Space Age Park Dream Nears Reality

(Reprinted from the Sunday Oregonian)

Oregon's dream of a space age industrial park at Boardman was nearing reality last week, at a cost of about $900,000, a year after the target date originally set for leasing the 100,000-acre site to the Boeing Company.

State crews were busy preparing to move the Navy's bombing range to its new location about five miles east of its old location. New roads must be graded out of the sandy soil and a new circular target area bulldozed in the sagebrush. Reflectors which mark the target for pilots bombing by radar are being installed, Sam Mallicoat, director of the Department of Planning and Development, reported.

Four observation towers are being moved from the West half of the range and arranged in a circle around the bullseye on a three-mile radius for visual observation of bomb strikes.

In addition, three corridors must be marked out to designate the approach zones required by the Navy. Navy bombers from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station fly many of their practice missions at low altitude. As they approach the target, they hit the deck, skimming low above the ground through these approach corridors to skip or loft their bombs into the target.

The Department of Planning and Development has acquired easements from land owners to permit low-level flights over these approach zones. Each zone is six nautical miles wide and 10 nautical miles long.

Once the Navy's bombing facilities have been moved from the West half of the Boardman Bombing Range to the east half, the final physical step toward completion of the complex deal will have been taken..

The Navy will then deed the western half of the bombing range to the state of Oregon, as authorized by the special law passed by Congress last September. Oregon can then hand over the 100,000-acre tract to Boeing on an 80-year lease at $60,000 a year for use as a missile testing site. Target date for actual transfer is early July.

The Boeing Company signed a lease agreement in January, 1961, expecting to move onto the site by July, 1961. An initial plan to trade state lands near Wagontire for the whole Navy Boardman range failed when the Navy raised objections to the Wagontire site.

The lease with Boeing includes an easement to permit low-level bombing by Navy bombers approaching from the west. This will not prevent use of land within the corridor by Boeing, provided no high structures are built there. The same is true of grazing and farm land lying within the other flight corridors covered by easements. Owners may continue to use this land, provided they build no high structures to interfere with bomb runs.

Boeing has indicated it will move onto the land the minute the lease is signed by the state. Boeing has already made surveys, mapped the area and made soil tests and borings for wells.

The company's growing need for the spacious range was emphasized last week when the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced that Boeing is one of four firms awarded contracts to study launch vehicles and space flight systems for future flights.

Boeing will make preliminary design studies for a solid propellant rocket to boost a Nova satellite to the moon and will design a reusable ground launch vehicle in the 50 to 100-ton orbital payload class. These studies look beyond the Saturn liquid-fueled rocket, designed to shoot a team of men to the moon. Boeing has a contract to build the first stage of the massive Saturn space booster.

SIPPING MILK at one of their morning sessions near the end of the school year are members of the Ione kindergarten with Mrs. Helen McCabe, teacher, in the background. Going clockwise from left are Cheryl Hams, Melanie Ball, Shirley Nichols, Mary Pat McElligott, Kay Bergstrom, Mark Rietmann, Gary Reisch, Mickey Hoskins, Joan McElligott, Marcie Linnell, Tena Stefani, Ian Ekstrom. Attendance was 100% when the photo was taken. (G-T Photo)

Class Graduates With Record Set In Scholarships

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local and state FHA chapters, and given through the Oregon State University office, was presented to Sandra Harshman.

Lawrence Green was awarded a full tuition scholarship for Eastern Oregon College through the Rotary club in La Grande.

State grants and partial fee and tuition awards were given Linda Van Winkle, Mary Shannon, Sandra Harshman and Beverly Blake.

Two full tuition and fees scholarships for four years to state schools, renewable if the student maintains a GPA of 2.5 each year, went to Judy Schmidt and Kenneth Daggett.

The citizenship and school spirit plaque was awarded the class of 1963 for its activities the past year. Receiving the plaque was Mike Smith, class president.

Mrs. Margaret Kirk presented the class of 42 graduates to Delwin Nelson, chairman of the Morrow county school board, to receive diplomas.

Invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Father C. Bruce Spencer.

One of the out-of-town guests in the audience was Mrs. Elsie Ayers Lassiter of Walla Walla, Wn., a cousin of the grandmother of Merlin Hughes, one of the graduates. She was a graduate from Heppner school in 1899.

Couple Sets June 16 For Wedding Rites

Miss Brenda Kay Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Townsend of Ione, will be united in marriage to George F. Portschy of Pendleton at the Ione Community church Saturday, June 16, at 7:00 p. m., (PST).

Miss Townsend graduates from Phagans' College of Beauty in Pendleton this month and plans to continue working in Pendleton. Mr. Portschy is also employed in Pendleton, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Portschy of that town.

The couple extends an invitation to friends and relatives to attend the wedding ceremonies.

Don't lose faith in humanity: think of all the people in the United States who have never played you a single nasty trick.
—Elbert Hubbard

You can tell when you are on the right road—it's upgrade.
—Anonymous

Padberg Scores Five for Heppner In State Meet

Lee Padberg of Lexington, Heppner High school's sophomore miler and half-miler, brought home five points from the state track meet A-2 division at Corvallis, held Friday and Saturday. He was the only one of the three Mustang entrants to tally points, although both Archie Ball and Eddie Howard finished "just out of the money."

The sophomore athlete reset both of his school marks in the state meet, running the preliminaries in the half-mile at 2:02.9 and eclipsing his record of 2:03.5, and making the mile distance in 4:30.3, topping his previous best of 4:32.6.

Padberg finished third in the half-mile preliminary and was sixth in the finals, gaining one point there. His time in the finals was 2:04.1.

In the mile, he finished fourth, good for four points. There were no preliminaries in this event. All three men who finished ahead of him were seniors, but Padberg has two years left in school.

Howard just missed qualifying in the 100-yard dash when he was picked as fifth in the preliminary. Coach Don McClure felt that his runner shaded an opponent for fourth, but the runners were so close at the finish that the judge, on the opposite side of the track from Howard could not see that the Heppner man was slightly ahead because his vision was blocked by intervening runners. Howard was sixth in the preliminary heat in the 220.

Ball was fifth in the high hurdle preliminary heat, just missing the finals. Coach McClure said that less than two feet separated the second and fifth place finishers in this heat. He was also fifth in the opening heat of the low hurdles.

Showing the stiff competition in the mile event, the winner, Lynn Faircloth of Reedsport, set a new meet record in 4:23.4. Last year's winner in the event finished ninth.

Creswell captured first in the A-2 meet with 40 points followed by Reedsport with 38. Madras with 12 was the only eastern Oregon team to do better than Heppner. The Mustangs' five points were good for 23rd place in the meet.

3 from Morrow Graduate at OSU

James Monroe Wightman, Gerald Calvin Sumner of Heppner, and Michael Dennis Benge of Ione will receive degrees June 3 at the 93rd annual commencement program at Oregon State University.

Wightman and Benge will graduate in the school of agriculture, Sumner in the school of business and technology.

Oregon State University will confer approximately 1820 degrees this year including about 1360 bachelor's degrees, 839 master's degrees, 4 professional engineer degrees, and 66 doctor's degrees. The number of advanced degrees is the largest in history.

Public Pancake Feed Set By Ione Grange

The Willows Grange of Ione will serve a pancake supper for the enjoyment of the public Saturday night, June 2, at the Grange hall. The supper will be served between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 p. m., with a charge of $1 for "all you can eat."

Added entertainment will be provided between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight. For the young people, a record hop is planned, and for others, card games will be in play at 50c per person for the evening.

Annual Methodist Conference To Meet In Salem June 5-8

Methodists from 165 churches of the Oregon Annual Conference will meet in annual session June 5-8 to pass on program plans and budgets at Willamette University, Salem. First Methodist church, Salem, is co-host to ministerial and lay delegates.

