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An Early Conservationist

A major contribution to the cause of conservation of wildlife and other natural resources has been made by the National Rifle Association in the publication "Conservation Action Handbook." It begins with the preface: "Unlike the pioneer, whose main battle was to subdue the wilderness, our challenge is to leave the land better for our passing." While intended primarily as a guide to the nation's millions of sportsmen on how they may participate in practical conservation efforts, the Handbook also draws a clear picture of the balance that must be struck between man and nature if man is to survive on this planet.

The Handbook and the constructive contribution it makes to a more wholesome environment is doubly significant in that it is the work of an organization whose members have been one of the most maligned groups of private citizens in many a year. The National Rifle Association was founded in 1871. Its one million members, who own guns or are interested in shooting sports, have been virtually branded as villainous and antisocial by the zealots who would like to disarm all American citizens in the name of crime control. Among other things, the NRA Handbook points out: "Multiple use of public and private lands should always be a goal of sportsmen. Adequate planning is necessary in order to coordinate use by hunters, hikers, picnickers, and all others who enjoy the out-of-doors." Vivid illustrations show some of the necessary steps that must be taken to preserve or reclaim wildlife habitats, as well as soil, air and water.

It may be said, with fair accuracy, that the National Rifle Association was conservation conscious before most people knew the meaning of the word.

Something to Think About

If you own a home, eat food, wear clothes, drive an automobile, or are elderly and live on a fixed income from a pension or savings, you have a very direct interest in the cost of government. Federal spending, in the memory of pre-World War I citizens, has risen from \$1 billion a year to more than \$200 billion a year.

Total welfare payments alone distributed by federal, state and local agencies, not to mention private giving, would probably be impossible to ascertain, but it would amount to more than the total cost of government a few short years ago. And in the taxing process, government itself has expanded almost beyond control.

When you get right down to it, all the finespun theories, as to the cause of inflation, come back to the uncontrolled cost of government. It is folly to place all the blame for inflation on industry and labor. They have contributed their part to it through price increases and demands for wage boosts. But, these are symptoms rather than causes of inflation. The people themselves and their insistence on new and expanded federal programs and increased spending are the primary cause of inflationary pressures.

Only as the people restrain their desire for government gifts and insist on economy and moderation in public spending will there be any hope for inflation relief, job security and easing of prices and taxation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
We enjoy your paper very much. Know so many people in Kinzua. Thanks a lot for it.
Sincerely,
Mrs. H. W. Clark

Dear Sir:
I do not agree with Mrs. Adrian Cook in her criticism of the Heppner Gazette-Times.
Having read the Heppner papers for well over half a century, I will say that the present paper stands up well in comparison to any published before.
It gives good coverage of the

Jaycees Win Travel Trophy

Morrow County Jaycees were in La Grande Sunday for a district meeting. Bob Appleton of Ontario, state membership chairman was the guest speaker. Seven chapters were present. Morrow County chapter won the traveling trophy.
The Morrow Countians had a make up team, losing to Pendleton in the final game.
Attending the meeting were Jack Melland, John Privett, Clifford Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen and family.

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Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

And what was going on at Willow Creek Country Club Sunday? McNary Golf Club and Kinzua Golf Club were our visitors—that was what was going on.

Weather that was perfect for golfing, a congenial bunch of players, a well-run tournament and an excellent showing of culinary accomplishments for dinner, headed by a very efficient gal made this Sunday one day that will be remembered as a great day at WCCC.

By count on the scoreboard, 50 players were on the course "doing their own thing." Coffee and doughnuts were served at 8:30 as a waker-upper and there was time for renewing acquaintances, meeting new friends and for signing up the men for their first "go round." When visitations are exchanged, the men play 18 holes and the women 9, consequently the men are started off first and the women start in between the men's two nines.

Awarding of prizes for men and women was held after dinner. Low gross, Kinzua, John Wall, McNary, Jim Cartwright, Barbara Lynch; Heppner, Lowell Gribble, Dee Gribble. Low net scores were Kinzua, Young Bowman; McNary, Bill Combs, Lois Hicks; Heppner, Dale Bonser, Vi Lanham. Closest to the pin on No. 4 honors went to Kinzua, John Wall; McNary, Jack Bowen, Gayle York; Heppner, Ed Hiemstra, Mary Lou Kelly. Long drive on No. 6 recipients were Kinzua, John Wall; McNary, Jim Cartwright, Vivian Bowen; Heppner, Dave Gunderson, Beverly Gunderson.

Two groups of 10 men each went out for a Solo Survivor play after dinner. John Wall of Kinzua was winner of the first group and Jim Harper of McNary came out the "sole survivor" in the second.

Sure must be tough to come from Kinzua and play against your own club members when John Wall is in the group. If you will take note—he took a first place in every event from the Kinzua men present. Even his Dad doesn't like to play against him unless Pop figures Son is going to have just a "fair day."

Mary Lou, we all thank you a whole bunch for master-minding, calling, arranging and seeing to it that the meal was ready for our guests. The dinner was served buffet style and looked like a banquet before all the hungry golfers made dents in it. Thanks to Coramas Ferguson for her working right along with Mary Lou in getting this big job accomplished. And to all that fixed food to feed the multitudes, we offer our thanks.

