

## Willow Creek Dam Project Reviewed

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 review. He said there had been two severe floods in the 1880's and in 1905 there had been a flood that took five lives here. He told of projected plans for the City to utilize their share of the reservoir irrigation water for the cemetery and schools and possible industrial uses.

Following the presentation, questions were answered by Col. Connell, Mr. Hoggan, Gerald Boediger, assistant project coordinator with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Quentin Bowman, Oregon Water Resources Board; Jim Van Domein, Dept. of Environmental Quality; Lee Robinson, economist and Frank Mohlman, land classifier (Bureau of Reclamation).

It was brought out that every effort is made in the dam projects to prevent seepage. Growth in the cost of the project has very little bearing on any added cost of the irrigation feature.

One farmer said he felt economical benefits had not been shown for an irrigation district. Requirements, he said, include a huge investment in irrigation equipment. He feels he is too distant from the project to experience much benefit from it.

Another rancher said that once the project is a reality, he feels sure farmers will line up for the irrigation water. In his opinion, he said, the project is a "little jewel because of its multiple uses".

Confluence of Shobe Creek with Willow presents a problem, it was brought out. And a study is planned in connection with the project.

Clarence Rosewall, chairman of the County and City Planning Commission, spoke in favor.

President Ed Dick of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, told of the long series of efforts including many trips to Washington, D. C. by County people in an effort to obtain appropriations for dam planning money.

He said he had personally seen much damage here from floods. And this year he had seen the community show concern by raising \$2,000 for conservation farming practices on upper Shobe Creek, and told of the women who have organized a flood warning system, and about the new Heppner Water Control District formed here. There is a definite need for pro-

tection here, he concluded.

Ken Turner, chairman of the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District testified for the proposed project. He said the need is tremendous and the benefits are tremendous.

## Parents Voice Need For More Teacher-Parent Understanding

As a result of interest shown through a questionnaire circulated at the Elementary School Christmas program, an organizational, interest-appraisal meeting of teachers and parents is scheduled for today, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be of a dual nature. One, to decide if there is adequate interest and if so, to decide what type of organization would best fit the needs of the school-community. The second purpose of the meeting is to make the final decision as to the use of approximately \$230 remaining in the treasury of the PTA group which has disbanded.

The responses on the questionnaire indicated some 90 persons were interested in some type of parent-teacher organization. "This definitely shows a need to provide better lines of communication between the schools and the community," Principal Don Cole said in talking about the meeting.

## Lone Cardinals Win First League Game

Lone's Cardinals won their first league game on Friday at Umapine by 73 points against Umapine's 52. David Warren was top player with 22 points, and made 14 very helpful rebounds. Lone had 31 field goals to Umapine's 17, however, the Umapine Chiefs hit well with free throws, making 18 of 32 while Lone made 11 of 27.

In their other two games last week, Lone lost and won. On Tuesday they played a pre-season, non-league game at Wheeler which they lost 40-54. Saturday night Stanfield came to Lone for another non-league game and Lone was victorious 57-27.

This Friday, Jan. 14, Lone plays its second league game at Weston. Coach Del LaRue says, "This could be a tough one." On Saturday, Arlington's Honkers come to play at Lone.



THIS WAS A Juniper tree at the Courthouse that went down in Tuesday's storm. The stump was sawed off and the tree cleaned up in short order. The stump shows the rotten center core.

## Amateur Night Fun Show in Planning

Dennis Cass will serve as master of ceremonies and will also contribute some entertainment at a big fun evening being planned for Saturday, Jan. 29.

This will be an amateur fun night in the multipurpose room of the Heppner Elementary School. It is hoped that many performers will contribute of their talents. There is no age limitation—and no area limitation. Anyone who likes to perform is invited. Performers must appear at a practice night on Jan. 24, Monday, at 8:00 at the grade school multipurpose room to meet with Dennis Cass and to run through their numbers and to arrange the program.

Admission will be charged on Jan. 29 at 8:00 for this big show. Adults and high school students will pay 50c and grade school students 25c—pre-

school children will be admitted free. The money collected will be used by the TOPS Clubs of Heppner, Lone and Lexington, to defray the expenses of their presidents in attending regional meetings.

