

Kinzua Golfers Host Tourney

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA — The first annual Kinzua Labor Day Golf Tournament was played at the local course over Labor Day weekend, Saturday through Monday. The tournament, based on medal play of 36 holes, drew 46 entries, mostly from the mid-Eastern Oregon area, who in general fired some excellent rounds of golf, topped by Joe Cruz of Condon A.F.B., the winner with a two-day total of three under par closely followed by Doyle Duzger of Condon at even par.

Low net score in the handicapped division was turned in by Gary Herberger of Burns who topped his club mate, Don Persinger, for the honor. Eight golfers in each division were awarded prizes at the conclusion of activities on Monday afternoon.

A hole-in-one contest sponsored by the Wheeler County Fair Board in which more than 50 divot diggers tried their hand at firing an ace took place Sunday evening. Rain showers did nothing to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the swingers as they pitched at the elusive cup. This event ended in a tie between Larry Bickman and Joe Cruz who each stopped a ball 16 inches from the hole.

A social hour featuring the Tijuana Grass, followed by dinner at the club house wound up Sunday's program.

Participants in all events seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entire weekend, praising the golf course and the tournament committee for their efforts in staging the affair.

Tournament places were as follows: Low gross: Joe Cruz, Doyle Duzger, Bob Hill, Mike Czizkin, Milt Boring, Wayland Hyatt, Mike Rothwell, and Don Slinkard. Low net: Gary Herberger, Don Persinger, Vernon Lyle Frazier, Lowell Gribble, Miller, L. R. Smoot, Jack Chase, and Arlet Campbell. Hole-in-

one winners were: tie for first place—Joe Cruz and Larry Bickman, Dave Lovell, Don Chase, Don Slinkard, Milt Boring, John Wall, Gary Couture, Gary Herberger, and Jim Huieit.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stewart are their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Melvers of Dallas, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Salem.

Mrs. Doval Hubbell, Robble, and Charlene, and Linda Brown went to Milton-Freewater last Wednesday to bring home Sharon, Judy, and Lorell Hubbell who had been working up there.

Mrs. Robert Kelso went to The Dalles last Wednesday to meet Mrs. Dannel Bell and children Jeannette and John and Mrs. Jack Bell and children Betty and Patrick, all of Portland. Mrs. Jack Bell and children went on to Camp 5 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock and were joined by Mr. Bell for the weekend. Dan Bell also came up for the Labor Day weekend and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Robbins and son Joe, who visited in Fossil with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dove and children returned last Tuesday from a month's vacation trip to visit with relatives at Silver Springs, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice spent the Labor Day weekend on a trip to Reno and to visit with relatives at Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack and granddaughters Donna, Renee, and Doreen Flack of Ione spent from Tuesday until Monday on a trip to Livermore, Calif., where they visited with Cy Flack.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given at the Kinzua Grade school Wednesday evening with Mrs. Donald Nickelsen as the honored guest. The serving table was centered with a cake decorated with a bride doll with the gift table also centered with a bride doll. Bingo was played with prizes going to Pat Hyatt, Leola McRoberts and Virginia Kelso, after which Jackie opened her many beautiful and useful gifts assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Sitton, her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Burnside of Spray, and Don's mother, Mrs. Ned Nickelsen of Fossil. After the gifts were viewed, cake and orange sherbet were served by the hostesses, Wanda and Nedeau Chase, Margaret McConnell, Gilly Hoover, Becky Wright, Rose Merry Nelson, Naomi Rice, Wilda Freeman, and Hildred Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning, Linda Browning, and Judy Hubbell spent the Labor Day weekend visiting various beaches on the Oregon coast. On their return trip, they stopped at Crowe to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and Mrs. Edna Woods, who all formerly lived in Kinzua.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton were Mr. and Mrs. David Sitton and daughter Debbi of Spokane. Spending the weekend in Reno were Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Don McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Novotny and family of Prineville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and son Don.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilma Mabe and daughter Sharyl are Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Cloud is Mrs. Mabe's older daughter Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Peterson and daughter Cheryl of Portland spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy.

