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Culps find peace, quiet in Canada

By ERNIE CERESA

For one family, at least, Heppner has a "hustle and bustle" quality that prompted it to pull up stakes and head for a "peaceful" life in Canada!

Curtis Culp, his wife Bonnie and their three children, Chris, Kitty and Kerry, lived in Heppner for eight years where Curtis was an Oregon State Police Officer. Bonnie ran a small fabric shop here.

For vacations they would go to British Columbia, Canada, and visit Bonnie's father, Floyd Claywood, who lived near the community of Dunster—a general store, school and railroad station.

After repeated visits to Canada, the Culps decided to abandon "hectic" Heppner for the peaceful farm life.

On one of their visits two years ago they bought property near Dunster because of a nearby school for the children. They sold most of their belongings in Heppner, taking only the bare necessities. There is no electricity in the Dunster area.

The whole family worked together to build a log cabin from trees on their property. Curtis hand-split the shakes needed for the roof.

They bought a cow and other farm animals essential to their needs, and today enjoy the peace and quiet of the country.

Bonnie does all the cooking on a wood stove, including the baking of bread. She also makes butter and cheese for the family. They raise all their own vegetables and meat, which they can for the winter months and store in a root cellar Curtis built close to the house.

Deer are plentiful and occasionally the family diet is supplemented by venison. The Frasier River is close by, and it keeps them supplied with fish.

The children have adapted to the new way of life. They read books at night; there's no television anywhere in the area. They are active in school affairs, and the family enjoys playing stick hockey at the school. Stick hockey is played

in the school gymnasium, using plastic puck and sticks.

Wild life is plentiful, Culp says, with bear, moose and deer to be found nearby. Now and then they can see grizzlies and mountain sheep from the cabin.

Culp is visiting in Heppner now, working for the City Police Department while one of the officers is away attending school in Salem. Culp plans to return to Dunster about Feb. 19, with a little "seed money" from his

temporary job here.

"Many friends think we will tire of our way of life," Culp said, "but I don't think we will. Bonnie likes the life we're living."

During the summer Culp raises hay and sells what he doesn't need to supplement the family income. Other than that, "we enjoy waiting for the end of the month so we can pay our bills—because we don't have any!"

The very thought is intriguing.



CULP ... back to peaceful Canada.

Wheat seeded safely up until Feb. 15

Wheat growers who have acreage to seed can safely seed winter wheat until Feb. 15, reports Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Other pointers on seeding in January and February are suggested by Dr. Chuck Rhode, superintendent, Columbia Basin Research Center.

1. Yields of winter wheat vary more than yields of spring wheat when seeded in late winter.

2. Yield of winter wheat decreases rapidly when seeded after Feb. 15.

3. Hyslop has yielded higher than other winter wheat varieties when seeded in mid to late winter.

4. Yields of spring wheat varieties decrease only slightly from mid-winter seeding to early spring seeding. However, there is a hazard of frost damage to winter seedings of spring wheat varieties.

5. The ranking of the winter wheat varieties in their vernalization requirements (days of cool temperatures) from least to greatest is as follows: Wanser, Paha, Nugaines or Gaines, Hyslop, Moro and Luke.

6. Preliminary results indicate that Twin is the best variety of spring wheat to seed in late winter or early spring.

7. None of the winter barley varieties yielded as high as the spring barley varieties when seeded from mid-winter to early spring.

8. Preliminary results indicate that Kamiak is the best variety of winter barley to seed in mid to late winter, however, it yields lower than spring barley varieties seeded at that time.

9. Preliminary results indicate that Steptoe is the best variety of spring barley to seed in late winter and early spring.

10. Yields of spring barley varieties decrease only slightly from mid-winter to early spring seeding. However, there is a hazard of frost damage to winter seedings of spring barley varieties.

11. Of the winter barley varieties tested, Luther required the shortest period of vernalization. Little difference was noted among the other varieties.

12. Winter seedings of wheat and barley must be shallow in seeding depth with very little packing of soil above seed, especially when soils are wet.

13. Rates of seeding should be increased 15 to 20 per cent.

Irrigon

North Morrow 4-H leaders met with Michael E. Howell of Heppner, Morrow County Extension Agent, Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rodriguez. Two new leaders were present, Mrs. Lynn Hobbs who will be leading first-year sewing, and Vicky Mesteth, who plans to lead a home improvement club.

Correction: In giving credit where credit is due, it was the Boardman Lions Club that donated \$60 toward the Christmas candy treat at A.C. Houghton School in Irrigon, not the Irrigon Lions who have contributed other years. This year they provided candy for the community tree.

Mrs. Al Partlow and Sherry spent several days in Portland and Vancouver visiting relatives. They also attended visitors' day at Pacific College.

Guest speaker at the Assembly of God in Irrigon on Sunday, was the Rev. Ormel Chapin of the Salem area. He is the Sunday School representative and the president of the youth group, the Christ Ambassadors of the Oregon District Council of the Assembly of God. The Rev. Chapin was in this area to attend a regional business meeting and rally of area churches at the Pendleton First Assembly. Pastor and Mrs. Robert Schmoll also attended the meeting and the banquet given for ministers and church board members and their wives Monday at the Indian Hills.

The standings of the teams in the intermural sports at A.C. Houghton Elementary School is as follows: Blazers 4 wins, 1 loss; Celtics 4, 1; Sonics 2, 3; Lakers 4, 5.

Kathy Gilbert, Ione, has been selected as the Union Pacific Scholarship nominee for Morrow County. She will compete against other youth in the state for a \$400 scholarship given each year. Joan McElligott, Ione, was named alternate.

A program entitled "What you always wanted to know about lawns and gardens but we're afraid to ask" is being planned Feb. 21 at the Columbia Basin Conference room, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The same program will be offered Feb. 22, in Irrigon at the A.C. Houghton cafeteria.

A horseman's short course will be held March 1-3 in Corvallis. Interested Morrow County 4-H leaders and members are asked to contact the extension office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

NO. 5396

RUTH A. TOLLESON, Plaintiff,

vs.

ED SOMMERS, and All Other Persons Known and Unknown Claiming by, through and under H.R. SHAMBLIN Deceased, Defendants.

TO: ED SOMMERS and All Other Persons Known and Unknown claiming by, through and under H.R. SHAMBLIN, Deceased

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint, to wit:

For a Decree as prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint that she be awarded all of the right, title and interest in and to Lots 24, 25 and 26 of that real property described as follows: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 25, City of Irrigon, County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ CAREFULLY!

YOU MUST "APPEAR" IN THIS CASE OR THE OTHER SIDE WILL WIN AUTOMATICALLY. TO "APPEAR" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE COURT A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "MOTION," "DEMURRER" OR "ANSWER." THIS PAPER MUST BE GIVEN TO THE COURT WITHIN 4 WEEKS ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FILING FEE. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND HAVE PROOF OF SERVICE ON THE PLAINTIFF OR HER ATTORNEY TO SHOW THAT THE OTHER SIDE HAS BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF IT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.

This Summons is published by order of the Honorable William W. Wells, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 5th day of February, 1974, directing publication of this Summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Gazette-Times, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF ACTION PLAN AND ITS EFFECTS ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS

The Oregon State Highway Division has prepared an "Action Plan," more commonly referred to as "Process Guidelines," in conformance with Policy and Procedures of, and promulgated by, the Federal Highway Administration.

The "Action Plan" is directed for assuring full consideration of the human and environmental effects of Federal-Aid projects, by influencing the methods by which such projects are developed in utilizing a systematic and interdisciplinary approach. Further, the plan describes the procedures that must be employed in planning and designing proposed transportation projects, and assurance that the decisions on such projects will be made in the best overall public interest with proper public involvement.

Interested persons may examine the "Action Plan" and other pertinent information developed by the State Highway Division and written views received as a result of coordination with other interested parties, by contacting the Environmental Section, Room 414 in the State Highway Building, Salem, Oregon 97310, phone 378-8486. The "Action Plan" may be reviewed at various locations in the state: Oregon State Library, Capitol Mall, Salem;

Metropolitan Engineer's Office, 5821 N.E. Glisan Street, Portland; Federal Highway Administration Region Office, Room 412 Mohawk Building, 222 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland; Federal Highway Administration Oregon Division Office, 477 Cottage Street, Salem; the several Oregon State Highway Division's Regional Offices located in Milwaukie, Salem, Roseburg, Bend and La Grande; and the various District Maintenance Offices of the Oregon State Highway Division, located in Astoria, Bend, Coquille, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Medford, Milwaukie, Ontario, Pendleton, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles, and in the Portland area at Sylvan and Banfield.

This notice is given in compliance with Federal regulations and State statutes pertaining to this type of proposal whereby it is required that public notice be given to enable interested persons to request a hearing if they desire. Requests for a hearing should be directed to the Environmental Section, Room 414 State Highway Building, Salem, Oregon 97310, on or before Friday, February 22, 1974.

F.B. KLABOE, Administrator and State Highway Engineer.

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NOTICE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at the Heppner Elementary School library at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda will be: 1. consider resignation of teachers; 2. consider contract renewals of probationary teachers; 3. consider contract teachers eligible for permanent status; 4. preliminary discussion of classified personnel; 5. report of actions of budget committee; 6. set date for local long-range planning committee meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and son Jason went to The Dalles Jan. 14 on business.

Land bank meeting is Feb. 12

The Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton has scheduled Feb. 12 for its annual stockholders meeting, according to Elmer Pahl, president of the board of directors.

Speaking to the meeting will be Rod Olsen, vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, who will talk on the lending program and highlights of 1973 of the Federal Land Bank.

Among those running for land bank association director positions at the annual meeting are incumbent director Elmer Pahl, and Don Hawkins, Pendleton, incumbent director Bill Etter, Pilot Rock, and Bill Shaw, all from Umatilla County. Kenneth Turner and Edwin Miller Jr. are nominees for Morrow County, both from Heppner.

Candidates vying for the board were chosen by a nominating committee of three men. Serving on this year's committee are James Rosenberg, Robert Lazinka and Robert Mahoney. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor during the business session of the meeting.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris flew to the Columbia Center for a day of shopping.

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