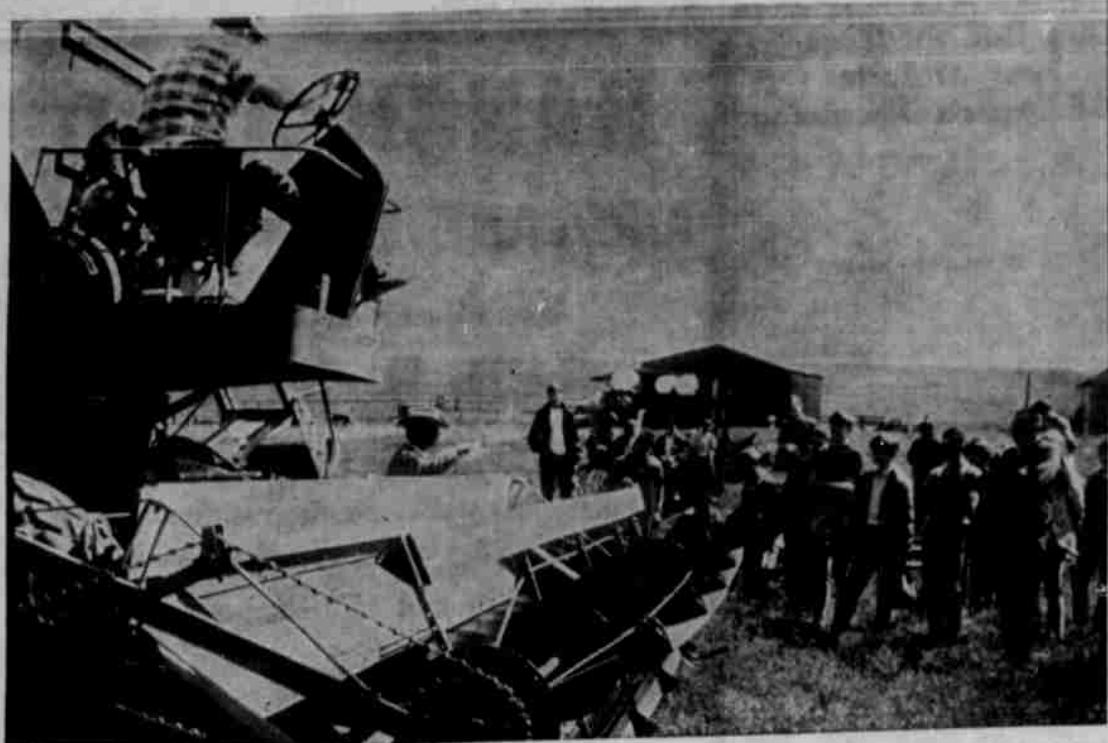


Portlanders Get 'Sample' of Morrow County Life



OPERATION OF A COMBINE is demonstrated by Stan Kemp (at the controls, upper left) while Tad Miller (left center) explains procedure to the Portlanders and local youngsters. Miller was chairman of this year's 8th Grade Tour committee.



YOUNG KYLE ROBINSON holds a frisky calf while his father, Don Robinson, gives a tattooing demonstration to those on the tour at the Kirk and Robinson ranch.

