

Timber Reappraisal Underway in County

Reappraisal of all private timberlands in Morrow county is now underway, Rod Thomson, county assessor, announces.

Here to start the work is James F. O'Donnell, and he will be joined perhaps this week by Paul Lorenz, who will be supervisor. Both men are state appraisers and have completed similar work in Umatilla county. Their salaries and other costs of the appraisal are shared by the county and state under a contract signed in 1961.

Reappraisal must be completed by January 1, 1964, in order that Morrow county receives its fair share of the state's new timber severance tax which is apportioned on the basis of its timber value. The severance tax replaces the former ad valorem tax.

O'Donnell said early this week that he did not believe the timber lands in Morrow county had ever been fully appraised. There are some 50,000 acres to cruise and classify, and other large acreages to be valued, including immature timber and re-production.

First job of the appraisers is to map the timberlands. At the present time O'Donnell is engaged in locating section corners, and he is in the field each week day except Monday. He asked that ranchers and timber operators be advised that he may be on their lands to do his work. The appraisers carry credentials for their identification.

An office for the timber appraisers has been set up in the basement of the courthouse and for the present time, at least, it

is expected that someone will be there on Mondays.

The O'Donnell family is living in the Labhart place on Church street. Included are the wife, Jeanne, and four children, Mary, the oldest who is in kindergarten, James Jr., Patricia, and Michael.

The Lorenz family will live in the Phil Blakney home but they will not move here until about March 1. Both O'Donnell and Lorenz were working in Umatilla county and the O'Donnells were living in Pilot Rock before coming here.

Washington Sale Bargains Offered By Merchants Here



Special bargains are offered in many Heppner stores this week-end in their second annual "George Washington's Birthday Sale." The promotion is sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce through its merchants committee with Randall Peterson chairman.

Parking meters will be hooded throughout the day Saturday, so that there will be no charge for parking on that day.

The week-end values are offered in all lines—hardware, apparel, drugs, food, machinery, furniture, appliances, jewelry, housewares and others.

Advertisements for the sale may be found throughout this paper, and a full page of Washington's Birthday specials is on page five of this section.

The sale this week is one of many promotions planned for this year, Peterson said. Merchants intend to show the advantage to the slogan, "Stop, Shop and Save in Heppner," he said.

Shannon Mahoney Becomes Princess

Shannon Mahoney, 17-year-old Heppner high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, will be the Wrangler club's princess in the 1963 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

The vivacious young lady was chosen over three other contestants in tryouts at the Wrangler grounds Sunday with two Pendleton judges, Eldon Harvey and Duff Severe, making the selection on the basis of her riding ability.

Princess Shan breaks her own horses and is an excellent cowgirl. She is active in work on school publications, with the drill team, Pep club, Girls' Athletic association, Order of Rainbow Girls and Girls' League. A past worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly, Rainbow Girls, she attended last summer the National Grand Assembly of the order.

She plans to enter Pacific University in the fall after graduation this spring. Other contestants were Vickie Barratt, runnerup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barratt; Patty Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins; and Nancy Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland. A large group of Wranglers and guests, both local and out-of-town, were present for the event.

Pictures of the rodeo princess will be printed later with feature stories about them.

Benefit at Ione Nets \$262 For March of Dimes Cause

Benefit basketball games at Ione last Thursday night brought \$262.15—or 262 1/2 dimes—for the March of Dimes in Morrow county as a near capacity crowd was on hand for the event. With the \$252 netted for the cause at previous games in Heppner, the benefits have given the local chapter of the National Foundation a big boost with \$514.15 in all.

Frank Halvorsen was the leading ticket seller among the boys and thereby won a basketball, donated by Art Stefani, Jr., as a prize. Teresa Stefani was the top go-getter among the girls and won a sweatshirt given by Charles O'Connor.

The crowd saw two interesting basketball games and half-time acts were particularly crowd pleasers, too. The three Halvorsen boys and Tom Heimbigner staged their trampoline acts and the grade school chorus sang at the intermissions.

In the ball games, the strong Hermiston Townies topped Ione, 83 to 57, while the Morrow County Grain Growers battled to victory over Condon, 88 to 78. The later game was a basket trading affair right down to the wire that saw a total of 64 points pumped through the hoop in the final quarter, 28 by Condon and 36 by Heppner. Some late free

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10 Cents

Ball Teams Win; Eye Playoffs

Cardinals Stun Athena; To Play In District Meet

Final Standings			
UMATILLA-MORROW LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
McEwen	15	1	.938
Weston	13	3	.813
Ione	12	4	.750
Riverside	11	5	.688
Umatilla	7	9	.438
Stanfield	7	9	.438
Helix	5	11	.313
Echo	2	14	.125
Umapine	0	16	.000

Ione's irrepressible Cardinals pulled the basketball blockbuster of the season in the Umatilla-Morrow B league when they bowled over mighty McEwen of Athena in the last game of the regular season Tuesday night at Ione, 68 to 64.

