

Electric Use
Hits New High

Dave Harrison, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Coop has advised that a new peak load on the system was set during December.

Total load peak of 16,967 kilowatts was recorded. This compared with the previous peak of 16,682 kilowatts in May last year.

In December of 1971 the peak load was 14,663 kilowatts.

Largest peak load for Ione-Heppner-Sand Hollow areas was Dec. 8th at 7 p.m.

Consumer-members have used in excess of a million more kilowatt hours several months in the past—over usage for December—but peak load on the lines was not as great in the past.

March of Dimes
Month

The annual March of Dimes Mothers' March will be held the week of January 21 to 27. Donna Bergstrom, Morrow County Chairman announced the following chairmen: Mrs. Dan Daltoso, Boardman-Irrigon; Mrs. Tom White, Ione; Mrs. Thelma Epping, Lexington and Mrs. John Messick for Heppner.

The Heppner High School GAA has been asked to conduct the annual Mothers' March. Mrs. Iva Booker will conduct the downtown business section drive.

Mrs. Bill Gentry is county treasurer. Anyone wishing to mail in contributions may send them in care of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 is the day the GAA girls of Heppner High School will conduct the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes in Heppner. Debbie Peck is chairman.

Allen Nistad
Named Director
West. Wood Assn.

Last week at Sun River, Western Wood Products Assn. elected new officers.

Allen Nistad of Kinzua Corp. of Kinzua and Heppner was elected vice chairman of the board of directors.

Stephen Lindstrom
Wins Degree

Stephen R. Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom of Ione, was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande. Having only one term remaining, Steve returned to EOC after being separated from the U.S. Navy in September and completed the course work necessary for his degree in General Studies-Social Science. During the Fall term, 1972, he compiled a four point grade point average.

Tax Books Here

A shipment of publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax 1973 Edition", has been received at the local post office and is available at \$.75 for those who desire a more detailed source of information that comes with their tax form.

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15 Cents

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School Board Has Full Agenda

Fullerton's Chevrolet low bid for two school buses was accepted by the Morrow County school board at their meeting Monday evening. One is to have automatic transmission and the other high speed transmission at a total delivery cost of \$5380.07 each. Roise Fullerton attended the meeting to answer questions from the board members and Jerry Daggett in charge of bus maintenance.

Cascade Bus Sales, Portland, was the low bidder for the bus bodies with 54 passenger Ward body. The district has never had a Ward body in use in the district. Mr. Daniels said the bodies exceed Oregon's requirements for safety and appears to have excellent construction. Chuck Rogers of Cascade Bus Sales was on hand to answer questions. Their bid was \$4157.

Other chassis bus bids came from McRoberts Motor Co. Gresham, Ford \$5340.83; Morrow County Grain Growers IHC \$5825; Herb Wright Chevrolet, Fossil, \$5710; Farley Motor Co. Heppner Ford \$5430 and GMC \$5591.

Mr. Daniels said the district had never had so many bidders before.

Several families on the Gooseberry area have voiced disapproval at living as close to lone schools as they do and have their youngsters picked up so early in the morning. Several alternate routes were studied.

Each family had been informed of the proposed change and indicated satisfaction with the new arrangement. The board approved the change Monday night. The Valby run with a daily mileage of 26.4 will become a contract run. The driver may be hired at the February board meeting. The additional cost to the district is \$285.

The board approved changing the date for Heppner High graduation from May 27 to May 24.

Request for Spot Welder
Lynn Killpack, Industrial Arts instructor at Ione High School and John Rietmann 2nd place National winner in the James E. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation appeared to give a presentation and request for a spot welder for Ione shop.

John's second place brought \$400 and a plaque to him and \$200 to the school which they would expect to apply towards the purchase of the welder.

John received his award for a two-horse trailer which he built. He reviewed the steps from blue print to completion. The project required 180 hours in actual building time which didn't take into consideration the planning and figuring and thinking time. He figured about 2/3 of the building time was spent riveting the sheet metal. A spot welder would

have been faster and would have shaved at least 36 hours from the building time.

The versatility and advantages of the spot welder were reviewed by Mr. Killpack. One advantage of the portable model with no fire risk is that it can be used in the fields. John Matthews, board member, noted the versatility of the piece of equipment and its wide use in an agricultural area.

