

Ionian gets award



MARY McELLIGOTT

Milt Morgan chosen V.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan of Ione recently returned from Yellowstone Park. The Park was not yet officially opened but was the site for the quarterly meeting of Western Wheat Associates.

Mr. Morgan who has been secretary of the organization was elected vice president.

He is also chairman of the Oregon Wheat Commission.

Mr. Morgan made a trip around the world last October on behalf of his grain organization.

Mary McElligott, a 1972 graduate of Ione High School, was recently awarded the American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Oregon, \$1500 scholarship. She applied through the Ione Unit No. 95.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant's father must be an active member of the American Legion, must be a veteran, and the scholarship must be used to further education above high school level somewhere in Oregon. It is offered to sons, daughters, and widows of veterans, or wives of disabled veterans.

Under the nursing scholarship program, federally supported scholarship awards are available at participating schools of nursing which offer a complete program of nursing education leading to a diploma in nursing. Mary was active during her high school years. She was a delegate to Girls' State in 1971, and this year was awarded the Elks Scholarship, named Homemaker of the Future, and was valedictorian of the Ione High School class of '72.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott, and will enter the University of Portland in the fall.

Her fine scholarship was awarded largely on high scholastic standing.

Search & Rescue group here

Roy Lamb the National Commander of American Wilderness Foundation was in Heppner Tuesday. He was accompanied by Lou Ann Hanson and Barbara Hatcliff of Portland. It was his all-boy group that came up to help in the search for Dr. McMurdo. The troop travels throughout the state to provide work sessions in Search and Rescue operations.

Mr. Lamb talked with Keith Nelson who has set June 28 as the date for a public meeting concerning formation of a Search and Rescue unit for Morrow County. The meeting will be held at the Lexington School at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Pete Peterson of Monument a member of the Search and Rescue group in Grant County.

Patrol reduces car wrecks

Before help came to Morrow County in the form of Title 5, of the Emergency Employment Act, Sheriff John Mollahan and Deputy Larry Fetsch were the only ones the County office had to patrol the county.

The increase in population in the north end, increased the number of complaints and requests for round-the-clock patrolling. There has also been an increase in livestock losses at this end of the county. Now under the act four have been added to the staff. These include Terry Corbin, of Heppner, and Jack Campbell of Irrigon both on patrol and Carl King and Sue Melby, both in communications in the office.

Since he has been able to increase the number of men patrolling the highways, Sheriff Mollahan says the number of serious car wrecks have been vastly reduced.

It is expected the program will be funded for another year before the deadline Aug. 15.

The budget for the Sheriff's office reflects the additional costs of providing vehicles and operation costs of the vehicles for the two additional deputies under the Public Employment program.

COURTHOUSE

Diek Schlichting, former appraiser for Morrow County, this week filed an appeal to the State Supreme Court in his case vs. Morrow County Assessor Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom and Morrow County Court. Mr. Schlichting was fired last fall from his position with the county by the assessor and he seeks \$100,000 in damages plus reinstatement in the job. Appeal is from Judge Henry Kaye's decision sustaining demurrers of each defendant as of May 26th.

GRAIN

Soft white wheat.....\$1.51 1/2 bu. July 15, delivery.
.....\$1.47 1/2 bu. July 15 to Aug. 1 delivery.
Red wheat.....no bid
Barley.....no bid

Hopper Horde Study soon

89th Year

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Conservation Tour June 28



An important feature of the annual Conservation Tour will be to see some of the 2,000,000 feet of diversion ditches constructed in the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District. One of the projects that included some large scale diversion ditches is the Upper Shobe Canyon work, some of which is shown in this photo above.

The annual Conservation Tour of the 1972 Morrow County Conservation winner, Mel Moyer, will be held Wednesday, June 28, announced Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent. The tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. and leave from the fairgrounds.

The first stop will be on Shobe Canyon to observe the

conservation work accomplished. The next stop will be at the Frank Anderson ranch to observe the variety trials conducted by the Pendleton and Sherman Experiment Stations. From there the tour will proceed to Lexington and up Blackhorse Canyon to the Mel Moyer ranch.

A potluck lunch, with drinks

furnished, will start the program at the Moyer ranch.

The tour of the conservation winner will be highlighted by the ground viewing of the nearly complete erosion control practices adopted by Mr. Moyer.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in this educational tour.

Boeing sounds the boom that starts EVERYTHING



DENVER GRIGSBY, Boardman project manager gets the show on the road Saturday. Others from left: William Jacaway, Boeing representative in Washington DC; Irvin Mann, Oregon's Director of Agriculture, the key note speaker; Malcolm Stamper, Boeing vice president, operations; Oliver C. Boileau, aerospace group vice president; Judge Paul Jones, Heppner, Darrell Cole, Boeing aerospace general manager.

