

Court Judged First in Parade

The Arlington Saddle Club court, wearing striking orange outfits and riding matching sorrel horses, won first place in the court division in the 1968 Rose Festival Parade in Portland on Saturday morning, June 8.

Queen Donna Mikka of Arlington, Princess Janet Palmateer and Princess Jodi Snow, both of Ione, were presented a revolving plaque by the Oregon Horseman's Association, and a small plaque to be kept by the Arlington Saddle club, their sponsor. These were presented at a luncheon following the parade at the Portland Elks club for all the equitation units represented, along with a large blue ribbon and a certificate.

Second place was awarded the court of the Molalla Buckeros and the third place to the St. Paul Rodeo court.

The parade was televised in color and the girls were seen on a late evening rerun of the parade by several local residents. They were extended the invitation to ride in the parade for the second year and last year won second in their division.

The court was the only one to ride matching horses, which were decorated in breaststraps of brilliant orange carnations and carried large bouquets of the flowers and ferns behind the saddles.

Accompanying the girls and helping with their preparations were their parents, Mrs. Jean Mikka of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow, of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Turner and family have as their guests this week his sister, Mrs. LaRue Pmocio and two boys of Libby, Mont. The visitors arrived Saturday, June 15, and expect to visit in Heppner for about a week.

Jaycee Ball Team To Play L-L Dads

Morrow County Jaycees are organizing a softball team and will soon be ready to take on all comers. They had a practice session last week against some of the physically-abled men about town.

On Sunday, June 23, they have scheduled a game with the Little League's dads, on the Little League field at 2:00 p.m. All fathers of the young players are invited to turn out.

Allowable Timber Cut Growth Key, Says Allen Nistad

Increase in the annual timber production rate of one million board feet would result. An experiment with a thick stand of 2,800 tree stems per acre—with only 190 pounds of forage per acre—thinned to a stand of 100 to 150 tree stems per acre (considered desirable for saw-logs) resulted in a forage increase of 550 pounds per acre. This meant an increase of 20 animal unit months on a 100 acre managed stand for both timber and forage. At a value of three dollars per animal month, this would mean an added value of \$300,000.00 on a half million acres of thinned lands. Their range management research showed that a proper combination of trees and grass on timber land produces a greater income per acre than complete conversion of timber to range.

Mobile Outfits for Chips
We concur in the belief expressed by the Grant County planning committee that the development of smaller machinery, coupled with the long range market outlook for chips, will make commercial thinning feasible within two to three years. We would use rubber-tired skidders to bring tree length material to the landing where the logs could be separated into saw-logs and cordis of chip material. The saw-logs would be transported to the mill, and the cords of chip material would be processed on the site by a mobile barker and chipper and loaded into trailers for movement to pulp plants.

The Forest Service has participated in these new developments and will be preparing new allowable cuts based on the inclusion of this smaller material. Kinzua operates its own 164,000 acre tree farm and realizes that a similar thinning of its stands would result in needed saw-log growth and more forage for the twenty-nine local ranchers who presently rent every available acre for summer grazing.

To bring you up to date on our operations—we now employ 350 people. Our payroll last year totaled \$2,339,794.20. In addition, we paid \$504,078.00 to contract loggers. Our property taxes last year totaled \$136,683.28. Of this amount, \$98,389.64 was paid directly to county tax collectors, while another \$38,293.64 was paid to the State Tax Commission as severance tax payments to be returned to the counties as a tax offset.

Starts Training Program
Our company provides hospital and medical insurance, paid holidays, up to three weeks paid vacations and a supplemental pension plan in addition to the basic wage of \$2.78½. A new development at Kinzua this month was the commencement of our own manpower training program. State employment services are referring unemployed persons without previous experience in industry to Kinzua Corporation, an equal opportunity employer. These people are officially enrolled in a U. S. Department of Labor-Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training-sponsored program. Sixty-two positions were approved with an average training period of four weeks. Trainees receive full union scale wage—paid entirely by the company. The company does receive reimbursement for part of its clerical costs and for the additional instruction time required of its supervisors. It is hoped that the new employees will value this opportunity, and that our special emphasis on safety and the proper use of machinery will result in a lower accident rate and a higher quality of production materials.

Our employees have joined forces with us in an outstanding safety program—fostered by a monthly newsletter, monthly safety meetings, and an S&H green stamp incentive award system whereby each employee receives green stamp awards when his department has an accident free month. Our supervisors receive training from specialists in safety, and at various times we schedule safety demonstrations for the entire family.

To sum up these remarks, it is our conviction that cooperation of private timber owners and federal and state timber management people will result in an added volume of merchantable saw-log material for our plants in this area. With this in mind, we will continue to improve our manufacturing plants, keep up with new developments in logging methods and machinery, and remain in this area as a permanent industry with a keen interest in the welfare of our employees and the local communities in which we operate.