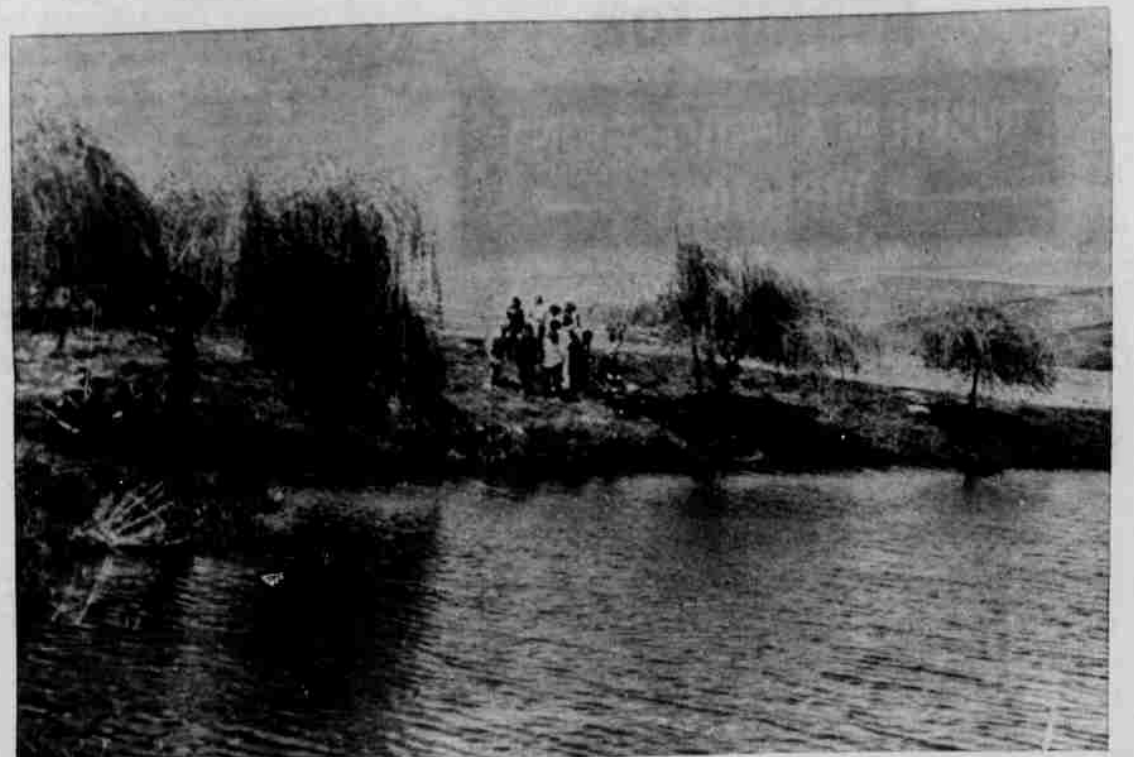


HACK BLOOM, well-known as a horse shoer, gave another touch of the Old West with his horse shoeing demonstration on the tour. Here he tells a Portland girl all about it.



PORTLANDERS AND MORROW COUNTY girls get together at the Friday lunch stop on the Eighth Grade tour to visit and have a social time. Two girls at left are unidentified. Third from left is Joan Healy and to her left is Diana Wright. Second from right is Sharon Witherrite, and girl at right is unidentified.

The weather was good, spirits were high and Morrow county was blossoming with springtime activity when Portland youngsters visited from Friday through Saturday on the sixth annual Portland Eighth Grade Tour.

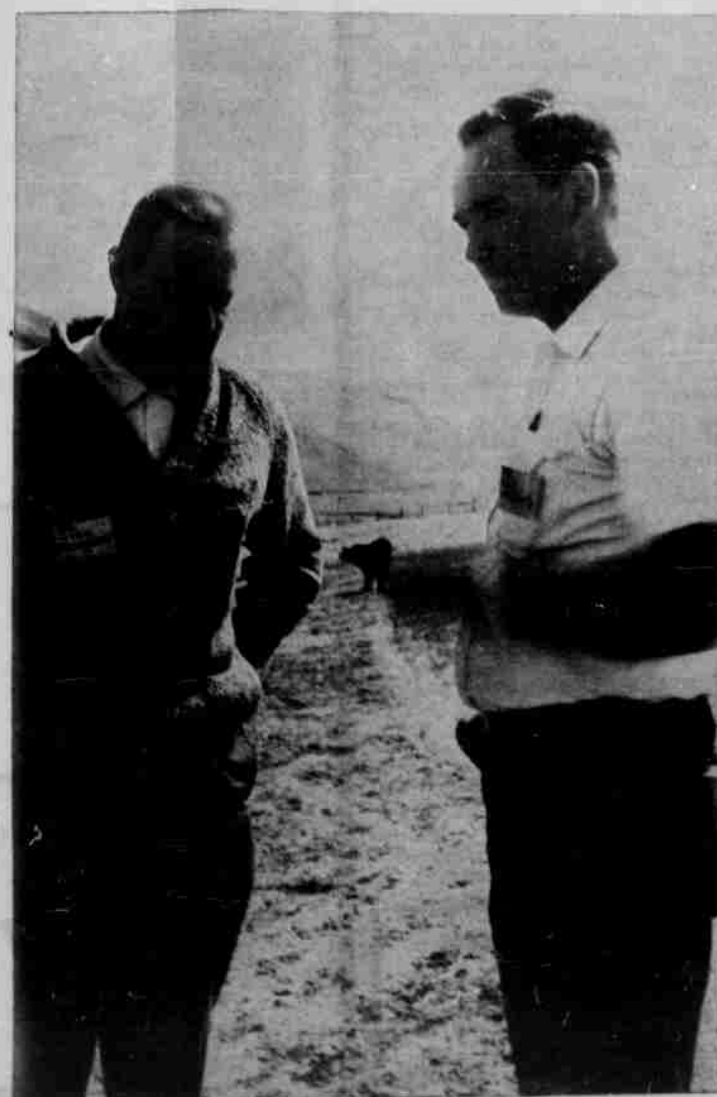


SERENE SCENE is this one beside the pond at the Ken Turner place. Eighth graders enjoyed it as a lunch stop Saturday and also learned of conservation and irrigation practices from Turner.

