

# Willow Creek Project Hearing Scheduled Monday



MORROW'S LIVESTOCK Men of the Year for 1962 are shown together in the Herb Hynd home looking at a photo of the original four members of Hynd Bros. Corporation, which was started in 1902. Holding the picture is Herb Hynd. Others (from left) are E. R. Schaffer, Jack Hynd Jr. and Ewing Hynd. The original brothers were Will, Dave, Charles and Jack Sr. (G-T Photo)

## Growers to Honor Hynd Brothers As County Livestockmen of Year

(Also see page 4, Sec. 2)  
Four men who have stuck together in a family ranch operation that is rich with tradition will be named Saturday as Morrow County's Livestock Men of the Year for 1962.  
The four—Herb, Jack (Jr.) and Ewing Hynd and E. R. Schaffer—whose holdings, owned and leased, cover more than 37,000 acres, will be presented the title at the climax of the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association Saturday night as a feature of the annual banquet at the Morrow county fair pavilion.  
Program of the 2-day meeting will start Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the fair grounds, where a horse training demonstration will be a morning feature and a panel discussion on taxation at 1 p. m. will highlight the afternoon session. CowBelles will serve lunch at noon and the Bank of Eastern Oregon will furnish coffee and doughnuts during the morning.  
Saturday's session will convene at 10 a. m. in the Elks temple, and the day will be composed of officers' reports, talks of interest and committee reports. A social hour will be at 5:30 p. m., with First National Bank, Heppner branch, as host, and the banquet will be at 6:30 at the fair pavilion with James Hill of Pendleton as principal speaker.  
The four men, each of whom shares in the management of Hynd Bros. and has separate responsibilities, are successors to the original four Hynd Bros.—Will, Jack, Dave, and Charles—who started the corporation here in 1902. They were sons of William Hynd and all were born in Durham, England, at the family home known as "High Buttery."  
Practices evident on a visit to their ranches show why Hynd Bros. has been chosen for this year's honor. Details are given on page 4, Sec. 2.  
Headquarters ranch at Cecil in Morrow county carries on the family name as "Buttery Flats ranch." On vast ranges near the home place, sleek cattle, obviously well cared for, dot the landscape.  
The family moved to eastern Canada from England in 1883 and settled at Arthur, Ontario province, some 50 miles west of Toronto.  
It was E. F. Hynd (a first cousin of Will, Dave, Charles and Jack Sr.) and Bill Barratt Sr., a brother-in-law of E. F., who first came from Canada to Morrow county in the late 1800s and sent back the good word about the promise of the area.  
"The brothers came down with about two-bits apiece in their pockets and looking for a job," Herb said in recounting the family history Saturday. Will and Jack Sr. came in 1895 and Charles and Dave came in 1898. Among their first jobs was that of shepherding at 50c per day.  
When the original corporation was formed in 1902, it was on a 6500 acre ranch at Sand Hollow. This proved too small to contain all the brothers and they branched out, buying a place of 2500 acres at Ukiah in 1907 that Charles managed.  
Early operations were devoted mostly to sheep.  
"Sheep paid more debts than cattle," Herb said. "Sheep were

## Governor Names Creswick to Post

Oliver Creswick, who left the office of county assessor Monday when Rod Thomson, elected in November, was sworn in, was appointed justice of the peace for district 6 (Heppner) Wednesday by Governor Mark Hatfield, the governor's office announced in a telephone message to the Gazette-Times Wednesday afternoon.  
Creswick will replace Justice of the Peace J. O. Hager who was first appointed by Governor Charles Martin in 1937 and served for 26 years in the office. Justice Hager was reelected in November but has resigned effective January 10 because of ill health. He became ill last year and recovered but suffered another attack late in the year and has been unable to return to the office.  
Larry Cook Sr. was appointed justice of the peace pro tem in December by the county court but will leave the office today (Thursday) as Creswick is sworn in.  
Creswick had served as assessor by appointment to succeed the late Harry Dingus who resigned during his fatal illness.  
The new justice of the peace said late Wednesday that he will plan to set up a regular office schedule for the position.

