

Oregon Senators And Congressmen Support Project

Good response has been received from Oregon's Congressional delegation to telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce urging help in obtaining funds for pre-construction surveys on the Willow Creek project.

He said that Rep. Wendell Wyatt had responded with the assurance that he will support the project. Rep. Edith Green was out of the capital but assurance came from her office that she would cooperate on the project.

Both Senators Maurine Neuberger and Wayne Morse appeared before the Subcommittee on Public Works of the Senate Appropriations committee on behalf of Oregon projects, including the Morrow county project, on May 4.

Winter read quotations from their remarks. Sen. Morse told the subcommittee:

"Public Law 89-298, the Omnibus River and Harbor Act of 1965, authorized the Willow Creek Dam project. The importance of the project can be demonstrated by the fact that in 1903, the Willow Creek Basin, as a result of a cloudburst-type flood, sustained the fourth most disastrous natural flood in the history of the United States in terms of lost lives.

The authorized project calls for the construction of a multiple-purpose dam and reservoir on Willow Creek immediately upstream from Heppner, Oregon, and an improved channel through the City of Heppner. Benefits would include flood control, irrigation, municipal and industrial water supply, water quality control and facilities for sports fishing, wildlife and recreation. The project has an excellent benefit-cost ratio of 12 to 1.

"This project has strong local support and its benefits are of extreme importance to the basin, particularly the City of Heppner. It is regrettable that the President's budget request for fiscal 1967 on this project was zero. I ask that the full amount useable by the Corps of Engineers for the coming fiscal year, namely, \$160,000, be approved. I have every reason to believe that adequate assurance of local cooperation can be obtained."

Sen. Neuberger in her remarks said, "I urge the committee to approve \$110,000 for the Catherine Creek reservoir, \$150,000 for the Lower Grande Ronde Reservoir, and \$160,000 for the Willow Creek project near Heppner."

As reported last week, Sen. Morse sent a telegram stating that he was continuing to urge the appropriation for the coming fiscal year.

Congressman Al Ullman's assistant, Ron Ahern, said that continued support could be expected from his office. No further information on the matter has been received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nash of Hood River spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash in Heppner. All the men are brothers. The visitors continued on Saturday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nash.

Attending the Nash and Jensen family picnic at Eagle Creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Springer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, all of Heppner; and Mrs. Lee Palmer and children of Ione. The Lyle Jensens went on to St. Helens to visit Mrs. Jensen's mother there, and they returned to Heppner Monday.

Word comes from Mrs. Lena Kelly that her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Renne Harris, have moved to Cambridge, Mass., where he will attend Tufts University in the fall to continue work on his doctor's degree in organic chemistry. During the summer months Renne is head life-guard at a private pool in Hyde Park in Boston.

Visitors the first of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weiher and small children, Carey and Todd, who are this month moving to McMinnville. They are returning to Oregon from Reno, Nev., and will live in McMinnville, where Weiher will continue his work with the Oregon Journal as its area manager and distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson entertained several of their relatives over the 4th of July holidays. A cousin and wife of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haverland were here from Montrose, Colo. Coming from Portland were a daughter, Mrs. Dee Martin and daughter Suzanne; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parent and daughters Lisa, Shelly and Allison of Salem, and another daughter, Mrs. Carol Porter was here from Corvallis. Little Suzanne stayed for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Vandals Damage Pump Equipment

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Vandalism has been reported on property of Clifford Williams, and information is sought which would lead to identification of the guilty party. A \$5.00 reward is being offered for any positive identification.

For the second time in recent weeks serious damages have been made to pumping equipment which is used along the creek at the back of his property. Electrical connections, attachments and equipment which were to be used with an electric pump near his home were found damaged and cut when electrical hookups were to be made Monday. Tampering and destruction of the equipment has meant considerable loss to Mr. Williams. Cooperation of those in the community is asked.

Charles Colley is a patient in the Community Hospital in Pendleton where he is receiving medical attention.

Charles Bloodsworth is also a patient in the Community Hospital in Pendleton where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter Willa have returned home from a few weeks spent in Corvallis where Mr. Johnson attended school and Mrs. Johnson and Willa visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin spent the week-end in Huntington, and Mrs. Florence McMillan spent the week-end in Baker at the home of a girlhood friend, Mrs. Bessie Francis.

Bob Taylor of Boardman was a Lexington visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and daughter Betty spent a couple of days last week in Lexington from Hood River where they are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers left Portland Saturday morning by jet, to be with their daughter Marilyn and family in Arizona. Marilyn recently underwent major surgery and her parents went down to visit her.