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Medlock of Post Falls, Idaho, has been hospitalized at Post Falls with a broken leg, sustained when he was riding his Honda. His leg was broken in two places above the ankle and it will be in a cast for about two months. The Medlocks formerly lived at Camp 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and family were in Pendleton Friday on business and for Guy to have medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoll of Baker visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick and family. The Stolls are Mrs. Hardwick's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grogan of Weston spent the weekend at Kinzua with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil White and daughter Susan went to Estacada Saturday to visit with Mrs. Lavina Ahnert and then went on to Salem to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Oregon City Saturday on business and then on to West Linn to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter and family.

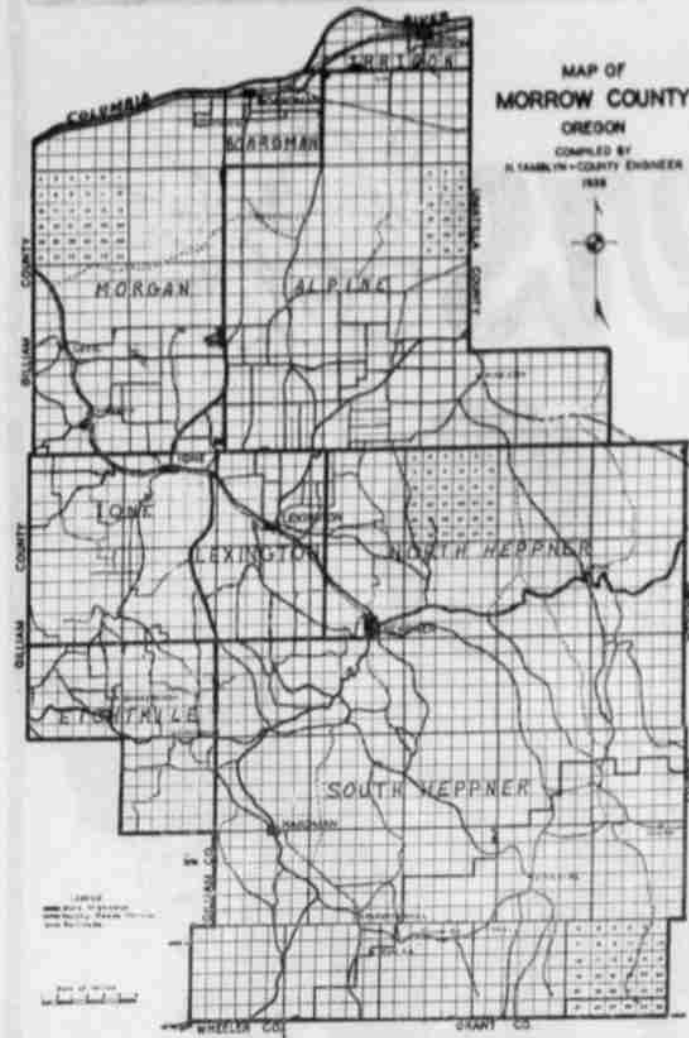
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed and family of Redmond visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMerritt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Larry Ward of Canyon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mattison and daughter Jodi went to Bates Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Mattison's brother, Robert Hise to Miss Laura Davis of Bates. The young couple came to Kinzua Sunday, where Mr. Hise is employed by Kinzua Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stirn and family of Wieser, Idaho, spent the weekend here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benson and visiting with old friends.

Mrs. John Meadows flew to Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday to assist her daughter, Mrs. David Dahill in driving to Kinzua. They arrived here Sunday evening. Mrs. Dahill went on to Portland Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dannel Bell.



THIS MAP shows the nine areas of the county from which ASCS committee members are elected. Three regular members and two alternates will be chosen from each community to represent producers during the ensuing calendar year.

ASCS Committee Elections Slated

Election of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committeemen is to be held soon in Morrow county, David McLeod, manager, ASCS office, announces.

Present committees will select a slate of nominees from eligible producers in each community, choosing those who are willing to serve as committeemen for the 1969 calendar year.

The county and community committees have responsibilities which include the conservation of natural resources, the stabilization of agricultural commodities, and price support activities which protect and improve farm income, McLeod said.

Community committee men will attend a convention held to elect the county committee on September 27.