## Dean Lovgren Has Birthday in Hospital

Dean Lovgren, who was seriously injured December 20 in a collision on the Willow Creek highway near the Kinzua Corporation mill, observed his 16th birthday today (Thursday) in the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.  
Latest report from the family is that he is getting along as well as can be expected after undergoing an operation early last week on his back to relieve pressure.  
He has a telephone in his room (No. 452), and it is possible for family and friends to call him. Procedure is to call the hospital and ask for his room. Best time is between 8 and 9 p. m.  
His aunt, Mrs. Archie Alderman, says that he is cheerful but probably a little lonesome. Dean is son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren. Those who wish to send birthday messages should address them to him, Room 452, in care of Good Samaritan hospital, 27th and Lovejoy, Portland.  
Meanwhile, John Privett, also seriously injured in the accident, has been improving satisfactorily and was discharged from the Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday to return home for convalescence. Bill Struthers, third youth in the accident, suffered only minor injuries.

## Youth Nights Planned By Ministerial Group

The South Morrow County Ministerial Assoc. completed plans which were discussed in the December meeting, relative to sponsoring a youth night on various occasions, at its meeting this week.  
The first of the youth nights is planned for February, the exact date to be announced later, with the showing of the feature length film, "The Big Blast." Pastors of the area churches will participate in arrangements for the youth meetings, with more exact information to be announced at a later date.

WEATHER			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	49	26	—
Friday	50	26	—
Saturday	48	26	—
Sunday	34	25	—
Monday	47	25	—
Tuesday	56	24	—
Wednesday	37	10	—

A total of .08 of inch of snow fell during the week.

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## 1962 Permits High; No New Homes Built

Although building permits in Heppner for new construction totaled \$546,914 during 1962, there were no new homes built during the year, report by Ted Smith, recorder, shows.  
In addition to the permits for new construction, alteration and repair permits totaled \$118,280.  
The new high school building accounts for virtually all of the new construction at \$546,289. A storage warehouse at \$125 and new garage at \$500 account for the balance.

## Postal Hike Goes Into Effect Here Without Confusion

There were very few letters dropped into the Heppner post office early this week that had to be marked "insufficient postage" or "postage due" despite the increase in postal rates. Postmaster Jim Driscoll said.  
The increase went into effect without confusion, and the public seemed to have a good understanding of it. Virtually all remembered that first class letters going out of town now require 5c stamps.  
Sales of 2c stamps took a big surge with 3000 being sold.  
"This was the first that we have sold of them in years, the postmaster said.  
However, the big seller was the 1c stamp. A total of 10,000 have been sold since the first of the year.  
Five cent stamps, of course, were also moving briskly with the new demand occasioned by the hike.  
The local post office now has a good supply of virtually all new postal stock, he said.

## Two are Injured As Truck Overturns

Jack Mitchell, 20, and his wife, Charlotte, 22, of Gibbon were injured early Sunday morning when the truck that Mitchell was driving overturned on the Rhea Creek road, about five miles south of Heppner.  
Mrs. Mitchell was believed to have received a skull fracture in the accident and was taken by ambulance to a Portland hospital where she underwent surgery later. Last report was that she was doing as well as could be expected.  
Her husband was still in Pioneer Memorial hospital Thursday and his injuries include possible concussion, broken kneecap, ankle injury, cuts, and bruises. Brother of the driver, Bruce Stanley Mitchell, 18, was not injured.  
George Rugg is owner of the truck. Mitchell was employed by Rugg.

