

MOONLIGHT Sale Due Friday

It won't make much difference whether the moon shines Friday night, there will be a great Moonlight Sale in Heppner just the same!

After closing at the regular time Friday, stores will reopen at 7 p.m. with special Moonlight Sale goods, and three happy hours of shopping will ensue. Closure is set at 10 p.m.

Merchandise listed for the Moonlight Sale will be offered for the three hours only in most instances. Much of the goods to be offered at the bargain prices has been purchased specially for this event. Other new or regular stock is greatly reduced for the three hours only to make the event attractive to the shopping public.

Second section of this paper is devoted largely to Moonlight Sale ads to herald some of the offerings of the merchants. Stores participating include Murrays Rexall Drugs, Van's

Creative Crafts, Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, J. C. Penney Co., Gonty's, Peterson's Jewelers, Elma's Apparel, Lott's Electric, and Gardner's Men's Wear.

The reader will notice special grab bag items listed, extra special buys in some stores for one hour only, free coffee to be served at one or two places, and other attractions in addition to the bargain buys.

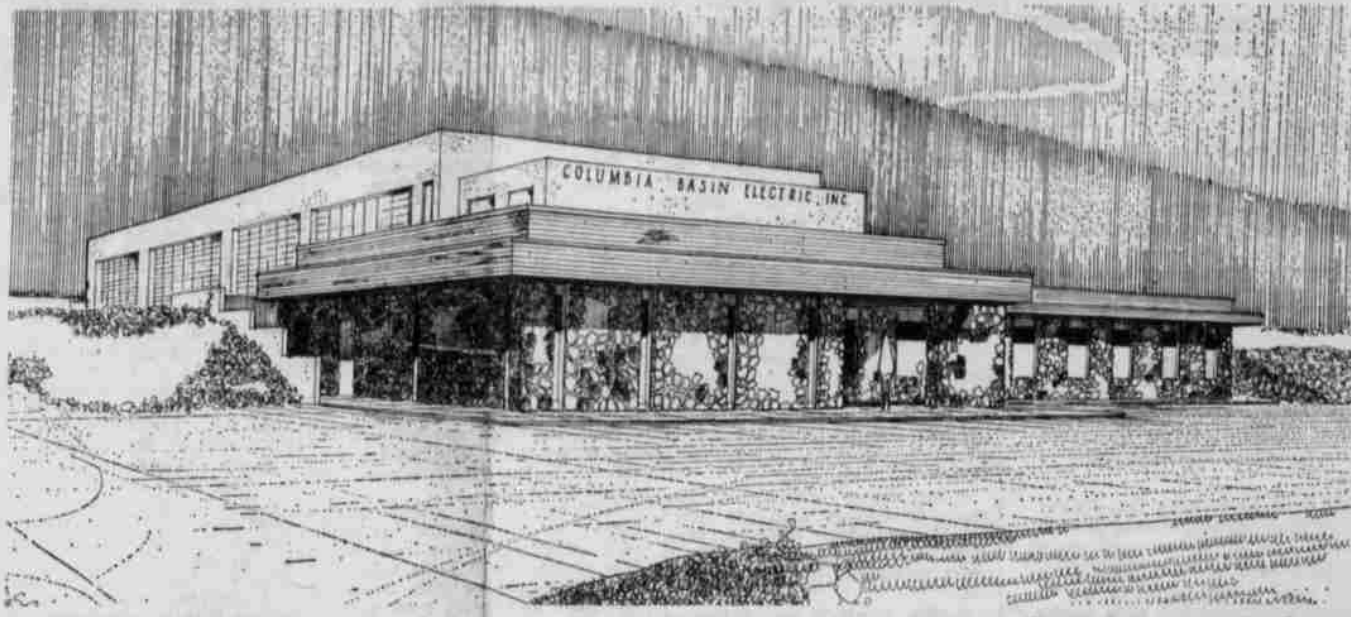
This Third Moonlight Sale is presented in Heppner under sponsorship of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. Marge Gardner as chairman.

