgiving program set for the Heppner Parent-Teacher association at the school multipurpose room, November 8 at 8 p. m.

Sixth grade students of Mrs. Irlz Erwin will present a short Thanksgiving skit to begin the program. Morrow County Civil Defense Director C. J. D. Bauman will give a resume of progress in the county on Civil Defense. Esther Kirmis and N. C. Anderson, who attended a two-day workshop in Pendleton on Civil Defense Wednesday and Thursday, will show a short film and outline what can be done to provide shelters. A Thanksgiving theme will be tied in with Civil Defense in a short skit at the end of the program. Mrs. Arnold Melby, program chairman, said

# Halloween Quiet In Heppner Area

Halloween was observed in a quiet and orderly manner in the Heppner area Tuesday night with no vandalism or property damage reported to police officials.

As usual, a few windows were soaped, some garbage cans were left without lids, but on the whole the youth of the town had fun without causing damage to property. Police Chief Dean Gillman said that the only ones who gave local police trouble were those pranksters who turned on fire hydrants at the Lutheran church, courthouse and Shell Oil plant locations. Police, who were patrolling the town, turned them off before any great loss of water resulted.

The little ghosts and goblins of the town were mainly home with well-filled bags of loot by early evening. Youngsters from 7th grade through high school turned out to make a big crowd at the dance at the fairgrounds sponsored by the Soroptimist club. A complete report on the party will be given next week with names of prize-winners and those who worked on committees.

# Martha King Gets Lucky Buck Prize

Martha King, clerk at Phil's Pharmacy, was the winner of \$50 Lucky Buck first prize in the drawing Saturday. Others claiming their prizes because they were in the business establishment of one of the participating merchants at the time their names were called were Donna Papineau, \$5,000; Bernice Nash, \$5,000; Clayton H. Sweick, \$1,000 and Vernon H. Viall, \$1,000. Names called but unable to claim their winnings because they were not present were Tom Sumner, \$10; Mrs. Ted Smith, \$5,000; Mrs. Max Harris, Cliff A. Lawrence and Mabel Davidson, \$1,000 each.

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# Bev Wins Semi-Finals In Speaking

Seventeen-year-old Beverly Davidson, Heppner high school senior, won the state semi-finals at Arlington Wednesday night in the soil conservation speech contest. Beverly had earlier won the district meet at Pendleton.

Competing against three others, Beverly was judged tops over two entrants from the Hood River-The Dalles area and one other from this district.

This is the first time she had entered competition in public speaking. Both Beverly and her coach, Mrs. Janet Groves, Heppner high school speech and dramatics teacher, are excited about her winning.

"I am very pleased and very happy," Beverly said Wednesday night when told she had won. Beverly now goes to the state contest in Klamath Falls where she will compete for the state championship, next Thursday morning. She was awarded a three day all expense trip to Klamath Falls and will be there for the state meeting of Soil Conservationists, Nov. 8-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Davidson, Lexington, parents of the winner, attended the Arlington contest to hear their daughter give her talk on "Soil Conservation in an Oregon Conservation District." Present also was her brother Herbert; Ralph Richards, Heppner conservationist, and Mrs. Richards; Linda Van Winkle, Heppner high school student; Bob Jessen, lone, a supervisor of the soil conservation district; and her coach, Mrs. Groves.



TWO HAPPY Morrow County champions greet each other after the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Sandra Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks, lone, shows Gary Van Blokland the rosette and trophy she won with her grand champion gelding at the P. I. Gary won the grand championship with his Hereford steer. His main trophy was not available when the picture was taken, being on display at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, buyers of the steer for \$1855. Gary is son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, Rugg. Both Sandra's and Gary's entries topped the best of the 11 western states in open classes at the P. I. (G-T Photo)

# lone to Face Mt. Vernon At John Day

lone's undefeated Cardinals will battle undefeated Mt. Vernon Saturday, November 11, on the John Day High school field in the state 8-man football quarterfinals. Darrel Relsch of lone High school announces. The game will start at 1:30 p. m.

