



PART OF the new holding pond on Willow Creek Ranch.



THE FIRST WATER from the canal breaks into the new holding pond at Willow Creek Ranch. Bruce Griffith and Jim Lovgren share the big moment.

## Willow Creek Ranch

Willow Creek Ranch at the mouth of Willow Creek was purchased by the Oris Crisp and the Bruce Griffith families in December 1969. A long range program includes changing a portion of the creek channel and construction of a holding pond. This work started in January, 1970.

The water for irrigation will come out of the Columbia River. It is being pumped 1560 feet with a lift of 60 feet into a canal which is a little over two miles

long and has a capacity of 12,000 gallons per minute. When finished it will be 3 1/2 miles long and will dump into a large holding pond where the water will irrigate different sections of the ranch. The upper canal will not be completed this year. When completed it will run water back up Willow Creek 3 1/2 miles to irrigate 1200 acres under sprinkler and flood irrigation. The crops to be raised have not been decided upon.

The two pictures show a portion of the holding pond and the first water from the canal dumping into the holding pond. The equipment has been moved back from the ranch into the mountains to start logging operations for Kinzua Corp. of Heppner.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE

May 22: Albert Charbaud, defective equipment \$7.50. Richard Cox, violation basic rule \$15. James Brannon, dumping rubbish near a stream. No fine if cleaned up by individual. Minor in possession \$25. Jack Williams, no vehicle license \$25. Duane Steers, failure to dim \$15. Gary Everhart, excessive tire noise \$5.00. Frank Monkus and Robert Miller, no PUC permit \$25 each. Kenneth Howard, assault and battery charge \$25.

Mrs. Stanley Cox is employed at Knox's Variety. She is taking Mrs. Armond Britt's place. Mrs. Britt has moved to Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Etta Parker has returned from a week's trip that took her to Boulder City, Colo. She says Boulder City is backed by the Rockies and fronted by the plains. It has an altitude of 5400 feet. They had beautiful spring weather in the 70's while she was there. This was her first trip to Boulder City where she visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vogler, Ken, Jim and David. She made the trip by plane.

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It's still not too late to request measurement service, "and it could save farmers some money," Mr. McLeod said.

Farmers must certify to the precise acreage they have planted in wheat or feed grains, if they are in the programs, and they must also certify to the number of acres they have voluntarily diverted from grain. They must also be certain they have enough additional acres in conserving use to meet their conserving requirement.

Errors in certification can result in reduction or loss of payments.

Certification is required before a farmer can receive payment for his participation in the programs, and early certification will help speed up program payments.

Final Certification dates are by farm altitude in Morrow County: under 2000 feet elevation final date is July 1 — over 2000 feet elevation is July 15. Certification date for Corn is August 1.

### SUCCESS STORY

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### COLUMBIA-BLUE MTN. RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Edwin Hoelt, Pendleton, was elected President of the Board of Sponsors of the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Project at their meeting in Boardman April 27, 1970. Paul Jones, Heppner; Rupert Kennedy, Boardman; C. J. Gilbert, Pilot Rock and Russell Erickson, Condon were elected First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

Earl E. Fenton, Resource Development Division, Washington, D. C., reported to the Sponsors and visitors the satisfaction of recognizing the Columbia-Blue Mountain RC&D Project. Fenton noted that the 68 funded RC&D's in the United States are as successful as the local planning and leadership. Consideration should be given to all the resources for conservation and development, Fenton said. The foundation work of your project is excellent; there will be much done for the welfare of the project, concluded Fenton.

Resource Committee report was presented by: Raymond French — Range, and several others. Hoelt commended each committee chairman for his fine job and asked if each would continue during his term as president. President Hoelt suggested the Sponsors meet May 27 at 8:00 p.m. in Boardman Grange Hall for their next meeting to review the RC&D plan development.

Beef has been a favorite with famous fathers. George Washington, the Father of Our Country, enjoyed roast beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Round of Cold Boiled Beef with Horseradish at festival meals in his Mount Vernon home. Serve beef to the Father of your House on Sunday, June 21, his special day.

Joseph Mason of Prineville was in Heppner several days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clara Kincaid in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

### Help the Navajos

Lois Winchester has received another letter from Mr. Day regarding the help he wishes to give the Navajo Indians. Anyone having clothing, bedding, dishes, pint fruit jars, toys or rug materials may leave them at either the lone shop or the Heppner shop.

Anyone having furniture may have it picked up by calling 676-9603. Lois will store it until it can be picked up and taken to the shipping point.

### Proud Family Tells Mom's Graduation

Mrs. Tom (JoAnn) Hughes, a former Heppnerite, will be among the graduating seniors at the 1970 commencement at Oregon State University Saturday, June 13. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. The Hughes family has been residing in Monroe, Ore., where Mr. Hughes is employed by the Monroe High School and the Hughes' boys attend school, since the family moved from Heppner in 1967.

Mrs. Hughes was an employee of the Heppner Branch, First National Bank for eight years during their residence here. She is a Past Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 32, OES and Past Mother Advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow.

Mrs. Olive B. Hughes, mother-in-law of the graduate, is an alumnus of Oregon State University, class of '18, and plans to be present at her daughter-in-law's commencement exercises. Mrs. Hughes' family extend an invitation to all their friends in Heppner to join them in congratulating Mrs. Hughes on her achievement and wish her well for the future.

### Lexington News

LEXINGTON — PFC Herbert Davidson from Fort Lewis and Linda Druck from Beaverton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klinger and son from Portland spent the weekend at the John Ledbetter home.

The Lexington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Mervin Leonard on Thursday. Present were Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. John Ledbetter, Mrs. Lester Cox, Mrs. Inez Huffman, Mrs. Huffman won high, Mrs. Padberg 2nd high and Mrs. Davidson low.

Mrs. Elden Padberg is now employed at Del's Market in Lexington. Anita Davidson entertained five friends with a slumber party at her home Friday night. They enjoyed candy making, popping corn and bicycle riding. Guests were Judy Healy, Debbie Martin, Becky Phegley, Mary Ayers and Terri Simkins.



PETER MCELLIGOTT

### Onward Peter! to Boys' State

The Boys' State Representative chosen by the American Legion Post No. 95 is Peter McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott. He will be attending sessions at Oregon State University in Corvallis for the week of June 14-19.

Peter is a seven-year band member of IHS and has participated in Junior Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, and Football. He is an active member in 4-H. Peter was Student Body Representative during his freshman and junior years.

The purpose of Boys' State is to set up and run the government. Alternate chosen was Brock Linnell.

### CRAIG CUTTING

Craig Cutting left Wednesday by train for St. Paul, Minn., where he will work this summer at a Dairy Queen. He will be staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cutting. He will return this fall to attend BMCC.

Charles A. Price of Portland accompanied his son Bruce W. Price of Springfield on a circle tour of Eastern Oregon. On Monday they made their first trip to Heppner. They went on to Lone to visit Charles Price's niece, Verda Johnson. Eastern Oregon with its spring green was beautiful for them.

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