The county is divided into nine communities. Producers living within each community elect committees made up of five men, three regular members and two alternates, to represent them during the following calendar year.

Each eligible voter will receive ballots mailed September 6, with instructions on voting. Further details may be obtained from the ASCS office in the Gilliam & Bisbee building, Heppner.

Agri-Business Meet Set for Pendleton

The Agri-Business Council of Oregon will hold its quarterly Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, September 11, at the Elks Lodge in Pendleton. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m.

According to President Marion Weatherford, the meeting will be of prime importance with plans for the 1969 program of work and annual meeting on a crowded agenda.

The Council's recent 30-minute movie, "Yours is the Earth," will be shown along with a 5-minute film on the Landmark of Quality program.

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STRASSER DRILLING Company's rig is shown starting work on Well No. 1 at Irrigon, which has been in planning stages for several years. (G-T Photo)

Nursing Course To Be Offered

Inactive registered nurses who are interested in returning to work either full or part time, are invited to phone Mrs. Joan Grey, R. N., or Willard O'Hara at Pioneer Memorial hospital for information concerning a free refresher course, which is being offered soon in this area.

The course will begin September 23, and will be held in Pendleton. The course will last eight weeks and will require 240 hours.

To be eligible for the program, a nurse must have a current license to practice nursing in this state or be in the process of obtaining one.

Pioneer Memorial hospital is the sponsoring hospital in this area, and applicants desiring more information may do so by phoning 676-9133.

UYF to Meet Sunday

Unified Youth Fellowship members will meet Sunday night, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship room at the First Christian church. All members and advisors are urged to attend.

City Well Drilling Starts at Irrigon; Melon Crop Good

IRRIGON — Strasser Drilling Company of Portland moved its drill rig in and started work on Irrigon's Well No. 1. Start of this project is the result of over six years' planning and effort on the part of local authorities, aimed at developing a municipal water system for the city.

Pete Johnson and Earl Baker operate the drill for Strasser.

Award of contracts for the distribution system and pumping facilities will be let as soon as a source of water supply is assured. The project, which is being financed in part by a Federal grant and loan through Farmers Home Administration, is tentatively scheduled to be completed and in service by March 1 of next year.

Claims and counter claims on scale of best melons comes as regularly as the melon crop itself. Contenders elsewhere would be hard pressed to convince Irrigon growers that melons come any earlier or better than from local fields.

A greater sense of accomplishment is felt this year by some due to the fact that, in spite of threats of shortage of water and the possibility that they were planting in vain, most fields have done exceptionally well and growers have been favored with a good market.

Although acreage of melons for the area is far below that of 15 or 20 years ago, the economy of the community is bolstered considerably through the melon season, which offers employment to the young people, both during hoeing and at harvest time, in addition to the crop revenue proper.

Local melon stands, geared expressly to handle the crop as tourism demands, are elated at the season's results thus far. Highway change through the area several years ago eliminated many of the old establishments, namely: Bishelkes, Knightons, Schumunks and Horners. Fred Fredrickson, who is also a local grower, operates a stand at the Umatilla-Morrow county line, formerly known as Jones Melon Stand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad and daughter Carol left last Thursday for Elv, Nev., where they attended the Saturday afternoon wedding of Warren Nistad to Miss Margaret Miller of Elv.

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State Relaxes Forest Closures

Permit restrictions on some 863,000 acres of land protected by the State Forestry Department have been relaxed due to the unseasonably damp weather which has reduced fire hazard throughout the state.

The areas are still under regulated closure, because of the likelihood of increased fire danger when the weather becomes dry, hot and more seasonable.

Extreme fire prevention care is still needed in these areas, but permits are no longer required to enter them.

In east central Oregon, the Radio Mountain Area, Middle Fork-North Fork John Day River Area, Mitchell Unit Area, Baldy Mountain Area, and the Kinzua Unit Area, totaling more than half a million acres, are now open with no permit restrictions.

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Litchfields Have Son

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Litchfield of San Bernardino, Calif., announce the arrival of a son, Steven Charles, born Friday, August 16. The little boy weighed 6 lb., 14 oz. Mrs. Litchfield is the former Janet Wright. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, all of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Litchfield of Newport.

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