Money know-how plus man power adds up to the Boeing Co. in Morrow County.

On Saturday, Boeing hosted an Open House to show the completion of the First Phase of the Boardman Development Project.

It was fun. The three chartered bus loads of guests were greeted at the first stop with Safari hats. From a speaker's platform out there in the middle of the desert surrounded by 18 circles, Irvin Mann, Oregon director of Agriculture, praised the Boeing Co. for its multiple land use project. He reviewed the history of Boeing's lease of the property. He quoted from a letter sent from Representative Hansell, Senator Jernstedt and Representative Mann to the late George Stoner, Boeing's senior vice president for Operations in which they said, "Recent rapid developments in irrigation technology have made it feasible to irrigate and bring into high dollar productivity, lands of the type that are included in this tract.....We are writing to urge that you make parts of this area available for relatively long term leases to irrigators who could then develop and improve the land to its full potential....We assure you that this would be a profit making venture for both Boeing and the lessees that you deal with."

THE MASTER PLAN for the development of the south bank of the Mid-Columbia came into being which Mr. Mann said would "be the showcase for the development of both the virgin lands but

also for the dry land farming areas."

In a bit of gun play, first a water pistol then a rifle shot by Malcolm Stamper, Boeing Vice president, Operations, started the 18 circles.

The 12 pasture circles have been leased by Gordon Timmons of Othello, Wash., and Bill Filente of Kennewick, Wash. They anticipate putting cattle on the 12 one-hundred acre circles this fall.

Louis LeTrace of Boardman and Shirley Rugg of Heppner have leased between them the five alfalfa circles. The alfalfa is already ready for first cutting. Mr. LeTrace has leased the one corn circle which will probably go to corn stage.

THE COMPANY provides the land, water, power and the system to deliver the water. When Boeing didn't know, they listened to the people who did. They early sought help in their venture from Oregon State.

Boardman spud storage

Gene Miller, manager of Morrow Produce, announced this week that the construction of a fully refrigerated and humidified storage facility would get underway there this week. Morrow Produce has made the land available to Cascade Growers and Shippers from Madras. The all-steel building constructed there in 1967 is being dismantled and reconstructed on the Morrow County site. Potato acreage is down from 7000 to 3000 acres in that area so it would appear not enough potatoes would be



MALCOLM STAMPER pulls the trigger that sets off 1800 acres of sprinklers.

Denver Grigsby, General manager said at the Press Conference the Company was investing one million a year and would expect to recapture their investment and break even in five years and pay off in 13 years. He Continued page six

able to lease it at Madras.

The 120 x 140 foot building will have a storage capacity of five thousand, five hundred tons of potatoes or equivalent to about 2 circles. W.E. Bill Nelson of Boardman is the contractor. Morrow Produce is delighted to have the facility available to them for storing potatoes. It will also lengthen their employment period. Storage space may also be available for lease to other growers in the area.

4-H CAMP OPENS ON SUNDAY

Twin boys born

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphreys, Ione, are the parents of twin boys born June 8 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. One boy weighed five pounds, ten ounces and has been named Christopher Robert Gene. The other baby weighed five lbs. 15 ounces and has been named Correy Raymond Scott. They have one sister, Holly, two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansfield, Heppner. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Glascock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hull, Parkdale, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dickson, Perryville, Ark.

The annual 4-H summer camp at Cutsforth Park opens Sunday and runs to June 28th.

Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Aide, says this is a very special time for the County's young folks to learn responsibility, make new friends, have an education experience and learn to live closely together with nature. And last but not least, have fun in an outdoor atmosphere. Supervision is in care of qualified adults and older youth. There is a nurse there to check the young people daily and all activities at the camp are supervised.

KINARD McDANIEL underwent major surgery yesterday morning at Pendleton Community Hospital.

At a meeting Monday night here on the grasshopper infestation, a committee was formed. Billy Healy is chairman and Don Bennett, treasurer.

The committee, with the assistance of the State Department of Agriculture, is going to take an intensive look at the area between Umatilla and Sand Hollow to determine if the grasshopper population is serious enough to justify a spray program. This would be a cooperative effort in a three-way deal of landowners, the State and Federal governments, each putting up a third of the costs of seventy-five cents - 25 cents each per acre.

Program requires a minimum size block of 10,000 acres.

Landowners in the area are urged to contact Bill Healy, Don Bennett or the County Extension Office for further information about the proposed program.

State inspectors are due here soon to ascertain the extent of the infestation.

