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Cooperation Plus

Many hands were in the pie that became the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Centennial Float.

Rod Murray donated the two-wheeled trailer. Harold Becket reconstructed the trailer and built the wooden frame with lumber donated by Kinzua. Ford's Tire Service donated used tires for the float. John Ceglia gave three wheels and two tires. Ladd E. Dick repacked the wheel bearings.

The committee assembled the float in the facilities provided by Clarence Rosewall.

Columbia Basin pulled the float to Condon and has volunteered to take it to Fossil. Vel Robinson reported the float stood the trip to Condon very well. The plastic cover on the float needs to be replaced before its next parade.

Riding on the float at Condon were Marie Van Marter, Kellie Kilkenny and Janet Gentry.

Congratulations and a big hand to all of these people for their donations and to the committee that spent hours in assembling the Sweep Stakes winner. Working on the float were the Vel Robinsons, Harold Kerrs, Elaine George and Randall Peterson.

The Music Man Is Here

Look in the closet, upstairs and downstairs, dust off that old musical instrument that you haven't touched for years and join the fun that's comin'.

Young Bob DeSpain, a music major, has volunteered to direct a summer band to play in the Centennial Parade. He'll accept anyone who will play. He'd like to have representation of all age groups from 8 to 80.....any and all instruments.

Dr. Schaffitz's offer to play a comb has been accepted. So don't despair if you'd like to lend support to this project and you don't have an instrument, a comb will do.

A band makes a parade. The Morrow County people can doubly appreciate this offer of Bob DeSpains because bands for summer parades are hard to get because school is not in session.

If you know someone who plays, encourage them to "Jump on the Band Wagon."

"With a single stroke of a brush," said the art teacher, taking his class around the National gallery, "Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

"So can my mother," said a small boy.

"If our car gets much older," the long-suffering motorist declared, "they'll start issuing it upper and lower plates."

REMEMBER THIS? .... REMINISCE!

57 YEARS AGO....1915

Through the efforts of the Morrow County Rod and Gun Club, 110,000 young Rainbow Trout will arrive in Heppner soon, in cooperation with the state hatchery at Bonneville.

School District No. 12, which is principally the city of Lexington, has voted the bonds and will proceed at once with the building of a new and modern school house. The plans call for the utilization of the present building, with an addition thereto, the new part to have basement and two stories and built of concrete and brick.

Ione, which has heretofore owned and operated its own electric light plant, has now entered into a ten-year contract with the Heppner Light and Water Co., and after Dec. 1 will receive their electric energy over transmission wires from the plant in Heppner.

George B. Whitcomb this week finished his contract of grading the Willow Creek Road from Heppner to Hager Bridge. The same was inspected by the county court and accepted, and Mr. Whitcomb settled with in full for balance due on his contract.

37 YEARS AGO..... 1935

"Absolutely No Irrigation" was asked by the Irrigon city water department in hand bills distributed this morning, with the further order that water be conserved wherever possible. The action was made necessary by the low reserve resulting from the water being turned off while the new pipe in the supply line was being connected.

Pat Fisk, a favorite at past Heppner rodeos, placed first in the bucking contest at Ukiah's Cowboy Convention, the third and fourth of July.

Excellent results from rabbit poisoning have been realized both at Cecil and Irrigon according to Joe Belanger, county agent. Everyone who put out the poison reported good kills.

Fire of undetermined origin completely razed the Jess Ikeos farm home near Willow about 11:30 Friday morning. So sudden was the onset of fire that one son, Alva, was forced to escape from an upstairs window.

1 YEAR AGO.....1971

The new history of Morrow County, "Homesteads and Heritages," will be available here in just a few days.

Work on the Lake Penland Dam project resumed last week at the site of the new lake some 25 miles south of Heppner.

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting, President Gene Pierce told of the possible promotion for next year's Heppner Centennial.

The new St. Patrick's Church is progressing at full speed. The foundation has been completed, and some of the exterior parts of the new building are now being worked on.