Some basis for comparing the two contestants may be gained this week-end when the big Mt. Vernon club plays St. Joseph of Pendleton Friday. lone won the Umatilla-Morrow 8-man crown by dropping St. Jo, 19-12, in a recent tough tussle.

Coach Glenn Biehl of the lone Cardinals scouted Mt. Vernon when they played Prairie City in a snow storm last week. Mt. Vernon won, 25-6, one of the smallest margins it has rolled up over an opponent this year. Other scores have found the Mt. Vernon gang piling up as much as 100 points over the opposition. In a game a week prior to Prairie City, Mt. Vernon topped Fossil, 46 to 26.

Coach Biehl expects his team to be at full strength for the John Day game. The club is idle this week, but workouts will continue to keep them at peak pitch.

Mt. Vernon has a big team that depends more on power than it does on speed and deception, Coach Biehl said. Some of the players stand 6' 2" and weigh around 175-185 per man. One halfback is 215. Two big fast guards add strength to the line. The coach said that lone will be in the underdog role going into the contest, but added, "We think we can get the job done."

# lone Lions Plan Benefit Sale Soon

Members of the lone Lions club will conduct a fast one-night sale of throw rugs, door mats, ready-tied gift bows and brooms in Heppner, Lexington and lone to obtain funds to be used in civic projects, Jim Barnett, lone, chairman of the project, announces.

Using all available members, the club will make contacts in Heppner starting at 6:30 or 7 p. m. on Monday evening, November 13. They expect to complete the sale within an hour or so and then will continue to Lexington and lone. If more time is needed, another night will be scheduled.

The items to be offered for sale are all made and sold by Live, Inc., Boise, Idaho. The organization is composed principally of the blind and includes other severely disabled persons. Sale of the merchandise helps place these individuals back in gainful employment, and this is their only income.

The "pop-on" bows are especially suitable for the coming holiday season. Residents will find the throw rugs, door mats and brooms well-constructed and very useful, Barnett said. Prices are moderate.

# Bazaar To Feature Dinner, Doll Clothes

LEXINGTON—Sunday afternoon, November 5, the annual "Turkey Dinner" will be served by the Lexington Three Links club of the Holly Rebekah lodge, between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 p. m. in the Lexington IOOF hall.

The annual Christmas bazaar and food sale will be combined with the dinner. A special feature this year will be the sale of doll clothes for all size dolls. The clothes are made in matching outfits, complete with hangers, and all ready for a little girl's Christmas gift. Also featured are doll sheets, pillowcases and doll dresses.

For those who would not be interested in the younger group items, there will be aprons of both waist and bib styles, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, and other articles of fancy work. Last, but not least, is a table of jewelry, single and matching sets, and some ceramics, in season.

Members have spent many hours preparing food and bazaar items, and encourages a good response from neighboring towns.

# Spaghetti Feed Set

Heppner PTA will sponsor a spaghetti supper tonight (Thursday) at the school cafeteria preceding the Harlem Clowns basketball game. The supper will start at 6:30 till 8:00 p. m. and will feature homemade pies for dessert.

# Harlem Clowns To Play Tonight

Those masters of court wizardry, the Harlem Clowns, will be in Heppner tonight (Thursday) to give basketball fans a demonstration of court skill with some laughs thrown into the bargain. The Clowns will meet a team of ex-high school stars, teachers and coaches in the game that will start at 8 p. m. in the high school gym. Athletic Director, Bob Cantonwine is organizing the local team.

The game is sponsored by the Heppner High "H" club and proceeds will be used to buy a projector for use in the sports training program. A good crowd is expected for the game. Admission is adults, \$1.50; students, \$1.00; and children, 50c.

# Wheatgrowers Meet Scheduled Tuesday

Tuesday, November 7, has been set as the date for the annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association. This annual work session will be held at the Willows Grange hall in lone beginning at 9:30 a. m. Main business of the day is the consideration of recommendations and actions to be taken by the seven standing committees. Those that apply to state and national conditions will be presented at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in Session at Pendleton on November 30, December 1 and 2.

