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EVERETT KEITHLEY is shown here demonstrating holding a football for posing in a recent PP&K contest.

Mann urges Water Development Fund

State Representative Irvin Mann, Stanfield, told the Tillamook Grange in Mission this week he would re-introduce in the 1971 legislature his proposal to create a "Water Development Bank". The bank or fund would provide money for irrigation purposes.

Mann said the Constitutional Amendment necessary to authorize sale of the bonds would be referred to a vote at the primary election in 1972. This amendment would authorize the issuance of about \$180 million dollars worth of bonds for the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Water Development Fund".

Funds would be utilized for irrigation projects including dams, storage reservoirs, pumping plants, pipelines, canals and ditches. The fund would be administered by the State Engineer and loans would require the approval of the Governor. "Applicants for loans would have to meet an acceptable repayment schedule, and if the program is as successful as we anticipate, taxpayers will not have to foot any of the bill," Mann said.

"With money being scarce, there simply are no funds for irrigation projects now and this proposal would make money available at a feasible interest rate."

Mann said there were potential irrigation projects in both Eastern and Western Oregon that would benefit from the "Water Development Fund". We worry about population growth and a food shortage," Mann declared, "but most of us just talk about it." "Maximizing the use of available water and irrigating the many available acres in Oregon is only common sense. If we fail to take this simple action to provide food for, not just the next generation, but the next decade, is it any wonder our young people question our wisdom?"

Mann is a 3 term legislator and lawyer-rancher from Umatilla County.

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

BROWNOUTS and BLACKOUTS
 The recent brownout in the eastern states should be a serious warning of what might happen if they experience a blackout. We have become so utterly dependent on our electrical system to maintain our livable environment that it is impossible to estimate the loss and suffering that would result if a blackout should exist for a considerable time. It might happen to us. Look your situation over for means to meet such a break down. You might have to cut up the furniture and build a campfire on the patio.

Stewardship Dinner At Church of Christ

The Lone United Church of Christ will hold its annual Stewardship Potluck Dinner on Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

After the dinner, a short program will be presented. The Rev. William Arthur who has accepted the call of the church beginning Nov. 15 will be featured speaker. Baby sitting will be provided for pre-school children and the program will conclude by 7:45 p.m.

Next Sunday, Oct. 25, Mr. Bill Fletcher will speak at the church.

The Lone Church council entertained the Condon delegation for the purpose of meeting with the new Conference Minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ruben Huenemann. Others coming from the Conference to meet with the group were Mrs. Norton Peck, the Conference Moderator and Miss Ruth Bailey, Director of Religious Education.

Irrigon Menu

OCTOBER 26-30
 Monday — White beans in sauce, buttered carrots, applesauce, chocolate cake.
 Tuesday — Porcupine meat balls, green salad, tomatoes, peach cobbler.
 Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, fluffed white potatoes with gravy, buttered broccoli, ginger bread with whipped cream.
 Thursday — Macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, egg salad on lettuce, hot rolls and honeyed pears.
 Friday — Cats whiskers, witches broom straws devils fire serpents food, sparks rocks.

CHUCK WAGON

Some places have a mating season. Here in Morrow County we have a meeting season!

Saturday, it's the annual Morrow County Livestock Growers Meeting followed by the annual Farm-City banquet.

The Morrow County Grain Growers will meet for their annual meeting here on Nov. 2.

This is followed by the annual Morrow County Wheat Growers.

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will hold their annual meeting Nov. 16 in Condon.

If we discover any other important meetings — and you can bet there will be some — we'll let you folks know.

We went down to Sun River near Bend for an ad meeting last weekend. Hightailing it home for that dandy annual crab feed at the Elks here, we went through the Paulina area, over some rough but pretty country and up the South Fork of the John Day coming out at Dayville. Stopped at the friendly town of Brothers for soda pop. Do you know where the schoolmarm at Brothers came from? She came from Sisters, Oregon!

Flattery, like perfume, should be inhaled and not swallowed.

Brat: a smart child who seldom smarts in the right places.

What this country needs is a power mower that can be operated from an air conditioned room.

A professor once did research on why professors are absent-minded. He forgot the answer.

Mike Gray and Kit George said Monday that the \$2,000 reward offered by the McMurdy family for finding the Doctor would be given to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and other worthy causes.

Knox's Variety has a case of VW keys which were found in the panty display section of the store. Keys are in a khaki green case.

