

Chamber Discusses Power, Christmas Event, Boeing

Fred Gimbel, PP&L manager for the Heppner area, stated at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday that there will be no change in rates or services to electric power patrons because of the transfer and sale of facilities between Columbia Basin Co-op and Pacific Power.

It was also brought out by Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin, that no tax revenue will be taken from the county as a result of the sale.

In reply to a question as to his plans for the future, Gimbel said that he would stay on with the company for a period after the transfer to help the new management get oriented to the PP&L facilities in the area.

In other Chamber action, Randall Peterson, chairman for the merchants' committee, reported that the Heppner merchants annual window guessing contest will be held Saturday, November 30. During the day there will be a program for the children including a visit by Santa.

Kinzua Corporation will furnish the tree to be decorated on main street for the holidays. The tree is expected to be up about two weeks before Christmas.

Oliver Creswick reported that Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman will attend a civil defense meeting in Salem on November 22. Creswick said that a local committee is studying civil defense needs in the county and that it is hoped that funds might prompt the county court to make an allowance for civil defense purposes in next year's budget.

Ralph Richards, conservationist for the Heppner district, reported that Marcia Rands, Heppner high school senior won third place in the state conservation speech contest at Grants Pass on Thursday.

Richards also reported that Raymond French brought home the Goodyear plaque from Grants Pass for the Heppner district for winning first place in state competition with other districts.

NW Bell Pays High Tax Bill

Pacific Northwest Bell paid its 1963-64 property taxes in Morrow county November 15 with a statement acknowledging the fact that its customers are the people who actually "foot the bill."

Dale Slusher, manager for the company here, said a check for \$17,162 had been sent to the courthouse. The net amount after discount was one of the largest payments in the county this year.

"We want to stress that in reality it is our customers who foot this tax bill," Slusher said. "The money for this tax payment comes from their monthly bills."

Throughout the state on Friday, Pacific Northwest Bell paid taxes totaling \$5.5 million. The combined total for all counties in which the company operates made it the largest taxpayer in the state. The overall amount was 2.6 per cent higher than last year.

Rupert Kennedy from the state planning and development committee reported on the progress of the Boardman industrial park. Kennedy said that a snag has been hit in the financing of the deal and that new means of financing will have to be found. He reiterated that the Boardman site is the best suited site on the Pacific coast for a space-age development.

Hardman News

By CHARLOTTE WALKER

HARDMAN—Mrs. Stanley Musgrove of Monument, her daughter, Mrs. Carlyle Stuart and baby daughter Rhonda, visited Mrs. Musgrove's father, John Stevens, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and family, last week. They helped move John Stevens into Heppner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Robinson's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel in Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stanton in College Place, Wn., and Mrs. Bessie Craber in Walla Walla, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel accompanied Mrs. Cary Hastings and Mrs. Max Buschke to Pendleton Sunday to visit Mrs. Bud Marshall, who is in St. Anthony hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musgrove of Tonasket, Wn., visited John Stevens and Alta last Thursday evening. Mrs. Musgrove is a niece of Mr. Stevens.

Frankie Engelman of Ione is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel while his parents are in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Esle Walker and Bonnie Kessel were business visitors in Kennewick, Wn., Saturday.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Maude Robinson and Mrs. Ella Bleakman in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian and Archie Bechdolt left Friday for Portland to take in the national grange convention and also take the National Grange Degree. Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil stayed and took care of the ranch.

Mrs. Charlotte Walker received word recently from Bend that a friend of the family, Harry Marshall passed away. He is a grandfather of Bud Marshall, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brenda of Pendleton visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shanks of Mt. Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lesley, Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Lesley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel, daughter Cassy, and Mrs. Tom Fraters of Grass Valley visited and did some shopping in Walla Walla Saturday. On Sunday they took Mrs. Fraters home to Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens left Monday for Venita to visit Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gammell, who at one time lived near Heppner. Darold Hams is reported to be on the sick list this week.

SKI



TRAILS

By BIRDINE TULLIS

It is that time again! When the weatherman predicts snow over the mountains the time has come to get out that ski equipment and get ready to go. With the Northwest's dismal season of last year in the past, we are looking forward to a better than ever season this year.

Arbuckle Ski Club members have been busy this summer. The slope has been groomed until there is barely a twig or small rock to be seen. This should allow skiing on the slope with a very minimum amount of snow. The tow is in place, and things are ready to go when the first snow accumulates.

Last year, at the beginning of the season, the club held a Booster Night Party. This was received with such enthusiasm, that the club decided to sponsor such a party each year. The date of the second annual Booster Night will be December 7. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. A big evening has been planned with a potluck dinner, ski movie, and a style show of ski fashions. Ski fashions are even more wonderful this year—practical and comfortable for all winter sports activities as well as active skiing. The entire fashion picture features ski styles and the ski look for school and leisure. It will be hard to tell the skier from the spectator—until they hit the slopes! The Ski Club invites you to attend their Booster Night.

Peck's Ski Shop is open again with a good line of ski and sports equipment, and more new items arriving all the time. Ken is happy to have you drop in—whether you are there to look, buy, or simply talk about skiing. Ken has purchased his equipment and clothing with the family budget in mind. You will find his entire stock in a very reasonable price range.

Don England, the Snow Ranger from Crystal Mountain, Wn., visited Arbuckle Ski area last week. He had words of praise and encouragement for our area and the terrific amount of work and development done by a few people. Crystal Mountain is a new area north of Mt. Rainier, all ready in operation this year. He hopes to see some of our local skiers at his area this year. The early snow has allowed many areas to open earlier than usual this year.