Senator Lloyd Key, Umatilla County legislator, has been contacted to discuss the new apportionment plan and how it will affect this area. Senator Key will speak following the noon luncheon which will be served by the Grange Home Economic ladies. Recommendations are expected to be made concerning the apportionment when the Taxation and Legislation Committee meets, following Senator

# Heppner Chamber To Meet at School

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce members will be guests of the school at the noon meeting Monday. A tour of the new school, Unit-A, has been arranged by school officials so that all chamber members may inspect the new building.

Gordon Pratt, Heppner high school principal, announced this week that a school bus will take members from the Wagon Wheel Cafe at 12:00 to new school, then to the high school cafeteria at 12:30 p. m. for lunch.

### WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, Observer)

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Thursday	56	34	.16
Friday	46	30	.7
Saturday	50	24	—
Sunday	50	27	—
Monday	51	28	—
Tuesday	53	39	—
Wednesday	57	24	—

# Glen Ward Tells of State Game Work

A picture of just how big a business hunting and fishing have become in the State of Oregon was given Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce members Monday by State Game Agent, Glen Ward. Hunters and fishermen spend around \$80 million in the state each year, Ward said. The State Game commission operates on a biennial budget of \$9 million and is self-supporting, using only funds obtained through licenses and fines.

"No tax money is used to operate the Game commission," Ward said. Approximately 650,000 licenses were issued in 1960 and over 100,000 persons reside in the state who fish and hunt without licenses, either children, land owners, or other exempt individuals, he said. The number of kills on game each year is determined by the commission in questionnaires sent out to 20,000 licensed people. Ward is agent for the Heppner district which takes in Morrow county, portions of Grant, Crook, Jefferson, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler and Gilliam counties. In this territory about 82 per-

cent of the hunters were successful last year, he said. There were 5900 hunters in the unit, and they killed 2179 buck and 1528 antlerless deer for a total of 3707. During elk season over 300 elk were shot in the same unit.

"In the last seven years over one million deer have been killed in Oregon. Oregon has been either top or second in the United States in number of deer taken each year for the past seven years," he told his audience.

No statistics on pheasants are available for 1960 at this date, but in 1959, 375,000 were taken. With an increase in pheasant population this year the agent estimated that more birds would be killed.

More than 300,000 salmon and steelhead are taken annually by fishermen of the state, Ward reported. The 16 state game commission fish hatcheries in the state produce more than 20 million steelhead, trout and salmon annually of which 3 million are released as legal fish each year. Ward told how the game commission is set up and said that the work of the agents consists mainly of determining numbers of game animals, determining

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Keys' discussion. Also scheduled to discuss problems of the wheat growers are Allen Tom, Sherman and Morrow county rancher who has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where a new wheat plan has been discussed. A representative of the Federal Crops Insurance program will discuss features of that program to members of the Federal Agricultural Programs committee.

Other committees that will be in session during the day are the domestic Wheat Utilization, Youth activities, Production and Land Use, Public Relations and Marketing.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, chairman of the Domestic Wheat Utilization committee, reminds the ladies that there will be a bread display at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. In preparation for this she is urging a good turnout of women at the November 7 meeting and that they bring at least one item and more if they wish. She points out that in order to participate and exhibit you do not have to be a wheat grower, in fact women not living on farms who do some baking are encouraged to participate. Exhibits will be judged on appearance and arrangement, variety, quality and suitability to home use. It may include light or raised breads, quick bread rolls, fancy breads and sweet bread.

Officers of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers Assoc. are Tad Miller, Heppner, president; Paul Tevis, lone, vice president, and N. C. Anderson, Heppner, secretary. Elections will be held during the fall meeting and nominating committee members, Don McElligott, Bill Rietmann and Roland Bergstrom, lone, are now drafting a slate for election.



"WE'RE A 4-H FAMILY," say the five Blake girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake of Heppner. They are eagerly awaiting Saturday night, November 4, when they will receive their 4-H pins at the annual Morrow county 4-H Achievement party at the Catholic parish hall, Heppner, at 7:30 p. m. In front (from left) are Karen, 10; Jennifer, 11; Kathy, 10; all members of the Busy Bakers food club. In back are Barbara, 14, also a Busy Baker, and Beverly, 17, a 6-year clothing member of the Busy Sew and Sew.