The victory brought a halt to McEwen's winning streak at 15 straight league games plus two or three additional outside of the conference. Only other defeat administered to the Athena five this season was that by the Heppner Mustangs in a non-league fray in December.

Coach Glenn Biehl's Cardinals, who lost their first three league games in a row before steady-ly to go the remainder of the season with only one more defeat, clinched third place in the circuit with the Athena victory. Had they lost to McEwen, they would have been forced into a playoff with Riverside to break a fourth-place tie to see which team would be the league's fourth entrant in the district tournament that opens Thursday, February 28, at the armory in Pendleton.

Ione will have its first action in the tournament next Thursday night at 7 p.m. against Monument. Athena will play McEwen in an 8:30 p.m. game as the other two in the bottom half of the tournament bracket. Should the Cards and McEwen both win their openers, they will meet again Friday night at 8:30 p.m.

In the top of the tourney, Crane and Riverside, the latter fourth place finisher in the Umatilla-Morrow B league, will open proceedings at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Weston and Prairie City will play the other first round (Continued on Page 6)

Elks Give Awards To Senior Students

Two senior students, Martha Doherty and Shan Applegate, were awarded \$50 U. S. Savings Bonds at the Elks annual meeting last Saturday. The contest sponsored by Elks Lodge No. 358, is open to high school seniors who live within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local Elks lodge, and given in recognition of outstanding leadership during their four years in high school.

Making the presentation was Raymond R. Schroth, Hermiston district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon Northeast. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty and Shan is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, all of Heppner.

throws iced the game for the winners. G. Campbell of Hermiston and his team mate, Hickey, were the fellows who sank Ione in the opener. Campbell scored 24 points and Hickey put 21 away. Wayne Ball peppered the hoop for 17 for Ione, and Francis Rea was close behind with 15.

In the second game, Ted Shadewitz of Condon was high-point with 30, followed by 22 by Darrel Reisch for the Grain Growers. Bob Cantonwine had 18 for MCGG. Clint Agee scored only nine points, but all came on a spree in the fourth quarter when he proved to be a one-man gang in icing the game.

Scores: HERMISTON 83, B. Bush 9, Soster 6, J. Bush 6, Hickey 21, L. Campbell 5, McGraw 12. IONE 57, D. Rea 2, Crawford 1, Huston, Groshens 8, Kincald, Rietmann, S. Rea 15, Barnett 2, Ball 17, Brenner 3, K. Rea 9. CONDON 78, Sutton 11, Lacey 2, Slinkard 4, Delaney 14, Shadewitz 30, Goddard 13, Myers 4. HEPPNER 88, Cantonwine 18, Sager 12, Reisch 22, Biehl, Geyer 9, Strait 4, Glennie 8, O'Rourke 2, Talbot 13, Daniels.



POSING BY THE 4-H FLAG are Jim McTravers of Pendleton (left) and Fred Gimbel, Heppner, Pacific Power and Light representatives, and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, vice-president of the South Morrow 4-H Council. The event was the annual 4-H Leader's banquet held at the Lexington Grange Hall on February 12. The dinner was sponsored by the light company.

Awards Presented County 4-H Leaders at Banquet

Fifty-seven Morrow county 4-H leaders were presented with pins or certificates on February 12 at the Lexington Grange hall as a tribute of their community service in leading Morrow county 4-H youth for the past year.

The annual banquet, sponsored by the Pacific Power and Light Company of Oregon, was a highlight of the 4-H year. The theme of "4-H Leaders, You Hold the Key," was carried out in the decorations. The dinner, served by the Lexington Grange Home Economics club, began at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, Echo, (vice-president of the South Morrow Council) acted as toastmistress.

The group adjourned to the Grange hall for the main program which included the Heppner High school German band, a short talk by Jim McTravers, PP&L representative, presentation of pins, report on the Oregon 4-H conference by David Proudfoot, Echo, and Martha Doherty, Heppner, and colored slides of 4-H work in Morrow county, according to Esther Kirmin and Joe Hay, Morrow county extension agents.

