

# Grain Growers Members Hear of Good Growth

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speech. This was on Game Management and told of how important wildlife is to our area. She laid emphasis on the importance of conservation practices by farmers on soil and water and range improvements and their relation to wild life and its survival. She pointed out importance of protective covers for wild life. Conservation of habitats is of vital importance, she said. Locally, the Soil and Water Conservation District has assisted with the Lake Penland project.

**Address**  
Rupert Kennedy, coordinator for the Port of Morrow, said that more large and meaningful projects are here in Morrow County than in any other part of Oregon.

There are numerous projects now in development by the aggressive Port:

Nuclear power plant siting with coolant water irrigation for 300,000 arid acres below the foothills.

Food processing plant locations on the Port's 4,000 acre waterfront Industrial Park.

Livestock feeding accommodations zoned and protected for the future.

Use of 10,000 tons weekly of metropolitan non-sold natural organics on our sandy soils.

The Navy move, freeing 50,000 acres of land to go on the tax rolls as irrigated land.

Acquiring water and power corridors from the river.

Distribution of a beautiful brochure to prospective developers and investors. 2,800 copies have been distributed nationally and internationally.

Provide information to all comers. They have sent out 7,000 pieces of nuclear siting literature to 35 decision makers from Washington, D. C. to Salem, Ore., during the past two years.

Monitor regional planning as it affects Morrow County development.

Coordinate with agencies who have responsibility for the future of water supplies, roads, river development, recreation, power, wildlife and other resources of the future.

Nuclear siting, he added, is of course our most exciting and profitable project, so I will dwell on that at some length.

We think that the first priority of alternate land use for **MORE MORE**

the Boeing lands should be nuclear siting creating a park for cluster siting and multiple uses of the coolant water.

We do not see any other area in Oregon with these accommodations.

We became aware that Morrow County would support nuclear siting and coolant water irrigation in a Soil and Water Conservation service meeting at the Lexington Grange Hall in 1967.

Before the last session of the Oregon Legislature our legislators, Irvin Mann and Ken Jernstedt attended a port meeting and asked the question "What do you want?" Our commission, not having authority to irrigate, asked for statute allowing ports to distribute nuclear coolant water. This allowed our commission to legally promote this great exciting project with so many benefits to our people. They accommodated and we are grateful to these legislators.

Morrow County all during 1967-68 and most all of 1969 was the only county or district in Oregon endeavoring to create a home for nuclear plants. We were after the water and power and economic gain, while other localities are running them off.

Morrow County can accommodate cluster or multiple nuclear siting on the Boeing Port-Navy and private lands. These lands might be Oregon's only large cluster site and the park is already formed.

Oregon could create a nuclear park on these lands that would match the capabilities of Washington's Hanford park. We are only 60 minutes from the great technologies of Hanford.

We have moved nuclear sit-

ing from an improbability two years ago into reality today, thanks to Governor McCall and his nuclear council and task force headed by Larry Wilkinson.

The benefits are numerous. Each nuclear plant is worth at least 200 million to our county, provided irrigation comes with it. Your property taxes could be reduced accordingly.

Morrow County could and should be Oregon's greatest agricultural gross product producer by 1990 because:

1. It has the 300,000 acres below the foothills of low elevation, long growing season, level, rich lands with a horizontal lift of water from the great Columbia on its north border.

2. The environmental factors are much better here than elsewhere in Oregon. The parks already exist in three ownerships.

3. We have a receptive aggressive citizenry.

The State Nuclear Council has prepared overlay maps for Oregon and the mid-Columbia area comes through all tests in excellent form.

**Explain-Describe Concepts And Locations**

Now let's talk about timetables. There is a possibility that we could attract a utility client for a nuclear plant in 1972, that being attained the port could proceed to bond and build and test a coolant water grid and irrigation and drainage system with equalizing reservoirs and a pressure system. The bonds would have to be revenue or self-liquidating bonds and the charge for the water combined with other benefits such as recreation, fish and wildlife, industry, city water and ground water re-charge would have to re-charge the bonds should the project prove feasible. The benefits should reduce the ranchers cost of the water.