Attending from the local Methodist church will be the Rev. Austin McGhee, pastor, and Mrs. Douglas Drake, lay member.

Presiding over the sessions will be A. Raymond Grant, bishop of the Portland area. He will ordain ministers at the concluding Friday evening service, ending with the reading of appointments for the coming year.

Conference speakers will include Dr. Lee C. Moorehead, Kansas City, Missouri; Dr. K. Morgan Edwards, Pasadena, Calif., and Dr. Clarence Forsberg, Eugene.

Delegates will be asked to consider purchase of a fourth conference camp site on Loon Lake near the southern coast. This recommendation has already been backed by the conference board of education and the camp commission.

Doctor Flies East For Class Reunion

Dr. A. D. McMurdo left Portland by jet plane Tuesday night for Charlottesville, Virginia, where he will attend an alumni reunion at the University of Virginia. He went to Portland by train from Hinkle Tuesday afternoon, and expects to be gone about a week on the trip east.

Dr. McMurdo graduated from the medical school at the university in the class of 1909, and still has a brother and other close relatives living in or near Charlottesville.

Two other brothers, also graduates of the medical school there, will attend from their homes in California, Dr. Percy F. McMurdo, a graduate of 1905, and Dr. Hew B. McMurdo, with the class of 1907, are both residents of San Francisco, Calif., and will go east for the reunion.

Touring Al Lamb Now in Cameroun

A card from Mayor Al Lamb, touring on a U. S. Department of Commerce Trade Mission in Central Africa, arrived this week from Yaounde, Cameroun, near the west coast of that country. It was written May 18.

In his brief message to Morrow county friends, he writes, "Am having a good time and am staying healthy so far. Visited a chicken farm cooperative about six miles out today. Have met the President of Cameroun and have been treated very good."

Lamb will be gone on the Mission until mid-June.

Enemies are the heritage of the successful. Nobody envies a failure. —Anonymous

Pet Vaccination Advised as Curb Against Rabies

(EDITOR'S NOTE — This animal health information is presented as a public service by the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association. Questions in this and other animal health topics may be addressed to the OVMA, 1500 S. W. Taylor St., Portland, Ore.)

Rabies!

It's a frightening word to pet owners, to mothers of small children and to the public at large. But it needn't be a cause for panic or alarm if Oregon citizens prepare now against the possible outbreak of this disease which can be fatal to animal and human alike.

The Oregon Veterinary Medical Association is urging all pet owners to participate in any community vaccination clinics which may be held during the forthcoming months.

A recent clinic in Umatilla county, conducted by the Eastern Oregon Veterinary Medical Association and the Umatilla county board of health, was very well accepted by residents of that area.

By vaccinating their pets now, Oregon citizens may help the veterinary profession and health officials to create a reservoir of protected animals.

Here are some facts which will assist readers of this newspaper in preventing rabies outbreaks in this community:

1. Vaccination of pets is the only effective protection against rabies. Present vaccines give pets a sufficient protection for at least a year.

2. To be on the safe side, all cases of bites from dogs or cats should be reported to your county health officer who will instruct you on the proper procedures to follow.

3. Rabies can also be transmitted to humans or pets by the bites of bats, foxes, skunks and some other wild animals. Do not attempt to handle any wild animals especially those which appear sick or irrational.

4. Pets which may be suspected of having rabies should be confined to the owner's premises or a veterinary hospital and watched closely for any change in physical or mental condition. In rabies there is a tendency toward moodiness, desire to stray away from home, perhaps a change of voice, general loss of muscular power, slobbering, a vacant stare or paralysis of the lower jaw.

5. Be particularly alert this spring and summer to your pet's protection. Many animals will be coming into the state as tourist traffic increases due to the influx of travelers bound for the Seattle World's Fair and the possibilities for greater exposure to the disease will be corresondingly increased.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week are: Opal Mueller, Heppner; Cassie Nelsen, Dalton La Morie, both of Kinzua; Michelle Nunnally, Condon; Chester Trent, Spray, and Leta Ledbetter, Heppner.