Mrs. Scott D. McMillan and Mrs. Bertha Hunt were business visitors in Pendleton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleo VanWinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Green of Heppner enjoyed a picnic at Sacajewa State Park in Pasco Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanWinkle and children of Spokane. The three children of the Alfred VanWinkle's returned home with their parents after a couple of weeks visit in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rinehart and son of Ukiah visited at the Joe Yocom home over the week-end.

Three Links Club met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Padberg on Thursday of last week. Plans were made at this time to sponsor a booth at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and a float. Discussions were held concerning Theta Rho Girls and any one interested in joining may call Mrs. Joe Yocom or Mrs. Johnnie Edwards. It is hoped to get this group going by fall. Lovely refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Mrs. Bertha Dinges, who has been a patient in a Portland hospital, was recently released and is now visiting in Olympia, Wn.

Several families of Lexington, Ione and Heppner attended the reunion of the Steagall, Robinson and Anderson families of Spray at Bull Prairie Sunday. Women of the three families are sisters. Eighty-three were present for the reunion. Going from Lexington were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and son Jim, Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall and family, and Mrs. Lola Breeding. From Ione were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell and from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and family.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Jessie Griffin, Heppner; Mary Nikander, Heppner; Myrtle Potter, Condon; Newt O'Harra, Lexington; Kathryn Yarnell, Ione; Judy Andrew, Ione, and Paul Rector, Fossil.

Those who have received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Owen Leathers, Heppner, transferred to Walla Walla; LaVerne Van Marter, Sr., Heppner, transferred to Portland; Lee Hams-Ione; Sally Sumner, Heppner; Treve Peterson, Ione, and Michael Collin, Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson, Heppner, became parents of a 6 lb., 10 1/2 oz. son, born Saturday, July 16. He has been named Eric Scott, and joins a sister, Shelly, and brother, Brian. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoen of North Bonneville, Wn., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson of Pendleton.

A daughter, Melinda Dawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eubanks of Ione on Tuesday, July 19, weighing 7 lb. She joins a brother, Daran. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice McCabe; great-grandmother is Mrs. Joe Mahon, Sr., both of

WO-HE-LO To Everybody!



Dressed in her ceremonial Camp Fire Girls costume, Denae Kimball, of Houston, Texas, points to the spot where 1,000 teen-age Horizon Club girls will spend three weeks learning about our Latin American neighbors.

The Horizon Club Conference Afloat, first international sea and land conference of its kind sponsored by a national youth agency, was planned to give girls in the senior program of Camp Fire Girls an exposure to other cultures and experiences in sharing.

The Conference will combine the usual pleasurable aspects of a sea voyage with a full program of workshops and seminars to reinforce previous studies in the history, geography and culture of Latin America and the Spanish language.

At ports of call—San Juan, Puerto Rico, Cartagena, Columbia, and Kingston, Jamaica—the girls will meet government officials, visit girls' camps, rural communities, industrial plants and native homes, where several will spend time as house guests.

The Horizon Club girls also plan to entertain their Latin-American counterparts aboard their ship, the M/S Aurelia.

The thousand girls, representing 35 states, have been working in after-school jobs for two years to defray most of the cost of the voyage. They will be accompanied by a professional staff of 100, including three chaperons.

"WO-HE-LO"—Work, Health, Love—is the watchword of the Camp Fire Girls organization.

Fair, Field Day Slated August 3-4

Demonstration of irrigation systems that rotate, creep, crawl, and chug down the field under their own power will highlight the first Sprinkler Irrigation Fair and Field Day August 3 and 4 at Oregon State University's Jackson Farm.

In addition, the more than 1,500 growers, field men, and industry representatives expected to attend the event will be given guided tours of such research projects as "air conditioned" irrigation of bush beans, plastic tubes for drainage, and intensive cropping of poorly drained lands.

Marvin Shearer, OSU extension irrigation specialist, said the two-day program is designed so a person can take in the whole show in about 2 1/2 hours.

The fair will be open August 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and August 4 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All companies that manufacture or distribute irrigation equipment have been invited to have displays at the event, the first of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

The fair is being sponsored by the Sprinkler Irrigation Association, Oregon State University, and the Pacific Power and Light Company.

Shearer said the demonstrations will include hand-move lateral lines; a manually-controlled solid set lateral and a solid set using sequencing sprinklers; a standard side roll lateral; a side roll lateral that sprinkles as it moves; end roll and end skid laterals; center riser hand move lateral; circular move lateral and boom type sprinklers.

On the research side, those attending will get a chance to see the progress of four years' work being done to develop new crops for poorly drained soils. These include experiments involving the use of field corn for grain and testing the effects of planting on ridged soil surfaces. Work on the use of plastic and petroleum mulches also will be on display.

