

Two More Added To Vietnam List

Reports of two more men serving in Vietnam from Morrow county have been given to the Gazette-Times, bringing the total known to be in military service there from the county to six.

Capt. Michael Lanham, son of Conley Lanham of Heppner, is in the Camrath Bay area where his company is engaged in developing port facilities. He went to Vietnam from Ft. Story, Va., in August and has been in service since December, 1956.

Capt. Lanham is married to the former Rosalie Mumford of Gresham, and she and their five children are living in Portland while he is in Vietnam.

Tom Parsons of Irrigon is serving in the navy with the USS Topeka. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Parsons, and his ship is in the Tonkin Gulf in support of the Vietnam action.

His address is: Tom Parsons S-1 Div., USS Topeka CLG-8, 50 FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Lanham's address is: Capt. M. C. Lanham 975012, Hq. 10th T Bn. (TMC), APO, San Francisco 96312.

Both of these men will receive the Gazette-Times with the compliments of the paper staff while they are serving in the Vietnam area.

Judge Appoints New Water Board

County Judge Paul Jones this week announced selection of a county Water Resources Board. He said the county court decided to reactivate the board because of the increasing importance of water resources in the county and throughout the state.

Named to the committee are the following: Maxwell Jones, Irrigon; Dick Wilkinson and Ralph Richards, both of Heppner; Lewis Halvorsen, Ione; Robert Harrison, Lexington; and Arnold Hoffman, Boardman. Confirmation of some of the appointments has not been received, the judge said, since letters asking them to serve just went out this week.

The county court has been serving in the capacity of the water resources board, but it was felt that due to the additional attention being focused in this area, a separate group should be appointed.

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State Committee On Public Lands Slates Meeting

The legislative interim committee on public lands will meet in Pendleton in the Supreme Court room of the Umatilla County Courthouse on January 28 and 29.

This interim committee on public lands was created by resolution of the last session of the legislature. Its membership consists of Rep. Robert F. Smith, Burn, chairman; Senator Vernon Cook, Gresham; Senator Edward Fadel, Eugene; Senator Ted Hallock, Portland; Representative James B. Bedingfield, Jr., Coos Bay; Representative W. S. Ouderkerk, Newport; and Representative Don Wilson, Eugene.

The resolution directed the committee to investigate and study the role of Oregon in the acquisition, sale, exchange, ownership and management of public lands. More than half of Oregon's land is under public ownership and consists largely of federal lands, most of them lying in eastern Oregon.

Primary purpose of the committee is to give some direction to the State Land Board with regard to what will be the ultimate use and disposition of state-owned lands. Another purpose is to gather information for the Congressional Public Land Law Review Commission which was formed by Congress one year ago to study similar problems with respect to federal lands. Oregon has two representatives on the commission, one being Governor Hatfield's appointment to represent this state, Representative Robert F. Smith, and the second member is Rep. Sam Johnson of Redmond.

The interim committee is also studying the management of the Bureau of Land Management in regard to both forest and grass as a resource, and the U. S. Forest Service regarding their timber cut because they are comparing these federal agencies with the operation of Oregon's state agencies.

During the past four months the interim committee on public lands has held public hearings in Portland, Lakeview, Burns, Vale and Ontario. The much discussed desert land entry question will no doubt be a part of the agenda at the Pendleton meeting.

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North End Zoning Public Hearing Arouses Interest

(Continued from page 1) Chairman Rosewall urged the people to take an interest in setting up zoning so that they could establish it to their best advantage.

Harold Martin, who with his wife, Leota, and family lives on their tract east of the bombing range upon which they filed under the desert entry act, was among those strongest in opposition to the zoning ordinance at the meeting. However, after Judge Jones spoke, he expressed confidence in the public officials and said that whenever he or members of his family had come to the courthouse in Heppner, the treatment they had received was "more than fair."

Several Speak in Favor
Bob Sicard of Boardman also helped change the tone of the meeting when he said, "I feel that we are represented by people among us who are genuinely interested in guiding us through a period of rapid growth. I think the ordinance is written very leniently." Dewey West, mayor of Boardman, said, "I am sure the planning commission believes that if this is looked over and studied, it will be to the interests of the whole county. If this is not

adopted, I feel it will be a real handicap." West said that he would not want a wrecking yard built beside his property with no control to prevent it, and he also cited instances of how zoning is working to the advantage of the people in the new townsite of Boardman.

Dick Krebs of Cecil offered the suggestion that the minimum lot size in the agricultural zone be reduced from the proposed five acres to one acre for reasons that he did not wish to disclose. He also said that he felt the county was being segregated because only that north of the base line is included in this zoning ordinance. He suggested that the entire county be zoned at the same time.

Ivey explained that before a county or a portion of it could be zoned legally, it was necessary to prepare a comprehensive plan for the area. This has been done first for the northern part of the county because of the heavier rate of growth there and the anticipated development through the John Day dam, the Boeing company, proposed irrigation developments and others. Such a plan, however, has not yet been devel-

oped for the remainder of the county, although zoning is in progress in the City of Heppner.

Chairman Rosewall said that the baseline was chosen as the southern boundary to provide a buffer zone between the south end of the Boeing tract that would be subject to zoning to prevent any possible development of a "shantytown" there because of the industrial development. The baseline is eight miles south of the southern boundary of the Boeing tract.

Bob Rietmann of Ione said in relation to the proposed ordinance, "I think we owe a debt of gratitude to our public officials for the time and effort they have spent on this. We shouldn't have any fears as long as we elect good public officials."