An oriental theme is going to be used for the 1971 Sidewalk Bazaar to be held in Heppner this weekend. Local merchants are planning to dress in clothes to support the theme.

Pioneer Ponderings

BY W.S. CAVERHILL

Our Search for Employment

Due to the failure of tax levies, and bonding proposals many employees in public service are being laid off. It is a bit ironic that at the same time those who are being retained are negotiating for and getting wage increases. Someone suggested "that wages and charges be stabilized and more people employed with the deferred increase." I wish I could remember who said that. He must have been a 'rare bird', to fly in the face of our present system.

BECKY FULLETON, Barrel Racing National Intercollegiate Rodeo champion on a champion horse, Rikka Tews. Those in the know will recognize the performance of horse and rider.

Cost of shoes may Rise

NEW YORK - The rocketing cost of hides, developing from a world-wide shortage, threatens to raise American shoe prices by $2 to $3 a pair.

Hides now sell for 32 cents a pound, twice as much as a year ago and the highest since the start of the Korean War. Of the increase, 40 per cent has come in the last month.

"Men's and women's shoes now selling for $12 to $25 will have to go up $2 and $3 per pair," Harold Gressner, chairman of the American Footware Industries Association, said. "Children's shoes now $8 will go up $1 to $1.50 and boots costing $25 and up will rise $3 to $4."

The world shortage is due partly to Argentina's bowing out as an exporter. A year ago, to build up breeding stocks, Argentina banned hide exports. Europeans, who usually buy nine million Argentine hides a year, turned to the United States for supplies.

Another reason for the present shortage is due to price controls during Phase 1, one major dealer said. "The government let hide prices for export go up one cent a pound, but held domestic prices down," he said. "Naturally everybody sold his hides overseas and the American tanners had to use up their own inventory. Now the prices have been evened out, and the Americans are buying all the hides they can find to build up their supplies again."

In addition to shrinking supplies the demand for leather has increased. More and more leather jackets and coats are being sold, and each one takes enough leather for several pairs of shoes.

We got a phone call the other day from a gentleman at Los Angeles. He's looking for a small ranch to "retire" on. Now, ranching is fine, but the retiring part kind of gets me. Memories of Uncle Charley's ranch and my folks little farm bring back retiring at about 8 p.m. and climbing out of the sack at about five a.m. Then, one retires all day to about two hundred different chores. And, of course, after supper you chase around getting a few other odds & ends fixed as best you can, perhaps postponing anything that possibly can wait 'til the next day.

Yessir, there's nothing quite like retiring on a ranch, by golly.

As you know President Nixon has ordered airlines to frisk passengers in order to cut down on hijacking. This means I'll have to quit riding planes. I'm ticklish.

A grandmother was making her first plane flight. Soon after the big jet was airborne, she complained to the stewardess that her ears were popping. The stewardess assured her that this was perfectly natural, and gave her a couple of pieces of gum. As she was departing the plane, Grandma said, "That gum sure worked wonders, Honey but how do I get it out of my ears?"

There's a new bike rack in front of Coast To Coast Store here.

Feature story in the July issue of Ruralite is on Harold Erwin telling about the Erwin family band, about Harold's being a pickup man at the Round-Up, and about his enjoyment of rodeoing here in Heppner. We admire the name of his horse, Little Chief, too, and the entire story--written by Aaron Jones --will bring back fond memories to many people.

John Myers, a sophomore at Heppner High, was winner of a $25 award in fiction. He had a piece "Desert Fall" printed in the Eastern Oregon Literary Supplement which appeared this week. It tells of riding a cycle in the desert and its attendant excitement and a wild accident, a thrilling story.

Sen. Jernstedt on Developement

Senator Ken Jernstedt (R-Hood River), recent appointee to the Senate Task Force on Economic Development, attended the committee's organizational meeting in Portland July 5th.

The Task Force was created by Senate President John Burns (D-Portland), who appointed Senator George Wingard (R-Eugene) as Chairman of the Task Force.