The board voted to enter it in the budget document. Mr. Matthews, Don McElligott and Irv Rauch were appointed as a committee to work with Mr. Killpack in the selection of a welder and make a recommendation to the board. The welder would cost approximately \$880.

John Rietmann who expects to become an Industrial Arts instructor, voiced his appreciation to Mr. Killpack for the extra time he had given him allowing him to come in early and stay after school as he guided him in completing his project.

Mike Palmer was appointed to the lone Advisory Committee to fill in the vacancy when John Edwards resigned. He will serve until the annual election.

In canvassing the votes on the Serial Levy election, Mr. Daniels mentioned two alternatives for a solution to the problem.

One came back later for a bond issue for the same improvements. The other is to expand the committee and involve local committee members from each of the attendance areas. There are two advantages in waiting. By voting in 1974, it would be apparent what the legislature had been able to do about property relief. The other advantage the two-county Vocational Consultant would be available for guidance.

At an executive session, Mr. Edmundson and Mr. Cole were both voted one year contracts and Mr. Daltoso three year contract.

The district-owned lot in Boardman is again available for resale as the deed has been returned. The National School Boards Assn. will be held at Anaheim, Ca. April 7-10.

Conferring with Don Cole, tentative approval has been given for use of the multipurpose room of the Heppner grade school to the non-profit group that is attempting to bring movies to Heppner. As long as there is no abuse of the building, and the room is left clean, the group will be allowed to use the facility.

Mr. Daniels voiced his appreciation of the cooperation of Columbia Basin Electric Coop in working to solve the heating problem at Heppner high school during the recent cold spell. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Robinson both spent a great deal of time in the building. They found an in-

County Receives More
Revenue Sharing

Judge Paul Jones said Friday that the county had received another Revenue Sharing check. This one in the amount of \$44,000 which brings the total amount received this far by Morrow County to \$90,956. As near as he can understand, he said that he thought the county would receive about \$22,000 each quarter.

It is expected the money would be worked into the 1973-74 budget. The Judge said he was asking for recommendations from the people of the county how the money was to be spent.

So far he has received letters suggesting part of the money be used for the Library, Museum, Jail, Neighborhood Center rent, enlarge-

ment of food program. Should it go for human resource needs, capital improvements?

The Judge said that every electrician that has worked at the court house has said the Courthouse needs to be rewired. From a safety standpoint this is one recommendation that he will make. Rather than capital improvement he says he believes in capital maintenance. He would like to see some street repairs and striping and improvement of county roads.

Before any expenditures are made, he plans to call in other groups to have them name their top priorities.

First School
Budget Meet
Next Tuesday

Of great importance to the people of Morrow County is the compiling of the budget for the school district. The 1973-74 budget message will be presented January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the District office by Budget Officer Ron Daniels.

The purpose of the budget message is to acquaint the public with any anticipated program changes in the 1973-74 year and the necessary finances in terms of receipts and requirements for the total operation of the school district for the same school year.

In order to allow the people of the three attendance areas to become acquainted with the budget and the budget process there will be three additional meetings. January 30 at Ione, February 6 at Irrigon and February 13 at Heppner High School. All three meetings are at 7:30 p.m. As many as possible are urged to attend.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

| | Hi | Low | Prec. |
|--------|----|-----|-------|
| Wed. | 20 | 13 | |
| Thurs. | 22 | 14 | .09 |
| Fri. | 49 | 18 | .15 |
| Sat. | 60 | 41 | .01 |
| Sun. | 61 | 50 | |
| Mon. | 63 | 51 | |
| Tues. | 52 | 39 | .05 |

+ 1 inch snow
Dec. Prec.: Total 1.98
Normal 1.38
1971 1.85
1972 Prec.: Total 12.55
Normal 13.25
1971 14.38

Final Tribute Paid To Don Hendrix



Riverside Pirates: JV squad front row from left: Mgr. Steve Hugel, Bud McKenzie, Robert Richards, Dan Shoemaker, Mark Adams, Chris Snyder. Back row: Frank Flock, Terry Crowder, Fred Ziemer and Coach Don Hendrix.

More than 300 students, townspeople, coaching friends from outlying areas and those who knew him as a counselor attended the Memorial Service for Don Hendrix Monday afternoon at the Boardman Community Church. Pastor Neil King conducted the services. Mrs. LaVern Partlow sang, "Near To The Heart Of God", accompanied by Mrs. Albert Partlow of Irrigon. A group of high school students, Sharon Stewart, Debra Huwe, Debbie McCoy, Sheryl Partlow, Diane

Rash, Lola Smith, Jody Noble and Jerita Noble sang "A Quiet Place" also accompanied by Mrs. Partlow.