These pictures, taken by Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent, for The Gazette-Times show some of the highlights of the tour.



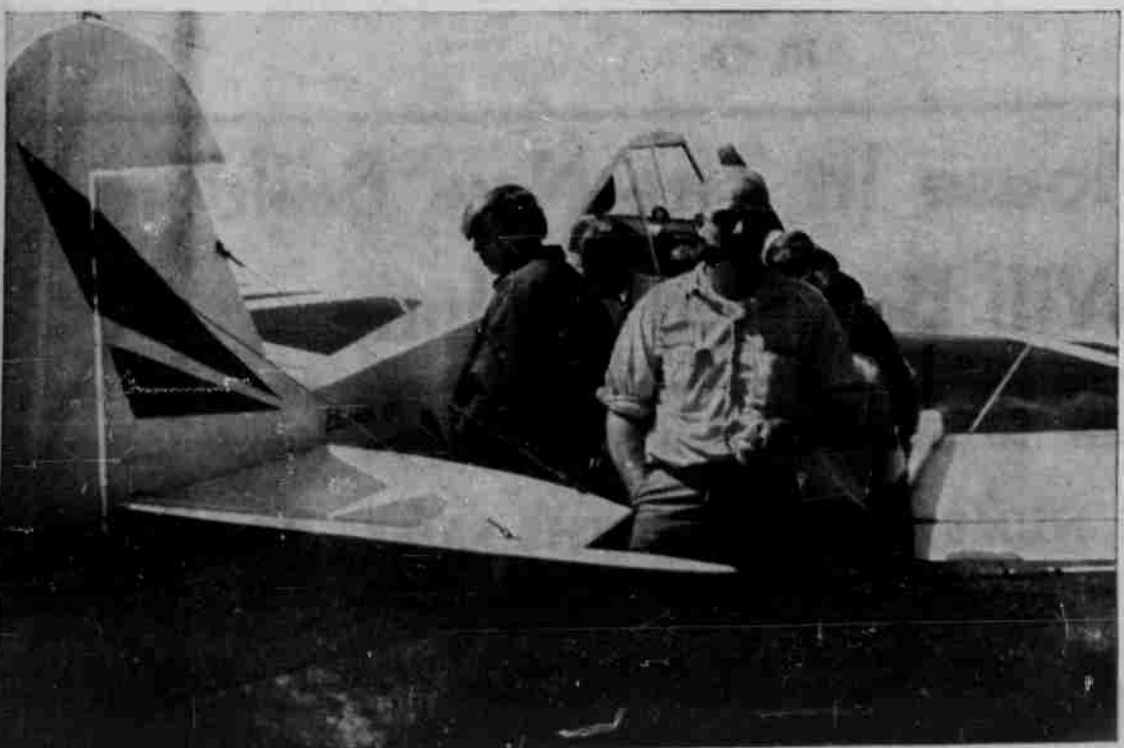
WHEAT UTILIZATION COMMITTEE of Morrow County furnished the punch at the Saturday lunch stop of the touring youngsters at the Ken Turner place. Mrs. Harold Kerr, Mrs. Tad Miller and Mrs. Ken Turner were hostesses for the committee. Picture shows the tourists enjoying the lunch stop.



GRAY THOMPSON, urban extension agent for Multnomah county, Portland, made the tour with the youngsters and enjoyed every bit of it. Here he visits with Gail McCarty, Morrow extension agent, who did much of the planning and conducting of the tour.



TOM CURRIN shows how to brand a calf with an electric branding iron at one of the first stops on the tour Friday. Some of the visiting youngsters felt the branding was pretty rough on the calves but others took it in stride.



ALWAYS ONE of the interesting features of the 8th Grade Tour is the airplane spraying demonstration. Mel Boyer (facing camera) gave the kids a fine display this year, using two planes in spraying one field.