

## Snow Surveyor Predicts Normal Spring Runoff

By GENE WINTERS  
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Willow Creek irrigationists can look forward to average stream flow this spring and early summer if normal weather prevails according to Bob Whaley, assistant snow survey supervisor with the Soil Conservation Service.

Whaley gave a report on the snow pack on the various snow courses used to predict stream runoff in the Umatilla basins; the Walla Walla and Willow Creek sub-basins to Irrigation District Directors and other interested persons in Stanfield on Monday night.

The Arbutle snow course was reported to have had 39 inches of snow with 12.2 inches of water on February 28. The 15-year average of water content on that same day there is 10.9 inches.

Butter Creek flow at Pine City during the period March to July was predicted to be 13,500 acre feet or about 93% of average. No estimate was given for Rhea Creek. The average stream flows of Willow Creek per month at Heppner in cubic feet per second are March, 45; April, 50; May, 35; June, 14; July, 3. (1 cubic foot of water per second flow is equivalent to nearly 450 gallons per minute).

These average monthly flows will yield approximately 2700 acre feet of water in March, 3000 in April, 2100 in May, 840 in June, 180 in July. (One acre foot of water is the amount of water required to cover one acre one foot deep).

The net irrigation requirement for alfalfa in the Heppner area with average weather during the growing season has been calculated to be 24.65 inches of irrigation water. This value does not take into consideration water application efficiency or water conveyance efficiency.

The lower Willow Creek watershed of North Morrow net irrigation requirement for alfalfa could be 6 inches or more higher than this or about 30 inches of water.

Monthly net irrigation requirements for alfalfa in the Heppner area are—April, 1.01 inches, June, 4.72 inches, July, 4.40, August, 7.69, September, 3.18 inches, and October, 0.66 inches.

## Unwed Mothers Get 93 Days Care

Figures just released reveal that unwed expectant mothers from Morrow County were given 93 days care at Salvation Army homes and hospitals for unwed mothers in Portland and Boise last year. Cost of care was \$692.

Major Pauline Snider, director of the Salvation Army facility in Portland, stated that two-thirds of the girls were under 19 years of age. She said nationwide statistics show that every twentieth baby born in the United States is born out of wedlock.

The Salvation Army program for unwed mothers provides not only medical services for mothers and babies but an opportunity for the girls of grade and high school ages to continue their schooling. The Home provides the opportunity for them to learn homemaking skills and receive professional counseling and spiritual guidance, helping them to return to society as self-reliant, contributing individuals.

The help given to unwed mothers is just one of the many services rendered to residents of this area. Other services are: Rehabilitation of alcoholics, family welfare service, emergency shelters for the homeless, summer camps, missing persons bureau, and emergency disaster service.

## Clarence Barton Files for Office

Clarence Barton of Coquille, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, announces that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative for Coos County at the primary election to be held May 24. Mrs. Barton is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens of Heppner.

Barton represented Coos County in the House of Representatives during four regular and two special sessions of the Legislature beginning in 1957. During his last term, from 1963 to 1965, he was selected by his fellow members to be Speaker and presided during the regular and special sessions of 1963. Because of the press of business affairs at home, Barton did not seek reelection in 1964.

In his freshman term in 1957, he was named chairman of the committee on taxation, a position he retained through the 1959 session. Serving also on two interim committees on taxation, he was vice chairman from 1957 to 1959 and chairman from 1959 to 1961.

## Jaycees Net \$280 In Red Head Tilt

Morrow county Junior Chamber of Commerce may have been defeated by the Red Heads, women's professional team, in a basketball game at Heppner High school gym Sunday night, but they won at the gate.

The men lost the basketball contest by a score of 49-35 after the game was deadlocked at halftime, 16 to 16, but their treasury was swelled by \$280 for civic projects as a result of sponsoring the event. The gate was divided evenly between the visitors and the sponsors.

Some 600 to 700 persons, including children, attended the game and everyone appeared to enjoy the entertainment. The visiting girls mixed in a display of trick shooting and dribbling and other antics to amuse the crowd.

While the Jaycees produced no box score nor statistics on the contest, Clint Agee must have been high scorer for the locals. The Red Heads had to use a few shenanigans to pull him down to size.