# 'Doubles in Ten' Theme Of 4-H Award Night

Close to 300 4-H members will receive membership pins and certificates this Saturday evening, November 4, when the 4-H leaders council hosts the annual 4-H Achievement party for 4-H boys and girls and their parents at the Catholic parish hall in Heppner at 7:30 p. m.

"Because there's magic in the number '10' in this year's 4-H work," says Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent, "we've chosen the theme, '4-H Doubles in Ten' for the party. "Our 4-H membership has doubled in the county in the past 10 years," continues Miss Kirmis, "and 10 people (eight members and two leaders) are receiving the 10 year pins. The program committee has lined up musical talent from Heppner and lone for entertainment and each leader is scheduled to present his club to the audience. Pins, donated throughout the state by the First National Bank of Oregon, will be given to first, third, and fifth year members. Intervening years are awarded certificates.

Ten year awards, in the form of necklaces, will be presented to Linda Hans, Karen Lundell, Jean Martin, Marilyn Morgan, Brenda Townsend, and Jo Ann Turner, lone; and Connie Anderson, Heppner. Kenneth L. Smouse, lone, will be remembered with a tie clasp for his ten year record. Mrs. Louis Carlson, and Everett Struckmeier are ten-year leaders.

County medals, donated by nationally known corporations, are also scheduled to be given to deserving 4-H enrollees. New on this year's program is the recognition given to 4-H boys and girls who took part in extra 4-H activities at the fair in the form of demonstrations, modeling and judging. Seven women's extension units, Morrow County Cow Belles, and Lexington TPA, sponsored this recognition and will award the winners with trophies, cash or gifts.

"Achievement parties are family affairs," announces Mrs. William Rawlins, party chairman. "We have movies for the small fry who are below 4-H age, mothers decorate the hall and prepare refreshments, and fathers set up the chairs and tables needed."

The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Roger Campbell, Lexington, has asked that each 4-H family bring a dozen cookies to go with the punch and coffee that they will prepare. Committees working on the party include:

Program committee: chairman, Jane Rawlins; Mrs. Doug Drake, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Decorating committee: Mrs. Bernard Doherty, chairman; Mrs. Gary Tullis, Mrs. John Ledbetter, and Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

Hostess committee: chairman, Mrs. Louis Carlson; Mrs. Bill Barratt, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland and Mrs. Keith Rea. Refreshment committee: chairman, Mrs. Roger Campbell; Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs. Rod Murray, Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mrs. Darrel Harris, and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot.

Physical plant and clean-up committee: Jim Bloodsworth, chairman; Everett Struckmeier, John Edwards, Kenneth Batty, Jack Healy, Gene Hall, Fred Hoskins, John Pfeiffer, Bernard Doherty, Howard Cleveland and Joe Hay. All friends of 4-H are invited to "double" this year's crowd!

# Red Cross Bills First Aid Classes

Red Cross first aid classes will be started in the near future in Heppner with Bob Cantonwine and Bill Crook, both qualified instructors, as teachers of the classes. Cantonwine is a high school coach and teacher and Crook is with the U. S. Forest Service. Anyone interested in taking the classes may call Mrs. Ilene Wyman (6-9133) or Mrs. Rose Marie Stroeber (6-5584).

If it is not convenient to call, a post card giving name, address, phone number and time that the individual could attend a class may be mailed to Mrs. Wyman or Mrs. Stroeber. Need for the class is especially apparent at this time, it is pointed out, because President John Kennedy has urged the public to be more aware of the necessity for preparedness against enemy action or disaster of any kind.

The ability to give good first aid is also needed every day in an individual's ordinary living, the Red Cross emphasizes.

# Baldy Butte Ski Club Meet Slated

Baldy Butte Ski club will meet Thursday evening, November 2, in the Heppner High school cafeteria, featuring a sale or exchange of used outgrown ski clothing and equipment. A potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 p. m.

Anyone interested in skiing is invited, and anyone having ski clothing or equipment they no longer need are urged to use this way of disposing of any items. The owner prices the articles and part of the money from the sale will go into the ski club treasury.