One good feature is that the ranchers land would not be encumbered for the project and they could use their credit to purchase on farm irrigation systems.

The Port Commission maintains that irrigation is the most needed development for Morrow County and they want to do everything possible to develop it.

We are so pleased with our relationship with the Morrow County Court and the support we have received from the people of Morrow County to develop one of Oregon's finest industrial parks.

If there is a better way to do the job the commission will support the project. We are pleased with Representative Irvin Mann's Legislative proposals for state bonding of irrigation projects.

We find that people in the wet and green Willamette Valley do not understand how much water we can use and that we could place water on intensive irrigated lands, project reservoirs, farm reservoirs or re-charge fallow lands nearly all year.

We have been told by competent engineers that our project of multiple use of the coolant water is one of the most exciting projects they have considered and they want to be a party to it.

The first two nuclear sites designated by the State Nuclear Council are in our area.

The Carty Reservoir is in the south end of the Boeing-State lands and this siting is very timely as plans are now being completed to irrigate part of these lands by a committee headed by Judge Paul Jones.

We have always assumed that Morrow County people will approve nuclear siting and irrigation. We will come to you when the timing is right to document your complete approval and zoning for nuclear plants to satisfy the needs of the public and private utility tenants. They will want documentation.

Our purpose is to employ Morrow County's young people, 85% of whom have to find employment elsewhere.

We are so pleased with the demonstrations of the Nelson, Batty and Turner and other families in our county. They are exciting the agricultural world for Morrow County with their production and tonnage of potatoes and are showing our ranchers a diversity in agriculture.

We have had producers, potato growers, seed and domestic, from all over the country looking for large irrigated acreages. A large seed grower from the Great Red River Valley in Minnesota and another from Texas visited our area recently.

There are people who want 2,000 - 5,000 - 10,000 and some 50,000 acres of irrigated lands in Morrow County.

Potato processors have called relating to the port's ability to bond, build and distribute water to the low elevation early crop lands in large acreages.



**IONE HOMECOMING COURT** from left, Teena Stephani, freshman princess; Marlene Magill, junior princess; Chris Gutierrez, Queen; and Marianne Pettyjohn, senior princess. Melissa McElligott, sophomore princess is not pictured here.

California's largest exporter of alfalfa pellets to the islands, Japan and Korea looked at our capabilities.

Water on the land is the problem. We have the other needed capabilities, such as transportation and a large processing park.

Let us hope that economics will allow these projects to be engineered, financed and begin producing and employing our great crop of young people.

"Thank you so much for asking us to speak to your fine organization."

Dewey West, Mayor of Boardman and chairman of the Port of Morrow, was introduced.

## Chas. Walkers Buy Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker have purchased Cal's Restaurant and Lounge from Mrs. Georgia Lynch. Mrs. Lynch operated the business here for about 14 years.

Mrs. Walker is experienced in this kind of firm as she operated her own restaurant in Portland.

Charles Armstrong of Portland has been employed as chef.

The restaurant and lounge were opened for business yesterday under the new management.

That stretch of road between Lexington and Heppner that has been undergoing straightening is completed. The curve has been straightened, the road widened and new asphalt is down. The distance is under a half mile.

## Glen Roy Hadley Passes

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings attended funeral services recently for Glen Roy Hadley at the Fossil Baptist Church.

Mr. Hadley was born Aug. 5, 1895 at Hardman. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Aug. 8, 1917 and was honorably discharged Feb. 15, 1919. On Feb. 19 of 1919 he was united in marriage to Ivy K. Page of Monument. They farmed in the Hardman area two years and then moved to Boardman in 1921 where they farmed until 1939. The couple moved to Fossil in 1941 where he was employed by the Kinzua Pine Mills until he retired in 1960.

Besides farming and logging, he was a professional sheep shearer from 1915 to 1962 and every year he would leave in February to make the rounds of the sheep camps. He was also a professional wrestler from 1917 to 1925.

He joined the Christian Church in 1917.

Mr. Hadley enjoyed a full life and good health until a fatal heart attack took him suddenly while he was visiting in Portland.

He is survived by his widow, Ivy, a son, Stanton V. Hadley of Condon and three grandchildren, Glen, Jill and Reed Hadley.

