

DOT'S JOTS

Back to the Oregon Press Women's conference. There was a big crowd out for the Saturday night banquet at Corvallis County Club. Jean Gilliam from the Condon Globe-Times, my sister, Czeslch Young and I drove over from Lebanon right on time but place was full and they were making up a table for 8 more. While waiting had a wonderful pleasure of meeting Jim and Wanda McAllister — again. Jim is well known in County Agent circles. They left Wallowa County in '53 when Jim went back into the work. Now he's with the Federal Farm Agents as regional man and travels over 4 or 5 states. Wanda is one of the editors for the Corvallis Gazette-Times and walked off with one of the honors in its category.

We enjoyed them lots when they were in Wallowa County. Didn't get to talk to them long enough to find about their four sons.

We finally got the next table that was set up with 5 at a four sided table and there was another table set up after that. The service was a miracle. The cooks were piping hot and juicy and tender.

The speaker was Oregon State's new president, Dr. Robert W. McVier. He talked on today's college students as Intelligent, Impertinent, Impatient and Idealistic. He had just spent two days with students and had listened to their views on how they wanted more say. He's a handsome young fellow and we certainly do wish him well!

He really gave the Extension a big boost. He talked of the precedence in Oregon with pollution of air, streams and land. He wants Oregon's land grant college to have more say in the solution of these problems.

This far he went over big . . . when he said some startling things about the last 30 years of this 20th Century. He compared Oregon with the downfall of the Greek and Roman Empires which left most of us pretty cold! And as the gal across the table from me said, "I don't believe we're going to heck in a basket next week", (only he didn't say heck).

The longer I sat there the more my feet hurt . . . and I took off my beautiful new red and white and blue shoes. Could I get them back? No . . . so I carried them and walked out in my stockings feet!

Boardman Park Tax Value Up

The United Press reported last week from Salem that the assessed value of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park has been increased 63 per cent. The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs has already been fighting a tax assessment on the property.

The Morrow County special assessor, Joyce Ritch has reassessed this tract which raises the valuation from \$2,100,000 to \$3,200,000.

Most of the Boardman Park—56,266 acres—is in Morrow County. Another 2,764 acres is in Gilliam County.

The Dept. of Veterans Affairs early this year used a lower tax assessment in an appeal to the State Revenue Dept. Morrow County is challenging the ruling in the Oregon Tax Court. The department claims the Boardman tract should qualify for the farm deferral tax rate—with a bill of \$5,171 instead of the Morrow County tax of \$36,000. A portion of the Boardman Park is leased to the Boeing Co. for \$60,000 a year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Week of April 16-23
Those who are in the hospital this week from Heppner are: Mary Healy, Bill Lynch, Linda Gray, Arthur Smith, Doris Berry and Emilie Groshens. Earl Hunt was transferred from Pioneer Memorial to Pendleton on Wednesday.

Also in the hospital are Trent Harrison of Lexington, Alice Plekz of Spray.

Dismissed this week were Opal Briggs and Mark Samples, both of Heppner.

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Steve McDaniel Places at FFA Skills Contest

Steve McDaniel placed 3rd in Hermiston FFA Skills contest last Wednesday in the Tractor Timing section. The boys are given a tractor that won't start and they follow an established checking schedule to run down the trouble.

There were six other seniors who went up for the contest. John Harris entered Farm Building; Phil Ayres, brazing; Hal Bergstrom, arc welding; Gary Munkers, electricity; Bill Greenup, acetylene cutting.

Sophomores who went up and participated in the contest were Dean Wright, woodworking; Kirk Robinson, beginning arc welding; Tom Cutsforth, beginning acetylene welding; Carl King, tool and hardware identification.

There were 8 chapters represented at the contest: Athena, Mac Hill, Stanfield, Hermiston, Riverside, The Dalles, WyEast, Sherman and Heppner.

The local FFA chapter will elect new officers Thursday of this week.



MRS. MILTON MORGAN looks over some of the newest books to come into the lone library. She stands by the library sign that was made for the library by Jack Loyd. Mrs. Morgan is library chairman for Topic Club which sponsors the lone library.

Meadowood Springs Names Board of Advisors

Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Heard, Heppner, has accepted a position on the Board of Advisors to Oregon Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Inc., sponsor of Meadowood Springs Speech Camp.

President Herbert H. Hendricks, M.D., Milton-Freewater, announced Mrs. Heard's acceptance and noted that she joins a highly-qualified group of 31 persons from Oregon and Washington.

"We are very pleased that these public-spirited, community leaders will serve as advisors to the board of directors and executive committee in planning and guiding operation and development of Meadowood," Hendricks said. "Their experience, knowledge, expertise and advice will be invaluable to us."

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp provides intensive therapy for young people with speech and hearing handicaps. It is the

only facility of its type in the West and annually attracts many leading therapists across the nation to its staff.

Other members of the select advisory board are: Mrs. Burt (Dena) Lolland, Adams; Dr. Alton Alderman, Mrs. William (Miriam) Johns, Mrs. G. M. (Ethlyn) Whitney, all of Athena; State Senator Raphael R. Raymond, Helix; State Representative Stafford Hansell, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, Jim Kessler, Stanley Tucker, all of Milton-Freewater; J. W. Forrester, Jr., Sister Patricia Francis, Mrs. James (Betty) Brogitt, Bob Stangier, Fred Hartley, Mrs. O. Jay (Marjorie) Barnum, Wallace McCrae, R. P. Joe Smith, Mrs. Robert (Carrie) Lister, Judge D. R. Sam Cook, Dale Slusher, Mrs. Joe (Ardyth) French, all of Pendleton; Mrs. Jack (Ada) Sacrison, Pilot Rock; Brad Joice, Richland, Wn.; State Representative Irvin Mann, Jr.,

Stanfield; Mrs. Glen R. (Jean) McKenzie, Summerville; Mrs. Frederic (Jan) Davis, Dr. Robert Beck, Larry A. Beaulaurier, all of Walla Walla, Wash.; and George Gottfried, Weston.



"He'll think of you every time he triumphs over a clogged drain!"

Notice of Budget Hearing

The budget for Port of Morrow for the fiscal year 1970-1971, beginning July 1, 1970, as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedules was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document may be inspected by interested persons between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at Boardman City Hall. The budget document, or any portion of it, may be obtained for \$25 complete, or 10c per sheet at Boardman City Hall. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held on May 14, 1970, at 4:00 P.M. at Boardman City Hall for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

DEWEY WEST, JR.
(Chairman of Governing Body)
Morrow County

Thinclads Capture Third Place Spot

By JOHN HARRIS

Heppner High school cindermen amassed a total of 44 points to capture a third place in the Umatilla Invitational last Saturday. The Mustangs finished behind McEwen and Umatilla, first and second place winners respectively.

Kevin Dick captured a double win as he strode to victory in the mile (4:54.6) and the two-mile (10:30.1). Other winners were Tom Cutsforth, with an effort of 1:16 in the discus, and Craig Munkers, who sped to a 16.8 in the high hurdles. Munkers also placed second in the low hurdles.

Rory Stillman seemed to be the loser of the day because, after placing third in the 440 with a 57.6 clocking, he collapsed. He was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston where he was treated until Monday, then released.

John Hall was named Trackman of the Week or his all-time best javelin effort, which gave him a second in the cold, windy meet.

The next competition for the Mustang thinclads will be this Saturday at the Morrow County Invitational. This meet will take place at Boardman at Riverside High school, starting at 1 o'clock.

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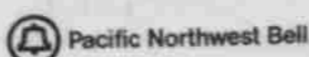
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