



PHOTO TAKEN OF THE May 25 flood in upper Shobe Canyon. Photo was taken by Mrs. Don Bellamy from her yard. Water usually a few inches deep in the small creek was suddenly swollen by the sudden rains and mud from fallow fields and creek was about ten feet deep for a time.



Gene Pierce has announced that a block of 100 tickets is available at \$3.00 a head for Thursday of the Pendleton Round-Up for Morrow County Day. Seats are located in a very good center section of the grandstand, sections G & H. The tickets are available at both banks and at Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, on a first-come, first-served basis.

This will be Morrow County Day and residents of this county will be honored and entertained.

The new history of Morrow County — "Homesteads & Heritages" — should be off the press soon, perhaps before July 1. Giles French, who compiled the history with help of a number of local residents, will be available to autograph the book.

Little boy: "Why do they rope off the aisles at a wedding?"
Father: "So the groom can't get away."

Are you in an organization that wants to make some money? The big annual Sidewalk Bazaar will be held this year on Friday, July 23. PLEASE if you want to have a booth contact Marge Gardner as soon as possible and she will arrange for a good location for you. She is available each afternoon at Gardner's Men's Wear or call 676-9218.

Come on over next week to the Fair Pavilion and have fun. You can meet the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen and Princesses at the big Kick-Off Dance June 26.

Heppner now has a population of 1430 people. And there are 1431 committees.

See you in Church!

TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Readers of the Heppner Gazette:

Recently I was in Heppner and tried to find pictures of Heppner when I went to school. Several I found at the Museum and an making a copy of them, but they had no pictures of the livery stable on S. Main Street back of Gilliam & Bisbee store, and they also wish to have a picture.

If anyone has a picture that might be borrowed, the Museum and I would appreciate it. You might contact me, my mother (Clara Gertson) or the Museum.

Irene Beamer Anhorn
4310 Old Stage Rd.
Central Point, Ore. 97502

Ionian Graduates From Oregon State

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Kenny Lynn and Carl attended the Commencement Exercises of their daughter Cherlyn from Oregon State on June 6. Guests at the Smouse home on Memorial weekend were Mrs. Richard Baker and children from Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin from Moro and their granddaughter Vicki Martin from Kent, Wn., and Mrs. Anne Smouse from Portland.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sr., and Mrs. Anne Smouse returned to their homes in Portland last Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

From Alaska
Mrs. Janet Crabtree and son Scott arrived from Juneau, Alaska on Friday. Saturday a family reunion was held at the Kenneth Palmer home in Lexington. Scott Crabtree will remain for the summer visiting with his grandparents, the Kenneth Palmers and Leo Crabtrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spennett from Canyon City visited with Kenny Lynn Smouse last week.

Here for Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, Ashley, Kevin and Jim arrived from Colfax, Wn., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree over the weekend. Sunday Alvin and Ashley attended the Olden family reunion in Hood River.

Ashley and Jim are staying with their grandparents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen in Medford last week. Ernest Lundell was released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital Monday. He is staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr.

23 Kids from County Are at 4-H Summer School

Among the 100 Oregon 4-H members gathering on the OSU campus, Corvallis, June 14-19 will be 23 Morrow County delegates. "Communicate to Understand" will be the theme of the five days of classes and special events.

The New Oregon Singers will perform at the Bankers night, sponsored by the Oregon Bankers Association.

Judy Bochenki, member of the U. S. table tennis team will appear at a youth assembly to tell of her trip to Japan and China.

Karen Floyd, Sherman County home agent and the delegation from Sherman County will travel with the Morrow County 4-H members. Marge Shade, Irigton, will be chaperone for the group. Leonard Munkers, Lexington, will be the official bus driver for the combined group.

Attending Summer School is one of the big events in the life of 4-H members. Summer School offers members the opportunity to make new friends from all over Oregon, gain new skills, and information on careers, as well as become familiar with campus living.

Attending from Morrow County are:

Kathleen Bartlett, Shauna Bergstrom, Cassy Chapel, Karen Crowell, Joan Healy, Denise Henkle, Barbara Hilling, Carol Holtz, Jackie Howton, Pamela Hug, Patricia Hughes.

Christine Lindstrom, Lolita Marquardt, John Myers, Sandra Palmer, David Richards, Karen Richards, Mark Schlichting, Pam Schmeder, Charlie Sumner, Patricia Van Scholack, Sharon Witherrite, Kelley Wolff.

Vacancies Diminish, Board Hires Three More Teachers

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High School as has Arrow Motors in Pendleton. The districts refunding from the state has been \$50 per student which amounts to about \$2100. At one time funds for Driving Training were withdrawn but have again been reinstated. The cost of the car insurance of \$300 per car is paid by the district. The three cars travel about 20,000 miles.

The board approved the 1971-72 meeting schedule. Meetings were scheduled for the regular 3rd Monday except in December and March where they were moved to the 2nd Monday. Meetings were scheduled for the District office, Irigton, Boardman, Ione and Heppner schools. Meetings are at 8 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time.

Vocational Program

The board voted to participate in an area vocational improvement program. Five counties of Region 12 may participate. A consultant will run a survey for work-study, employment needs, and other student and area needs to formulate a program for the district. This will include programs that the district should be doing on its own, in cooperation with Gilliam County and cooperation with BMCC. Cost to the district is 35¢ per ADM. Through staff turn-over the 210 series of the budget should have enough to pay the district's part of the initial survey.

John Mathews from Irigton was named to the Advisory Committee replacing John Brandt who was elected to the school board.

Transportation committee, Don McElligott, Irvin Rauch, Bryce Keene and Gene Hall will meet June 29. Mr. Daniels will review a change of contract runs that may save the district as much as \$1200.

