

# Sen. Morse Wire Spurs Hope on Final Project Surveys This Year

Sen. Wayne Morse Tuesday wired the Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce that attempts are still being made in Congress to secure the appropriation for the pre-construction survey of the Willow Creek project this year.

The telegram was in response to telegrams sent from here by County Judge Paul Jones, Jerry Sweeney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Herman Winter. Judge Jones said that he had sent telegrams to Senators Morse and Maurice Neuberger and Congressmen Wendell Wyatt, Edith Green and Robert Duncan.

The judge said that he had telephoned the office of Al Ullman and received assurance that continued efforts were being made to secure the appropriation this year.

Sen. Morse's telegram to Sweeney was as follows: "Although budget request for fiscal year 1967 on Willow Creek Dam Project was zero, I requested Senate appropriations committee to approve \$160,000 for coming fiscal year, full amount usable by Corps. Shall continue to urge approval of this amount because I regard the project as completely meritorious. Pleased to advise that budget request for Bureau Reclamation contains item of \$114,000 for Umatilla Basin Project investigation, including study of reclamation features of Willow Creek dam. Anticipate no problem in obtaining senate approval of this item. Only \$10,000 will be required to complete the study in fiscal 1968."

The local telegrams were sent as a result of discussion Monday at the Chamber of Commerce meeting when Winter pointed out that the irrigation district organization had been completed, and he felt that there might still be time to get funds for at least the feasibility study of the Bureau of Reclamation on the irrigation feature of the project.

A letter writing campaign to Congress was urged, but in view of the replies from Senator Morse and the telephone conversation with Cong. Ullman's office, it is now felt that letters at this time could do little good.

Judge Jones said that he had received a reply only from Sen. Morse in response to the telegrams he sent.

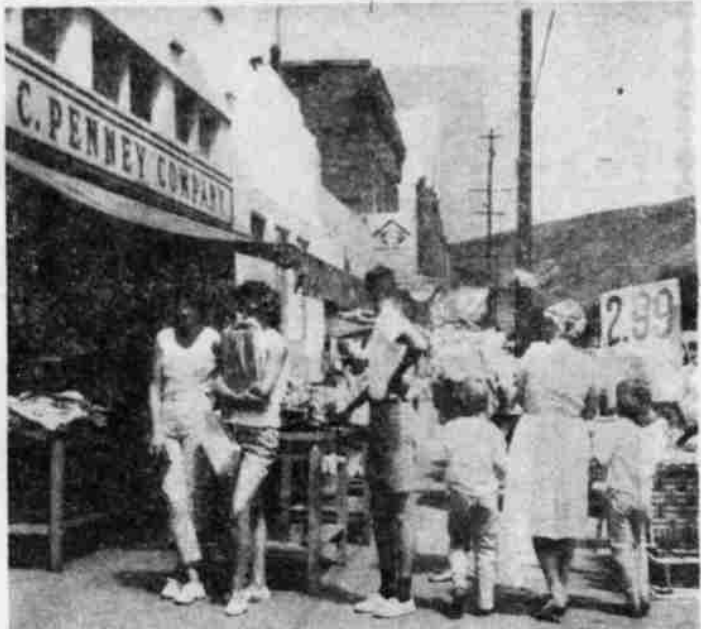
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THIRD ANNUAL SIDEWALK BAZAAR, held Friday and Saturday, proved highly successful from all angles. At upper left Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, with straw hat and dark glasses (seated, left), is well protected from bright sun as she sells food at the Latter Day Saints church stand. Some of the goods from Murrays Rexall attract shoppers on the sidewalk. At upper right, Jaycees sell "Joy Juice" at their stand. The members under the

straw hats are Tom Wilson, Wayne Lamb and John Pankey. Judy Jones (not pictured) walked off with the rifle given Saturday evening. At bottom left are shoppers in the area of Murrays and Gony's, and at bottom right, the merchandise from J. C. Penney Co. is shown spread across the sidewalk. (G-T Photos).

### All-Star Team Chosen to Play In Area Tourney

Sixteen Morrow county boys will make up an all-star delegation to the area tournament in The Dalles next week, July 21, 22 and 23. Commissioner Harley Sager announces 14 all-stars and three alternates have been selected from the four teams of the Willow Creek Little Leaguers.