The Pacific Power & Light Co. recently toured the Boeing tract in the North End of Morrow County and are aware of the potentials there. They are also aware of the coming needs for more power and may have looked at our county and Umatilla County for a nuclear power plant site. Now we hear that the Portland General Electric — builder of the Trojan plant near Portland — is looking to the coast or to Eastern Oregon for the site of their second nuclear power plant. Perhaps the rapid growth in the Boardman area is closer than anyone realizes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

October 13, 1970
 Judge Paul Jones
 Morrow County Courthouse
 Heppner, Oregon

Dear Judge Jones:
 I am writing this letter on behalf of Explorer Search & Rescue Post 631. We would once again like to extend our thanks to all the people of Morrow County for their unselfish support of our operations in the search for Dr. McMurdy. We felt very bad that we were not more successful. I am sure that all who were present at the search site were sure that our young men tried their best. The hospitality shown by the people over there gave us a very warm feeling.

Our most sincere sympathies to the McMurdy family in the loss of the Doctor. I wish it had worked out different. We felt that we had all known him personally by the way people talked about him.

We plan to write the sheriff and supply details of the search from our point of view. There seems to be a nucleus of interest in forming a search & rescue unit over there. If this can be done it would be very helpful to your county. All that needs to happen is to have someone like yourself behind it. If we can be of any help in training please feel free to call upon us.

I hope that you will share this letter with the people over there. Once again thanks for the help. If we can ever be of help please do not hesitate to call on us.

Most Sincerely,
 John Olson, Advisor
 Explorer Search & Rescue
 Post 631
 Portland

Heppner Gazette-Times Gentlemen:

Enclosed find 30c in stamps for which please mail me copy of your paper giving the story and details of Dr. Archie McMurdy's death.

Dr. Archie practiced about two years near my drug store and I sent him to Heppner about 60 years ago for which he has thanked me many times.

There were four brothers, all physicians and all did service in the U. S. Navy, Army, etc. The older one — I forget his name — was a Veterinary surgeon and spent his life with the U. S. Cavalry, later years in California. Percy practiced near my drug store about 25 years and had been in the Navy and went from my store back to the Navy in the First World War. And after the war remained in San Francisco where he had a very good practice. And Archie was with the Army in the Philippines and came from there to Foster Road here in Portland and then to Heppner. Hugh, the youngest boy, was with Gen. Goethals in the war of the mosquito that held up the Panama Canal so long.

They were born and raised in Virginia a close neighbor and within sight of the Thomas Jefferson Mansion you see on the nickel and they have a nice mansion and large land and plantation holdings.

They were very high class people and good physicians. Hugh is the only survivor now.

I was raised at Lexington or up Blackhorse Canyon. Trapped squirrels and dug coyotes for money shoes and clothing. Thanking you I am,

Very sincerely,
 John R. Leach
 Portland

To the Editor:
 Oregon the land of plenty, with promise for the future can truly be if the people are the jury and given the true facts of the case, they then will decide their own destiny.

Forty years ago on my Great Grandfather's knee part of my course was set, he was the last of the Oregon Pioneers to go on ahead at 102 years. Should we have absorbed the knowledge and courage of right and wrong that he possessed Oregon would be the land of the free because these Pioneers came west with the help of the Indians and the true Spirit of God, to have and to hold a piece of this Great Land for themselves and their descendants to eternity.

After traveling Eastern Oregon and the open country I will say that the next Governor will learn to respect the dead and the living and finally realize that this is the last of the Old West where one must respect his neighbor and not try to steal his property by zoning or taxes or any method contrary to our Constitution.

Measure 11 is an honest attempt by the property owners of Oregon to give them the right to vote on zoning pro or con of their own property, without this right the Property Owner would be subject to confiscatory property taxes, and critical food shortages would result from improper land use.

Many have heard of the great range wars and the days of Gunsmoke but I don't suppose this administration knows of starving cattle let alone human beings. Oregon needs a good Wagon Master and I do not honestly believe either major candidate for Governor could raise anything but a Tombstone let alone a can of pork and beans. We must have a candidate who believes in and upholds the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights Article No. 2 of which states "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed."

No one knows what his land will produce as well as the farmer on his particular farm, not even his neighbor and he is not going to let you starve or let the thieves steal his dirt which produces that food.

The Indians showed the settler how to control, burn the underbrush every year to preserve the forests, stop field burning now and take away our chemicals and you will have no food. Let's head 'em up and move 'em out and see that Vortex 2 doesn't come about.

E. Allen Propst
 Rt. 2, Box 312
 Albany, Oregon

Rick Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett had surgery on his knee Tuesday at St. Anthony. This was the result of a football injury received in the second game of the season.

Gazette-Times want ads pay.

Re-Elect
AL ULLMAN
 Democrat
 U.S. Congress



Keep Oregon's Voice Strong!