Plaques

Plaques for 6 teachers and 1 custodian have been presented this year. The district has plaques for members who served on the board since 1963 but have not yet been presented. These will be presented as soon as possible.

Max Jones, Irigton, was presented with his plaque by Chairman Jack Sumner. Max served on the board for 6 years with four of them as vice chairman. He admits he enjoyed working with the members of the board and trying to represent the people of his community. His primary purpose in running was to help get the Riverside school building established. He says it was stormy but things are leveling off.

Jerry Aebischer, candidate for the Heppner Elementary principal's position was a guest.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Voters to Decide Irrigation Bill

Rep. Irvin Mann's irrigation finance bill went through the House of Representatives 46-14 last week. Senate had reduced the total amount of bonds from \$376 million to \$188 million.

Rep. Mann had first proposed the bill in 1969 but the Senate buried it at that time. Rep. Mann convinced some of the opposition on a trip to Eastern Oregon, showing them how the desert land could be made lush by irrigation water. Some of the opposition remains, however, and the measure will be on the ballot next May, 1972.

Agricultural leaders are looking to the future of an expanding population and a growing per capita consumption of beef. Besides row crops, considerable expansion in irrigated pastures is seen, especially in Eastern Oregon.

Cecilia McElligott Passes in Portland

Mrs. Cecilia M. McElligott passed on June 9 in Portland.

Rosary was said Sunday evening at Holy Rosary Church in Portland at 3rd and Clackamas. The funeral mass was there on Monday morning. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. McElligott was born Aug. 1, 1896 to Gerhardt and Anna Holboke at Beaverton, Ore.

She lived in Morrow County from 1917 to 1937, then moving to Portland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles T. McElligott in 1953.

Survivors are sons, Donald C. McElligott and Charles R. McElligott of Ione; and Lawrence J. McElligott of Fair Oaks, Calif.; daughter, Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Summer Lake, Ore. Three brothers, Bernard Holboke, Birkenfeld, Ore., Leo Holboke, Ione, and Herman Holboke, Salem, Ore. There are 35 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Remembrances by those who wish may be sent to the Oregon Heart Assn.

Ashbecks Have A New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ashbeck, Echo, are the parents of a 9 lb., 15 oz. son, born June 14 at St. Anthony Hospital. He joins a sister, Angela. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, Heppner, and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, Echo. He has been named Robert Raymond.

Too Late to Classify

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to all my friends and neighbors who helped me clean up my mess after the flood. It was greatly appreciated. Also my appreciation to the Red Cross who came and gave aid when needed most.
Lynda Dunlap
24p



CLINT McQUARRIE takes his turn on the hose. There was still a mound of mud to be washed from the pool Sunday evening. They found

Bob Buschke's pump in the pool. Dean Gilman spent a busy "vacation" with the other volunteers cleaning the pool.

City Council Will Hire Engineer

At Tuesday's Heppner City Council meeting it was voted to have Mayor Collins hire an engineer. He is needed to survey the Shobe Creek channel and estimate costs of relocating sewer lines and water lines that are now in the Shobe channel. He will be asked to recommend changes that may be needed on these lines when the flood control work is done on Shobe creek here. The engineer expects to be here Friday. Much planning is to be done before moving pipes and building permanent bridges.

In other business, a variance was allowed Sam and Ruby Steers who will place a mobile home on a lot at 260 West Baltimore St.

Denied application of Carl and Sylvia McDaniel for mobile home at rear of 240 West Water St. It was understood they were to rent a house.

Clarence Rosewall applied for building permit for a new home in the Lott Addition. This was turned over to the street committee for study.

Approved bill for \$5625 for pump for well No. 5. (Vic stated well will put out 780 gallons per minute and will be used as soon as pump house is completed).

Lou Baxter of the Farm Home Administration spoke to the Council on grants and

loans. He explained that the FHA will pay up to 50% of the cost of work proposed for moving sewer and water mains in Shobe Creek, depending on various factors. The FHA headquarters first must have an engineer's report on total cost. Due to the emergency, the FHA might make a small grant of \$10,000 to \$15,000 directly. He said such emergency grants go right to the top for consideration. An answer as to whether this can be done here may be obtained within 10 days or two weeks.

The City Council discussed the possibility of obtaining funds for clean up work from the U. S. Corps of Engineers on an emergency basis. County, City and the Chamber of Commerce are sending telegrams to Oregon Congressmen in an attempt to obtain some emergency funds for Shobe Creek work.

It was reported that the Swimming Pool was emptied Tuesday of all the many tons of mud and debris. Pool is to be scrubbed down. The pool engineer suggested City obtain estimates of repairs from about three or four contractors, this for repairing bath house and pool itself. Repairs are needed on motors on filters and heating plant there. Pool engineer said he guessed pool repairs might cost about \$15,000 to get

it back in operation. It was mentioned that the Shobe channel work would take precedence over the Swimming Pool. There may need to be wiring and plumbing work on the pool, perhaps sand blasting and other things that will be determined by an engineer.

Councilman Sweeney paid high compliments to all the volunteer citizens, County and City people and employees and to Columbia Basin Electric Co-op who helped remove the many tons of mud and debris from the Swimming Pool. It saves the City thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Elaine George read the minutes of a Monday night meeting on the flood and about a water resource committee formation for Shobe Creek conservation improvements and channel work. The meeting was Monday night. Mrs. Jim Hager told about raising well over \$500 cash in two hours for a Flood Fund. This fund to be used for Shobe Creek work.

Mayor Collins announced that there will be a citizens committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Monday at the Courthouse.

La Verne Van Marter, Sr., left Tuesday for Portland where he is to go through the clinic at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

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