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State Releases Highway-User Funds to County

The State Highway Department is in the process of distributing \$4,897,184.46 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state. It was announced today by Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer. The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period April 1 through June 30, 1969. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Department weighmasters. The fee to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. In Morrow county there were 4,518 motor vehicles registered in 1968 with a net apportionment of \$16,514.93.

Osmond Named District Ranger

Edward C. Osmond has assumed the duties of District Ranger of the Pendleton District, Umatilla National Forest, according to Herbert B. Rudolph, Forest Supervisor. Osmond comes from the Siuslaw National Forest, where he had been Director of the Angell Civilian Conservation Center for the past 18 months. Osmond is a career forester and has worked in a variety of Forest Service assignments, since the first one shortly after graduating from the University of Massachusetts in 1958. He worked for a time on a timber survey crew in Ogden, Utah, then went to Wyoming to head up a 250-man camp that was working on insect and disease control projects. Much of his job there was in management of grazing allotments, also. After that he went to the Sawtooth National Forest in Idaho where he worked in timber management and recreation. Part of his job was in avalanche control work in the Sun Valley ski area. Osmond then went to Nevada as Deputy Director of Work Programs for the Clear Creek Conservation Center, a 220-man Job Corps Center near Reno. From there he was transferred to Angell Job Corps Center. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters. Osmond, his wife, Marion, and three children live at 3127 S. W. Jay Avenue.

Also new to the Pendleton Ranger District is Gail J. Heddle, who has joined the engineering section. He transferred from the Heppner District, where he received his permanent appointment in 1965. Heddle graduated from Pendleton High school in 1959. He served in the Navy on submarine duty for three years, then attended Blue Mountain Community College, majoring in engineering and forestry. Heddle and his wife, Darlene, have one child. They live on Route 1, Pendleton.

Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE
 Vi Lanham and Anne Martin were hostesses for Ladies Day on July 8. Before playing each was asked to estimate what they thought they would make on each hole. When all was over, Marylou Kelly and Hazel Mahoney came closest to their "guess."
 Condon Golf Gals have asked us to set a date again to be their guests. The date that had been set before was the day after the flood. Since we couldn't get through to Condon, there were no Heppner women at their Play Day. They said we could decide on a date and go over and play at our convenience, which is very nice of the Condon ladies.
 There will be a barbecue at the Willow Creek Country Club this Saturday, July 19. Play will begin around 5:00 p.m. and the grill will be waiting for your meat any time after that. A to L bring desserts, and M to Z the salads. It should be fun to have a get-together once more, now that the Fourth of July vacations are over and people are more or less settled down, so bring your meat to put on our "coals" and partake of all the good food that is put on the table "just for the eating."
 Enjoying several days of vacation over the past July 4 weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, who traveled to East Lake in Central Oregon for several days of trailer camping. Joining them there for the holidays were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruhl and daughter, Dana, of Roseburg, and their son, Dan, of Bend. Other Heppnerites at the Lake camping included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robison and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brosnan of Newport, recently. The weather was beautiful, enabling the families to go clamming and lie on the beach. On the way down, the Robisons stayed with his parents in Portland.

August Deadline Set at Academies

Senator Mark O. Hatfield said today that the deadline for applications for the Naval Academy, Military Academy, Air Force Academy and Merchant Marine Academy is August 1. Applications should be directed to Senator Hatfield's office, 463 Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

Missionary Family Visits Cutting Home

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting were visited briefly by William Whitcomb, Mrs. Cutting's nephew, and his family Wednesday, July 9. The Whitcombs have been in India until recently serving as agricultural missionaries for the Church of Christ. Whitcomb has taught the natives of the area how to raise and use poultry. Indians do not normally eat meat of any kind so the transformation was very gradual, according to Mrs. Cutting. Whitcomb also showed the Indian people how to use fertilizers. After visiting more relatives in the East, the Whitcomb family will live for a year in Pennsylvania and will then return to India.

Hold Evening Swim

Men in the area who do not get a chance to enjoy the swimming pool during their working hours, may join the men's evening swimming group. They are invited to swim between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. each week day, with a slight charge above the regular season ticket. Further information may be secured from Forrest Burkenbine, one of the organizers.

Relatives from Canada were house guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Farra over the July 4 week-end. Coming from Shaughnessy, Alberta, Canada, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huff, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bexte and two children. The visitors also spent time with relatives in Condon, Mt. Vernon and other parts of the surrounding area.

Heppner Teacher Attends Workshop

Mrs. Rachel Dick, journalism and reading teacher at Heppner High school, left this week for Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas, where she is attending a two-week photo journalism workshop. She is one of 20 teachers from throughout the U. S. at the workshop, which is sponsored by the Newspaper Fund, Inc. Mrs. Dick is the publications advisor at Heppner High, along with teaching journalism, a study of mass media, and reading. She has taught at HHS for six years.

Annual Picnic Set

The annual Morrow County Picnic, held each summer in Laurelhurst Park in Portland, is announced for Sunday afternoon, August 3. Former residents of Morrow county who now live in the Portland and surrounding areas, as well as current residents of the county, are invited to attend, and bring friends. Coffee will be provided by the committee in charge.

Guest Speaks in Ione

Dave Peterson will speak at the Ione United Church of Christ Sunday, July 20. Peterson holds a Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies from Yale University. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Luedde during their stay.

Lowell Gribble will leave Monday, July 21, to join his wife in Athens, Greece. Mrs. Gribble has been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Derrick, since June 23. Gribble and his wife will return to the states July 28 after sightseeing briefly in Greece. The flight will stop shortly in England on the way over and the way back. Mr. and Mrs. Murel Lovgren, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Murel Lovgren, Jr., and four children of Kingston, N. Y., visited with relatives in this area early in the month. They were guests of the Bob Lovgren family, and while here attended the annual Lovgren family reunion and picnic on the Fourth of July, with a large group of other local and out-of-town relatives.

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