College Announces Honor Roll Students

Blue Mountain Community college students who have completed spring term and have been placed on the Honor Roll and the Deans List have been announced by the college. Honor roll students include all full-time students with a grade point average of 3.50 or above. Deans List includes all full-time students with a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.50.

Honor roll students are announced as follows: Leslie Daggett, Marsha Sowell, and Betty Wagner, all of Heppner; Richard Skoubo and Ella Sutton, Boardman.

Among students on the Deans List are Michael Bunch, Erin Dick, Jan Hager Evans, and Gale M. Malcom, all of Heppner.

Defendant Freed In Court Case

Judge Henry Kaye granted an order of acquittal for defendant Emmet King in a circuit court action here last Thursday and the defendant, who had been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, was freed.

Defense Attorney Robert Abrams filed the motion contending that the state had no knowledge that property involved was stolen.

The case involved belongings which allegedly were taken from Delbert Piper's mountain cabin and found in possession of the defendant. The judge granted Abrams' motion which was made while the jury, which had been summoned for the trial, was not in the court room.

Joe Balfe, deputy district attorney, represented the state in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Heddle and daughter enjoyed a week's vacation trip following the Memorial Day holidays, when they went to Klamath Falls to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haddock and family. The Haddock's are former Heppner residents who moved to Klamath Falls in 1964, where he is employed in the supervisor's office of the Forest Service. On the return trip home, the family traveled up the Oregon coast, where they toured the Sea Lion Caves and the Undersea Gardens at Newport. In Portland they visited the zoo, which was the first visit for the Heddle's small daughter Dianna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Damon and family of Eugene visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham Sunday through Friday of last week. On Friday they traveled to La Grande to visit at the home of Damon's mother before returning to their home in Eugene, where he does counseling work at Kennedy Jr. high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and family are enjoying a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. The group left Wednesday, May 22, and expects to be gone about 10 days.

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Boardman Director Resigns R-1 Post

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out that because of the amount of area that the street serves, the city council probably will continue to be reluctant to vacate the street. However, the mayor said that he would present the matter at the next council meeting for further consideration. Director Jack Sumner was appointed to go to a council meeting to present the matter, but the date of the next meeting—July 1—conflicts with a special board meeting which will be held in the evening of the third election on the school budget.

Stalemate on Grounds
The matter of the school grounds across from the administration building in Lexington came up again. The district and the city of Lexington have been attempting to work out an arrangement whereby the city might use the grounds for park purposes. However, the city does not wish to maintain the grounds unless the property is given to the town. The school board proposed an agreement that would give it to the city, subject to reverting to the district in a case of emergency need, but this the city rejected.

At the meeting Monday night, Director Tibbles moved that the Lexington grounds be left as they are—in the possession of the district—and the motion passed.

Receipts Down \$130,000
In his financial report at the start of the meeting, Daniels said that actual tax collections for the year ending are \$100,000 below those anticipated and that total receipts are down about \$130,000 below those budgeted. The year's budget is not over-expended but is about \$5,000 under-expended. Failure of receipts to come in as anticipated, however, means that the district will conclude the year with a deficit. Some more tax turn-overs—probably another \$30,000 to \$35,000—can help the situation.

Uncollected taxes in the county are about double the amount uncollected last year at the same time, he said.

Daniels reported on progress at Riverside school, saying that plumbing is 92% completed; heating 80% completed; electrical work, 85%; cabinet work, 75%; gym floor, 55%; painting, 60%; and plastering, 80%.

The board agreed to a plan for installation of two fire hydrants outside the Riverside school, running from 4-inch water mains. Fire protection installations inside the school meet all state requirements, Daniels said. The superintendent further reported that the City of Boardman is working for a class 7 fire rating that would save in fire insurance costs. The rating would save the school district about \$400 per year on insurance at Riverside.

Bid Call Authorized
Authorization was given the clerk by the board to call for bids on gasoline, fuel oil, anti-freeze, contract runs and other services.

The board authorized clerk's bond and instructed the clerk to balance the books for the year and call for the annual audit.

Reports of the Heppner High school work experience program were presented by Hal Whitaker, coordinator, in mimeographed form. A letter was read from Father Raymond Beard

(thanking the district for use of the Heppner Elementary building for vacation school.)

Another discussion was held on the proposed intermediate education district with Daniels reporting on a meeting held in La Grande on June 7.

Originally Morrow was scheduled to form a district with Umatilla. However, the Morrow board favored a district with Union, Umatilla and Morrow. This was rejected by the state because it would isolate Walla Walla county. At the La Grande meeting a district comprising Umatilla, Union, Walla Walla and Morrow was favored, but the Morrow board is not in favor of this because Walla Walla and Morrow will contribute more in funds than they will receive. If the 4-county district is established, it is understood that Morrow county, or any of the other counties, have a certain period in which to remonstrate. An election would follow, and a county can vote itself out with a simple majority casting ballots to do so.