Over in the Pilot Rock area some 104,000 acres have been signed up by ranches for the spray program.

Gale Street Paving Soon

At a special City Council meeting last Thursday, City approved paying \$6540 for curbing on Gale Street. The project will have the street paving between Water and Center Streets paid for by the State Highway Commission. \$8,000 on the curbing plus \$540 for Heppner's share of projects over \$25,000 was approved. The State Highway Commission received no bids on the paving and has negotiated a contract with the Vail Co.

Theron Adlard

Morrow County lost a devoted 25 year resident, William Theron Adlard, June 19, at The Dalles General Hospital in The Dalles. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Adlard was born Aug. 14, 1917 at Condon, to William Adlard and Frankie Farra. He spent his childhood in that area.

He was married to Ella May McConkie at Goldendale, Wa. on Oct. 10, 1945. Shortly after that time they came to Morrow County, and he farmed the Amanda Duvall ranch in Blackhorse Canyon since that time. "I'll never be able to replace him," Mrs. Duvall said.

He was a member of the Lexington IOOF Lodge and the Methodist Church. Services will be June 22, (today), 2:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Edwin Cutting will officiate. Interment will be at the Condon Cemetery at 4:00 p.m.

He is survived by his wife; two sons: Dale, Heppner; and Ivan, U.S. Navy; brother, David, LaGrande; two sisters: Daisy Dahl, Benford, N.D. and Ruth Hoffman, Boardman; half-sister, Lillian Hines, The Dalles; and one grandchild.

The family has asked that all contributions be made to the Heart or Cancer Funds, Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

CHASE ST. BRIDGE

Work of installation of the new Chase Street bridge started yesterday. Deck of pre-stressed concrete is in ten sections.

CUTSFORTH VS KINZUA

In Judge Henry Kaye's Circuit Court here Tuesday, jurors were chosen in the case of Orville Cutsforth Jr., representative of the estate of Gene Cutsforth vs Kinzua Corp. Plaintiff seeks \$150,000 damages plus \$1600 funeral expenses as a result of an accident Sept. 10 when Gene Cutsforth was killed when his car struck a log loader crossing the highway at the Kinzua Corp. mill here. Witnesses in the case were being heard Tuesday and yesterday in the case.

Jurors selected Tuesday: Gladys Connor, Wayne Kuhn, Dewena Bates, Kathleen Healy, Charlotte Doherty, Betty Lou Farlow, Mary Lou Carlson, Patricia Gentry, Kikue Buchanan, Clinton Agee, Cecil Hicks and David Baker.

'72 Kickoff Dance Saturday

Getting things underway for the big 1972 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo will be the Kickoff Dance Saturday night at the Fairgrounds.

You will get to meet

Queen Susie French and her Court. Dancing will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Western Gentlemen will provide music for the event.

Good news...cash carry over up for School District

Sup't. Ron Daniels told the Morrow County School board Monday evening that the district can expect an \$88,000 cash carry over into the 1972-73 year. This is about \$10,000 more than the current year. The budget appears now that it will be under expended by \$48,000 and the receipts section is \$40,000 over the estimated amount.

Jerry Peck of Boardman was reelected to serve as chairman for another year. Mrs. Pauline Winter was elected vice chairman.

Resignations of seven teachers were accepted with one dissenting vote. Two of them had resigned after the June 1 deadline. Those resigning were Dennis McKay, Counselor-English at Riverside; Robert Byrd 7th and 8th grade Math - Science, Riverside; Linda Neal, Math, Heppner; Darrell James, Music, Ione; James Anderson 5th grade Ione, Nyoka Anderson Business, Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have accepted contracts to teach at Abilene, Texas.

New contracts were approved for: John Edmundson for Principal of Ione Schools. He has his BA from Umatilla, MA Boston College and is a candidate for his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

Patricia Edmundson to teach 1st grade at Heppner. Charles Starr to teach Math and head football and track at Heppner. He has his BA from Lewis & Clark, MA from University of Oregon and is a candidate for his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

Duane A. Neiffer to teach Science at Heppner High School is a 1972 graduate from OCE. Ernest Teal was chosen from 12 applicants to fill the position of Curriculum Coordinator for the district. He has his BA and MA from OCE. He has had 10 years teaching experience. He has had experience in: writing guide lines for block studies, project writing, developing curriculum and new programs.

As Mr. Daniels noted some schools of the district are operating programs that have been found beneficial and the new curriculum director will acquire the teachers of the schools not on the programs with the program to incorporate it into that school's curriculum.

Robert Nash BA University of South Dakota will teach Spanish and Social Studies. He has had two years teaching experience and will attend summer school this summer with the emphasis on his Spanish.