The all-star team members are Herb Ekstrom, Indians; Dave Gunderson, Dodgers; Dallas Harsin, Braves; Jon Hedman, Dodgers; David Hughes, Braves; Mike Hughes, Giants; Terry Hughes, Dodgers; Bill Norton, Giants; Jim Schaffitz, Dodgers; Ron Sherman, Dodgers; Tom Stockard, Giants; Gary Watkins, Braves; David Winters, Braves; Jim Van Winkle, Dodgers. Alternates for the trip are Doug and Don Papineau, Indians, and Bobby Worden.

First game for the Willow Creek team will be Friday night at 8 p.m. against the winner of the Thursday night game. Winners of the two games Friday night will play in the championship game Saturday and the losers will play for the consolation award.

The games will be played at the American Little League Field on The Dalles Junior High school grounds at E 16th and H Streets.

Accompanying the boys to The Dalles will be Dr. Robert Todd and Dave McLeod, coaches, and Harley Sager, commissioner. Tom Hughes will help with coaching during the practices before the game.

Commissioner Sager is arranging motel accommodations for the boys who are not staying with their parents in The Dalles and he would like to have those who would like to be included contact him immediately. Every all-star must take a certified birth certificate to Mr. Sager before the trip as the rules of the tournament are that any all-star who does not have a birth certificate submitted cannot play.

An all-star practice game with a Condon team is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 6:30.



PRINCESS MARDEE CHILDERS

### Dance to Honor Princess Mardee

First of the rodeo princess dances for the season will honor princess Mardee Childers, attractive 5 ft., 6 in. brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Childers of Boardman, who is representing the Boardman Til-

licum Club on this year's fair and rodeo court.

Music for the dance which will be at the fair pavilion, Heppner, Saturday, July 16, will be furnished by the popular combo, The Taynes of Pendleton, with dancing from 9:30 to 1:00. Ensuing dances for other members of the court will follow on successive week-ends.

The public had an opportunity to become well acquainted with the new court at the Kick-off dance last Saturday night, which proved to be a big success with a large crowd attending.

Princess Mardee will be a senior this next year at Riverside High school. Prior to her transferring to the Boardman school at the beginning of her junior year, she had attended school in Bend, where her father had been employed in construction work. After graduation next year, she hopes to enroll in a state university and major in medicine.

Acclaimed by others on the court as having a most likeable and pleasant personality, the princess is truly enjoying her experience with them in rodeo and riding events this summer. Many of her summer hours are spent in practice on riding the quarter horse, "Pepsi", which she has borrowed from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benthine of Boardman for her official appearances.

Princess Mardee is the youngest of five children in her family. She has three sisters, Mrs. John W. Stenkamp of Pendleton; Mrs. Ronald Evans and Mrs. C. E. Mershon, both of Troutdale; and one brother, R. L. Childers, who lives in Portland.

With others on the court, and with their chaperone, Mrs. Archie Munkers, they have been well received in several parades this summer, including Arlington, Spray, Condon and Umatilla. Others will include Joseph, the Umatilla County Fair and the Pendleton Round-Up, as well as several appearances within the county.

Following her dance Saturday, Princess Susan Lindstrom, chosen by the Willows Grange of Ione, will be next to be honored. Her dance will be on Saturday night, July 23, at the pavilion.

### Combine Crashes On Hill Near Ione

When its brakes failed to hold while its young driver was attempting to shift gears going up a hill near Ione, a combine, headed for Condon, rolled back, tipped over and dropped some 40 feet over a grade Monday afternoon.

Driver was Jimmy Grabenhurst, a Condon High school student. He managed to get free of the errant combine and emerged only with a "shaking up."

Highland Machinery Company had just taken the combine and a second one from Lindstrom Bros. on a trade for new machines, and they were enroute back to Condon when the accident happened. It was on the hill that leads from the high school and occurred three or four miles from town, it was reported.

### Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

Ginny Lou Turner, 19, and her cousin, Charles Ray Griffin, 13, of Oxnard, Calif., sustained injuries Wednesday afternoon when the auto in which they were riding went out of control and overturned near the Bob Lovgren place on the Turner road to Sandhollow off Highway 207 northeast of Lexington.

Tena Griffin, 15, sister of Charles, and only other occupant, escaped without injuries. The attending physician said that Ginny Lou suffered a fractured leg and Charles sustained a broken pelvis.

Don Turner, father of Ginny Lou, said that the car met another at the crest of a hill on the rural road. He said his daughter told him that they swerved to avoid a collision and the car went out of control, rolling over several times into a wheat field. The Turner car was demolished.

