

## Fish Impoundment One Step Nearer After Tour Monday

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site, one mile east of Sunflower Flats road, which would be limited to five or six acres.

Another site on Balm Fork could form a reservoir of some 30 acres with a dam in a rock gorge.

The Kelly Prairie site would require a dam 70 feet high, 600 feet wide, and it would impound a reservoir of some 100 acres, Judge Jones said.

### Meet After Tour

Following the tour, Meyers, Kernan and Ward met with Judge Jones and Commissioner Van Winkle Tuesday morning to consider possibilities further.

The judge said after the meeting that the game commission is interested in pursuing plans for adding impoundments as time and money permits. Increase in the license fees by the 1967 legislature will help make the funds available, as was pointed out in a talk at the Chamber meeting.

An appraiser for the game commission is coming next week to check land values at the various sites. The commission is bound by law to abide by the results of its appraisal, the judge pointed out, and if property owners ask too much for their land, the commission could not proceed towards the purchase.

Before an impoundment is established, an engineering survey must be made by the commission to determine if it is feasible.

"There is some hope of getting impoundment next year and having it stocked with legal fish by 1969," the judge said.

### Ivey Enthusiastic

One of the most enthusiastic on the tour was Ivey, who is making a study in connection with a comprehensive plan for south Morrow county, similar to one completed some time ago for the northern part of the county.

"I am utterly astounded at the possibilities for recreation in Morrow county," Ivey said, adding that he did not realize such potential existed in this part of the state.

At the Chamber meeting, Ward conducted the informal discussion on the impoundments and introduced the visiting officials. He gave a resume of the possible sites for impoundments.

Meyers discussed guidelines for priority ratings on construction, listing four points: 1. quantity and quality of water; 2. comparative costs per acre foot; 3. the need (in such a place as the Bend area, he said, the need is low because of the large number of lakes, but in Morrow county, it is high); 4. access (proximity to population).

In connection with the latter point, Meyers added that he is no longer sure that this guideline means much.

"I don't believe we could set up any place where the fishermen wouldn't use it to the maximum," he said.

### 'Not in Park Business'

The Game Commission is not interested in setting up an impoundment unless there is some other agency to take care of the sanitation problem, Meyers said.

"This means going into the park business, and we don't want to go into the park business," he said.

Presumably the recreation area, with sanitary facilities, would be developed on a cooperative basis with the county or the Forest Service.

Meyers said that there is considerable value to impoundments which are often overlooked, among them being: 1. benefits to a watershed program; 2. help with flood control; 3. adding to aesthetic values; 4. help to stabilize water in the area.

Mallery told of how the Bull Prairie project had attracted far more use than had been predicted, and pointed out the predicted use of Jubilee dam that is being proposed for Umatilla county. The project there will cost the Forest Service about \$500,000. It will have 45 camp sites and a road that will cost some \$30,000.

The forest supervisor also said that plans are underway to pave the road into Bull Prairie. He added, "I'm happy to be in this program."

Kernan said that one problem encountered by the game commission is that "publicity gets ahead of the engineering."

"We're sometimes told to build an impoundment before the engineering is done. One of these days, we will be told to build one that won't fill up."

He told of the necessity of securing good sites, good foundations for a dam, and for getting materials for the earthfill dams. This was a problem at Bull Prairie.

Brief remarks were added by Heckerth, who said that he "has been accused of trying to stock people's rain barrels," and by Judge Jones and Cutsforth.

Wes Sherman presided at the Chamber meeting in the absence of Herman Winter, president. Harley Sager introduced Norman Supple as the new man in the Heppner branch of First National Bank, and Sager was commended for his good work as treasurer of the Chamber.



DR. EVYN ADAMS

## Speakers to Tell Of Mission Work Here on Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. Evyn Adams and family will be guests of the local Methodist church and parsonage family from Saturday, June 17, through the following Thursday. The couple serves on the Board of Missions of the Methodist church, assigned to the work of HOREMCO (Hokkaido Radio Evangelism and Mass Communication) in the northern most island of Japan.

They will be speakers at the morning worship hour, 9:00 a.m., and church school at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday morning, June 18, and also at an Oriental supper to be served at 7:00 o'clock in the church dining room. No food is to be brought by participants, but a free will offering will be given to defray the costs of the supper. The Commission on Missions and Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor, cordially invite members and friends to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams will relate how their work of evangelism was pioneered and how the steady growth of this Christian influence was spread through-out northern Japan. Of their ten years in Hokkaido, all but one has been spent in the city of Sapporo, sister city to Portland. During the evening informal session, a film will be shown and a question and answer period will be part of the agenda. HOREMCO project has been a special advance project of the Board of Missions, and by the end of its first 10-year period, will become a permanent part of the work in Japan.

Rev. Dixon again reminds constituents of the change of time of Sunday morning services to the summer schedule, starting this Sunday. Worship service will begin at 9:00 a.m., with church school classes following at 10:00 a.m. Monday School for the children's department will begin on Monday, June 26.

## Morrow County's Budget Adopted

Morrow county's budget for 1967-68 was approved at the public hearing called Wednesday morning, June 7, without anyone appearing to speak either for or against the budget.

The budget was formally adopted as published, County Judge Paul Jones said.

The budget lists total requirements of \$652,290, of which \$378,014 is to be raised by taxes. All of the tax levy is either within the 6% limitation or not subject to the limitation.

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## FLASH!

### One Budget Shows Decrease in Taxes!

Here's real news: One budget for 1967-68—that of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance district—is below its budget for 1966-67. This appears to be a singular achievement at a time when budgets only seem to go up.

The 1967-68 budget, published for the first time this week in the Gazette-Times, calls for total taxes to be levied of \$7,750. This is \$1500 below the amount levied for 1966-67.

Total budget requirements are \$33,510, but resources are listed at \$26,510. Budget for the current year has total requirements of \$31,450 but resources are listed at only \$22,600. Perpetual care fund shows available cash on hand of \$16,500 for the beginning of the 1967-68 year.

No vote is required on the cemetery budget because it is within the 6% limitation. The district could have gone to \$8800 and remained within the limitation; instead, however, it held to \$7,750.

One of the reasons that the budget has not been increased is that the cash carryover is higher than that of last year. Carryover in the general fund is set at \$5,000 as compared with \$2,450 in the general fund at the same time last year.

Public hearing on the budget has been set for July 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner city hall.

John Pfeiffer is chairman of the district board of directors and Dr. E. K. Schaffitz is chairman of the budget committee.

## North BLM Lands May Be Classified For Public Sale

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with the BLM tracts are lands now being held under private ownership.

Meeting with the county court Tuesday afternoon was Leo Simmons of the Bureau of Land Management, who was working out the mechanics with the court for the forthcoming meeting.

After the July 12 hearing, BLM officials will go over the proceedings, make final recommendation, and this must be approved in Washington, D. C., before the lands would be offered for sale.

Judge Jones issued a statement on the BLM recommendation, saying "I am real pleased that classification is completed and ready to proceed. It's something we've worked for during the past 24 months, and it is a big step towards developing agriculture in the North End."

The judge stated that sale of the lands could add \$750,000 to the county tax roll, adding property upon which taxes never have been paid.

Bob Abrams and daughters traveled to Everett, Wash. over the week-end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abrams, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haskell, and family. He and two friends attempted a scheduled Mazama climb of White Horse Mountain but encountered bad weather and had to turn back.

## CHURCHES

### HOPE AND VALBY LUTHERAN

Rev. Donald R. Pederson  
Ph. 676-9940

VALBY: Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:20 a.m.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of month.

HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of month.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Don McCarty  
Ph. 676-5529

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-week Service, Tues., 7:00 p.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor H. E. Preston  
Ph. 676-9952

Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.  
Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lexington  
Al Boschee, minister, 676-9209

Bible School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship, 9:00 a.m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Heppner  
Al Boschee, minister, Ph. 676-9209

Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

### ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL

Rev. Dirk Rinehart, Rector  
Ph. 676-9285

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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Father Raymond H. Beard  
Ph. 676-9462

ST. PATRICK'S (Heppner): Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ST. WILLIAMS (Ione): Sunday Masses, 9:15 a.m.  
Confessions, St. Patrick's Sat. 7-8 p.m.

### IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.  
No Church School during June, July and August.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Melvin Dixon, Ph. 676-9224

SUMMER SCHEDULE:  
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Monday School, Children's Departments, starting June 26.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

American Legion Hall  
Gary V. Thompson, Br. President

Priesthood meeting, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.

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