The first two proved highly successful, and Mrs. Gardner states it is expected that this will be a great event, too. She extends a welcome to shoppers everywhere to come and join the fun and take advantage of the special buys. Those living in neighboring communities are especially invited.

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10 Cents



THIS SKETCH by Architect Wes Korman shows the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative building now under construction in Heppner at the station site of the company on a hill back of Gray's Union Oil. The front and lower portion of the large

two-level structure will house offices of the co-op. In the rear on an upper level will be warehouse storage, service area and crew quarters.

Gene Winters Departs For Jordan Assignment

Gene Winters, Morrow county extension agent, has been re-assigned to Amman, Jordan, as agronomy specialist and party chief for the Jordan wheat research project effective this week, the extension service announces.

The contract between Oregon State University and the Agency for International Development (AID) was signed late last week.

The Winters family left Heppner Tuesday on the first leg of their trip. They will take the Polar flight from Portland to Amman via London and Beirut. A 24-hour layover in London is planned. Patrick, a fourth-grader, and Stephanie, a first grader, plan to miss only four days of class by attending school in Amman next Monday.

Winters, a native of Union county, was assigned staff chairman of the Morrow extension office in July, 1965, coming from Medford.

"We have enjoyed living and working in Morrow county these past few years," Winters said. "It was a pleasant part of our life renewing old eastern Oregon acquaintances and meeting new ones, but an opportunity to specialize in technical agriculture appeared too good to turn down."

Mrs. Winters has been active in the community including the Methodist church, PTA and Mothers Club, as well as teaching home economics in Heppner High school. She resigned the teacher position recently to accompany her husband and family to Jordan.

A replacement extension agent has not yet been selected. Winters' overseas assignment is for a period of two years.

The Winters' home has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce.



GENE WINTERS

Bob Fraters Injured In Vietnam Service

Relatives in Heppner have received word that Bob Fraters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fraters of Pocatello, Idaho, was seriously injured recently while serving on active duty with the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Fraters lost his right hand when a grenade launcher exploded. He is currently hospitalized in a U. S. Army hospital in Tokyo, Japan.

He is a former Heppner resident, whose family lived here for many years when he was a child.

Work Plans Made For Arbuckle Mt. Skiing Season

Plans for continuing the Arbuckle Mountain ski operation during the coming winter were made at a breakfast meeting of interested persons, including some of the directors of Arbuckle Mountain Corp., last Thursday morning in the Wagon Wheel Cafe. Ed Dick presided at the meeting.

Loren Lucore of the U. S. Forest Service told of work that needs to be done as a minimum plan requirements under the Forest Service use permit.

Included are improvements to the poles supporting the rope tow, installing an idler wheel at a midway point on the tow and installing a safety shield, painting the lodge, and other items.

Dick McElligott was asked to organize a work party of 4-H members and others for the near future.

Dick commended the 4-H ski clubs and the Morrow County Jaycees for their work and interest which has been responsible for sustaining the operation during the past two seasons.

Any persons interested in helping on the work party or assisting through the season are asked to contact McElligott (Ph. 422-7228) or Dick (Ph. 676-9633 or 676-9220).

Attending the meeting were W. C. Rosewall, Herman Winters, Bob Peterson, Avery Taylor, Wes Sherman, Ed Gonty, Al Martin, Jerry Hollomon, Lucore, McElligott, and Dick.

Crew Starts Work On Power Building

Start of construction of a new building to house offices and equipment of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative is now underway here, according to Harley Young, manager of the cooperative which serves Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties.

A crew of Eastern Oregon Construction Company, low bidders on the project, is currently working on footings and foundation. Contract was awarded at a total cost of \$213,505.

The basic structure will be built of concrete. A native Oregon stone, taken from the Antelope area, will form the ornamental finish of the lower level.

To be constructed on a split level, the lower and front portion of the building will house offices and a conference room which will be available for public use. The conference room will accommodate some 30 or 40 persons, Young said.

