

## Bedford Ends Half Century With First National

Jack Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Oregon from 1953 to 1964, retired June 30. His banking career had spanned 50 years.

Bedford began his banking in June, 1919, as a savings teller with N. W. National bank. In 1927 he joined First National at its Pendleton branch. He was the branch commercial loan officer there in 1933, when he was transferred and promoted to manager of First National's Heppner office.

In July of 1964, he moved to Portland and was assigned to the loan adjustment department. The Bedfords live at 4916 N. E. Glisan.

## Jernstedt Added To Interim Post

Senator Ken Jernstedt, R-Hood River, has been appointed to his second interim post by Senate President E. D. "Debbs" Potts.

According to the statement released from Potts' office, Jernstedt will now serve on the Legislative Executive Appointments Interim Committee in addition to his already appointed duties as a member of the Labor Management Relations Committee.

The new assignment will charge the freshman senator with the function of approving certain appointments made by the governor while the legislature is not meeting. During the formal legislative sessions every two years this function is handled by the senate.

The confirmations of appointments include such offices as State Board of Higher Education, members of the State Board of Education, members of the Governing Board of the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, members of the State Labor-Management Relations Board, and the Directors of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Commerce.

The Labor Management Relations Committee, a post he was assigned earlier in the month, is given the task of studying workmen's compensation and the rights and duties of employers and employees involved in labor controversies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Bend visited Mrs. Gene Gray and the Merritt Grays on Saturday, June 28.

## Accidents Reported During Last Week

Two non-injury accidents during the past week were reported by Morrow county sheriff John Mollahan.

Rev. H. E. Preston, Heppner was not injured in a one-car crash about four miles south of Heppner at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Preston was alone in his car at the time, Mollahan said. The car suffered extensive damage.

A two-car accident Sunday night also resulted in no injuries.

Mollahan said a car operated by Eugene Rietmann, lone, collided with a vehicle driven by Don Bard, Grandview, Wash. on Ella Rd. near lone about 10:30 that night.

The Bard vehicle was a total loss, while the Rietmann vehicle suffered about \$600 damage, Mollahan said.

No citations were issued in either accident.

## Nursing Scholarship Awarded Local Girl By Legion Auxiliary

Sue Ellen Greenup, who was graduated in May of this year from Heppner High school, is the recipient of a \$750 scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oregon, awarded June 20.

Sue Ellen will enter Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in the fall.

Mrs. H. G. Murchison of Pendleton is the state scholarship chairman for the auxiliary. The application for the three-year scholarship was submitted through Mrs. Riley Munkers, of the local Legion Auxiliary. Under the terms of the nursing scholarship, \$250 will be granted Sue Ellen in each of three years.

Sue Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup of Hinton Creek. She was a member of the 1968 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court. She has been active in 4-H and in high school organizations. She was elected to the Heppner High chapter of the National Honor Society as a sophomore.

At graduation she received an Honors plaque in recognition of her scholarship. She was also the recipient of a \$50 scholarship from the Soroptimist Club of Heppner, a special vocational-technical award in recognition of the Soroptimist Club International's 50th anniversary.

Guests of Mrs. Norah Rasmus on Sunday, June 29, were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dysart, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Cecil, of Walla Walla.

# Preliminary Work on Lake Penland Begins

By RACHEL DICK

Cooperation of at least six government agencies, a non-profit corporation, and two large landowners in Morrow county is involved in the formation of the Penland Prairie recreation area.

Since government agencies are comprised of people and the Lake Penland Corporation has 25 individual stockholders, many conferences are necessary in order to work out the intricate details.

But when the flow of Little Mallory Creek is dammed on the lower end of Penland Prairie, a "first" in public-private effort to develop an Oregon recre-

ation area, with a lake for fishing and boating, public campgrounds, and private summer home sites, may be chalked up.

The project originated several years ago when Penland and Kelly Prairies were selected by the Morrow county court as excellent sites for development of water impoundments.

