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MRS. DIRK RINEHART holds her daughter, Ann, who was born Friday, January 20, to claim prizes in Morrow County First Baby contest. Father is the Rev. Dirk Rinehart, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church. Ann is their first child. (G-T Photo).

Ann Rinehart Arrives To Win Baby Prizes

Twenty days after the start of the New Year little Ann Rinehart, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart, was born in Pioneer Memorial hospital. She was the first baby born in the hospital this year and thereby claimed the more than 30 prizes offered by local merchants in the 1967 First Baby Contest.

Ann, whose middle name was yet to be chosen at press time, arrived at 5:30 p.m. Friday, January 20. She weighed 6 lb., 2 oz. at birth and measured 20 inches in length.

She is the first child of the Rev. and Mrs. Rinehart. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Rinehart of Nyssa. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Olivia Rinehart, also of Nyssa. Only grandparent on the maternal side is her great grandmother, Mrs. Florence Dana of Falls Church, Virginia.

As winner of the 1967 contest, Ann and her parents will receive these prizes:

Five dollars for savings account from Morrow County Grain Growers; \$5 for savings account from Paul Pettyjohn Co.; 10 gallons of milk, Hasee's Dairy; \$5 cash, Turner, Van Marter and Bryant; 25% off on hospital expenses, Pioneer Memorial Hospital; \$5 in cleaning, Heppner Cleaners.

Twelve cans of milk, Thomson's Grocery; \$5 savings account, Bank of Eastern Oregon; \$5 merchandise, Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply; electric bottle warmer, Heppner Auto Parts; one year subscription, Gazette-Times; 10 gallons gasoline, Jack's Chevron Station; sterling silver baby cup, Peterson's Jewelers.

First shoes, Gonty's; shirt for dad, Gardner's Men's Wear; case of baby food, Central Market; one dozen diapers, J. C. Penney Co.; \$5 baby clothes, Elma's Apparel; \$5 in baby food, Economy Market; \$5 for savings account, Hams Truck Line; quart Plasolux colors, Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.; surprise gift for dad, Fullerton Chevrolet Co.

Handro for mother, Lois' Beauty Shop; \$5 in merchandise, Case Furniture Co.; home

hospital set, Van's Variety; baby carryall, Western Auto; \$5 for savings account, M & R Company; \$5 for savings account, Heppner Nor-Gas Co.; \$5 for savings account, C. A. Ruggles Insurance; \$5 off on January electric bill, Columbia Basin Electric; \$5 in merchandise, Mil-Ladies; \$5 gift certificate, Murrys Rexall Drug; \$5 savings account, First National Bank.

Bank of EO Makes Substantial Gain During Past Year

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Eastern Oregon was held Wednesday evening, January 18, in the city hall at Arlington. Of the 1500 shares of stock outstanding, 1153 were either present or represented by proxy. The report to the stockholders of the directors indicated that the bank made substantial gains in every department in 1966. Dividends of \$10.00 per share were declared and paid on December 19 to the stockholders of record on December 15 and about \$46,000.00 was added to the bank's reserves and undivided profits.

The present directors, Arthur A. Allen of Boardman, Earl P. Hoag, D. L. Lomon, Dave Childs and John W. Krebs, all of Arlington. Gar Swanson of Lone, R. B. Ferguson, Howard Bryant and Gene Pierce, all of Heppner, were re-elected to serve in the coming year.

Gar Swanson was elected chairman of the board and Dave Childs vice chairman. Gene Pierce was re-elected president and Bill Siewert was re-elected vice president and cashier. Marlon C. Green and Larry F. Prock were re-appointed assistant cashiers in Heppner and Lone, and James F. Green was re-appointed assistant cashier and manager in Arlington. Veldon Robinson of Arlington was made assistant cashier of that office.

Six-Six Committee To Continue Study Until November 15

An intensive study of the proposed six-six system for schools in Heppner will be undertaken by the committee recently appointed by the Morrow County school board, and the committee will make its recommendation November 15, it was decided at the first meeting Monday.

Originally, it had been planned to make a preliminary report probably in February, but on motion by Kenneth Batty at the Monday meeting it was decided to make the study in depth and bring in a report as of November 15. This will recommend to the school board either for accepting the plan to start with the 1968-69 school year or to reject the proposal.

The committee instructed Supt. Potter to mail questionnaires to the 13 high schools in the state which now have six-six systems.

Next meeting of the committee will be on Monday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Heppner High school to discuss the results of the questionnaires.

Under the proposal, which was presented at the regular school board meeting, the seventh and eighth grades would be transferred from Heppner Elementary school to the high school building. With the ninth grade they would form a junior high school, operating as a separate school in the same building as the senior high school, which would be composed of grades 10 through 12. Pupils of grades one through six would form the elementary school in its present location.

School board members of the six-six committee are Jack Sumner, chairman, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Batty, and Irvin Rauch. Attending as citizen members were Dr. Wallace Wolff, Stan Kemp, Jack Healy and Marion Green.

Supt. Potter, Principal Carpenter, and Al Martin, elementary school principal, also attended the meeting.

Supt. Potter stated that although the six-six system would not necessitate any increase in the total budget, a re-allocation of funds within the budget would be necessary.

Principals Carpenter and Martin said that they have heard many comments on the proposal since it was presented, both pro and con.



BOB HENRY

Bob Henry Named To New Position At Burns Store

L. R. (Bob) Henry, manager of J. C. Penney Co., store here for the past three years, has been named to manage the Burns store of the company, and the transfer will become effective as of Monday, January 30.

The transfer came as a surprise to Henry as well as his friends and associates. His first knowledge of it was by a telephone call Monday to him from an officer of the company.

At the same time, Bill Hust of The Dalles has been assigned to manage the Heppner store. He has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in The Dalles for the past two years and has been with the company for 10 1/2 years. Hust is married and has three children.

The move to Burns is in the nature of an advancement for Henry who came here in November, 1963. The Penney store there is about twice as large in volume as the store in Heppner.

At Burns, he will succeed Home Iredale as manager. Iredale, who has been in Burns for five years, will go to La Grande as manager.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry have been active in civic, community and church affairs and will be missed by their friends here.

Henry has served as chairman of the merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce for most of the time that he has been here. He was instrumental in organizing the Sidewalk Bazaar, Crazy Days and other business promotions. He also is a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Henry has been the mainstay in keeping the Arbuckle Mountain Ski course operating and has led efforts in developing the course during the past three years for the Arbuckle Mountain Corporation.

Mrs. Henry has been active in the Methodist church and is president of the Women's Society of Christian Service this year. She is a Sunday School teacher. She has been active in the Mother's club and in other organizations.

Agent to Serve Two U.P. Offices

Under a "dualization" plan announced by the Union Pacific Railroad this week, one agent will serve both lone and Heppner offices of the railroad beginning February 1. Elmer Schmidt, station agent here for a number of years, said.

Ronald Bishop, agent at Lone for years, will handle both stations, devoting the first part of each day to lone and later in the day coming to the Heppner depot.

The Heppner depot will be considered as the headquarters office under the dual plan, but Bishop will continue to make his home in Lone, at least for the present, Schmidt said.

A "new" depot for Heppner awaits erection. It is the prefabricated depot that was formerly located at Heppner Junction and is now in Heppner in a box car. When it will be erected and when the old depot will be razed are uncertain at this time, Schmidt said.

Schmidt will start his new position with Union Pacific as assistant car distributor next Wednesday. He will be stationed at Hinkle. He had expected to start somewhat earlier but a change in plans of the company kept him here until February 1.

President Asks Sum For Planning

Telegram from Congressman Al Ullman said Tuesday that President Johnson's federal budget requests include \$51,000 for the Bureau of Reclamation in connection with the Willow Creek project.

Identical telegrams were received by County Judge Paul Jones and The Gazette-Times, saying, "President did not request funds for Corps of Engineers' construction of Willow Creek project; however, request was made in budget for \$51,000 for Bureau of Reclamation to prepare final irrigation features, contracts, etc. Will work to obtain approval of appropriation committee for construction funds. Signed, Al Ullman."

The announcement was greeted with optimism here by proponents of the Willow Creek project.

Judge Jones said he has the understanding that if either the Bureau of Reclamation or the Corps of Engineers received any appropriation for the project that, through a working agreement, the one would share with the other to get the project started.

If the budgeted item is approved by Congress, this might get the project in motion, he speculated.

The judge said that he planned to call Ullman Wednesday to seek clarification on the matter.

While the president did not include in his budget request funds for Willow Creek construction, Ullman has consistently stated that he will continue efforts to get the appropriation, a pledge that he repeated in his Tuesday telegram.

While the Willow Creek project is an Army Corps project, the Bureau of Reclamation is concerned with the irrigation feature. Thus, an appropriation of \$51,000 for start of work on this feature would be another step towards culmination of the project.

Fire Burns Truck On Condon Highway

A truck, owned by Jack Glavey, was destroyed by fire on the Condon Highway near the Rodeo Fullerton place Tuesday morning. It was being driven by Pat O'Brien, who was hauling hay.

The fire broke out suddenly in the motor, and O'Brien ran to the Fullerton place, some 200 or 300 yards away, to call the fire department. A general alarm was sounded, but by the time the firemen reached the scene the truck was a total loss.

Another alarm later in the day was a false alarm.



LEGIONNAIRE BILL ALSUP presents an American flag to Jim Jacobs, Heppner High student body president, prior to the Madras-Heppner basketball game Saturday night. The flag, gift of the Heppner American Legion post to the school, was placed on display in the gymnasium. Partially visible, between Jacobs and Alsup is Don Munkers, commander of the post. Jacobs is also a starter for the Heppner High basketball team. Presentation of the flag was made in keeping with the Legion's continuing efforts to promote Americanism. (G-T Photo).

Court Recommends Gribble for J.P.

Morrow county court has recommended to Governor Tom McCall that Lowell Gribble of Heppner be appointed justice of the peace for the southern Morrow county district, County Judge Paul Jones said Tuesday.

If the appointment is made, Gribble will succeed Earl Soward as justice of the peace here. Soward recently announced his resignation from the position but allowed time for a successor to be appointed.

Four made application for the position to the court after Soward's resignation was announced, the judge said. They included Conley Lanham, Judge Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Avon Melby and Jack Pogue.

Judge Jones said that the court had received a letter from Edward Branchfield, administrative assistant to Gov. McCall, after Gribble's name was submitted, asking for a biographical sketch, but the official appointment had not been made as of Tuesday afternoon.

Office to Open On Unemployment

Oregon State Unemployment Compensation Department will operate a claims office one day a week in Heppner, Gordon S. Clutter, office manager at the Pendleton office announced. He will send a deputy to this area on Thursday of each week.

Both new and continued claims on Oregon and interstate unemployment insurance will be taken care of each Thursday at the city hall in Heppner. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to open a claim can contact the deputy in charge. Those presently reporting by mail will be notified as to when and where they are to report.

Alaska Film Due On January 31 As Jaycee Benefit

Scenes of the Great Alaska earthquake, the Great Lake George Glacier Breakup, and wild animals in Alaska are pictured in a full-length color motion picture that will be presented here Tuesday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. under sponsorship of the Morrow county Jaycees.

The show will be in the Junior High School Gymnasium. Jaycees will share in the proceeds, using the funds for civic projects. Wayne Harsin, president, states that the organization hopes to provide a slide or wading pool for the city park before he concludes his term of office in April, and proceeds of the film may be used partly for this purpose.

Beautiful scenes of the Alaskan wilderness are included in the color movie. The viewers will see Dahl sheep, bear, caribou, wolf, moose and fox.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Burglars Hit Office Of Co-op in Condon

Burglars entered the Condon office of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative early last Thursday morning and took \$68.60 in cash, Harley Young, manager, said. A total of \$200 in checks was found abandoned, along with a cash box, about two blocks away from the office. A small amount of money, indicating a hurried getaway, was found in the street.

During the same night, the Elks lodge in Condon was robbed, the prowlers "peeling" the safe. They also broke into cigarette machines there.



HEADING FOR A day of fun at the Arbuckle Mountain ski course are these youngsters boarding the bus Saturday morning on Main street. They are members of the 4-H Ski club. Included are Mary Henry, Debby Martin, Susan Cholly, Kathy Sweeney, Julie Ayres, Becky Fullerton and Tommy Stockard. The members get free ski instruction at the course. (G-T Photo).

Two Seniors Chosen for Elks' Awards

Two Heppner High school seniors, Mike Sweeney and Barbara Bloodsworth, have been selected by the Heppner Elks lodge for their annual leadership awards. It was announced this week by the lodge.

The recipients will receive U.S. Savings Bonds in recognition of the honor.

Sweeney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney and Miss Bloodsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth.

At the same time it was announced that Sweeney was third in the district contest, which already has been conducted. The top two in the district are eligible for state competition, which the Heppner youth, therefore, just missed.

Mike came to Heppner with his parents and brothers and sister after completing his freshman year at North Junior High in Grants Pass. He was a Boys' State delegate at the end of his junior year. He is senior vice president and is president of the photography club. He was active in speech work during his junior year and won first place in radio commentary on the district level of competition.

He maintains a grade point average of honor level. Mike served as master of ceremonies at the junior-senior banquet last year, and is a member of the Mustang (high school annual) staff. He is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and for the past 1 1/2 years has worked in his spare time at Central Market. His future plans include attendance at the University of Oregon where he expects to



MIKE SWEENEY



BARBARA BLOODSWORTH

start in a pre-law course.

Barbara also maintains a high grade average in school. She was a jaycee cheer leader and drill team member. She has just won the 1966-67 Betty Crocker Home-maker of the Year award for Heppner High school.

She was a princess on the 1966 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court, representing the Lexington Grange.

Miss Bloodsworth has been in 4-H club work for nine years in livestock, riding and sewing and has won many awards as well as holding offices in each club. She was a camp counselor at 4-H summer camp at Cutsforth park and attended 4-H summer school. She also was

banner bearer for the Wrangler club for three years.

Babara is engaged to David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson who are now in Niamey, Niger, Africa. They plan to be married February 4. She plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College in the fall and later transfer to Oregon State University.

Judging standards for the awards include: Leadership, citizenship appreciation, perseverance, resourcefulness, sense of humor, integrity, sportsmanship, general character and reputation. Neatness and arrangement of a brochure prepared for the award is also considered in the judging.