The Umatilla board will come to Lexington on Monday night, July 1, to meet with the Morrow board and discuss the matter. After this meeting, the R-1 board will canvas results of the third budget election which is scheduled for that day.

Greg Pierce Heads For New Assignment

Spec/4 Greg Pierce, who has been home on leave after completing duty with the 101st airborne division of the Marines, left Sunday evening for his new assignment stateside, at Ft. Bragg, S. C.

He made the trip by air, planning to visit a cousin, Mrs. Jay Howard, and her husband in Washington, D. C., before continuing on to South Carolina. He was to report to Ft. Bragg on Tuesday.

Spec/4 Pierce is due to complete his service in six months after which he plans to enter Blue Mountain Community College. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Earl McCabe, Ione; Laura Crawford, Condon; Tracey Ann Ruhl, Lexington; W. H. Padberg, Lexington; Alex Hunt, Heppner; Nettie Denton, Heppner; and Iona Robinson, Condon.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Frank Ayers, Heppner; Claudia Pimental, Hermiston; Alfred Boschee, Heppner; Effie Johnson, Heppner; Susan Drake, Heppner, and Alma Lou Younce, Spanaway, Wash.

Mrs. Stanley Cox and son David and Mrs. Bob Lovgren traveled to Portland on Tuesday of last week to keep medical appointments at the University of Oregon Medical Center and Shriners Hospital. While in Portland, they spent time visiting at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Sie Walker and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin of Beaverton. Mrs. Lovgren stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovgren, Portland.

County Budget Aims at Economy; Some Costs Up

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some \$25,000 per year, although the land reappraisal cuts this figure, and this is reflected in the higher budget. The department will get an estimated \$10,000 in revenue from traffic fines which formerly went to the general fund but is now specified to go to the road fund.

Equipment Being Replaced
The county plans to replace some equipment in the road department. Five new trucks were purchased earlier in the year, two of which were subject to payment after July 1. One tractor also will be replaced.

"Upkeep on the old tractor has been killing us," the judge said. The weed levy budget was reduced somewhat, dropping to \$7500 from \$8800. The exceptionally dry year entered into the thinking of the committee on this, assuming that the weed growth, therefore, may not be as great.

"However, we may regret cutting this fund," the judge said. In the 1967-68 budget Pioneer Memorial hospital received \$23,000, but this sum has been cut to \$10,000 for 1968-69. The hospital shows a good cash carry-over and increased receipts that make it feasible to cut the fund.

Also in the '67-68 budget a sum of \$1000 was provided towards the publication of the Morrow county history book. This has not been turned over to the committee, but the \$1000 is continued in the 1968-69 budget. This is not an additional \$1000, but the fund is merely continued into the next year.

County Agent Expense Down
County agent's expense is down slightly, a review of the budget shows. The contingency fund has been increased \$2500. Park funds have been dropped to \$3000 from \$5000 and this is transferred to the park fund in the road department. However, some of the difference will be offset by use of road machinery in developing parks.

Civil defense budget calls for expenditures of \$7420, while

Cemetery District Budget Published

Budget for the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance district is published for the year 1968-69 for the second time in this issue of The Gazette-Times on page 4 of section 2.

The budget calls for a total tax levy of \$9,370 as compared with a total levy of \$7,750 for 1967-68.

Hearing is set for July 2 at 7 p.m. in the Heppner city hall for the purpose of discussing the budget and any person may appear to speak for or against it at that time.

The budget was approved by the budget committee on June 5 with LeRoy Gardner as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Lewiston, Idaho, visited over Father's Day week-end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott and family in Hermiston. Joining them on Saturday was another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heddle of Pendleton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Heddle and daughter, Dianna. On Sunday the group enjoyed an outing to Kelly and Penland Prairie after which a family dinner was enjoyed at the Heddle home.

\$3920 was budgeted in 1967-68. However, offsetting the expenditures for the coming year will be increased matching money from the state, something in the neighborhood of \$3000.

A total of \$2000 was cut from the courthouse maintenance fund, dropping it to \$3000. A committee was appointed two years ago to make recommendations, and a plan of \$5000 per year in improvements to the courthouse was approved. However, in view of circumstances this year it was decided to cut \$2000 from the annual maintenance budget.

The county budget is published for the second and last time on pages 4 and 5 of section 2 in this paper. Public hearing is set for Friday, June 28, at 9 a.m. in the county judge's office at the courthouse.

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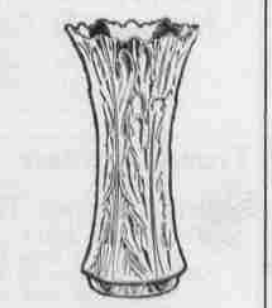
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