## Places Filled On County Boards

Morrow county court has made appointments to the county fair board, planning commission and hospital board for upcoming terms, Judge Oscar Peterson announced.  
Orville Cutsforth, Lexington, was chosen for another 3-year term on the fair board. Other members are Bernard Doherty and Al Fetsch, both also of Lexington. Cutsforth has been serving as board chairman.  
Mrs. Verner Troedson, Ione, was appointed to the board of trustees of Pioneer Memorial hospital for a 5-year term, replacing Gar Swanson, Ione, who asked not to be considered for reappointment. Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Lexington, was picked to fill the unexpired term of three years of Mrs. Leta Humphreys Thomas, who is in the south for the winter and did not wish to return to the board. Clarence Rosewall and Howard Bryant, Heppner, and Mrs. Marvin Leonard, Lexington, are other members of the board.  
Rosewall was chosen for the planning commission for a 4-year term, succeeding Kenneth Peck, Lexington, who had resigned, and Paul Brown, Heppner, was appointed to a 3-year term to replace Dick Wilkinson, Heppner, who also resigned. Vern Russell of Boardman was chosen for a 2-year term, replacing Arthur Allen, also of Boardman, who had resigned. Roy Lindstrom, Ione, was reappointed for a 3-year term.

## Van Houte Heads Heart Fund Drive

Robert Van Houte of Heppner has been named as Morrow county chairman for the 1963 Heart Fund campaign by Mrs. M. J. "Pete" Pinney of Pendleton, 1963 state Heart Fund chairman.  
Van Houte, county school superintendent and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, will direct fund-raising activities during the month-long drive held annually during February. Money is used to support heart association programs of research, education and community service.

## Civic League Meeting Called

A Civic League meeting is set for Monday, January 21 at the home of Mrs. Hubert Wilson starting at 8:00 p. m. All members and kindergarten mothers are urged to attend.

## City Makes Final Payment on Rural Fire Truck

Final payment of \$4820.09 was made by the city council on the rural fire truck at the regular meeting of the council Monday night. Money for the last payment on the bank note came from the rural fire protection district, which agreed to pay \$5700 per year for five years to the city when the latter bought the truck.  
The rural district has prior right of use on the truck under the agreement but title is in the name of the city. At the time of the purchase the city used reserve funds for fire equipment to help pay for the truck, and additional payments that now come from the district, above maintenance of the truck, will go back into the reserve.  
The truck cost \$20,205.06 at the time of its purchase three years ago.  
Conley Lanham, president of the council, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Mayor Al Lamb who is in Florida attending a meeting of the National Farmer Cooperatives.  
A letter was read from Robert Van Houte, county school superintendent, who replied to a letter sent from the council following the December meeting in regard to drainage of the Morgan street extension near the new high school. Van Houte said that the matter had been taken up with the county and that he was assured the needed drainage ditches would be provided early this month.  
Another letter was read, this one from the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, thanking the city for its support of the Hermiston site for the Blue Mountain Community College, Hermiston, however, was unsuccessful in its bid for the location, which went to Pendleton.  
The committee that looked into the matter of water charges to churches, composed of Councilmen Lanham, Ed Gonty and



JIM BARNETT (standing), president of the Ione Lions club, and Mayor Charles O'Connor of Ione look at a map to see location of proposed Willow Creek project. Ione Lions have endorsed the project and Mayor O'Connor will represent the City of Ione at the public hearing Monday in support of the improvement. He said he believes it will be of economic benefit to the entire county. Barnett said he believes that the Willow Creek dam will play a great part in the future for the people of Morrow county and Eastern Oregon, not only as a flood control measure for the City of Heppner and outlying areas, but also to provide facilities for wildlife, sport fishing recreation, and a great more to the future of our irrigation farms in the whole Willow Creek area. (G-T Photo)

## Fulleton Fractures Leg In Accident

Roice Fulleton, Heppner Chevrolet dealer, fractured his left leg just above the ankle at his home Sunday evening. The accident occurred as Roice started to pet a young colt in the barn. The colt reared, knocking Fulleton into the manger and the colt's chest came down on his leg.  
Fulleton was taken to a physician where the leg was put into a cast above the knee and he is now getting around on crutches. Roice said, "I hope to get the cast cut off just below the knee soon so I can get about easier." Meanwhile he was right back on the job in his Chevrolet office on Monday.

## Ione Pastor Takes California Post

The Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor of the Ione Community church for nearly three years, announced his resignation to the church council Sunday night in order to accept the pastorate of the El Camino United Church of Christ at Carmichael, Calif., near Sacramento.  
The change will be effective in March, and the Rev. MacKenzie will have his last service in the Ione church on March 3.  
In accepting the post, the MacKenzies will be returning to California, since he completed seminary at Berkeley. The Ione church was his first parish.  
In announcing the decision, the pastor said that although "roots grow deep" in four years, he felt that he should accept the opportunity for possibly greater service. The MacKenzies have two children, a boy and a girl, both of pre-school age.

## Seal Sale Lags 50% In County

A very noticeable lag is shown in Morrow county in response of residents to this year's TB Seal Sale campaign, according to Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, president of the Morrow County TB and Health Assoc. This year the seal sale receipts are averaging only 50% of those of a year ago, she states.

## Bureau Supports Willow Project

Morrow County Farm Bureau voted to support the Willow Creek dam project at its meeting Tuesday night at the Lexington Grange hall. The action was taken after Oliver Creswick had spoken on plans for the dam at the meeting.  
Twenty-four were present, and Mrs. Gar Swanson and Bill Barratt poured. President Herman Blettel was in charge.

## Speaker on Pakistan To Appear at Annual CowBelle Meeting

The annual meeting of the Morrow County CowBelles will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 12, in the Heppner Oddfellows hall, according to the club president, Mrs. Bob Brindle. On the business agenda is the election of officers for the coming year.  
Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. George Johnson, Prineville, who will speak an "Pakistan," a country in which she traveled extensively last year. The public is invited to come and share in this interesting program.  
Cowbelle members will serve the noon luncheon on Friday, January 11, for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Stockgrowers Assoc.

## Baby Has Surgery

Scott Espey, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Espey, underwent surgery at Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday to remove fluid behind the ear drum, his father said. He was brought home later in the day and is recovering nicely. The condition had affected nerves in the face.

## 1 p. m. Set For Session At School

A large turnout of the public is expected at the U. A. Army Corps of Engineers' hearing on the proposed Willow Creek project at the Heppner Elementary school multipurpose room at 1 p. m. Monday, January 14. Col. J. H. Beddow, district engineer, will be in charge of the hearing.

Views and comments of the general public on the proposed plan of improvement is solicited, and Colonel Beddow has urged that all those concerned with these improvements attend the hearing since full details of the plan will be presented.  
Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of the record, the Corps requests that all important facts and arguments be submitted in writing. Record of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the Secretary of the Army.

Indications are that many from Heppner and the southern part of the county will present oral views at the hearing and there will be even more letters, resolutions and presentations in writing. Many organizations and agencies have endorsed the project and will be represented. It is also expected that there will be some opposition voiced.  
Surrounding communities have evidenced interest, including Hermiston, Ione, Lexington, Arlington and others, and it is expected that several of these will be on hand.

In Heppner, businessmen and citizens have been working through the Chamber of Commerce to write letters for submission at the hearing. Written documents may be turned in to Wes Sherman, secretary of the Chamber, in advance or may be presented at the hearing.

Information from the office of Colonel Beddow is that six from the Walla Walla engineer district will be guests at the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce luncheon which will convene early—starting at 11:45 Monday—in the high school building.

Colonel Beddow has announced that the survey of the Willow Creek basin to determine the need and feasibility for the development, utilization and control of the water resources of this basin is about complete.

The storage project being considered would be located just upstream from the City of Heppner. The multi-purpose project would consist of a dam and reservoir, with some channel improvement through the city. The dam would be about 145 feet high and have a reservoir with a total storage capacity of about 11,500 acre-feet.

The project would provide Heppner and downstream communities with flood protection from flood greater than the record 1903 flood that killed 247 valley residents. Other important benefits would be obtained. Storage of over 8,000 acre-feet would be used for irrigation. The reservoir will provide excellent opportunities for recreation including camping, boating, and fishing. It is estimated that over 30,000 visitor days would be spent annually enjoying benefits connected with the reservoir, Col. Beddow said.

After completion of the basin report this summer, it will be sent to the District Engineer's recommendation to both the Division Engineer, and the Chief of Engineers for review. If approved, the study will be referred to the State of Oregon for comment. The next step is authorization by Congress, after which final engineering studies and construction would be initiated if funds are appropriated by Congress.