

**FLAG DAY**  
JUNE 14, 1973

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE  
at the Elks club tonight. Ladies  
Night dinner will be served at  
6:30 p.m.

**County Gets  
Land Gift**

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth have made a gift to Morrow County of four acres of land adjacent to Cutsforth Park.

Orville had previously sold the land and bought it back to give the County when he noticed the Park trailer area getting overcrowded.

**County  
Out of Gas**

The Morrow County road crews were faced with a bit of a crisis for a short time Friday morning. A dozen trucks were practically out of gas... the County had a supply of only about 75 gallons for all those trucks waiting to get to work on road repairs.

It seems that the company supplying gas and oil to the County has a clause allowing them to put customers on a quota basis in an emergency. Judge Paul Jones said this shortage brings home to Morrow County the energy crisis facing the whole county. He said the County has a quota on gas now of about 56.8 percent of their requirements.

A supply of gas was delivered to the County early Friday so the crisis was brief. But Morrow County, like many others in Eastern Oregon, had an unusually rough winter - and much work remains to be done. No one has been able to predict the length or severity of the gas shortage.

**Boy lost  
on county line**

Friends and neighbors on the Morrow-Gilliam County line are breathing a sigh of relief with the Harvey Smiths. A boy from Mikkaio was working with their grandson, Paul Snow, pulling a log. Tuesday evening of last week, they took the Honda and rode down to Rock Creek to go swimming. Apparently when it was time to start back he chose to walk and Paul came on home. It grew later and later and no boy showed up at the ranch.

Bill Snow went to look for him and having no luck returned to the house at 3 a.m. and called the boys parents. At daylight they called the sheriff of Gilliam County, they called all their neighbors who had riding horses. They combed the bluffs along the creek. The sheriff had two planes out looking for him. They had decided to drag the pool when a state patrolman came in and said he'd seen a young boy walking on the railroad tracks. They checked and here was the boy found about 11 a.m.

He hadn't know where he was all night but just kept walking towards home. He didn't know where he was until he finally hit the Condon-Arlington Highway and then he knew.

Everyone is so thankful, he didn't fall over the bluffs or didn't get bit by a rattlesnake and many other things that were imagined.

**Smash-up  
Injures Two**

A PICKUP WRECK Sunday, June 3 somewhere between Condon and Wasco hospitalized Allen Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck of Heppner and Jack Beers, Biggs.

The accident occurred between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. The pickup, which Allen was driving, was totaled in the wreck.

Both were admitted to The Dalles General Hospital. Jack has been dismissed, but Allen is still in the hospital, recuperating from a concussion and cuts and bruises.

**Hospital**

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week, still receiving care are Mary Glavey and Alta Stevens, both Heppner; Hildred Hines, Kinzua; Wallace Matthews, Ione; and John Manning, Lexington.

Dismissed were Mike Graves, Heppner; Warren Miller, Kimberly; Ron Parrish, Bend; and Roy Boyce, Heppner.

**G-T WANT ADS PAY**

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Coronation Ceremony June 23

A musical evening is planned for this year's Coronation Ceremony on June 23. The master of ceremonies Gene Pierce will start the show promptly at 8 p.m. in front of the grand stand.

Several things are new this year. For one thing the ceremony is preceding the Kick-Off dance, which will allow Queen Jeanne to wear her tiara all summer. The Soroptimist Club was asked to handle the

arrangements. Birdie Tuttle is chairman and has been assisted in the planning by Ola Mae Groshens, Carolyn Davis, Lenna Smith and Dorothy Heard.

The program is expected to last no longer than an hour. It will be in the form of an old fashioned "Medicine Show". There will be harmonica and accordion numbers, guitar and singing, old time band, square dancing and others. It promises to be an enjoyable evening.

**Marci Linnell  
Grand Champion**



THE DALLES. The Grand Champion overall showman in all three classes of beef, sheep and swine in 4-H at the Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles, was Marci Linnell of Boardman, Morrow County. Earlier in the show, she had won the Grand Championship in beef showmanship. She competed in the event with Beth Hulden, Grand Champion Sheep Showman from Arlington, Gilliam County and John Price, Grand Champion Swine Showman from Linn County.