As in most organizations in small towns, the food detail falls to the women. Granted, the gals' organization adds money to

their coffers, but as usual, the proceeds go right back into something to better our course. Being a member of this group, this gal would like to offer a compliment to ourselves. These affairs are big undertakings, but true to form, they always turn out beautifully, due to the faithfulness of those who always say "yes" and contribute their share.

The course on Sunday was a wee bit bumpy and bumpy along the sides of Willow Creek, due to our trying to improve the creek channel. If there should be another flood (and heaven forbid) we are planning on making it really difficult for the creek to jump its banks. The play was not disturbed by the dirt piles and everyone is glad work has been started. The Grounds Committee asks us to bear with them for a while.

Tuesday morning 5 faithfuls were on time to play early: Vi Lanham, Hazel Mahoney, Mary Lou Kelly, Dee Gribble and T C (Tee-Cupper). Mary Lou provided the lemonade and by the time we reached No. 7, it was a welcome cooler. Vi and Dee were greatly pleased with themselves (and well they might be) as they "canned" two chip shots — Dee for a par on No. 2 and Vi for a Birdie on No. 7. Some chippers. Vi carded a 37, so her morning was a big success.

Please make note — The barbecue scheduled on your golf calendar for Aug. 30 has been set up a week to Aug. 23, starting at 4:00 p.m. The five gals golfing on Tuesday took it upon themselves to change this, as the former date conflicted with Morrow County Rodeo.

Tis Fore for today.

Clarence (Cod) Wise Services Held Here

Clarence (Cod) Wise, 59, died Aug. 6, in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was born May 10, 1911 at Lafayette, Oregon, and has been a resident of this community for the past 40 years. He was employed as night watchman at Kinzua Corporation.

He was married to Blanche Howell Aug. 23, 1930 in La Grande. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, and the International Wood Workers Union. Recitation of the Rosary was Aug. 7. Services were held Aug. 8 at St. Patrick's Church. Casket bearers were: Archie Alderman, James McNamee, Nelson Conner, John Hanna, Verne Evans and David Eckman.

He is survived by his wife Blanche, Heppner; daughter, Darlene Arrington, Heppner; sisters, Vere Boutelle, Heppner; Hazel Aldrich, Portland; Georgia Roles, Woodburn; a brother, Cecil Wise, Portland; and three grandchildren.

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Gary Ball Wins Commendation

Sp 4 Gary O. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball, Heppner, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations. He is presently stationed in Vietnam near Chu Lai, where he is a radio communication operator.

He left Fort Lewis May 27 for Vietnam, following a 30-day leave which he spent at home visiting his parents and brother Kandy. He also visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jay Ball of Gresham, during his leave.

Calling Betty Crocker Coupons

Mrs. Joe Engelman said Tuesday that she sent in 7098 Betty Crocker coupons this week. Added to the 4000 for the first week makes a total of 11,098 sent in. "Keep them coming", she says. Heppner people may leave them at Elma's, Del's Market at Lexington, Bristow's Market at Lone, Hick's Market at Boardman and Lee's Texaco at Irrigon.

Elmer Steers, Nola and Duane were in Portland last weekend to visit Mrs. Steers who is in the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Steers is undergoing tests.

Mrs. Herbert Boch of Sherwood is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlins and family. Pre-wedding plans are being made for the approaching marriage on Sept. 5 of Carol Jo Rawlins to Bill Densmore Brewster.

To Mt. Adams For Huckleberries

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg have returned from Mt. Adams with 12 gallons of huckleberries. They stayed at Peterson Camp Ground. This year camping is restricted to the Camp Grounds and not allowed up in the berry patches. Cars and pickups may be driven to the berry patches. Mrs. Padberg timed herself on one gallon which she picked in two hours. She says "the berries are beautiful."

Enroute down they stopped in The Dalles for the Nora Myers family picnic at Sorosis Park. There were 50 there. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Padberg are sisters.

Harvest Wins Out

In this land of cowboys, open space, and rolling wheat fields, the wheat seems to win out, at least with Marianne Pettyjohn it won out. Marianne had been named All-Around Cowgirl at the Oregon High School Rodeo held in Hermiston on June 6-7. She had qualified for National competition in pole bending, barrel racing, and cow cutting, and was to compete July 27 through Aug. 2 at Fargo, N. D. along with 18 other Oregon competitors.

Unfortunately her family was in the middle of harvest and Marianne is the family truck driver. It was also feared that the long trip might be harmful to the horses.

Marianne will be a senior at Lone High School which gives her another year of competition with the Oregon High School Rodeo, and another chance at the National Finals, which will be held in Idaho. This was Oregon's first year in the High School Rodeo, marking it as the 24th state to join.

Democrat Appointments Later

Harold Peck said last week that as soon as haying is finished, he'll meet with the rest of the Morrow County Democratic Central Committee and make necessary appointments.

In September the Democrats plan a fund drive over the state and he hopes to have his committees working by that time.

Success strikes again! The Gary Alberts, who are moving, advertised two dachshund mixed pups to give away and they were able to find good homes for their puppies with only one ad. Why don't you try our HOT SPOT RATE for want ads?

700 AT PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family, Betty Fae and Ella Mae, went to Creswell Saturday to attend the annual Holt Korean Orphan Picnic.

There were over 700 present, the largest crowd ever. One family came from Pennsylvania.

Ella Mae sang "Raindrops Falling on my Head" in the program.

The Greens saw the movie, "Korean Legacy" that tells of the life of the late Harry Holt.

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