One of the main duties of the Task Force, according to Burns, is to put forth a package of incentives that will induce businesses away from the heavily populated areas and into more rural communities.

"We must fully understand the attitude of each Oregon community toward economic development before any decision can be made," Jernstedt said. "I do not want to force any new business into a community against the people's will."

Jernstedt also called for a full inventory of the capacities of schools, hospitals, and other social services to determine whether these services can handle new economic growth.

MR. & MRS. DAVID BECKHAM of Corvallis were here to spend the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison at Ione. The Beckhams picnicked with the Ron Haguewoods at Penland Prairie and saw the Lake for the first time.

Mrs. Beckham teaches at Mt. View School in Corvallis and Mr. Beckham attends Willamette Law School.

MRS. RON CHRISTOPHERSON arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller out on Butter Creek. Ron will be stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas until this fall then he expects a transfer.

Mrs. Christopherson is the former Bonnie Miller. While in Wichita Falls, she attended a high school with an enrollment of over 1700 students. Students are known by number rather than by name. Bonnie's number was 1745.

"Left-overs"

Left-overs from Morrow County 4-H Camp that may be claimed at the County Extension Office:

--a blue girl's car coat with embroidered trim on hood.
--a pink towel.
--a blue boy's cap.
--pale blue, nylon girl's ski jacket.
--pair of tie-dyed knee sox marked J.S.
--a western tooled leather belt with silver buckle, size 24 waist.
--a gold nylon ski jacket.
--one fishing pole.

BERNIECE THOMSON, who lives and works in Portland, is spending the first week of her three-weeks vacation this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson, Jr., Heppner.

THE LARRY ANGELL family went over Sunday to Goldendale for the Centennial celebration and air show.

Kinzua

Mr. and Mrs. David Mattison and daughters went to Redmond on Monday of last week to bring his mother, Mrs. James Fordice of San Diego, Calif. for a visit. She had come to Redmond with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell of San Diego and returned with them on Friday. Mrs. Betty Shell who had been visiting around Oregon went back to San Diego with them.

Mrs. Gerald Samples and family returned last Wednesday from a six weeks visit with relatives near Frankfurt, Germany.

MR. & MRS. PAUL MUZZY and granddaughter Cheryl returned home Thursday from Thorne Bay, Alaska where they had spent the vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Muzzy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Watts and sons Mark and Noren went to Portland Friday for Mark to have medical care.

Arriving last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence woods were Mrs. Effie Craig of Cassville, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pugh and three sons of St. Charles, Missouri. They and the Woods went on to visit relatives in Salem, Albany, Eugene, and Toledo and then all attended a Woods family reunion at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods.

GUESTS LAST Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samples and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harrington and children Joe and Kathy of Tacoma, Wa., Mrs. Pat Nelson and three children of Orlando, Florida, Orpha Kopta of Milton-Freewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples of Heppner. Kathy Harrington remained with the Samples for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Portner spent part of their vacation visiting Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

JOE BOWMAN of Fort Belvoir, Va. and his fiancee, Miss Robin Hesla of Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and family. Joe expects to be discharged from the Army in August.

A new family has moved to Camp 5 from Canby. They are Douglas and Joanne Payne and their five children, Douglas, Mike, Gary, Kay, and Kelley. Mr. Payne is a loader-operator for Hardwick Logging Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and Bobby were in Heppner July 4th for Dale to have dental care.

Outcome of Cal's Case Not Known

Ed Dick told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce members Monday that he had attended Cal's Cafe and Lounge hearing and request to serve liquor by the drink in Salem last Thursday. "It doesn't look very good" he said. The local inspector said "Heppner needs another eating place but doesn't need another place to buy drinks".

The Chamber had previously gone on record as favoring Cal's application. Ed said he felt that no consideration had been given to the contemplated growth of this area in addition to the increased use of Bull Prairie with 60,000 tourist days last year and an estimated 45,000 when Penland Prairie gets going. He said that any member who wanted to should write the OLCC at 9201 S.E. McLaughlin Blvd., Portland.