**Elks Picnic  
Sunday**

The annual Elks picnic will be held this Sunday at Cutsforth Park beginning at 12 noon. This annual affair is half and half. Provided: Pop and beer, hot dogs and other goodies are round out their picnic lunch by packing other picnic goodies.

The kids, ably coached by all the fathers, usually have a ball game going.

**Log Truck  
Overturns**

A Ben Hamilton logging truck overturned Thursday morning up on Heppner Hill. Driver Don Rardin was unhurt. The truck, loaded with logs from a logging show on Radio Mountain, suffered damage estimated at about \$4000.

**Roy Philippi Hurt**

Well-known rancher Roy Philippi was injured recently at the ranch at Arlington. He had a severe fall from his horse while leaning down to close a gate. Mr. Philippi is in The Dalles Hospital.

**REGGIE HURT**

Reggie Pascal, former linotype operator at the G-T who has been working on the Chewelah, Wash. paper, is in a Coeur d'Alene, Idaho hospital. He broke his leg which was badly shattered. Doctors saved the leg but he is due for a long stay in the hospital. His address is Kootenai Memorial Hospital, Coeur d'Alene, Ida. 83814.

**Edith Case Gets  
Diploma**

Edith Case who attended classes at Blue Mountain College received her GED high school diploma Thursday from Salem.

**Grain Market**

White	\$3.11 1/2 bu.
Red	2.99 1/2 bu.
Barley	28.50 ton

**Willow Dam Meet Soon**

The Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will hold a public meeting June 21, 1973 at 8 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse to present a review of flooding and water supply problems in the Heppner area.

The Walla Walla District has recently completed a review of the Willow Creek Lake multiple-purpose project that was authorized for construction by Congress in 1965.

The Corps is conducting studies that will result in a design report to be used as the basis for construction plans. This report is scheduled for completion later this year.

Colonel Richard M. Connell, District Engineer, said, "To insure that our studies reflect the desires of the citizens affected by flood and water problems in the Heppner area, we are holding this meeting so you can present your views on the project. We are also interested in discussing ecological and environmental factors associated with our study."

Controlling devastating floods from cloudburst storms must be a prime consideration in planning a comprehensive water resource project for the Willow Creek basin. Many lives have been lost and millions of dollars of damages sustained because of the flood problem.

There is not enough water to meet all needs in the basin. Major improvements in the use of the available water supply could be realized by regulating seasonal streamflow for optimum use.

During the Corps' study, planners have considered:

1. Reducing flood damage, primarily from devastating cloudburst storms, in Heppner.
2. Development of supplemental water supplies for irrigation in Willow Creek Valley.
3. Development of additional sources to meet growing demands for water in Heppner.

**New Engineering Firm Tackles  
City Water Problem**

Heppner water problem is in new hands. At the Mon. night special City Council meeting Teleck Engineering Inc. of La Grande has been retained to implement some stop-gap measures that will satisfy the State Health Department without impeding the immediate growth needs of the community.

Their first concern will be to organize and synchronize the

4. Reduction in the build-up of pollutants in Willow Creek, through Heppner, during dry periods.

5. Development of fishing and water-oriented recreation potential in the Heppner area.

Project authorization called for a multiple-purpose storage dam on Willow Creek upstream from Heppner and an enlargement of the Willow Creek channel through the city. The dam provided 11,500 acre-feet of storage for flood control, irrigation, municipal use, and water quality improvement. In addition, the project would provide recreation, sport fishing, and wildlife features.

The Corps' review considered these alternative proposals:

Structural solutions:

1. Dam only (several sizes)
2. Flood channel only
3. Dam and channel (various combinations of sizes)

Nonstructural solutions:

1. Evacuation of buildings from the flood plain.
2. Flood plain zoning

All project purposes, as authorized by Congress, were evaluated to determine effects on environmental, social and economic factors in the Willow Creek area.