The upper and rear portion of the structure, which will contain a total of 11,500 square feet, will house crew headquarters, the service center, material warehousing and dock facilities. Offices will contain about 5,500 square feet, and the upper level will have some 6,000 square feet.

Construction of the building was made possible through financing from the Rural Electrification Administration. Part of a loan made last December is being used for the structure, Young said. Approval of plans for the building was given by the REA on September 5.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about March 1, 1969, or shortly after. Contract calls for completion in six months.

The building will be located at the present station site of the cooperative on a hill off the highway to Lexington near Gray's repair shop and service station.

Site of the structure was leveled recently by Dick Meador and work was done on access roads. Ample customer parking will be provided in front of the building, and there will be a spacious area for trucks and equipment at the rear, Young said.

The cooperative will continue to serve all three counties — Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam — from the headquarters in Heppner.

Young said that plans are being continued to find a business occupant for the present Columbia Basin building and said that it is expected that an attractive offer for occupancy could be made to any firm that would be a good addition to the City of Heppner.

Chamber-Lions Tour Due Monday

Members of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce will join members of the Ione Lions club Monday evening for a tour of the Pacific Gas Transmission compressor station near Ione Monday evening, and the group will join for supper and a program afterwards.

Assembly point at Ione will be at Jim Barnett's Chevron station, and the tour will leave there promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Company officials will serve as guides. Supper will follow in the Masonic hall with the Lions as hosts. A motion picture will be shown by the gas transmission company, and a football film will provide additional entertainment for those who care to remain and see it.

A check at Chamber of Commerce meeting here Monday showed that 28 plan to take the tour. Members who were not there are requested to advise Wes Sherman, president, if they plan to come so that additional provisions may be made for them at the supper.

Members will make the trip in private cars, but additional transportation will be available for those who wish a ride. Station wagons or cars will be at the Wagon Wheel Cafe corner until 6 p.m. for that purpose.

There will be no regular luncheon meeting here at noon in view of this special meeting.



CONG. AL ULLMAN

Rep. Ullman Due To Visit Sept. 27; Luncheon Slated

Congressman Al Ullman, U. S. Representative from Oregon's second Congressional District, will be in Heppner on Friday, September 27, Mayor W. C. Rosewall announces.

Plans are being made for a no-host luncheon at the Wagon Wheel Cafe at noon on that day under the auspices of the county's Democratic Central committee. Rep. Ullman will speak at the luncheon.

He plans to arrive in Heppner Thursday evening and will spend the night with friends here, Rosewall said. It is expected that he will visit the schools and in the business district on Friday, as well as appearing at the luncheon.

Cong. Ullman was first elected to his position in 1956 and has been reelected in five consecutive general elections. He is seeking reelection this year with Marv Root of Madras as his Republican opponent.

Those who wish to attend the luncheon are asked to make reservations with Mayor Rosewall as soon as possible so that plans may be made for the number who will attend.

Mustang Gridders Top Condon In Opening Game, 26 to 0

If — as Coach Ed Hiemstra says — this is a building year for the Heppner High football team, it has to be. The Mustangs scored three of the four touchdowns in the Condon game here Friday night, opener for both teams.

The Mustangs showed surprisingly strong on both offense and defense as they blanketed the Blue Devils, 26 to 0.

Composed largely of "youngsters," the team displayed a winning spirit as it rolled up three touchdowns in the first half and added another in the second half while containing Condon.

The "rookies," whose talents blended well with the veterans, could well send any Heppner High historian scurrying for the record books, for two freshmen scored three of the four touchdowns. This is something that probably hasn't occurred in varsity football here in a long, long time.

Freshman Dean Wright scored the first two touchdowns in the first period on runs, and Rory Stillman, another first year man, rambled for the final tally in the fourth.

Meanwhile the Mustangs provided another surprise in their passing attack. Quarterback John McCabe found the target time after time in this game and showed great improvement on aerials over last year.