Patients dismissed since last Thursday morning were: Carl Linn, Ione; Steven Hastings, Kinzua; Brad Williamson, Heppner; Jessie Johnson, John Andersen, both of Condon and Bruce Cole, Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs of Ione welcomed their first child Sunday, May 27. A daughter, Paula Kay, was born to them weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake of Heppner.

A son, Allen Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Tabor of Heppner Monday, May 28. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and joins two sisters, Brenda Sue and Karen Kay, and one brother, Roy, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Tabor, Spring Valley, Minn., and Albert Beck of Minot, N. D.

Ione Tots Have Successful Year In Kindergarten

First year of kindergarten at Ione has come to a close and those who worked hard to get the pre-schoolers started can look back on a very successful year.

Mothers were instrumental in organizing the group and acted under the leadership of Mrs. Don Linnell, president; Mrs. Bill Rietmann, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, publicity chairman.

The project was given some financial impetus last summer when the Linnell family brought a Shetland pony for rides at the Fourth of July celebration, and the proceeds went to the kindergarten. Two good donations also helped get the program underway. Otherwise, it is financed by tuition.

The 12 youngsters who made up the kindergarten this year met in the basement of the Ione grade school with Mrs. Helen McCabe as teacher, attending from 9 to 11:30 each week day morning.

Reading, coloring and arithmetic comprised the study work in the informal atmosphere with attention to forming good school habits and attitudes.

Each morning was made more interesting with snack time and playing games. Women of the Cecil area contributed to the kindergarten by presenting a flannelboard to each pupil.

With this start, the parents are looking forward to another good year ahead.

Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.
—Chinese Proverb

There's no limit to the height a man can attain by remaining on the level.
—Anonymous

Chats With Your Home Agent

Fresh Berries Call For Repeat on Jam Recipes

By ESTHER KIRMIS

Good supplies of California strawberries are available and prices are lower these days. More strawberies, mostly fom California, are available in eastern Oregon markets during May and June than any other month. Oregon-grown berries are in season during June.

Every year I get a request for the uncooked strawberry jam. All you need is five minutes, a crate of strawberries and a freezer for fresh easy-to-make strawberry jam. The ever popular "uncooked jam" recipe is asked for again by those who don't want to stand over a hot stove stirring jam and by those who like the fresh berry flavor.

So, here it is again—Uncooked Strawberry Jam—ingredients are 3 cups crushed berries, 5 cups sugar, 1 package powdered pectin and 1 cup water.

Measure 3 cups prepared berries into a large mixing bowl. Add sugar, mix well, and let stand for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Dissolve the pectin in the water, bring to a boil, and boil for 1 minute. Add pectin solution to the fruit-and-sugar mixture and stir for 2 minutes.

Ladle the jam into jelly glasses or suitable freezer containers, leaving ½ inch space at the top. Cover the containers and let stand for 24 to 48 hours, or until jam has set. Then cover jam with 1/8 inch layer of hot paraffin. Makes about 9 six-ounce glasses. Store uncooked jam in refrigerator or freezer. Once the container is opened jam should be used within a few days.

Rhubarb is also in season in many a back yard and prices are quite reasonable on the market, too. Try baked rhubarb, an easy delicious dessert. Cut rhubarb in chunks. Add about 1¼ cups sugar to a quart of diced rhubarb. Add a few grains of salt and possibly a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake until tender in a covered container. Serve hot or chilled with a little cream or vanilla ice cream.

And how about a rhubarb meringue pie? Here's the recipe:

Rhubarb Meringue Pie

3½ cups rhubarb
2 egg yolks, beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1½ to 2 cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup flour
1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Wash and cut rhubarb into small pieces. Beat egg yolks, add melted butter and sifted dry ingredients. Add rhubarb. Bake in large 9 inch unbaked pie shell 10 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce heat to 350 degrees, and bake about 30 minutes. Cool. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites with 4 tablespoons sugar until stiff peaks form. Brown in 325 degree oven, about 20 minutes.

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