Burial services followed in the Monument Cemetery.

**NOV. 11 VETERAN'S DAY.** No School.

## Wranglers Awards Night

By MRS. BOB STEAGALL

The Wranglers Awards Night and potluck supper was held Oct. 25 with about a hundred people present. There was also a regular meeting held during this event.

In the Awards, winners are named for each division:

**6 and Under**  
Tammy Howard, Mike Currin, Cliff Dougherty, Mike Meacham.

**7, 8 & 9**  
Maureen Healy, Ronnie Currin, Cindy Dougherty, Krynn Robinson.

**10, 11 & 12**  
Mary Healy, Janice Healy, David Steagall, Lisa Collins.

**13 thru 17**  
Marianne Pettyjohn, Patty Daly, Joan Healy, Susan Healy.

**Seniors**  
Merlyn Robinson, Pat Dougherty, and tie for 3rd and 4th by Kite Healy and Judy Currin.

## Lex Grange Plans For Christmas Lighting Contest

In effort to develop the Christmas spirit and stimulate pride in their community, the Lexington Grange members are working on a Christmas Lighting Contest. The area will include the Lexington precinct. The contest will be for outside lighting. Prizes will be \$10 for 1st prize, \$7.50 for 2nd and \$5 for 3rd.

Anyone interested in being judged is asked to call Mrs. Norman Nelson 989-8188 or Delpha Jones 989-8189.

## COOKING CLUB MEETS

The meeting was called to order by Becky Stillman on Oct. 21, 1970 at Mrs. James home. We elected officers. Mary Huston was elected for President, Kathy Schwarzin for Vice President, Karen Winters for Secretary, and Donna Raymond for Reporter. We renamed our club to the Go-Grow-Glow Cookers. Our next meeting will be held on Nov. 4, 1970.

Donna Raymond, reporter

## Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon are up from Cottage Grove for hunting and visiting friends.

When they are in town they are guests of Mrs. Ida Farra. They attended the Methodist Church Sunday where Rev. Dixon was a former minister.

## Was It Sudden?

Jerry Marcus



Excessive speed kills more people than any other type of violation.

## District Game at Halfway

The unbeaten Heppner Mustangs will probably play Pine-Eagle Nov. 14 at Halfway. This is a quarter final game. Heppner High principal, Jim Bier announced at the Monday Chamber luncheon. This depends on the outcome of Pine-Eagle's game with Elgin who have yet to win a game. If Elgin should win, we would play Enterprise.

Heppner's final scheduled conference game will be at Pilot Rock on Friday evening at 8. Ione's final game will be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 6 at Arlington.

Riverside will play their final game at home at 1 p.m. on Saturday against Culver.

Coach Ed Hiemstra said winners of the quarter finals go to the semi-finals. This will most likely be held at Medford as St. Mary's was the A2 champion of the region last year.

The location of the finals depends on which teams compete and if the two teams play their last game away from home. It will most likely be held in the west as district 3, Monroe, is the strongest team. They are undefeated and have hardly been scored against. They defeated last year's A Champion, McKenzie, at something like 35-0 and McKenzie is another strong team. Monroe is coached by Tom Hughes, formerly of Heppner and his boys are his star players.

## 4-H'ers Perform UnDemonstration

Darlene Warren and DeeAnn Pettyjohn provided entertainment for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at their Monday luncheon at the Wagon Wheel. The 4-H girls were introduced by County Agent Harold Kerr. They are members of the 4-H Empire Builders, a club with public service projects as a sort of teen service club. The girls presented "How NOT To Give a Demonstration", modeling the very latest in "terrible" fashions. The young ladies will, with others of their club, serve the meal Thursday night for the Leaders' Dinner.

The Rev. Ed Cutting reported on a plan for low cost housing for senior citizens here in Heppner. So far the plan is exploratory in attempting to find out how serious the need is here. He said to be successful, the project would require an all-out effort by the community.

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## Ione PTA Gears For Food Sale

The Ione PTA will have a Traveling Food Sale Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. Members are asked to take sale items to Mrs. Bill Rietmann by 1:30 that afternoon. They are asked to please donate two items or \$3.00.

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