In January, 1968, the State Game Commission approved purchase of the two prairies. Subsequent developments, how-

ever, indicated funding would be a problem. Consequently, Orville Cutsforth purchased the property from the Wilkinson-Rugg interests and gave the county an option to buy.

In June, in order to expedite the progress of the construction of at least one of the impoundments, Cutsforth announced plans for a private development under which lakefront lots would be sold and the derived funds used to build the dam so that Penland Lake would be formed.

As the summer of 1968 moved along, surveys of the site indicated that at least 25 lots would be available and all were purchased. Nearly all the buyers live in the Heppner-Lexington area.

In the process of developing the site, Cutsforth worked with the various government agencies which were involved either because of the assistance they could afford or because various types of permission were necessary before work could proceed.

The U. S. Forest Service is one of the agencies concerned in the project because of the lake will be on USFS land. Therefore the Lake Penland Corporation will have to negotiate a use permit for this part of the property.

Another agency became involved because in order to inundate land, an archaeological survey is necessary. This survey has been made and it was determined that no artifacts or historical sites will be covered.

The Oregon State Game Commission will stock the lake.

The Heppner Soil and Water conservation district is involved because the agency was asked to do the engineering for the impoundment. The work would be done through the Heppner district.

Permission of the Water Resources Board of Oregon must be received whenever water is impounded.

The Morrow county court is another important party to the development. Relocation of the access road, and improvement and maintenance of this county road, are involved.

The 25 stockholders in Lake Penland Corporation, formed originally by Cutsforth as the means by which the project would be financed and developed, now anticipate purchase of the property from Cutsforth. This is the next step.

The Lake Penland Corporation must submit plans to the various agencies involved so that working agreements can be signed.

In the course of the studies of soil suitability for water impoundment and mapping of the area, it was determined that the dam would best be constructed further south on the prairie than originally planned. The change in the placement of the dam will result in considerably more lake surface — doubling the estimated 30 acres to over 60—and more shoreline. This will mean more frontage for the public and members of the corporation.

## Vacation College Slated by U of O

Three major areas will be emphasized this year during the University of Oregon's Vacation College for adults to be held August 17-24. They are "Scientists at Work," "The Efficacious Self," and "Man in his Environment."

Those wishing additional information should write to Grace Graham, director, Vacation College, University of Oregon, Eugene 97403.



MALLORY CREEK bubbles from a culvert under the road across Penland Prairie, then courses through the meadow—now waist deep in grasses and wild flowers—to the site of the proposed dam which will back up the little stream until it forms a lake. Stocked by the State Game Commission, Lake Penland will be the first large water impoundment in Morrow county to be used for recreation. (G-T Photo).

## BMCC Offers Summer Classes

Blue Mountain Community College will offer six courses during its summer session starting July 7. President Wallace W. McCrae announced yesterday. All but one of the courses will carry college transfer credits.

Registration for the summer session will be held in the lower building on the campus from 1-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. July 7, with classes to begin the following class day.

Transfer courses to be offered are Personal Health, 3 credits; Swimming, 1 credit; Psychology (first term), 3 credits; Sociology (first term), 3 credits and English Composition (third term) 3 credits. Also offered is a 2-credit non-transfer course in beginning typing. Fees for all courses except swimming are \$8 per credit hour. The fee for swimming is \$15.50.

Following are the class schedules and instructors:

Typing I, taught by Mrs. Ronald Waits, 10-12 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Personal Health (HE 250), taught by Jerry Mosby, 9-10 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Swimming (PE 180, for women), in connection with the Pendleton Parks & Recreation swimming program, 10-11 a.m. or 11-12 a.m. daily.