At John Day At the same time funeral services were held in John Day for Mr. Hendrix. Dan Daltoso, principal of Riverside High School and Jim Harper, baseball coach, were two of the pallbearers.

Chairman of the school board and Mrs. Jerry Peck, Superintendent of Schools Ron Daniels

and Mr. Peck's twin niece and nephew, Julie and Jerry Zielinski of Boardman went to John Day to attend the services. There was standing room only. Among those also attending the John Day services from Morrow County were Harold Baker and Randy Baker, Miss Connie Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mudder, all of Boardman and Mr. Coker of Irrigon.

By Supt. Ron Daniels
Mr. Daniels and Mr. Peck arrived back at Lexington about

10 minutes before the January meeting of the school board was to begin Monday evening.

At the meeting Mr. Daniels paid high tribute to Don as a teacher and as a young man. "He was a dedicated teacher and had a special rapport with the students. Even though he was not trained as a counselor, we selected him to fill this position because of this special way with students. Students with a problem took them to him. He had on numerous occasions taken students into his home. He had a real desire to help students. For a job well done he didn't expect instant fanfare. He went quietly doing extra jobs."

"We have lost a very fine staff member. He taught a combination that will be hard to fill." He taught social studies, a class in art and was counselor. He coached football and was assistant basketball coach.

Date Changed
AEC License Head To
Testify at Boardman
Nuke Hearing

The Nuclear and Thermal Energy Council hearings that were to be held at Boardman last Friday will, instead, be held tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Riverside High School, Boardman.

Dr. Woods, the Council administrator, said that Brian K. Grimes, Atomic Energy Commission licensing official from Washington, D.C. will be present. He is expected to testify along with Portland General Electric officials and Rear Admiral John Tierney, commander of the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Wash.

A senior vice president of PGE, Arthur J. Porter, will testify. John Grund, Nuclear engineer, and Peter Karpa, Bechtel Corp. senior engineer and Boardman Project manager will testify.

The Council wishes to confine the testimony to whether a nuclear plant can be located adjacent to the Navy Bombing Range.

PGE early last year filed its notice of intent to build a nuclear power plant at the Carty Reservoir on land now leased from the Ore. Dept. of Veterans Affairs to the Boeing Company.

Navy fighter-bombers fly over the bombing range which is very close to the Carty proposed nuclear plant site.

It has been reported that Adm. Tierney would show new flight vectors for Navy aircraft believed to lessen dangers of low-flying aircraft striking the proposed plant as "A chance of one in many millions."

Weather permitting, the Navy may fly some five NTEC members over the bombing range and the proposed plant site.

Plan of the Portland General Electric is to have the plant producing power by 1980.

Port of Morrow officials have contended that the proposed nuclear power plant is the key to expanded development of that area. Coolant water used by the plant would be used for irrigation, opening up vast new areas for row crop development. It has been hoped that the PGE plant would be the first of a number of such plants in Morrow County, which, aside from the needed electric energy, would contribute greatly to economic expansion in this part of Eastern Oregon.

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Hunting Prospects Improve

BUCKS & FAWNS ON INCREASE

Mule deer herd composition data, a ratio of male and young per 100 females, showed 15 bucks and 74 fawns per 100 does in the Heppner District. This information is gathered during the fall of the year prior to the time when bucks lose their antlers. As compared to last year this shows a 50 percent increase in the number of adult bucks and a 20 percent increase in fawn production and survival. Shorter hunting season has directly effected the increase in the number of adult

bucks in the herds. With continued moderate weather conditions good fawn survival is probable and light predator losses should occur. Current mule deer population trends should provide good hunting this fall if the weather continues to be moderate. Overall population trend data will be gathered in March and April to determine losses and actual increases or decreases compared to the previous year. A total of 908 deer were observed during herd composition on five herd ranges making up the Heppner Game Management District. (Information provided by Glenn Ward & Jack Melland, Ore. State Game Dept.)

Bob Montgomery to head
Wranglers in 1973

Bob Montgomery, Ione was elected president of the Wranglers at their meeting Sunday evening. Election followed a potluck supper attended by 50 members. Other officers are Bob Van Schoiack, vice president; Gwen Healy, secretary and directors Allen Hughes 2 years, Ron Hague

wood 2 years, Dick Schlichting 1 year, Mike Matthews 1 year and Jack Healy 1 year.