The Griffin youngsters are visiting the Turners while their parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Griffin, continued on to Victoria, B. C., on a vacation trip. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Turner are cousins.

The three in the car had been playing golf and were returning home when the accident happened. The car was pretty well demolished. Turner said three sets of golf clubs in the trunk were undamaged, except for his favorite putter, which was broken in two in the accident.

The two injured were taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital in the new ambulance, arriving there about 5 p.m.

Two young men of Hermiston, whose names were not reported, were in the other car. They stopped after seeing the Turner car leave the highway.

### Hood River Man Offered Contract as Principal

Board of Directors of Morrow County School District R-1 at its meeting Monday night authorized offering a contract to Alan R. Martin, 31, as principal of Heppner Elementary school.

Martin, who has received his master's degree from Portland State College, has taught at Hood River, Milwaukie and returned to Hood River for special work. He is married and has two daughters.

On visits here, Martin had talked with members of the school board on two occasions, Supt. David Potter reported.

Seven openings still exist on the teaching staffs in the county system, Potter told the board. Two are for positions in Ione, two in Heppner high school and three in Heppner elementary school. There may be two more openings in Heppner Elementary although two teachers have verbally indicated that they are interested in the positions.

All teaching positions are filled at Riverside High school, Boardman, and A. C. Houghton Elementary school in Irigon.

Principal Harold Beggs of Ione returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Minnesota and interviewed teachers without success on the trip. Principal Ron Daniels of Riverside High took a vacation trip to Idaho and also interviewed teachers but could find no interested applicants, Supt. Potter said.

"The teacher situation is critical over the entire nation," he said. "I know of no districts which have all positions filled. There are 20 vacancies in Hood River at the present time."

**Laundry Nears Completion**  
Laundry equipment has arrived for the new laundry being prepared at Heppner Element-

### State Seeks Bids On Highway Job

Bids on the grading and paving of the Bunker Hill Road-Heppner section of the Heppner highway will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission at its meeting in Salem on Thursday, July 28, a news released from the highway department states.

Plans for the 2.84-mile project call for widening and improving the grades on the existing route to two 12-foot lanes. Completion time is 80 calendar days.

The City of Heppner was notified last week that bids would be sought on the project in July and requested that the highway department be notified of any city facilities that must be moved as a result of the project. It is understood that the work will extend north from the highway bridges in Heppner for the near three mile stretch towards Lexington.

The reward also applies to any other willful damage to the power lines which might cause an interruption in service, he said. Young said that in one area, insulators had been shot off five poles.

Without the insulators, the lines sometimes short-circuit, cause fires with consequent power outages and possibly serious damage.

The reward offer applies to any of the company's lines in Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow or Umatilla counties, Young said. Information should be reported to him to qualify for the reward.

Dr. Robert Todd, dentist, has signed with the U. S. Army Reserve and has been ordered to report to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on August 1, he announced this week.

He will enter service as a captain and will work in the dental clinic at the post, an electronic proving grounds near the Mexican border. Mrs. Todd and their three children will accompany him and expect to live on the base. The children are Keith, 10; Bobby, 9; and Wendy, 6.

Dr. Todd, who received his orders Tuesday, was surprised at the shortage of time given him to report and he expected to ask for an extension in order to allow time to close his dental practice here and get affairs in order.

The Todds came to Heppner two years ago when he began dental practice here after completing service in the Navy. During his service he spent five months in the orient.

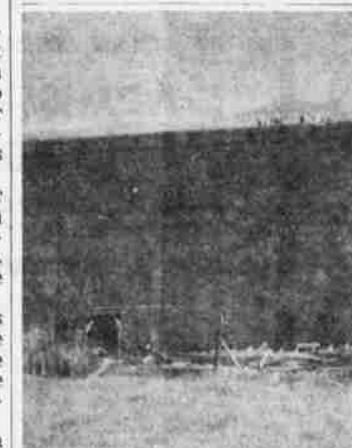
### Power Vandalism Reward Offered

Board of directors of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative has authorized offering a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found shooting or breaking insulators on the company's power lines, Harley Young, manager, said this week.

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NEARING COMPLETION at the Kinzua Corporation plant here is the 34x104 ft. addition to the dry kiln at the plant (left). The Moore dry kiln is being built by Schmidt and Smith, contractors of Eugene. Total cost of the project, which will give needed extra capacity in the lumber drying department is about \$100,000. (G-T Photo).

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