

## Pettyjohn's Sets Grand Opening

Grand opening of Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply (formerly Barratt Sales Co.) will be Saturday, November 30, the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, announce.

The couple recently purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served during the day, and balloons and gum will be given to children. Three door prizes are also offered, including paint for one room, a transistor radio, and a fire extinguisher.

To be present for the occasion will be Maurice Miller, representative of General Paint Company, who will give paint demonstrations and antiquing demonstrations.

The company will also participate in the Christmas Opening contest and will have a jar full of nails to test the public's ability as guessers. Prizes of paint

are offered to the winner. Bargain prices will also prevail on some lines for the grand opening. Complete details are listed in the company's advertisement on page 2 of this section.

## Record Hop Now Set December 14

Record Hop, postponed from last Friday night by the death of President Kennedy, will be held on Saturday night, December 14, it is announced by the sponsoring Boy Scout Explorer Post 600.

Ken Hickson, disc jockey of Radio Station KUBE, Pendleton, will be present to act as master of ceremonies, spinning latest dance records.

## Christmas Tree Policy Revealed

A regional forest policy of making a one dollar charge for all Christmas trees cut on National Forest lands has been announced by Wright T. Malley, Umatilla Forest supervisor.

Holiday cutting of young trees in the Pacific Northwest has increased so greatly in recent years that some regulation has become necessary to protect young trees for future forests.

This policy has been adopted by all national forests in the states of Oregon and Washington so that all citizens may obtain trees on an impartial basis.

In order that proper reforestation may be assured, specific areas will be designated where Christmas trees will be cut. Information concerning the location of these areas will be supplied from the district ranger's office when the permit is issued.

Several forests have been using this method and charging for the trees during the past two years and report that it has worked very well.

Permits for tree cutting and additional information are available to citizens of this area at the Heppner Ranger office located above Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Public Meeting On Boeing Lease Called for Friday

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cussion on the lease and project. This was held Monday afternoon. Also attending were Rep. Smith, Creswick, Mayor Al Lamb, Clarence Rosewall, Gar Swanson, Herman Winter, Dewey West, Walter Hayes, Joe Tatone, Belt and others.

Rep. Bennett and Rep. Smith did most of the talking at the meeting and told the group that the document with Boeing was a "bad lease" and they went over it to explain the various points. They said that it left Morrow county unprotected on taxes and was lopsided in that it left all benefits accruing to Boeing.

It was at this time that it was decided to call the meeting Friday, and Heppner was set as the location because of the keen interest all of Morrow county has in the matter.

On Tuesday, Rep. Smith at a press conference in Portland that was given wide coverage on television, leveled a blast at the Boeing lease and said that the statement was issued jointly with Rep. Haight.

"We cannot support House Bills 1014 and 1020 and will vote against both of these bills in their present form when the Legislature reconvenes in Salem on December 2," the statement said. "We want to save Boardman for Oregon's tomorrow, not give it away for the sake of political expediency today."

The statement pointed out that the bills ask the legislature to "freeze" Boardman's land on Morrow county's tax rolls for 77 years to come; to accept "as fair and equitable the fact that three times as much was paid for this land as its assessed value (around \$6 per acre), while at the same time swallowing the prediction that its value may rise to as much as \$300 per acre when the new John Day dam is ready to provide irrigation, according to the Morrow county assessor."

The two declared that Boeing has been evasive about its proposed use of the industrial site and cited legislative testimony to support this.

"Are we against Boardman? Never," said the statement. "We are against buying an attractive paper package, which could contain either an unexpected surprise or hot air."

They declared that there are other potential tenants for the site which was termed "one of the nation's last remaining industrial parks."

"When all the cards are dealt, unmarked, we will play. Not until that time, no matter what the pressures or misconceptions; no matter what the hopes and dreams which, as things seem to us now, would tragically remain hopes and dreams if we were to support this legislation and this unbusinesslike proposition."

"We will vote against Boeing now, so that soon we can vote for Boardman."

On the other hand, Sen. Musa urged approval of the bills and said that there is only one way to go—forward.

Other proponents of completing negotiations with Boeing said that the matter has become a political "hassle" and charged that if those opposed felt this way they should have made their feelings known at a much earlier date.

So far as the general public is concerned the upshot turns out to be a matter of sheer confusion and bewilderment. The hope is that the meeting Friday will help clear the air.

## Two from Heppner To Attend Conclave

Donald Majeske and the Rev. Kenneth Robinson will leave Friday morning for Spokane, Wn., as delegates to the annual convention of the North Pacific district Luther League, an organization for high school youth within the church.

Some 1200 from 250 churches of the American Lutheran church throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska will attend the convention under the theme, "Koinonia En Kristus" (Fellowship in Christ). The sessions will be in Emmanuel church of Spokane.

One of the main speakers of the convention, which will continue through December 1, will be the Rev. David Brown, president of the church's youth department, from Minneapolis, Minn.

## Hunting Party Gets 4 Bulls, 1 Cow Elk

Four bulls and one cow elk were taken by a hunting party in the Pole and Mallory creek areas over the week-end. Included in the group were Riley, Don and Harry Munkers, Al Lamb, Haskell Sharrard, Floyd Anderson of McNab, Glen Shaw of Hermiston, Lloyd Howton of Ione and John Savage of Portland.

Lamb said all of the animals were shot near Heppner, little more than 20 miles away.

## HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week were the following: Mildred Hunt, Heppner; Frank Weatherford, Olex; Joy Struthers, Heppner; Kathleen Bisque, Condon; Herbert Cole, Lexington; and Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Heppner.

Those dismissed during this same period were Linda Warren, Heppner; Anita James, Ione; James Gordon, Heppner; and Deborah Bennett, Heppner.

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