Among those taking turns competing with the girls were Harley Sager, Agee, John Pankey, Curtis Culp, Dr. Robert Todd, Dale Holland, Jim Potter, Bob Hoskins, Don McClure, Tom Hughes and Robert Haux. Referees were Greg Pierce and Simon Winter, and they found the going pretty difficult at times.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Anna Potter, Condon; Mike Metcalf, Cecil; Martha Lane, Heppner; Lillian Sweek, Heppner; Opal Gayman, Stanfield; Arvilla Swanson, Ione; Paul Jewell, Kinzua, and James M. Williams, Fossil.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Jean Colegrave, Condon; Margaret Jenkins, Spray; deceased, and Jon Brock, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flanagan of Heppner are parents of a daughter, born Friday, March 4, weighing 7 lb., 5 oz. She has been named Deborah Lynn, and joins two sisters, Cindy Lorraine and Christy Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Anglin of Reno, Nev., and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Flanagan of Echo.

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## Phillips Retires After 31 Years At Kinzua Store

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Jerry Clap Phillips, butcher at the Kinzua Mercantile meat market since Sept. 13, 1934, retired Saturday noon when the store closed for the week-end.

Clay, or "Butch," as he was known to all who patronized the market, will move to Heppner where they will make their home. He and Mrs. Phillips have one daughter, Mrs. Keith Albion of Sparks, Nevada, and three grandchildren, Danny, Mike, and Nanette Albion.

Clay says he expects to keep busy looking after the large yard of the home they will have in Heppner until spring, when he plans to spend a lot of time on the golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were presented a clothes dryer as a gift from their friends in the community. At a recent meeting of Fossil Lodge No. 110, IOOF, Clay was presented a 40-year veteran's jewel.

Taking over the market on Monday morning was Everett Stewart of Long Creek. Mrs. Stewart and their family will not move to Kinzua until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris went to Spokane last Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Sitton and daughter Debbi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Colner and two daughters of The Dalles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning.

The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Womens club was held Wednesday at the Community Hall with Carol Norris as hostess. Mrs. Helen Troxell, president, was in charge of the meeting with six members present. The group voted to have their refreshment stand at the lake at the start of fishing season with Barbara Mortimore as chairman. Carol Norris will see that the rules for the 1966 scholarship given to a senior student will be posted at the high school. The door prize was won by Eva DeMerritt and game prizes were won by Barbara Mortimore, Nancy Hawk, Helen Troxell, and Marie Hurlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schoolcraft were business and shopping visitors to Bend Monday.

Mrs. John Hawk and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Prineville Friday for business, shopping, and medical care.

Mrs. Kenneth Norris and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Portland Tuesday to take Kenneth Norris there from where he will leave for duty in the Air Force. The ladies will visit at Lake Oswego with Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter. Mrs. Kenneth Norris has moved from Camp 5 to Service Creek.

Mrs. Richard Lynch and Mrs. Ray Barnes spent Wednesday in Bend visiting with friends. Miss Joan Browning returned to Pendleton Sunday after having spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shook went to Heppner Wednesday for medical care for Mr. Shook. Frank Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey, returned home Friday evening from the Heppner hospital where he had an appendectomy the Wednesday before.

The Home Extension meeting that was slated for March 10 has been postponed until March 17 at the grade school.

The Doubledeck card club was entertained last Wednesday evening in Fossil with Mrs. Helen Wright as hostess. High was won by Virginia Sitton, low by Zerita Conlee, and floating by Kathryn Flack and Virginia Kelso. Others playing were Marj Boring, Vonnie Browning, and Marge Asher.

Mrs. Steve Conlee was a business visitor to Heppner last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Walker went to Omak, Wash., during the week-end to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halverson.

## Retired Teachers Elect Officers

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—The Morrow-Umatilla Retired Teachers organization met at the Umatilla Electric Co-op building Saturday for a noon luncheon and business meeting.

The following officers were installed: President—Mrs. Rees Morgan; vice-president, Miss Genevieve Mayberry; secretary—Lois Mayberry; treasurer—Ruth Foster.