Hardman News

By BLANCHE McDANIEL

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK—Many in this area were saddened to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Susie Jessel of Ashland. Mrs. Jessel used to come to Hardman and Heppner many years ago to treat people and became a personal friend of many. She lived at Union at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechdolt and Archie Bechdolt attended a Hereford meeting last week at Moscow, Idaho, sponsored by the American Hereford Assoc. The speaker was Dr. Jon Bonama, professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Many states were represented at the meeting and about 20 attended from Oregon. The Bechdolts spent one night at Grand Coulee and enjoyed a tour of the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley returned July 8 after three days fishing and camping at Boulder Creek, above Susanville. They were accompanied by two of their daughters, Mrs. Phil Andrus and Linda, and Mrs. Roland Davidson and Monica, all of Portland. Joining the group at Long Creek was Huston's sister, Mrs. Ford Sloan and daughters Cindy and Julie. They found the fishing very good.

Going to Pendleton recently for medical attention were Mr. and Mrs. Les Robinson and Alta Stevens.

Visiting at the Harold Wright home on the July 4th holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson of Monument and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright. Visiting over the July 16th week-end were Hugh Jackson, Cindy and Clyde of Portland and Mrs. Wave Jackson of Monument.

Mrs. Maxine Mahon and Mike of Elgin spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel. On Sunday, July 10, the McDaniels accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings to Monument where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell at Wall Creek. Mrs. Robert Reid of Spray and John Hawk of Camp 5 were also callers at the McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens and Johnny were in Monument July 10 to see Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave.

The Wright families had a picnic Sunday, July 10, at the Anson Wright Memorial Park, with about 25 persons attending. Among them was Mrs. Myrtle Crubine of Portland, a sister to Ray and Walt Wright, who is visiting at the Walt Wright home. Last Tuesday Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. Crubine and Mrs. Walt Wright went to Arlington to spend the day with the Wright's daughter, Mrs. Don Anderson.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer was honored at a birthday barbecue Sunday evening, July 10, at the Marion Palmer home in Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright attended from this area.

Stopping by to visit Jess Coates on July 9 was one of the Fremont Burgess boys. He had lived here many years ago

Heppner. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks of Ione; great-grandparents are Mrs. Vela Eubanks, Madras, Earl Morgan, Ione, and Mattie Morgan of Ashland.

in a house on Jess' property, and although the house is now gone, he took with him a rock from the foundation. His father was a brother-in-law to Cy Fugua who used to farm in the Eightmile country.

Metsker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times.

Principal Martin Declares Heppner Country 'Great'

(Continued from page 1) teaching experience is work as a track coach and assistant in football.

Martin was born and reared in Portland and graduated from Milwaukie high school. Mary Ann originally came from Washington, but lived in California before moving to Portland. She and her husband met at Oregon State University where they attended for one year. Mrs. Martin, like her husband, graduated from Portland State College.

They are expecting a third child in September.

Mrs. Martin was to join her husband here Wednesday to help look for a place to live. They need a three bedroom home, and the new principal said Tuesday that they had found a couple of good places in which they were interested.

Martin is as enthused about the schools here as he is about the area. He said that the elementary school is "very fine" and while the junior high building is old, "it has the attribute of being large."

As to the program for the coming year, Principal Martin said that he plans to sit down with Supt. Potter and discuss it. There probably will be some changes.

"No matter how good, there is no program that can't be improved," he said.

But there is no repressing that enthusiasm he finds for the area.

"I was just at a meeting last night, and when I left, the new moon was just coming over the hill," he said. "It was simply spectacular."

Livestock Price Drop Expected

Livestock prices in Oregon probably reached their peak for the year in March and should continue to drop some during the rest of the year, according to Stephen C. Marks, Oregon State University extension agricultural economist.

Production of both red meat and poultry is increasing, points out Marks. This helps balance continued strong demand for meat. There are more cattle in feedlots being finished for market now than there were in 1965, and this also will hold down prices.

The falling prices mean that cattle feeders are getting caught in the squeeze between the prices they paid for the feeder cattle that went into their lots this spring, and the price being paid for cattle going to market now. Feeder operators in turn are not going to be willing to pay as much for feeder cattle this summer and fall, according to Marks.

The widespread drought in the Western and Great Plains States is also having an effect on the cattle market, by forcing ranchers short on feed supply to sell off part of their herds. Unless the rains come, more cattle will be sold off the ranges earlier than usual.

However, if the present greater-than-average supply of cattle in feedlots is cleaned up by the end of the year there could be some price relief then, Marks says.

Hog prices will probably dip well under year-earlier levels this summer and fall, predicts Marks. Hog prices hit an 18-year high of \$30.85 in Portland last winter. They dropped off considerably, but then came back up some.

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