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RECREATION REPORT

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The Recreation Report for Heppner District of the Umatilla National Forest, June 11, 1973.

Roads: Dust oil will be put on the road from Cutsforth Park south to the Junction of S-543 (Thompson Corral). Application will start Wednesday. Logging truck traffic is heavy.

Campgrounds: Bull Prairie has been filled to its capacity on most weekends except on special holidays.

Fire Danger: High & increasing. District is now in closed fire season. All lands within District protection boundary are closed to debris burning & require burning permits. Camp fires are permitted on all lands within the District protection boundary as long as State Regulations are met. Except when camping in Bull Pr. & Fairview, campers must carry bucket, shovel and ax. Be sure to put out all camp fires. Please do not abandon.

Weather: Hot and drying.
Special Items: Please do not waste water at Bull Prairie. Water source is low.

PIONEER PONDERINGS

By W. S. CAVERHILL

A GRATIFYING APPROACH

A statement made by John Buens on his recent trip to Area "12" is gratifying. It seems to imply that he supports the idea of helping the small town in Eastern Oregon grow and thus make better use of our abundant room, people and travel. This would require a modification of his former plan to reduce the number of counties to three. I was alarmed by the possibility that we might find ourselves in Nez Perce County with La Grande the county seat. It is nice to know that he seems to be looking in another direction. Counties should have the right to consolidate but not by compulsion.

Boardman Golf Course Busy

By MARY LEE MARLOW
Winners at Willow Run Golf Course Wednesday of last week for Ladies Day were Dorothy Kennedy in group one in the putting contest, and Carol Hilling and Maxine Woelpern, Arlington, tied for group two. Ladies playing were from Boardman and Arlington.

Zearl Has Major Surgery
Zearl Gillespie is a patient in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston where he had major surgery Thursday of last week. His niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Willkie and son David of Mattawa, Wash., were at the Gillespie home over the weekend.

There were four tables of pinochle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange Hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange.

Mrs. Arthur Allen won high prize and second high went to Mrs. Pete Peterson. Goldie Woelpern of Arlington and Jessie Hartfield won the traveling pinochle prizes.

The Ladies Aid Society of Boardman Community Church met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Ball, with Mrs. Frank Marlow co-hostess. In the absence of Mrs. Hazel Miller, president, Mrs. Ball conducted the meeting. Plans were discussed for an ice cream and pie social to be held at a later date. More about this later. There will be no meeting in July, with the next one to be Aug. 1.

Hospital News

Lorrie Sherrad, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, had an appendectomy at Good Shepherd Hospital last week. She has returned home.

Adolf Skoubo is seriously ill in Good Shepherd Hospital. He is not allowed visitors.

Surgery

Mrs. Harold Rash is recuperating at Emanuel Hospital in Portland after having her second hip surgery last week.

Kinzua

HERE & THERE AT KINZUA
By SHARON BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Red Watts left Friday for Red Bluff and Santa Rosa, Calif. where they took Noren and Mark to visit relatives.

Mrs. Allen Nistad and Mrs. Bill Mai went to The Dalles Thursday on business.

Mrs. Louis Lorengel took Wm. Lorengel to his home in Tillamook Wednesday. Mrs. Lorengel returned Thursday.

Mrs. David Mattison and Jodi went to The Dalles Wednesday for dental care.

Irrigon Gets New Cafe



By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

Irrigon's newest business establishment opened in a limited manner Sunday. The Grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, June 15.

The combination Cafe-melons stand will handle fresh produce of all kinds, in season, as well as featuring drive-in service.

The owners are Ted and Mary Wilson, who came to Irrigon 2 years ago from The Dalles. The business will be operated by their son Steve. A number of local young people will find employment during vacation as attendants and waitresses as the melon season reaches its peak.

The business is housed in a 32 by 76 ft. block structure, the first step in a 20 unit mobile home court with overnight facilities to be known as "The Park". The major part of the building has been done by the Wilson family, with the exception of block laying, electrical wiring and plumbing, which were contracted. Wilson has many years of building experience and constructed a home for themselves, prior to their moving here.

A second son, Mike, presently stationed in Spain with the Air Force, has an interest in the business and expects to assist in its operation upon his separation from the service. He spent a 30 day leave during the winter working with his father and brother Steve, getting the building underway.

A landmark feature of the business will be the erection of an old windmill, used in years past in outlying areas for pumping water. They are fast disappearing and the Wilson's hope to preserve this one for a monument of historical and educational value.

Mrs. Wilson is recorder for the City of Irrigon and has announced that water bills may now be paid at the new Cafe instead of at her home as has been previously done.



Riverside Senior Girls at the Soroptimist luncheon held in May. Rerun of photo (Back row,

left to right) Dodie Hilling, Pat Witters, Pat Skoubo, Kittle

Hixon, Debbie McCoy, Mrs. Howard Mudder.

(Front row) Debbie Hugg, Susan Ball, Jyl Ayling, Marilyn Poirier, Casey Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Battie Rand returned Sunday from a camping and fishing trip to the Malheur Reservoir. They reported that fishing wasn't as good as they expected but they did catch some nice trout.

At the 4-H Junior Rodeo in Heppner, June 9-10, the Snack Shack proved to be a popular spot for hungry or thirsty young cowboys or cowgirls. North Morrow 4-H leaders, under the supervision of Lois Richards, were in charge of the Snack Shack, at the Fair grounds in Heppner.

Winner

Karen and her brothers David and Robert Richards participated in the Jr. Wheat League Livestock Show at The Dalles,

during the past week. Karen won individual top judging honors in judging cattle, sheep and swine as well as cuts of meat of various types. They also attended the Jr. Livestock Show in Union, Friday and Sat.

At Graduation

Mrs. Floyd Mesteth and Rosie have returned from a visit to Calif. They attended the graduation of two nephews and visited relatives in Doyle. On the 2 weekends they were gone they attended church services at the Assembly of God in Weed, Calif. where Irrigon's former pastor Wesley Cronk, is now pastoring.

Rose Parade

Bobbi Acock of Irrigon and Marci Linnell of Boardman rode in the Rose Festival Parade in Portland, Sat., as members of the Arlington Rodeo Court.

Kinzua

By SHARON BELL

Among those going to McNary Sunday for visitation day from the Kinzua Golf Course were Mr. and Mrs. Al Portner, Don Slinkard, Ellis McRoberts, Mark Jellick, and Lee Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples of Heppner were here this weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Samples, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams.

YOU'RE INVITED

PUBLIC MEETING & REVIEW ON WILLOW CREEK PROJECT

MORROW COUNTY COURT HOUSE 8 p.m., THURSDAY, JUNE 21



YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT!

The U. S. Army Engineers 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."

BE SURE AND CIRCLE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND & MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN