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**DON'T LET** Marge Gardner of Gardner's Men's Wear fool you. Merchants are not going to be a bit sleepy at Moonlight Sale Friday night when they will offer bargains great enough to make shoppers wide awake, they say. Mrs. Gardner donned nightgown and nightcap, held the lamp and suppressed a yawn to publicize the coming sale while the big round moon looked on. As a practical matter, the moon in this photo may be the only one to be seen Friday night, but if the moon doesn't shine, the merchants will. (G-T Photo).

## County to Host Annual 8th Grade Tour

### Cutters Rate Spring Meet Here 'Tops'

With 79 entries from more than 50 competing horses, the Wranglers' 9th annual Spring Meet set a new record of participation here Saturday and Sunday.

This was the most entries in the history of the event, and many thought it was the best of the nine cow cutting meets held here to date, Gene Pierce, secretary, said.

Owners brought horses from many points around the north-west, coming from as far as Lader, B. C. Some expressed the opinion that competition in the Heppner event is the "toughest" of any of the cutting meets in which they participate.

The well-trained horses performed superbly in six different classes of cutting events at the covered arena at the fairgrounds. A Wrangler playday Sunday afternoon at the club grounds concluded the event.

No average trophy was awarded in the open class. A four-way tie resulted in the second go-round after Haley's Daisy, owned by Melvin McGuire of Yakima, Wash., won the first go-round. Tied in the second round were Senora George, owned by Doris Tyson of Murphy, Idaho; Rey Jay's Pete, owned by S. J. Agnew of Centralia, Wash.; For Amble, also owned by Agnew; and Century 21, owned by J. D. Storms of Newberg.

Second in the first go-round was a 2-way tie between Miss Penny, owned by Bob Hartsell of Selah, Wash., and Mulino Tempest, owned by Rainbird Farms of Estacada. There was a 5-way tie for fourth between Missile Joe, owned by Frank Bates of Boise; Irish Rainbow, owned by Bob Mote of Tigard; Rey Jay's Pete; For Amble and



**BOB (LEFT) AND HERB PETERSON**, just chosen Morrow county's Conservation Man of the Year, kneel in trashy fallow on their Petersons Bros. ranch in the Valby district. Strip cropping shows up in the background. (Photo by Gene Winters).

## Peterson Brothers Conservation Men

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An impressive conservation program adopted to control water and keep soil in place has earned Herbert and Robert Peterson of Ione the 1968 Morrow County Conservation Award. The announcement was made this week at the Morrow County Wheat Growers association annual spring meeting Tuesday night following a tour by a selection committee.

The Peterson Brothers operation consists of 5400 acres cropland and about 2000 acres of rangeland. Most of this is on the Peterson Ranch and the Gabbert Ranch. In their operation are leased and deeded lands. These lands are on Hardman Ridge, near Valby Church, and west of Gooseberry near Dry Fork. Most of the soils are classified as Condon and Morrow upland soils on their conservation farm plan. The cropland is listed as having land capability 3 or 4 depending upon soil depth and slope. They are cooperators with the Heppner Conservation District and the Agriculture Conservation Program.

Stubble mulch seed bed preparation has been adapted to the lands between diversion ditches and contour strips. This year 2800 acres are in stubble mulch. Chisels are used as the first

operation when possible. Where soddy conditions exist a light discing followed by chisels and row weeders has kept adequate straw on the surface. Use of the light discs has been necessary on the narrower strips where two passes of the chisels at right angles would be difficult. Practices Supplement Mulch Contour strip cropping, diversions and seeded waterways are practices supplementing stubble mulch. Nearly 700 acres on one place is in contour strips. Over 17 miles of diversions have been established. Diversions have

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### Busy Time Due for Kids This Week

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Three busy days await touring Portland Eighth Graders and their hosts here Friday through Sunday when Morrow county will extend a welcome to the fifth annual Eighth Grade tour.

Thirty-four eighth graders and two chaperones, Bob Reburn of Boise school and Mrs. Alice Ellis of Binnsmead school, will be in the group that is due to arrive at the first stop in Morrow county at 11 a.m. Friday after leaving the city at 7 a.m., Tour Director Gail McCarty states.

Simultaneously, three other counties—Sherman, Gilliam and Wasco—will be hosts to others from the metropolitan area. In all, 140 city youngsters from the Portland schools and the School of the Blind in Salem will visit eastern Oregon under sponsorship of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, the Soil Conservation Service, Oregon State Extension Service, livestock associations and other groups.

In Morrow county, the host and sponsor is the Morrow county Wheat Growers association. Co-sponsors include the Morrow county schools, the Morrow county Livestock Growers association, the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district, and the Morrow county Extension Service.

#### To See Rural Life

Each visiting student will be housed and entertained by a host family, usually one which includes an eighth grader. While the "city kids" are here, they will see rural life in the home, school, and church to gain a better understanding between urban and rural areas.

They will observe cattle operations, horse raising, irrigation and seeding operations, pest control, harvesting equipment and farm living.

The group will depart from Couch school in Portland at 7 a.m. and, coming via school bus furnished by Morrow county, will arrive at the Walt Wigglesworth hay ranch at approximately 11 a.m.

At 11:30 they will go to the Jasper Myers ranch to meet their hosts, assemble for an orientation meeting, meet tour leaders and hear an explanation of the week-end by McCarty.

Lunch will be at noon with the cooperation of the Pine City Extension unit and C & B Livestock. A film on sheep feeding operations will be shown by Tom Watson, C & B sheep manager, at 12:45.

At 1:45 they will continue to the George Curran and Sons cattle ranch to see branding and vaccinating of calves and a cow spraying demonstration. Mrs. Bill Healy will describe and demonstrate horsemanship and Hack Bloom will show the youngsters how to shoe horses.

This will finish the active tour for the day, and host families of the Heppner area will pick up their visitors at the Heppner Elementary School at 4 p.m. and those of the Ione area will meet the guests at Ione High School at 4:30.

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## Students Sound Call For Blood Donors

Heppner High school students are sounding a call for blood donors for the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile here on Tuesday, April 30, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The students took the job of sponsoring the unit's visit here just a year ago, and they made such a success of it that they were asked to do the job again.

They have organized competition among classes to make

contacts and get the public to donate. Donors will give credit to the class of his choice when he appears at the Elks Temple where the unit will be set up.

Points awarded will go towards the citizenship contest. General chairman of the committee sponsoring the drawing is John Rawlins, senior, and student body president. Some 12 students are on his committee. They will help unload equipment, do typing and record work, act as receptionists and ushers to the donor room, and homemaking students will take care of the canteen service.

Goal for the blood drawing is 90 pints. The students pushed it over that goal last year, the first time the goal was met in several visits.

Students will provide most of the help for the visit, except for the professional staff—nurses, doctors and others associated with the Red Cross bloodmobile. Local doctors share in helping at the center, working on a rotating basis.

The public is urged to respond at this drawing because the need continues to be urgent, both because of the war emergency in Vietnam and because of heavy demands for blood supplies at home.

Appointments are not essential, but it is helpful if they are made in advance. These may be made by calling or notifying any high school student, by calling Mrs. Orville Cutsforth (Ph. 676-9436), or the Elks Temple (Ph. 676-8993).

## Three-Hour Sale Lists Top Values Here Friday Night

"Bargains by Moonlight" will be the theme of the second Moonlight Sale to be held in Heppner—this on Friday night, April 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. Bill Hust, chairman of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announces.

More bargains than ever before are offered in this promotional event, he said. More stores are participating than at the highly successful first Moonlight Sale last September.

An extra-special feature of this sale will be offering particularly outstanding buys in most of the stores at 9 p.m. for one hour only. These will be in addition to the very special bargains on sale through the course of the evening.

Seventeen stores have announced that they will be open for the extra hours. These include Gonty's, J. C. Penney Co., Fullerton Chevrolet, Farley Motor Co., Heppner Auto Sales, Peterson's Jewelers, Van's Variety, Gardner's Men's Wear, Murray Rexall Drug, Miladys Apparel, Elma's Apparel, Lott's Electric, Case Furniture Co., Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, Economy Market, Thomson Bros. Grocery and Western Auto.

Some are planning extra attractions for the shopping public, including door prizes, free coffee and cookies, and other ideas to provide a gala evening for shoppers.

Response to the First Moonlight Sale far exceeded expectations of the merchants, and they have endeavored to make this even greater for the public, Hust said. Meetings have been held regularly by the store owners to plan for the event. Many have bought special merchandise just for the Moonlight Sale.

Those who wish to take advantage of the 9 p.m. specials are advised to be at the particular store promptly at the hour set, because in some cases only a few items will go on sale, and they will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis.

Hust said he couldn't promise that the moon will be out Friday night but declared that the merchants will be out in force anyway to serve the public.

Stores will maintain regular hours Friday and then reopen at 7 p.m. for the three-hour sale. In most cases, prices advertised will be good for the night sale only. They will not be offered in advance nor afterward.

## Tax Ruling Changes School Levy Figure

A ruling by the State Tax Commission makes it necessary to change the published rate of levy on the forthcoming school budget election, Morrow county School District R-1, from \$8.85 to \$9.85 per thousand dollars of true cash value of taxable property, Ron Daniels, district superintendent, said Tuesday.

The change in rate for the published election notice (printed in The Gazette-Times for the first of two times last week) is necessary because of the varying tax levies in the different taxing codes in the county-wide district.

The \$9.85 per \$1000 true cash value is a high average figure throughout the district, Daniels explained, but the commission has ruled that an average figure cannot be used. Instead, it has directed that the election ballot must contain the highest levy rate to be assessed in any code area.

## Cook Gets Award For Outstanding Work

Larry Cook, Heppner, had the distinction of being chosen the 1968 recipient of the General Grand Chapter Award at the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, held in Portland on April 10. He was one of nine throughout the state chosen for this honor.

The award is made by the governing body of the international organization, and is presented each year to an outstanding Royal Arch Mason, selected by representatives of the Grand Chapter.

Cook is both a York Rite and Scottish Rite mason, a member and past master of Fossil Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M., and for several years was a member and chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Instruction, holding a life certificate for proficiency in the Masonic ritual.

He is a past high priest of the Heppner Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and serves at present as its secretary. He is a member of Umatilla Council No. 6, Royal and Select Masters, and of Pendleton Commandery No. 7. He also belongs to the Scottish Rite at Baker and to Al Kader Shrine in Portland.

As a member of the Shrine, Cook has worked with the collection of food supplies in Eastern Oregon and Idaho for the Shrine Feed Caravan, which each year takes truckloads of food to the Shrine hospital in Portland. He has taken an active part in the work connected with the annual Shrine football game at Pendleton, a work requiring the efforts of a consid-



LARRY COOK

erable number of individuals and committees to collect money, select a queen, prepare publicity, and make other arrangements. He is now serving his fourth year as Rajah for this district.

At present, Cook is working with the other officers of Heppner Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in preparing a 75th anniversary celebration and reception for members who are officers of the Grand Chapter, to be held here June 15.

## Rummage Sale To Start Friday

Doors of the former Tryco building will be opened at 8:00 a.m. Friday for the opening of the annual spring rummage sale of the Heppner Civic League. A good selection of clothing, household articles, toys, dishes, appliances, furniture, will be among the many items waiting for the bargain-hunter, according to Mrs. Bud Peck and Mrs. Jerry Rood, co-chairmen.

The sale will be in progress from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and again 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday night, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

Drawing considerable interest will be the sealed bids for a three-wheel bicycle.

A plant sale is planned for both days.

Starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, an assortment of home baked foods will be placed on sale.

## Rising Lake Draws Crowd of Sightseers

BOARDMAN — Hundreds of people have been coming in off the highway at Boardman to look at the Umatilla Lake forming back of John Day Dam. They started coming Wednesday of last week and continued all through the weekend. Many former residents of Boardman have been coming also. A steady line of cars could be seen going over the railroad overpass at any time.

Mrs. Emile Ash, who lives near the old highway overpass on the old road to Irrigon, reported Sunday that she saw 15 deer coming from the direction of the river and going off into the desert east of her house. It is thought they may have been on one of the islands in the river and when the water came up they had to swim for the south shore of the river.

Several boats were taking advantage of the marina on Sunday.



**GAIL McCARTY**, Morrow county extension agent and director of the Portland Eighth Grade Tour here, is shown (standing) with eighth graders and parents at an orientation meeting at Holladay school, Portland, Monday, April 15. Thirty-four Portland youngsters and two chaperones will visit in the county this weekend.

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