More Publicity Suggested
Some expressed the feeling that the ordinance had not been circulated or publicized sufficiently so that its terms and provisions are fully understood. The suggestion was made that the ordinance should be printed in the Gazette-Times as the official county paper. Judge Jones assured those present that it would get wider dissemination either through a heavier distribution of mimeographed copies or through publication.

Rosewall had opened the meeting by explaining the need for orderly development through zoning. He said that the meeting was for hearing questions and giving answers.

"We want your suggestions, criticisms and help," he said. He explained that the interim zoning ordinance had expired last March but said that he felt if the county did not provide its zoning ordinance that it would soon become mandatory from the state government.

Rosewall said that the commission will hold at least two more hearings. Then the county court holds a hearing of its own, after which it may adopt the ordinance without a vote of the people if it chooses.

"It is not the intention to force upon the people an act unfair or unfavorable to them or to their interests," Rosewall said.

Morrow County in Line For \$6220 for Recreation

Morrow county is in line for an allocation of \$6220 from the state Highway Commission for use on a matching basis for approved outdoor recreation projects, the commission has announced.

The fund would be the county's share of \$495,000 to be allocated in the state for the 1965-66 fiscal year under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, according to Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

Before a county may qualify for its share, its county court must appoint a liaison officer or

board and an interagency advisory committee to represent local governmental units.

County Judge Paul Jones said Monday that Glen Ward of Heppner and Roy Lindstrom of Ione have been appointed to the liaison committee to serve with members of the county court.

The judge said that he has the understanding that the county may use its share of the state marine fund for part of the needed matching money. Possible outdoor projects that would be evaluated by the local committee would include recreational developments at Boardman and Irrigon; the installation of septic tanks and trailer parking spaces in the two county parks, Cutsforth and Anson Wright Memorial; and development of sites in the Herrin Meadows area. One of the first needs in the latter area would be the acquiring of lands for which some of the fund might be used, he said.

Any funds beyond that already available for matching would have to be provided from the next county budget.

After local projects are evaluated they are to be submitted to the state for evaluation and submission to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, the Federal government's administering body.

This is the first annual state apportionment of a 24-year grant-in-aid program to local government. The Land and Water Conservation Fund was established by Congress in 1964 and is financed by revenues from the new \$7 recreation conservation permit for use of Federal outdoor recreation areas, other Federal recreation fees, sales of surplus Federal real property, and the existing Federal motorboat fuels tax.

Under the distribution plan of funds available in the state, the highway Commission approved 40 per cent to be divided equally among the 36 counties of the state and 60 per cent to be divided on the basis of each county's percentage of the total state population.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week and are still receiving medical care are the following: Mary Umphrey, Condon; Vernon Cecil, Hazel Elliott, Kinzua; Leta Ledbetter, Heppner; Janet Groves, Heppner, and Duane Steers, Heppner.

Those who were given medical care and were later dismissed were Doris Clime, Heppner, and Opal Pettyjohn, Ephrata, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopper of Fossil became parents of a baby girl on Friday, January 14. Her weight at birth was 7 lb., 10 1/2 oz., and she has been named Shelly Rae. She joins two other children at home.

Record Turnout At Ski Resorts Winter Forecast

With suitable weather, the 28 winter sports sites in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington will be visited by a record number of persons this winter, the U. S. Forest Service predicts.

More than 2 million persons, visited the winter play grounds three-fourths of them skiers, last winter.

Area operators continue to expand and improve facilities to meet the growing demand, the Forest Service said, and another development may be started soon on the east side of Mt. Hood. Prospective developers have until January 31 to submit bids for a Mt. Hood National Forest special-use permit to develop ski facilities in that location.

Commercially operated ski areas on National Forest lands are the result of intensive studies on the part of the Forest Service and the commercial operator. Studies cover all facets of the ski area operation. Need for such a development is an important consideration. Developments involve a considerable investment and the Forest Service does not wish to encourage a ski area that is financially unsound for the investor.

When all factors are favorable, the site is approved. A prospectus is prepared and advertised for a year, allowing prospective developers an opportunity to observe the site under both winter and summer conditions. A special-use permit is then issued to the developer whose proposal best meets public need. The operator pays a fee based upon a percentage of the gross income. As with all National Forest receipts, 25 per cent of fees collected is paid to the county in which the National Forest site is located. Another 10 per cent is paid to the National Forest road fund, with the remainder going into the U. S. Treasury.

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Maps Displayed

Ivey displayed maps drawn by his engineering firm, one being a comprehensive plan map and the other showing the proposed zones. Adjacent to Boardman and Irrigon are AR-1 zones (agricultural residential) for agriculture and low density residential development. Most of the balance of the area north of the baseline is designated as A-5 zones for agriculture. Minimum lot size in the AR-1 zones is one acre, and in the A-5 areas it is five acres, in the proposed ordinance.

"The property owner needs enough land so he doesn't create sanitation problems," Ivey said.

Along the riverfront would be some areas that will be designated industrial at a future

date, but are not now so designated. The zoning does not extend inside the corporate city limits of Boardman or Irrigon which are responsible for their own zoning. Thus, only commercial areas designated in the entire north end plan are those around Cecil and Morgan.

Provisions for amending the ordinance, procedures for granting variances and other technical matters were explained.

On the planning commission besides Chairman Rosewall and Secretary Green are Roy Lindstrom, Ione; Ernest Jorgenson, Irrigon; Arthur Allen, Boardman; D. O. Nelson, Lexington; and Max Halberg, Boardman. Ex-officio members include the county court, Rod Thomson, assessor; and Gene Winters, county extension agent.

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