New Members are cordially welcomed. Dues are \$5.00 per family and \$3.00 single membership. Hostesses for the Sunday night supper were Mrs. Tad Miller, Mrs. Archie Alderman and Mrs. Bob Peterson.

Juvenile Charged
With Coach's Death

Wednesday Flash

Formal charges of intentionally killing Don Hendrix were filed against the juvenile yesterday by District Attorney Herman Winter. Judge Jones will set a date for the trial in Juvenile Court.

Residents of Morrow County have been saddened and depressed with the disappearance and then the finding of the frozen body of Don Hendrix last Friday evening west of Irrigon. His shotgun was located a short distance away. He apparently had died of a gun shot wound. The body was concealed by several pieces of lumber.

Don, a teacher at Riverside High School, Boardman, became the object of a search Wednesday evening when the Grant County sheriff called Sheriff Mollahan. He indicated that the Hendrix family of John Day was anxious of the whereabouts of their son, Don.

By 10 p.m. deputies were in Boardman and examined the Hendrix mobile home in a Court in Boardman. It was determined then that his shotgun was missing.

Thursday morning the Morrow County District Attorney and Juvenile Judge Jones were notified that Hendrix was missing and a juvenile was in custody. The 14 year old boy, a ward of the Court, had made his home with Mr. Hendrix since November.

Thursday authorities interviewed persons in and around Boardman concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Hendrix.

District Attorney Herman Winter is waiting for the results of the autopsy, then if any, appropriate allegations will be made in a petition to the Juvenile Court. Morrow County Judge Paul Jones is in charge of the Morrow juvenile court.

Jack Sumner
Appointed

SALEM - State Representative Jack Sumner D, has been appointed Vice Chairman of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee for the 1973 Session of the Oregon Legislature which convened here yesterday. There were only eight of the 28 freshmen who were appointed vice chairmen of house committees.

Representative Sumner, a first-term legislator from Heppner, will also serve on the House Transportation and State and Federal Affairs Committee.

Sumner represents District No. 55 which includes Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Jefferson and parts of Wasco, Clackamas, Marion & Linn Counties.

About 75
View Movie

There were between 70 and 80 people at the movie on Sunday evening to see "The Music Man" according to Mrs. Bob DeSpain Jr. Bob ran the projector and Mrs. DeSpain took admission. There were no concessions sold at this movie, but Mrs. DeSpain said they plan to try to have candy to sell at the next one. She is very optimistic about this project and hopes people will continue to turn out. The next movie is, "Born Free" will be on Jan. 28.

S. Morrow
4-H Council Meet

A variety of items concerning the 4-H program will be discussed at the leaders meeting scheduled for Monday, January 22, 8:00 p.m. at the Extension Conference Room, Gilliam-Bisbee Building, Heppner. All leaders are encouraged to attend. The leaders council serves as advisory group to the Extension 4-H program and ideas and opinions of all leaders are needed. Committees working on 4-H camp, goal, and record recommendations will report at this meeting.

South Morrow Council officers elected at the last meeting of the group are Elwayne Bergstrom, Chairman; Corliss Boner, secretary and Judy Laughlin, treasurer.

More First Aid

R. B. Cogburn and Chuck Rouse, Red Cross Multi-Media First Aid instructors, have scheduled two sessions. They will be giving instruction to 24 farmers on January 23-25 at the American Legion Hall. On January 30 and February 1 they will give the instruction to Hospital workers and ambulance drivers. Twenty-two have signed up for this session.

After that another session will be arranged. This one for the people on the waiting list who have been wanting to take this concentrated course in First Aid. The classes are restricted to size and will be open on a first come basis.

Anyone interested in signing up for this session may call the Gazette-Times 676-9228.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messick have bought Ray Ayers' house on Water St. They hope to move over from Lexington in the very near future.

Grain Market

White Wheat - 2.72 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat - 2.70 1/2 bu.
Barley - 73.50 ton

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

HOSPITAL

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Buford Eridgewater, Spray; George Dabbs, Ione; and Louisa Fleming, Fossil.

Dismissed: Viki Craig, Fossil; Beecher Emert, Ione; Jennifer Johnston, Heppner; and Rose Hellums, Heppner.