

## Court OK's Application For Breatholizer

Max Jones of the West Extension Irrigation District appeared before the County Court March 1 to request that the county assume the maintenance of the Ditch Rd. at Boardman, especially the last two miles. The court questioned if that road had ever been recorded and decided to refer the question to the District Attorney. Mr. Jones was accompanied by Clarence Post and Charles Dillon.

Sheriff John Mollohan requested permission to make application for a Breatholizer under the Hwy Safety Act. The cost of the machine is \$967. If the grant is approved the matching cost would be \$367. The Breatholizer would be available for use to City police as well as county law enforcement officers. The city and county would share the cost at about \$180, each. The Board of Health would set up a school to train officers in the use of the new piece of equipment. The equipment measures the amount of alcohol in the suspects bloodstream.

The sheriff told of arrest situations when taken into court for evidence. He noted that the new push to legalize the 18 year old drinking age would create problems. Arlington and Hermiston have breatholizer and Pendleton has several.

The new 10-county police radio communications network is progressing. The Morrow County share of \$4032, for the materials in the installation was approved for payment. The money will come as budgeted items from the Sheriff's Department.

There is one base on top of Black Horse and another installation is yet to be installed up on Black Mountain. This will provide a network between city and county law enforcement officers of ten counties.

The court named Sadie Parrish and Judge Paul Jones to work on the Chamber Centennial Committee. They referred the C&H Dredging Co. request to dredge sand and gravel from the Columbia to other governmental agencies in Oregon and Washington.

## Irrigon

THE FORMER FRANCES WILEY, returned to Irrigon from Hawaii recently as Mrs. Larry Poe. She was married at the chapel on Wheeler Air Force Base at Wahiawa, Hawaii on Dec. 30. She has been in Hawaii for 3 months. Mr. Poe expects to spend another year in the Air Force, but will be here on leave in the spring.

IRRIGON WINNERS in the 4-H Poster Contest were Mori Evans, 1st prize of \$5, Erin Evans 2nd prize, \$3, Dale Brandt 3rd, \$2, in the grade school level. In the High School level Cynthia Matthews received 3rd prize of \$2.

The posters were taken to Heppner to compete in County and State contests. Two of the five 4-H posters sent to Wash. D.C. from Oregon, last year were made by Erin Evans, Irrigon, and Joan Parflow, of Boardman.

The prizes will be awarded when the Community 4-H club meets the second Thurs. in March.

## U.S. Holds Balance Of Free Wheat Supply

Jack Sumner, NFO publicity chairman of Morrow County, said today that grain prices will not increase like they should unless farmers make use of every possibility for orderly marketing of their production. "However, based on the following information grain prices could advance to a much higher level if farmers would just ask for it and mean it". E.K. Turner, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, told wheat growers in Denver recently that the United States has nearly all the wheat left to be marketed in the world through next July.

This is a result of the dock strike that required foreign buyers of grain to look to other countries. This action depleted the free supply of wheat left except in the United States.

"You have the market just about to yourselves for the balance of the year," he said. "It's the lowest prices we've had in 20 years. Why continue to put downward pressure on it?"

"Finally, and I think this applies to all countries, I think governments ought to listen more to farmers and less to members of the grain handling and international grain trade, because the interests of these two groups are vastly different."

W.D. Hughes', Grain Market News, for the week ending 10 March 1972 reported that bidding on No. 1 soft white wheat increased to \$1.60 to \$1.61 per bushel to arrive coast. Country selling expanded and offerings were readily absorbed by aggressive demand. Bidding for winter wheat was also stronger when shipments from first hand holders dried up at the previous week's lower levels.

This aggressive demand is evident by the fact that more than 9 million bushels of white wheat was contracted for last

## Job Finding Class Is Friday

Adults are invited to a "Job Finding Class" on Friday, Mar. 17, from 9:30 a.m. until about noon, in the Conference Room of the Gilliam-Bisbee Building, Heppner. The Conference Room is across the hall from the County Extension Office.

This job search workshop, to be conducted by Mrs. Rosalie Dumbek from the Pendleton Employment Office, in cooperation with the local Extension-Employment Offices, will provide participants with basic about local and national employment trends, inventory of applicant job skills and abilities, sources of job information, and how to present personal qualifications through the personal interview, tests, letter of application, and resume.

The instruction and employment materials will be provided free, advises R.E. Barnick, Employment Counselor to pre-register by telephone 676-9642, in person, or by letter with the Extension Office so better plans can be made.