Bob DeSpain explained his idea for a summer band for the Centennial parade. Mr. Dick urged every member to get behind his proposal for a band.

Bob Lowe gave 42 days in England in 20 minutes much to the pleasure of his audience. He started with a few startling statistics such as the southern tip of England is no farther south than Winipeg, Canada. The mean temperature is 48 degrees and there's 41 inches of rainfall. England is smaller than the state of Oregon and has five times as many people.

He recalled their 8-day train trip around England. He explained a new system of mining coal where the land is leased from the farmer and after the coal is removed from the land it is filled in covered with the orginal top soil and returned to the farmer. Mining operations are either owned by the Coal Board or the Universities.

He ended his 20 minutes with a hilarious account of getting out of England to the extent that they had to buy another return ticket for $900, after the charter flight he was on went into the hands of the receivers!

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanton helped Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blue move to Hermiston Saturday where they will make their home.

MR. & MRS. MARVIN LUCAS hosted a birthday party Sunday for their daughter Tammy who is eleven. The youngsters enjoyed games, favors, birthday cake and ice cream. Those attending were Jolene Parker, Craig Warming, Elizabeth and Cynthia Overton, Susan O'Neall, Kay and Kelley Payne, Debby Hunt, Wanda Dunlap, and Jim Crumpler.

My Neighbors

"What beats me is why I look forward to these weeks all year long!"

"The founder of this business was a simple man. That's how I got control!"

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Planning session set

All Morrow County 4-H Home Ec. fair superintendents are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 p.m., at the Annex, Heppner Fairgrounds.

The meeting is scheduled to be a pre-fair planning session, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide. Debbie Barker, 4-H Home Economist for Morrow and Umatilla counties will be present for the meeting. Debbie is especially interested in meeting all 4-H home ec. leaders.

reunion

Ralph Crum of Ione served as chairman of the Rinehart Family Reunion this summer. Wilma Thompson of Condon was secretary. Earl Butler of Mayville was general manager.

This annual reunion was started by the Great Grandmother who came west in a covered wagon. They first settled in Shedd and then came to the Condon area where many of them still make their homes. They met for four days. A cook is hired and a big barbecue is held on Sunday. This reunion has been going since 1903. There were over 160 present this year. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander from Heppner also attended the reunion.

COURT ADVERTISES MORROW COUNTY SHOW

The girls on the Morrow County Rodeo Court all like to ride and in the Grand Entry, they get to demonstrate their riding ability with a flair.

Condon was a big day for them with their Sweep Stakes win of all mounted groups in the parade, luncheon as guests of the Condon Chamber of Commerce and then the Grand Entry at the Rodeo.

Their next parade and show will be in Elgin on July 23.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

July 14

Rhea Creek Grange. 6:30 pot-luck supper.

July 15

Two-ball foursome at Willow Creek Country Club. 4:30 Single members will be hosts. No barbecue this week.

Heppner class of '47 will meet for a banquet and dance at the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge.

July 16

Willow Creek Country Club hosts McNary and Echo golfers. Tee-off and coffee will be at 9:00.

Annual McDaniel Picnic at Anson Wright Park. Coffee will be furnished for the pot-luck lunch. Activities will begin about noon.

Heppner class of '47 and families will meet at Cutsforth Park for a picnic.

July 18

Home Ec. Fair Superintendents meeting. Fair Annex, Fairgrounds. 2:00 p.m.

Ladies' Golf Day at Willow Creek Country Club. Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m.

Stan Mills, OSU, will review Business Survey in conference room of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. 8:00 p.m.

July 19

All-star Little League games begin in Madras.

Republican Central Committee meeting in conference room of the First National Bank at 8:00.

July 20

Flower arranging Fun Day at Roy Raley Park, Pendleton. 7:30 p.m. Arranged with the Extension Service.

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