Swimming (PE 180 or 190, for men and women), 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Psychology (Psy 201) taught by Dr. Lynn Callender of Walla Walla College, 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

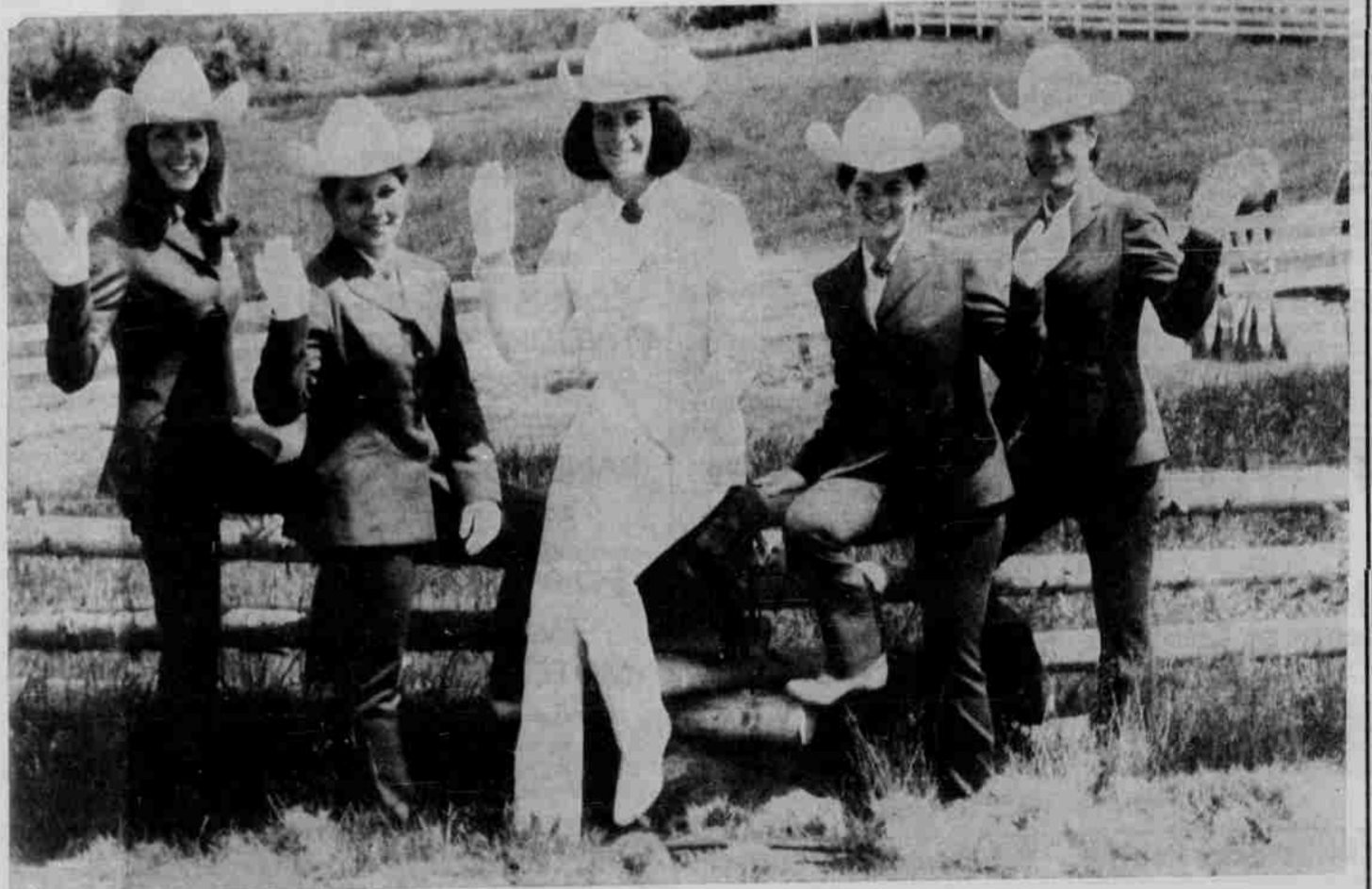
Sociology (Soc. 204), taught by Bob Hirsh, 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

English Composition (Wr 113), taught by Mrs. Dorothy Baskins, 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

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