The planning committee for this show includes Karen Springer, president of the Heppner TOPS Club; Winona Roberts, president of the Lone TOPS Club; Erda Pieper, president of the Lexington TOPS Club, and Lily Wilson and Dennis Cass.

Officers installed were: Marion Hayden, noble grand; Ron Haguewood, vice grand; warden is Arnie Hedman; conductor, Rory Stillman; chaplain, Bud Peck; Inside guard, Harley Sager; Outside guard, Bill Lowe; right support to noble grand, Randall Peterson; left support to noble grand, Cornett Green; right support to vice grand, Bob Lowe; left support to vice grand, Pete McMurtry; D. R. Tash is secretary and Leon Ball, treasurer.

Rebekah installation ceremonies were also held and complete story will be presented next week.

## Doctors Negative On County Plea For Another Doctor

Judge Paul Jones accompanied by the Judges of Wheeler and Gilliam counties and Buzz Banta, Area Extension agent for Community Development Services went to Salem to meet with the State Board of Health, western region representatives of HEW and others from the Oregon Medical School last week.

Each judge presented the medical picture of his county. They were told "Your three counties stand high on the priority list. Your applications must be approved by the local Medical Assn."

Judge Jones said Tuesday morning they were advised to make one application for the three counties. There was a possibility that each county would obtain a doctor but maybe not all at the same time.

The judges were assured that applicants for the program would be screened carefully and doctors would be compatible with the area as well as with those they would be working.

Judge Jones was to meet with the three doctors, Dr. Huber, Dr. Tibbles and Dr. Wolff on Tuesday evening to get their decision.

Speaking for the three doctors, Dr. Wolff said Wednesday morning, "On the basis of the criteria which accompanied the Federal program, we do not feel there is a critical need for a doctor or dentist in any of the three counties. According to the criteria, 4000 people without a doctor is considered in critical need."

We do feel there is room for a physician in a combination of the two counties and should be stationed either at Condon or at Fossil."

## Recent Blow Not Like 1888 Wind

An old newspaper clipping brought in this week by Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Lexington, recalls that Lexington and the surrounding country "clear to Pine City" was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone which killed several people and injured scores of others.

It states that this 1888 cyclone demolished almost every house in Lexington.

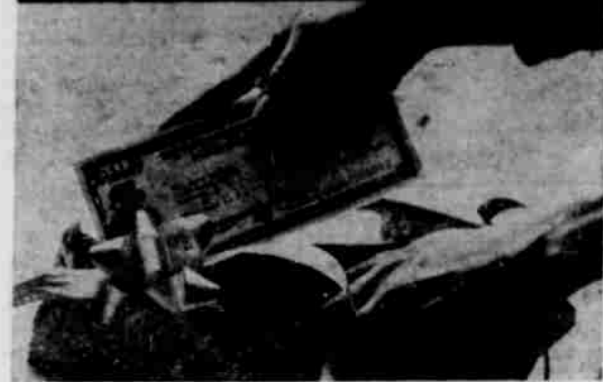
## Income Tax Booklet Available at Heppner Post Office

A booklet that gives information on how to fill out Federal tax returns will be sold at the Heppner Post Office. "Your Federal Income Tax" written by the Internal Revenue Service, has in prior years been sold only at the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., or at IRS offices. For convenience of the taxpayer it is now available at nearly all postal installations. This tax guide Publication 17, is now available at the local post office. The price is \$0.75 per copy.



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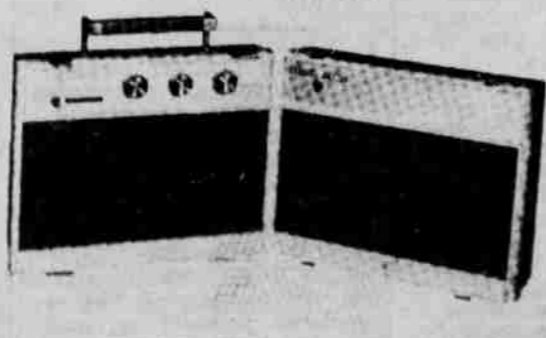
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