On the receiving end of some of the longest ones were Bill Baker, 5-10 senior, who probably had his best night in Mustang uniform. He grabbed one after Wright's first touchdown for the extra point. In the second quarter a pass and run

play of some 40 yards set up the third touchdown, which McCabe ran himself around left end on an option play.

The second TD of the game came in the first quarter on Wright's run after McCabe had pitched a long pass to John Hall, who, even though only a sophomore, is a veteran on this young squad. Bruce Marquardt, another young sophomore stalwart back from last year, missed a placekick try for the point after the second touchdown, and the quarter ended, 13 to 0.

After McCabe's TD in the second quarter, however, Marquardt booted one through the uprights to bring the 20th point to the Mustangs.

In the fourth quarter, young Stillman broke away around left end on a gallop to complete the night's scoring.

While the Heppner eleven had control of the game all the way, they knew they were in a battle. Condon picked up nine first downs against 14 for the Mustangs but they couldn't click to get much closer than the 30. Quarterback Jay LaRue called a good game for the losers, and big Dan Boyer, 195 lb. junior, made some nice gains for his team, but a strong Mustang defense kept him from breaking away.

Spirit of the young Mustangs was evident in their tackling. They made some beauties.

Coach Hiemstra had said that this year's team, though young, is big and fast. They proved him right Friday. He said he was well pleased with the squad for an opening game, and added that they appeared

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FFA Chapter Wins First at Moro

Heppner chapter, Future Farmers of America, won first place in livestock judging at the Sherman county fair on Wednesday, September 11, and received a trophy for the achievement.

The team was composed of six boys, including Monte Evans, chapter president; Calvin Ashbeck, chapter officer-at-large; Alvin Ashbeck; Dave Wright; Phil Ayres; and John Harris, chapter vice-president.

Harris was third high individual with 531.3 points. Evans was fourth with 526.9 points, and Alvin Ashbeck was ninth high individual with 472.9 points.

The Heppner chapter met in Pendleton Monday night with state officers. They plan to judge at the Pendleton Livestock Show on Saturday, September 21.

PTA Sets 3-County Information School

Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold a School of Information for Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties on September 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the courthouse in Fossil.

Featured speakers will be Mrs. L. E. Dick of Heppner and Mrs. Dwight Macy of Culver and Mrs. Dwight Macy of Culver.

Hosts and hostesses will be Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Mrs. Darrell Blake of Condon, Mrs. Arnold Raymond of Heppner, Mrs. Karen Cooley of Irizton, Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Ione, Mrs. Margaret Keys and Mrs. Mary Reade of Spray.

The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers invites the public to attend this School of Information.

Root Says Four Problems Face Nation

Four main problems face the United States today, Marv Root of Moro, Republican candidate for Congress from Oregon's second district, told members of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce in a talk at a luncheon meeting here Monday.

"The greatest problem is that of the national economy," he said. "The theory of the new economics is not working as planned. We have to work to bring stability to our economy."

The candidate said that a thorough efficiency study could be made in government to show duplication and waste. Root said that he advocates distribution of federal funds at the local and state levels where it will benefit the most.

Problems of crime and lawlessness is another of the major concerns in the nation, he said.

Finds Fear

Pointing out that he toured Washington, D. C., recently and visited with citizens in all walks of life as well as government officials, Root said, "In Washington, I found a spirit of fear and apprehension."

He declared that he was told the policy today seems to be one

of containment and not of control. The candidate stressed that the democratic process is to obey the law, and if the people are not in agreement with a law, they have the power to change it.

In connection with the point on crime, Root reiterated his stand against gun control.

"You can't stop crime by licensing or registering guns," he said. "The only way would be to confiscate them." He added that he felt citizens have a right to have guns.

Third problem that he stressed is that of foreign policy.

"Our foreign policies are completely outdated today. These policies originated in the 1940's and 1950's." He later added, "The United States stands alone to sustain and maintain policies made over two decades ago."

Root said that he believes a thorough Congressional reappraisal of foreign policy is in order, beginning in Southeast Asia.