Before the local season gets underway, this is the time to check your equipment. Wax your boots—check the edges on your skis for loose screws that can cause trouble—check your bindings for weakness and loose screws—any places that will allow water to penetrate your wooden skis should be repaired or painted—trade in Junior's outgrown boots on a bigger pair—do those lovely stretch pants from last year still fit?

It was snowing lightly on Arbuckle Mountain last Saturday night. So we will hope to SEE YOU ON THE HILL, soon.

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Lanham's Find French Schools In Close Control

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham are experiencing an interesting winter in France, according to correspondence received here by friends. Along with sight-seeing tours over England and Europe since their arrival in August, they are getting a well-informed knowledge of the school system of France through their attendance in classes in Tours and contacts with educational leaders.

The following interesting comments were made in a letter dated November 11 to Mrs. Gene Ferguson from Mrs. Lanham.

"As you probably know we are attending school in Tours but are living in the little village of Luyves. It was here that we were able to find an apartment. The owner, Madame Alazard, is a teacher in the girls' school here. During the evening we learned a little bit about the school situation here in France. Thank goodness, I teach in the good old U.S.A. Education is very much controlled nationally from Paris and it does not sound good to me. We also learned a bit about salaries of workers and living conditions. Again, thank goodness for U.S.A.

"Many of the people here have cave homes. Some of them don't look too bad, but Madame indicated that many are most uninhabitable, but people are living in them, nevertheless. "This afternoon we visited one of the many chateaus of this Loire Valley—Langeais, the Chateau of Charles VIII and Anne of Brittany. What a structure it is! And it is one of the smaller chateaus. Now, we'll have to see one of the larger ones, I guess.

"In all the cities we visited we did a great deal of walking, even after we had the car. We found that one could see much more that way than by driving. Anyway, we find driving a bit difficult because of the 'insanity' of the drivers on the inadequate roads. Driving here in France, especially, is anything but relaxing. Too many cars and bicycles to contend with. The drivers are good, but in the States they wouldn't last 5 minutes without getting a ticket for some traffic violation."

Present address of the Lan-

MONUMENT

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—A farewell potluck supper was held last Thursday evening at the George Capon home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor DuBosch. They left Saturday morning for Ridgefield, New Jersey, after completing the sale of their ranch here recently. There were 36 friends and relatives present. A cash gift was presented the DuBoschs.

The MMM club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae McWillis. Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Henry Marin, president; Mrs. Eldon Deardoff, vice president; Mrs. Bud Engle, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be December 12 at the Legion hall, when a Christmas meeting and dinner will be served at noon, with husbands as guests.

Seen in Heppner on business last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson and grandson, Robin Don Scott.

Mrs. Jim Croker and Ronny, Mrs. June Hutchison and Lynn, and Mrs. Gene Vaughn drove to Pendleton Friday on business. Guy Whitaker of Utah spent the week-end here visiting his sister, Mrs. June Hutchison and four children.

Doris Ashmead of Fossil visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Howell on Wall Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hutchison of Long Creek came in Friday evening to visit their daughter, Janice, who goes to high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Persinger of Prairie City visited friends here Sunday. He was coach here for two years.

Mrs. Clifford Howell left Monday to visit for a week or two with friends and relatives in Heppner.

hams is: Institute D'Etudes Francaises de Touraine, 1 Rue de La Grandiere, Tours, France.



Jehovah's Witnesses Schedule Assembly

Announcement has been made of the appointment of department organizers for the assembly in the Hermiston High school, of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held November 29 through December 1.

Three men from Hermiston have been named to supervisory positions. The presiding minister in the Hermiston congregation, Ted Poland, will serve as purchasing agent, check room and lost and found; and Theron Poland, signs.

The assembly will be open to all interested persons. The highlight will come Sunday at 3 p.m. when the public discourse, "The Bible Triumphs in a Scientific World," is delivered by L. M. Dugan, traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York.



27 on Honor Roll At Heppner High; Three Reach 4.0

Twenty-eight students at Heppner High school are listed on the first nine weeks honor roll with grades of 3.33 or better, Principal Gordon Pratt announces.

Three attained grade point averages of 4.0. They are Bill Sherman, senior; Karen French, sophomore; and Maralee Murray, freshman.

Freshmen placed the most on the honor roll with 11, followed by sophomores with six and juniors and seniors with five each.

Seniors—Jennifer Brindle, 3.40; Sherron Bunch, 3.33; Mary Johnson, 3.33; Ginny Moore, 3.60; Bill Sherman, 4.0.

Juniors—Carl Bauman, 3.83; Lee Daggett, 3.33; Stuart Dick, 3.33; Jean Stockard, 3.66; and John Wagenblast, 3.66.

Sophomores—Gayle Batty, 3.33; Mike Bunch, 3.50; Maureen Doherty, 3.50; Karen French, 4.0; Margaret Green, 3.50; Steve Warren, 3.50.

Freshmen—Steve Anderson, 3.50; Linda Clark, 3.50; Kay Daggett, 3.50; Jim Jacobs, 3.50; Verina French, 3.83; Maralee Murray, 4.0; Martha Peck, 3.83; Peggy Snyder, 3.33; Marsha Sowell, 3.83; Carol Rawlins, 3.80; Steve Wagenblast, 3.83.

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