WANTED  
1972 FATHER OF THE YEAR  
Entry blanks are available at the Morrow County Extension office and the Gazette Times.

week compared to a total of only 39 million since July 1971.

"With prices now at less than cost of production we must do more than we've ever done before to avoid dumping grain on the market and to head off declines," Sumner said.

"Farmers should make use of their wheat and barley as 'Farmers should make use of all available programs, government and otherwise, to store as much of their wheat and barley as they possibly can.'"

Sumner said farmers are in a position to build markets for grains by working together and keeping control of their products until higher prices can be negotiated to offset higher costs of production. Three market-building possibilities, he said, are available to all farmers in the county.

Use all available on-farm facilities to store grain and add capacity as needed

with government financing arranged through the local ASCS offices.

Store in elevators, and warehouses wherever available, obtaining warehouse receipts as collateral for loans from banks or through the local ASCS office.

Block grains in inventory with other farmers through NFO for nationwide bargaining and for negotiating higher price levels.

Sumner said all three approaches make it possible for farmers to obtain loans on their grain and be in a position to market it at a higher price later on.

"This allows farmers to maintain control of grain normally dumped on the market", Sumner said.

"It doesn't make sense for farmers to stand by while the trade buys up grain at low prices and then joins the government in dumping grain on the market the rest of the year to keep prices cheap."

## Jerry Rood's Mother Dies

Mrs. Helen Rood Williamson died at Hermiston's Hospital last Saturday. She was born at Lone Rock on Aug. 29, 1898. She moved from Lone Rock to Hermiston 16 years ago.

Survivors are: sons, Gerald Rood; Orville Rood, Port Orchard, Wn.; Louis Rood, Westfir; and Ray Rood, Hermiston; daughters, Mrs. Marshall Mikesell, Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. Keise Collins, Oakridge, and Mrs. Ronald Cumming, Portland; one sister, Hazel Long, Clarkston, Wn.; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Tuesday with vault entombment in the Hermiston City Cemetery.

## EMPLOYMENT LISTING

AVAILABLE JOBS LISTED at the Extension office include - three jobs with an implement company in Condon, 1 waitress, a backhoe operator, a heavy equipment

operator, and a Motel maid.

Apprenticeship applications are currently being taken for the following positions in Eastern Oregon: Electrical Inside Wireman (Construction Electrician); Carpenter, and Automobile Mechanic. For further information, please contact the extension office - 676-9642.

During the past week applicants registered with the extension office have been placed in farm jobs, carpentry, and a kindergarten aide.

Employers needing help finding suitable workers may contact the Extension office for people with the following experience who are looking for employment: mechanic, mill workers, truck drivers, bookkeeper, secretaries, clerks, farm hands, store manager, typist, and medical voucher clerk. Also day workers, such as babysitting. We have an applicant registered who would be interested in doing typing in her home.

Many other skills are also listed with the Extension office.

## Flanagan Has Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanagan, Cindy, Chris and Debby will be moving this month to McKenzie Bridge out of Eugene. Dave, employed by the State Hwy, has been promoted to Highway Foreman I. They would have lived in Heppner 8 years in September.

MR. AND MRS. GENE MAJESKE visited with their son, Donald Majeske over the weekend at Deer Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and family and Mr & Mrs. Jack Mounts all at Gresham. They also did some business for Ally's Ceramic Shop.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED in Lexington of the death of Rose Thornburg Swift, in Dec. in Idaho. Mrs. Swift was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thornburg and spent most of her childhood in Lexington, graduating with the class of 1935. She was predeceased in death by her husband Bus Swift several years ago. She leaves to mourn

her passing two sons, a brother Pine Thornburg of Pendleton and a sister Mrs. Ruby Beckett of Heppner.

A.H. BERGSTROM and his daughter Lynn of Portland are in the county for a few days. They are staying with his brother-in-law and sister, the Laurence Becketts. Since his retirement from the gas company, Mr. Bergstrom has been managing an apartment house. He expects to leave this position soon and will really retire.

WANTED  
Shrubs, trees, flowers, bulbs. Needed for landscaping. Call Heppner High School, 676-9138, and leave your name.

The Spray Grade School Boys traveled to Long Creek March 1st to a Grade School Basketball Tournament. The Grade School Boys came in 4th and won the Sportsmanship Trophy. Also bringing home a certificate was Mike Adams for 4th high point through the Tournament.

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