Root said that he would like to see the minority party "change to the other side of the aisle" in Congress and declared that the seniority system greatly needs reform.

He discussed the possibility of putting an age limit on Congressmen or a limit on their terms of service, saying that some are too elderly to serve efficiently.

In a question and answer period, he said that he strongly supports irrigation projects and feels that there is need to work out a priority system on public projects.

In regard to a question on the much-discussed non-proliferation treaty, he said, "It makes for good talk. If I were in Congress I wouldn't vote for it."

The 26-year-old candidate, who was guest of honor at a bipartisan "Marv Root Day" in Madras Saturday, visited Heppner as one of the stops on his rigorous campaign trail. He was to appear in John Day Monday evening and was to be in Albany by 6 a.m. the following day. Root was accompanied by Jerry Reynolds of Prineville, who does the driving for him as he stumps the district.

School Board Acts On Many Matters At Regular Meet

September's regular meeting of the school board of Morrow county School District R-1 Monday was a quiet session, but before the evening was over the directors had covered a wide range of business.

It took more than a half hour after the regular meeting time until enough directors arrived for a quorum, and then the board went through its business before a room full of empty chairs, in contrast to usual good attendance from advisory committees and the public.

One matter of interest was approval, on a trial basis, of a school bus conduct report form. Supt. Ron Daniels said that it may eliminate some problems that have been experienced in the past.

Drivers will fill out the form when a student's conduct on buses is deemed to be a breach of discipline. He will describe the offense and give the original copy to the student who is required to take it to a parent for the latter's signature.

A second copy is sent to the school principal and a third copy is retained by the driver. Drivers will keep a record of the notices given. Repeated notices may result in loss of riding privileges.

As approved by the board, the system will be placed in operation soon on a trial basis.

Daniels said that he believes it may give a "tighter control" in handling discipline on the buses, but that if the system creates more problems than it solves, it can be changed or dropped.

Graduation Dates Changed

At the request of school administrators in the district, dates of commencement on the three high schools in May, 1969, were changed. Seniors have created something of a problem in the past; it was reported, when they received diplomas before the end of regular school but came back to the buildings or went to other high schools where other students were in the throes of final examinations.

Consequently, the Riverside graduation will be Friday, May 23, rather than Wednesday, May 21; Ione High commencement will be Tuesday, May 27, rather than Thursday, May 22; and Heppner High commencement will be Wednesday, May 28, rather than Friday, May 23.

Reports on Clinic

Director Wallace Wolf reported on the Mental Health Clinic that has been established to serve Morrow and Umatilla counties. He said that an office has been established on Emigrant Street in Pendleton, and a secretary has been employed.

A psychiatrist is on duty on Wednesday of each week, but the committee has been unable to hire a full-time psychologist and full-time social worker as yet. The demand exceeds the supply and salaries offered elsewhere have been higher than the committee had expected to pay, Dr. Wolff said.

It has been decided that the psychiatrist's time can be put to best use if he remains in the office. Hence, referrals of students from Morrow county will be scheduled to go to him, rather than to have him come to Morrow county.

Architect's Pay Held

The board again decided to withhold payment of the current fee payable to Howard Leonard Glazer on the Riverside High school job. The amount of his current bill is now \$2,038.77. The amount has been held back because of the fact that a charge of several thousand dollars for adjusting the mechanical system was not included in the budget of costs at the school, and the board deems this to be the architect's error.

The fee will be withheld until it can be determined if there is sufficient money to pay all the bills.

Supt. Daniels reported that the Riverside building is very near completion. The contractors have asked for a final inspection to be held next week. At the request of the architect, directors agreed upon a date to tour the building with him. They will meet on Wednesday, September 25, the tour to start at 1 p.m.

Plans for an open house and dedication for the public are being made and it is expected to have the event probably within the next month, Supt. Daniels said.

In his superintendent's report, Daniels distributed copies of the newly-printed Morrow county teachers' directories to the board and said that school enrollment in the district is down

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