"Now is the time for all citizens in the Heppner area to make their desires known," Colonel Connell said. "Everyone who attends the meeting will be given an opportunity to express his views and furnish information on any feature of the project. We solicit comments on the technical, economic, social, ecological and environmental features of our studies. If at all possible, statements should be supported by factual information so it can be documented."

All statements during the meeting will become part of the official record of the study and will be made available for public examination. To insure that all information is entered into the record, facts and statements should be submitted in writing, if possible. You are urged to attend this meeting and make your wishes known.

**Barbecue Honors  
Glen Ward**

Morrow County CowBelles will host the annual Father of the Year barbecue on June 16 at 6:30 at the Fair Grounds. All friends of the Glen Ward family are cordially invited. It is a family affair. Each family is asked to bring the meat of their choice to broil on the big outdoor barbecue. They are asked to bring own table service. Salads, dessert, punch and coffee and garlic bread will be furnished by the CowBelles. Mrs. Gary Grieb is barbecue chairman.

**Road Problems at  
Blake Properties**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake are making preliminary plans to plat another 40 acres into five acre plots up at Blake properties. One problem is the roads. According to Blake's contracts he provides an access road to the property.

Since the County subdivision ordinance has been passed, minimum specifications for roads have been adopted. The ordinance requires a 40 foot right of way. County Court requires a 20 foot traveled roadway.

The first sections of Blake Properties were developed and sold before the subdivision ordinance was adopted. They are 25 miles from town and aren't likely to become a part of the county road systems.

The terrain is steep where the new land is to be developed. The Court can grant special regulations when the topography and soil are such that the specifications for roads can't be met.

A plat in proper form will be required for presentation to the Planning Committee before any variance can be considered.

This is just one of the problems the County Court considered at their meeting June 6. They met with County Planner Del Smith who recently returned from Turkey and with Mr. Blake.

**Solarium Start Date Set**

In a telephone conversation with the contractor, Judge Jones affirmed June 25 as the starting date for the solarium at the Hospital with 90 days to completion.

**(Ed Note:)**

Our apologies to the County Court when we recently noted the wrong day for their meetings. The court meets on Wednesdays and citizens are cordially invited to sit in on the sessions at any time.



**Awards**

The operation's department of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. recently received a one-year-no lost time accident award from the State of Oregon - Workmans Compensation Board. The last lost time accident occurred in January, 1972.

The Columbia Basin Board and operation's employees adopted a complete "Safety and Working Policy" in May of this year. Pictured from left to right are: Jack McTimpeny, Jim Prock, Dan James, Art Vance, Vern Wilson, Marv Shilling, Ed Struthers, Doyle Key and Bud Marshall. Not pictured was the Condon area crew of Joe Nix, Bob Fitzsimmons, Bill McDowell and Grant Weatherford. The Line Superintendent, not pictured, is Bill Gentry.



Members of the Portland District of the Corps of Engineers visited after the meeting with Judge Jones and Mayor Jerry Sweeney. Others from

left: Jerry Schmunk, Pat Keough, Leonard Stein, Lou Smith, Judge Jones, Dave Larson, Col. Triem, Bill Clumpner, Mayor Sweeney and Bill Ashworth.

**Corps of Engineers Boundaries Moved Back**

Col. Paul Triem, District Engineer, with the Army Corps of Engineers, Portland and a delegation of his co-workers were in Heppner Friday of last week. They were on a Get-acquainted tour of the eastern regions of their district.

At the time the John Day dam was built, the Portland office had such a heavy workload in the Willamette Valley, the boundaries between the Portland and Walla Walla Districts were changed so that the Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers was responsible for the John Day Dam.

Now that the John Day is completed, the original boundaries organized on water sheds have come into effect. The

drainages into the Columbia downstream from McNary Dam will be the responsibilities of the Portland District. This includes the Umatilla River and south to the Oregon border. Drainages into the Snake are in the Walla Walla District.

Before coming to Heppner, the group had been to John Day, Pendleton, and were to stop at Arlington after leaving Heppner.

Willow Creek The Walla Walla District is responsible for the study of the Willow Creek dam. The Portland office will work carefully with them. The transfer of responsibilities would come at the time of construction. Walla Walla district will

conduct the Willow Creek Hearing to be held at the Court House on June 21 at 8 p.m. Representatives of the Portland district plan to attend.

Judge Jones voiced his appreciation to the tour group for their efforts at coming to Heppner.

On the tour with Col. Triem were Dave Larsen, project engineer, The Dalles and John Day dams; Leonard Stein, engineer division Portland District; Bill Ashworth, Real Estate Division; Jerry Schmunk, Public Affairs officer; Pat Keough, Planning Branch; Bill Clumpner, chief of Project Operations Division and Lou Smith Emergency Operations.

**Irrigon Lions  
Caravan**

The Irrigon Lions Club Pee Wee Rodeo caravan will meet Friday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Roadside Rest area two miles west of Boardman and will leave promptly at 2 p.m. for the D Bar J Ranch Pee Wee Rodeo at Alfalfa, Ore. which is to be held June 16-17.

**Court at Monday  
Chamber Meet**

Queen Jeanne Daly and her Princesses will be guests of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday. Princesses are Sheri Kemp, Kathy Bartlett, Kathy Gilbert and Patricia Hughes. Each one will speak briefly.

**MORROW CO. GEM &  
MINERAL SOCIETY**

will meet Saturday night, June 16, in the First National Bank Conference room.

The meeting will serve as worknight for the sidewalk sale. The public is welcome to the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

**Bill Landes Buy**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lande have purchased a home from Mrs. J. R. Huffman. She will be leaving later this summer to make her home at Canby. By taking the ferry across the Willamette she is just four miles from her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Huffman at Wilsonville.

**Store Moves**

Dean Teel has moved his 2nd Hand Business to the old Parrish Garage on Chase St. next to the Bowling Alley. He is doing some cleaning up and building shelves to provide more room so he can put things away.

Frank Hamlin assisted in the move. He has a new phone number and is ready to do business.

**Jack Sumner Helps  
Agriculture**

People in Morrow County would especially enjoy reading an article on the Forum page of Mondays Oregonian about Jack Sumner.

Doug Semour of the Oregonian staff said that last Tuesday was one of the most successful days for Agriculture that the Oregon House has ever seen. He mentioned several bills that the house had passed and sent to the Senate. One would eventually eliminate the personal property tax on farm machinery and a new approach would have the state pay some of the property tax of farmers. The house reversed the action of the committee and decided that veterans could borrow up to \$100,000. to purchase farms

rather than the previous \$80,000 limit.

The article goes on to say that one man Jack Sumner was responsible, a freshman representative, Democrat, Heppner, 38 year old ranch owner and a "man with an independent mind."

"Sumner has been a political independent with a conservative tinge since this legislative session started and was one of the Democrats who joined with the Republicans to oppose Gov. Tom McCall's school finance plan."

He went on to say that the Democrats seem to be working hard to see that Sumner stays with the party and not become part of a possible coalition with the Republicans.

**Pendleton Experiment Field Day  
is Friday**

The annual Pendleton Experiment Field Day has been slated for Friday, June 15, starting at 10:00 a.m., reports Harold E.

**Shoot Planned  
for June 24**

The Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club will have a Jack Pot Shoot on June 24 at 1 p.m. at the Range between Heppner and Lexington. There will be cash prizes. All shooters are cordially invited.

The members of Valby Lutheran Church are invited to join the members in Condon for a worship service beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner. Coffee and punch will be furnished by the Condon church.

Women's Activity Committee of the Willows Grange will meet at the Grange Hall, at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 15th. Hostesses are Flossie Marick, Ida Coleman, Vida Heiker and Mabel Ring.

**WEATHER**  
By DON GILLIAM

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