

New Lots Made Available In New Boardman Site

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — The Oregon State Board of the Bureau of Land Management has granted and issued a patent to the city of Boardman for that portion of the residential area lying west in the new townsite, consisting of approximately 60 lots. This completes a three year program for land acquisition for the new town of Boardman, which has to be moved due to the building of the John Day Dam.

These lots will be turned over to the Urban Renewal Agency so they can be sold. At a meeting of the agency Thursday night of last week Zearl Gillespie, president, appointed a committee to work on recommendations for a residential lot pricing program, and to recommend a development plan which could be accomplished with the money from the lot sales. On this committee is Mayor Dewey West from the city council, Mrs. Arthur Allen from the City Planning Commission, Vernon Russell from the Urban Renewal Agency and Leonard Beddoe.

Construction on utilities on these lots are nearing completion by the John M. Ketch Construction Company from Pasco, Wash. They include streets in the town, which are now paved, sanitary sewers, storm sewers and the water distribution system. The construction of these utilities was allowed by the Bureau of Land Management in Portland by a right of entry prior to issuing the patent. Mayor Dewey West conveyed his thanks to the BLM office for their cooperation in this matter. The patent was signed by Douglas E. Henriques.

In other action the Agency sold four more commercial lots, making the total of lots sold to date to twenty.

Water Problem Discussed

Louis Kincaid and Richard Campbell, who each owns 120 acres of property within the city limits of the new townsite of Boardman, were present at the

meeting of the city council recently to ask the council about the possibility of running city water to the property. Kincaid stated that it would take a separate well for each five acres, if no city water was available, since he expects to develop a housing unit on the property. A committee was appointed to look into the cost of furnishing the water which included Wally Hendrix, Vernon Russell, Burt Anderson and Mayor Dewey West.

In other action Mayor West appointed Ronald Black, Dale Eades and Arthur Allen to be on a Board of Appeals which will act as a decision board for any problems to come up with the building inspector on the building code.

The city park and tree planting program were deferred until later, so that more time could be spent on the water controls, municipal building and streets.

Councilman Joe Tatone reported that he had contacted an exterminator to get rid of the rats at the city dump, and he would be available in about ten days.

Fire chief Zearl Gillespie was authorized to purchase needed equipment for the Volunteer Fire Department, consisting of a first aid kit, axe handle and shovels.

Alcoholics Meet Set at The Dalles

Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous of the State of Oregon will hold its annual state conference at The Dalles on September 4 and 5. Main speakers will deliver their addresses at 8 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday at the junior high school.

The public is cordially invited. Anyone interested in the subject of alcoholism and how AA works will benefit by attending these meetings. There will be no registration.

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Farms Hit Hard By Flood Waters Sunday Evening

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of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison were their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBisschop and son, who have been spending the summer at San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. DeBisschop left their baby here when they returned to Portland on Sunday to move into a new home. He will teach in Portland again this winter.

Guy Cason, a former resident of Ione, was renewing old acquaintances in town this week-end from his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and four children of Eugene were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen. They were on vacation and arrived Sunday evening, but had to stay in Heppner since the grounds at the Jepsens was flooded.

Clarence Roberts and son Don of Chehalis arrived in Ione last Thursday to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts. On Friday they all left for Chehalis via the Umatilla Bridge and White Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family. John and his father were celebrating their birthdays.

Mrs. Donald Eubanks returned Monday evening from Portland, where she had spent several days with her baby son, who is a patient at Doernbecker hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGill and daughter are home from a vacation spent on Mt. Hood.

Ione Post Office Bids Solicited

Bids are solicited until September 14 for construction of a new post office building in Ione. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has advised Mrs. Edna J. O'Connor, postmaster at Ione.

Construction will be on property comprising about 5000 square feet at the southeast corner of the Main and Cherry Streets intersection. Property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann of Ione and the government has an assignable option on the site.

The new building will contain 900 square feet of interior floor space with an 80-square-foot platform. Adjacent to the facility will be 2,450 square feet of parking and maneuvering area. Basic lease term will be for five years with three 5-year renewal options.

Interested parties may contact Real Estate Officer, George W. Elden, Room 2011, Main P. O. Building, P. O. Box 3866, Portland, Oregon 97208.



MONUMENT

By MARTHA MATTESON

(Held over from last week)
MONUMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman returned from a 10-day vacation trip that took them into southern Oregon, Idaho, Montana, small corner of Canada and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delaney have returned for the coming school year after spending the summer in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price and family of Pendleton and Mrs. Don Schmidt and children of Salem were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacey who taught school last year at Dayville, visited with the Page Delaneys before leaving for California to teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, Mrs. Francis Noland and four children, drove to Lehman Springs last Thursday to meet Mrs. Ann Cowden and they were to camp out for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark are back from summer school in Portland, and will teach school again this fall.

Johnny Stubblefield and his son and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., came for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stubblefield, and brother, Norris, and family. Last Friday they drove to Clackamas to visit another brother, Delbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer drove to Portland on business, then picked up their son, Jimmy and Emery Moore at a basketball school in Vernonia, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson and two children, drove to Lehman Springs Sunday for a picnic dinner and swim with friends camping there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell and children of Kimberly spent a week in Washington on vacation and television business. Mrs. Ann Chapman and Mother Chapman took care of the store and post office while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson drove to Pilot Rock, Heppner, and on to the Percy Cecil ranch Saturday on business.

Mrs. Eva Vaughan attended

Lightning Storms Give State Crews Rough Struggle

As the lightning storms swept in from the southwest over Wheeler, Morrow, and Gilliam counties recently, Mother Nature proved she is still master of this Universe, Knox Pinkin, Unit Forester of the State Forestry Department said.

The State Forestry Department at Fossil, which protects forested lands in the above three counties, had its hands full over the recent weeks with some 35 fires recorded. No one panicked and no lost time accidents occurred, due to the methodology of fire fighting. The men on the fire line still work as hard as in the past, but one thing that has changed is the method of detection.

Today no fire can burn for days without being detected either by the lookouts posted in remote areas, the passing public, or aerial surveillance.

Kinrue Corporation which flies this area twice daily during fire season, has turned in hundreds of fires over the past years and most all of them were kept small due to early detection and quick action on the part of fire fighting crews.

As the hot sun and winds dry the forests, fire fighting becomes more difficult due to spotting and blow-up conditions, such as one in Dutch Flat area recently. This fire was held small until the time when the winds carried the hot sparks over and out of controlled fire lines. Before it was brought under control, the

services of her brother, Dell Zornes, on August 6. He was crushed to death in the cab of a logging truck he was driving when it rolled down the hill. He leaves his wife and six children, besides other relatives. He was 43 years old.

Rev. and Mrs. Verne Weise and children David and Deborah are back from a year in Europe, and are now moved in to the Mt. Vernon manse. They serve the Mt. Vernon, Dayville and Monument churches.

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State Forestry Department of Fossil had on its lines all men and equipment available.

Men of Kinrue Corporation were called to the fire line of the Dutch Flat fire. They added large bulldozers, several water tankers, and at one time more than 70 men were engaged on the fire line, including surrounding farmers and several high school boys.

"We of the Oregon State Forestry Department wish to extend our gratitude to all the men and

women who spent many long and hot hours in helping to arrest the fires of the past weeks," Pinkin said. And knowing the fine public cooperation you have shown these past weeks, we are destined to meet again.

"As fire season rolls on into its critical part of the year, a word of caution to all. No one benefits from a forest fire and we certainly do have everything to lose. Remember, fire prevention is everyone's job, so only you can Prevent Forest Fires."

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