Following the business meeting, Miss Genevieve Mayberry, who has taught in Alaska the past 29 years, showed colored slides of that land. The retired teachers will meet at the same location Saturday, April 23, at 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, native pastors of British Gulana, presented an interesting and informative service at the Irrigon Assembly of God church last Tuesday evening. Colored slides were shown depicting the agricultural and economic crops of the country, as well as slides depicting the missionaries' spiritual endeavors. Rev. and Mrs. Roberts were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney the following Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were hosts to grange members and friends for a card party at their home Saturday evening. Five tables of pinocle were in play throughout the evening, with high prizes going to Mrs. Don Kenney and John Marti. Low prizes went to Mrs. Sedalia Dexter and Andrew Skiles. Mrs. Paul Slaughter received the traveling prize. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skiles invited the group to their home Saturday evening, March 12.

Men of the Irrigon Assembly of God church have begun a remodeling project of the parsonage basement. Portions of two classrooms will be removed in order to provide a larger hall for social activities of the church.

Spring vacations at A. C. Houghton school will be the week of March 14-18 inclusive. School will resume March 21.

Ladies of the community are welcome to play volleyball at the A. C. Houghton gymnasium on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

"Reach Out" was the theme for the annual service presented by the Assemblies of God Women's Missionary Council Sunday morning. The theme was designed to encourage Christians to "reach out" beyond life's hindrances to a richer experience in God; then in turn to "reach out" in ministry to the needy of the world. A huge red heart outline framed the speakers throughout the service with the theme words across the center. The following ladies spoke during the program: Mrs. John H. Kenney, Mrs. Josie Buchanan, Mrs. Bill Graybeal, Mrs. Earl Isom, Mrs. Batie Rand. Scenes of the community, the world, and the home were depicted by Irrigon's Womens Missionary Council president, Mrs. Walt Agee, Wayne Buchanan and Mrs. Dan Creamer, Dana and Danny. There were several musical numbers.

Mrs. Leila Allen who has been operating the Kinzua Cafe for several months moved Saturday to Fox Mrs. Allen plans to work in John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worlein of Portland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and Theresa.

Mrs. Robert Kelso was a business visitor to The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family returned home Sunday evening after several days with relatives in The Dalles.

## MONUMENT

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—A large number of parents and friends of the Monument High school students drove to Pendleton over the week-end to take in the basketball tournament games.

Mrs. Janet Lewis took her daughter, Marlene, to the John Day hospital Thursday, returning home Sunday evening. Marlene was burned severely while making candles, and now is recovering from the chicken pox.

The Lilburn Hunt family of the L-S Ranch, their hired man and assistant cook spent Sunday evening at the L. J. Matteson home.

Robert Fansler, a brother of Neva Jones, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jones last week. He was on his way from Wichita, Kan., to Seattle, Wn., on a business trip.

Fred A. Cox of John Day was in town last Wednesday to visit his brothers and families and old friends that he knew when he lived here. He gave his regards to all others that knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt and two daughters had dinner and spent the evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Patsy.

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harpham of Kingman, Ariz., of the birth of a daughter, Kim Louise, on February 19. She weighed 7 lb., 5 oz. Mr. Harpham was a teacher here three years ago.

Sandra Joyce Corley was born Sunday morning, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corley of Hamilton, at a Pendleton hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corley of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vincent of Kimberly. She joins a sister and two brothers.

Earl Lewis and his sister, Mrs. Ray Davis, left early Wednesday, March 2, for Oakland, Calif., to visit one of their brothers who is very ill with cancer.

Mrs. Robert Gertson and Mrs.

7:30 p.m. Hermiston and Umatilla merchants have donated many nice prizes to contribute to the success of the evening. Proceeds will go toward the Lions Club Building Fund. Everyone is welcome.

## Ione Sorority Directs Easter Seal Campaign

Volunteer committee leaders for various phases of the 1966 Easter Seal Campaign are working with Mrs. June Lindstrom, Ione, chairman of the appeal in Morrow county, in this year's drive for funds for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. Linstrom and members of Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority in Ione have placed the coin canisters in places of business around the county, and will conduct street sales of the Easter Seals on Saturday, April 2. Special coffee hours are being held in homes around the area to add to the fund raising total. The campaign will close on Easter Sunday, April 10.

Each year Easter Seals provide rehabilitation care to a quarter million crippled children and adults regardless of cause of crippling, race, religion, national background or economic status.

"I invite the volunteer cooperation of all residents of Morrow county in helping to bring this very finest, vast-reaching good work to as many crippled adults and children as possible in 1966," the county chairman emphasizes.

ner last Tuesday on business. Mrs. Jerry Hudson and children from the Kern's Ranch on Deer Creek drove to Long Creek last Wednesday on business.



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