Elmer Lierman, U. S. National Bank representative from The Dalles, who sponsored the 4-H leader pins, presented the following pins and certificates:

First Year Pins: Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Bud Peck, Mrs. Avery Taylor, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. William Heath, Clarence Baker, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Barton Clark and Riley Munkers of Heppner; Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. Edward Baker, Lexington; Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Hershel Townsend, Glenn Biehl and John Proudfoot, Ione; Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, Echo; Mrs. Margaret Donovan and Mrs. Joe Tatone, Boardman; Mrs. Juanita Ryan and Mrs. Helen Lesley, Irrigon.

Second Year Pins: William Collins, Heppner; Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Lexington; Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Echo; Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mrs. Keith Rea, Robert DeSpain, Pete Cannon, Don Ball, Ione; Kurt Gantenbein, Boardman; Andy Skiles, Irrigon.

Third Year Pins: Mrs. Douglas Drake, Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth and Don Greenup, Heppner; Weldon Witherrite, Echo; Mrs. Perry Pummel, Mrs. William Schmeder, and Max Jones, Irrigon.

Fourth Year Pins: Jim Bloodsworth, Charles Daly, Bloodsworth, William Rawlins, Ione; Mrs. Earl McQuaw, Boardman and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw, Irrigon.

Fifth Year Pins: Herman Stroeber, Heppner; Mrs. R. H. Davidson, Lexington, Mrs. Na-

Mrs. Case Moves Mrs. A. L. (Gene) Case, former owner and operator of Case Furniture Store, moved to Portland where she will live with a sister, Mrs. Carl (Frances) Leathers at 12833 S. E. Stark street. Mrs. Case has lived in this area virtually all of her life, and her many friends will miss her. She and her husband operated the furniture store until his death in 1961, and she sold the store at the first of the year to Arnie Hedman and Gil Lujan.

Neighbors Help Move Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Leona Smallwood assisted her Monday in moving from an apartment in the home of Mrs. Opal Briggs to a house owned by Joe Daniels in the southwest part of town. Mrs. Smallwood has been an invalid for years and appreciated the assistance.

Pilot Rock Holds Key to Pennant In Hoop Circuit

Pilot Rock holds the key to the championship of the western division of the Greater Oregon basketball league squarely in its hands this week-end.

The Rockets, out of the running for the title, could well be the spoilers for either Heppner or Sherman county, the current leaders with 6-1 records. Heppner goes to Pilot Rock Friday night for its last league game, and on Saturday night the Rockets battle with Sherman county.

Should Pilot Rock defeat one of the two teams, the other will win the title. But if the Rockets should win both, or lose both, the championship would still be deadlocked.

In the case a deadlock remains after these games, Heppner will battle with Sherman county for the right to meet the eastern division winner. This playoff game will be on Tuesday night in the Condon high gym, a sudden death affair.

At the present time, Vale seems to be the likely opponent from the east, and a best two of three series is scheduled with the western division winner for the right to go to the state tournament at Coos Bay.

Heppner also has competition Saturday night, playing McEwen of Athena on the Heppner High floor in a return non-league game. The Mustangs topped McEwen at Athena earlier in the year. Since then the Scotties have won the Umatilla-Morrow B league championship, taking 15 straight in the circuit before being dumped by Ione in the last game of the regular season.

Heppner post office and others in the county will be closed Friday for the George Washington's Birthday holiday. Jim Driscoll, postmaster here, announces.

The county courthouse also will be closed for the day. However, City Recorder Ted Smith says that the city hall will be open for most of the day because this is the busy time of the month.

Both banks in Heppner will remain open on their usual Friday schedule. In years past, Washington's Birthday was a holiday for them but they gave this up when Saturday closing was started a few years ago.

Heppner stores, unlike the post office and courthouse, will observe the first president's birthday by not only staying open but staging a special sale as well.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	54	31	—
Friday	46	31	.07
Saturday	43	30	—
Sunday	51	40	.17
Monday	59	45	.20
Tuesday	60	35	.01
Wednesday	54	31	—

Rainfall for the week was .45 of an inch.

Christian Ethics Urged As Cure For Troubles

"The men I see running our affairs today are making about as much noise as a little fellow carrying a cap pistol," Jack Sutton, Indianapolis, Ind., head of the department of men's work for the United Christian Missionary Society, told members and guests of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting Monday.

The guest speaker declared that there are no solutions to the problems of the world today "outside of the brotherhood of man."

"Whatever position you take, face the issues with the ethics of Jesus Christ," he charged the group. "Otherwise we might as well fold our tents and steal away."

Sutton, who gave up a promising business career to enter this present work, said that "starving nations around the world are saying to us, 'Either make us Christians or prepare to kill us.' We go around with our heads buried in the sand, never knowing how much of us is exposed."

"I invite you to get rid of your cap pistols and start carrying a little dynamite," he concluded, alluding to the need for all to practice Christian principles.

"Ralph Warren of Portland, state president of the Christian Men's Fellowship, introduced the speaker. Warren was introduced by Charles Knox, pastor of the Heppner Christian church. Sutton's visit in Heppner was

Elks Annual Entertains Big Crowd

Elks Lodge No. 358 was host on Saturday, February 16, to the 66th annual meeting when approximately 400 members, visiting dignitaries and distinguished guests met to observe the annual celebration.

Registration got underway at 11 a.m., followed by a busy afternoon business session in the newly rebuilt Elks Temple, including talks by visiting dignitaries, and climaxed by initiation of a class of 18 new candidates. Wives of members met at the Catholic Parish hall for cards and social afternoon, with wives of officers as hostesses.

Visiting dignitaries receiving special recognition were Ben Harlow, Portland, chairman of state ritualistic committee; Raymond Schroth, Hermiston, grand exalted ruler district deputy, northeast district; Bill Brown, Pendleton, past grand exalted ruler district deputy; Gene Harover, Pendleton, past exalted ruler; Bernie Urlic, Condon, grand lodge special deputy, and Wayne Anderson, Condon, exalted ruler.

Exalted Ruler Conley Lanham presided over the afternoon lodge session which saw initiation for the class of new members into the organization. Officers of Condon Lodge No. 1869 presided over the initiatory ceremonies. Those joining the lodge from Heppner were John Brandenburg, William Brannon, William Gibson, Eddie Groshens, Clifford Christenson, Gary Jones, Wayne Lamb, Larry Prock, Gary Sumpler, Wayne Wilson and Herman Winter. Others were Dean Hunt, John Ledbetter, Larry Fetsch, Kenneth Palmer and Skip Ruhl, all of Lexington; Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., and Keith Rea, Ione, and Bill Gibson, Portland.

Miss Martha Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, and Shan Applegate, son of Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, were the recipients of Savings Bonds awards for the youth leadership contest sponsored by the Elks organization. The presentations were made by Schroth, district deputy grand exalted ruler, Hermiston.

The anniversary dinner was served at the fairgrounds pavilion by Willows Grange, Ione, prior to the evening's entertainment at the lodge hall by Tommy Bleeker and his floor show. Dancing closed the evening to the music of the "Miller Sound," Robert Brindle served as chairman of the entertainment committee, with other officers of the lodge taking care of details for the annual observance.

Louise Pointer Chosen Princess

Miss Louise Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pointer, Lexington, was selected as the first princess in the 1963 court of the Morrow County Rodeo. Miss Pointer was chosen at the Lexington Grange meeting Saturday evening, February 9.

The new princess is a senior student at Ione high school, after transferring at the beginning of the year from St. Joseph Academy, Pendleton. She has been very active in club activities, as well as attaining scholastic honors. In Ione High school she is a member of the Pep club, student council, Teen club, is secretary-treasurer of both senior class and pep club, and student council representative for Girls' League. She has had considerable riding experience.

Journalism Students Attend Press Meeting

Ten journalism students at Heppner High school, accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Roy Kirk, left Thursday morning (today) to participate in the Pacific Slope Press conference in Seattle, Wn., scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

The delegates, all Heppner staff members, went by train from Pasco, and will make their headquarters at the Edmond Meany hotel. Phyllis Nelson and Bill Cox will act as chairman of meetings. Others making the trip are Dale Vance, Martha Doherty, Mary Johnson, Fran Heath, Shannon Mahoney, Pat Mahon, Shirley Carlson and Ginger Springer.

First Aid Instruction Given to Ski Patrol

A review in first aid for fractures, with supporting movies, was held for the Arbutuck Ski Patrol on Monday evening under the supervision of Bill Cook, local first aid instructor. Sixteen persons were present as participants or observers.

Basketball Brings Lesson Interferences

No dancing lessons will be held next Tuesday, February 26, if Heppner plays Sherman in a basketball playoff, it was announced by Mrs. Conley Lanham, chairman of the Elks-sponsored instruction. Fifth graders may take the beginning instruction, scheduled for 4:30, it was also announced.