Send for the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Al Ullman. Don Reed, Treasurer, PO Box 424 Solon, Oregon

Lone Garden Club Hears Tips on Bulbs

"The most important part of next years blooms is how you treat the bulbs between blooming and dormant period. First, keep blooms from going to seed. Second, encourage leaves to grow. Third, wait to remove withering leaves until they have ripened 1/3 their length. These leaves may be braided and folded down with rubber bands around them for neatness in your garden. Fourth, best time to transplant when bulbs are dormant. Bulbs take good drainage. If you have poor drainage, dig down 15 inches and place small gravel and sand in hole. Bulb planting depth ranges from 2 to 8 inches, depending on the type of bulb. Set bulbs in clumps and not in rows like soldiers."

This was the program entitled "Flowers from Bulbs" given to the Lone Garden Club by Mrs. Kenneth Klinger. The club met at the home of Mrs. F. Martin with Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mrs. Harold Huber as hostesses.

Members toured Mrs. Martin's beautiful mums gardens and pictures were taken of members in the gardens for the scrapbook. Mrs. Martin gave all members and guests present spring flowering bulbs to take home and plant.

Mrs. Irene Padberg was formally introduced as a new member of Lone Garden Club. Mrs. Harold Huber read a poem "What Kind of Garden Club Member are You?" and presented Irene with a green felt thumb.

Mrs. Gar Swanson, Lone Garden Club Anti-Litter chairman, reported there was much interest in civic beauty by the lower grade school children. Children have been picking up litter on their way to and from school.

Those attending the Fall District meeting at Pendleton Saturday, Oct. 17 were Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. Irene Padberg, and Mrs. Van Hubbard.

Two representatives from the club will attend a Leader-Teacher training meeting at Heppner Nov. 28. This training will be given by Mary Abbott, Assistant State Director OSU and entitled "Humanizing Teaching".

Guests for the day were Mrs. Neol Dobyns, Florence; Mrs. Don Hall, Heppner; Mrs. Riley Munkers, Heppner and Mrs. Darrell James, Lone.

Next meeting will be Nov. 11.

Youth Choir Coming To Assembly Church

The Reflections, a 35-voice youth choir from Albany will be singing this weekend at the Assembly of God Church. The choir under the direction of Rev. Bryan Arneson, is composed of Junior high through college age students. They have traveled through many states and Canada as well as singing every week in their home church.

Pastor Burwell invites friends and members in Heppner to hear this unique musical presentation on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. The Reflections will also sing at Sunday morning worship.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ben, appointees to Formosa will be showing their slides and speaking at 7 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ★ Joyce Ritch was appointed Assessor of Morrow County in 1968.
- ★ Was Deputy Assessor of Morrow County before appointed Assessor.
- ★ Elected President of Eastern Oregon Assessor Association January, 1970.
- ★ Elected Chairman of Dist. 5, by State Assessor Assoc. in Sept. 1969.
- ★ Member of State Assessors Assoc., Active in Assoc. Affairs, serving on the Livestock, Executive, and Publicity Committees.
- ★ Completed Business and Secretarial School, Attended Appraisal Course at University of Oregon and various schools sponsored by The Dept. of Revenue.
- ★ 5 yrs. Experience in Assessment Work.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joyce Ritch, Heppner, Ore.)

Padberg Services Held Wednesday

Lana Ann Padberg, 91, late of Lone, died Oct. 17 in Portland. She was born Jan. 2, 1879 near Albany, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Padberg were pioneer Morrow County wheat and cattle ranchers. She was a member of the Baptist Church, Lone Rebekah Lodge, the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Lone Willows Grange.

She is survived by a son, Darrell, Lone; 3 daughters, Opal Burton and Pearl Kruse, Portland and Hazel Devin, Woodburn; 6 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Lexington with Rev. Kenneth J. Doolin of the Condon Baptist Church officiating. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of the arrangements.

Sacred Selections were "All The Way My Savior Leads Me", "The Old Rugged Cross", and "In The Garden" by Carl and Betty Marquardt with Betty Marquardt as pianist. Casket bearers were Lewis Halvorsen, Howard Eubanks, Elden Padberg, John Eubanks, Buster Padberg, and William Padberg.

Vault interment followed at the Lexington Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Heppner Civic League Rummage Sale
 Oct. 30-31 at Van's Variety store building. Bake sale will be held both days.

OCT. 15 Senior Citizens Get-Together, every Thurs., from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Neighborhood Center

Refreshments furnished by the Methodist Ladies

FOOTBALL! HHS

Homecoming! Condon at Heppner, Oct. 23
 Oct. 22 — Elementary Riverside here, 2:00

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 Oct. 26 — Wheeler at Lone, 2:00
 Jr. High Oct. 22, Ione at Echo, 1:30

JAYCEE SOCIAL with the American Legion
 Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Legion Hall

Potluck dinner and dance
 Members and guests invited
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For MORROW COUNTY ASSESSOR

