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Navy to quit Boardman

The U.S. Navy has announced it plans to move its practice bombing range near Boardman, and relocation plans is expected at any time from Navy officials in Washington, it was learned here Tuesday.

This apparently clears the way for Portland General Electric Company to locate its nuclear power plants at the Carty Reservoir sites on the bombing range south of Boardman, a \$600 million nuclear cluster said to be the

largest nuclear power project of its kind in the United States.

The decision may also rule out Pebble Springs as a site for a nuclear plant by PGE, at least for the time being. A cluster of two plants is planned for Pebble Springs within the next 10 to 20 years, PGE spokesmen said. The Morrow County site would have four plants.

The PGE investment contemplated is \$800 million, almost six times the total property valuation in Morrow

County.

Rupert Kennedy, coordinator of the Port of Morrow at Boardman, said the Navy's decision to move out opens up about 80,000 acres of land that could be brought under irrigation by using coolant waters from the nuclear power plants to be constructed there.

PGE said the plant could be operational by 1981.

Boardman, which has a population of about 400, should double or triple its population inside a year, according to

Dewey West, mayor, who also projected a population of 20,000 for the area after the plants have been completed.

The Department of Defense acquired 100,000 acres near Boardman in 1942, and turned it over to the Navy later. The Navy then sold half of it to the state, and Oregon in turn leased the park to the Boeing Corporation which has used the land for agricultural purposes.

Campbell is candidate for BMCC board post

Malachi K. Campbell, Hermiston, has announced he will be a candidate for position No. 7, Blue Mountain Community College board of directors at the May 7 election.

Campbell, 44, was born at Condon, attended elementary school at Lonerock, graduated from Heppner High School and from the University of Portland with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He has lived in Umatilla County since 1959. He is controller of Marlette Homes, Inc., Hermiston, and is a member of a family ranching

operation in the Heppner-Lonerock area. He also owns and operates a small farm at Hermiston.

Mrs. Campbell is a high school teacher at Umatilla. The couple have four children in Hermiston schools.

Campbell is a member and 1973-74 chairman of the Hermiston school board, assistant leader of Westland 4-H Livestock Club, works in Little League baseball programs, and is serving his second term on the Umatilla County Intermediate Education District Budget Committee, of which he is chairman this year.

World Day of Prayer held at local church

Women from eight denominations attended the third annual World Day of Prayer Friday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Theme for the day was "Make us Builders of Peace." Clara Gertson directed the service, Mrs. Maatta led the singing and Mrs. Godin sang "O the Peace That Jesus Gives."

Members of the various churches read the program which had been prepared by the Women of Japan for the International Committee for World Day of Prayer.

It was voted that half the offering be given to the solarium at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

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Port of Morrow

\$11 million construction

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Major construction projects under way at the Port of Morrow's food processing park totals nearly \$11 million in value, Rupert Kennedy, coordinator for the port, said Monday.

The projects will include potato storage warehouses, several in number, a dry fertilizer plant and a \$5 million french fry plant. Also a \$2.7 million potato flaking plant is expected to be completed by July when the potato harvest begins. Concrete footings were laid last week.

All potato warehouses are temperature controlled so potatoes can be stored for processing during non-harvest months.

The french fry plant is expected to be in operation by this fall.

TILLICUM CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Ronald Black was hostess for the meeting of the Boardman Tillicum Club last week at her home. Mrs. Frank Bates was co-hostess. Mrs. Jerry Watts was a visitor.

Mrs. Ben Donovan reported on the winter board meeting of the 7th District of the Federation of Women's Clubs held Feb. 20. She has been appointed on the nominating committee for officers of the 7th District.

The nominating committee for the local club will be Mrs. Vernon Russell, Mrs. Gary Pettes and Mrs. Rod Flug.

The club will be in charge of the Lion's Club talent show and queen candidates and coronation for the Harvest Festival this fall. Committee for this is Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Mrs. Bill Bates, Mrs. Pettes, Mrs. Gene Trumbull and Mrs. Russell.

The club plans to publish another cookbook. Committee is Mrs. Stan Henkle and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

A traveling baked food sale is planned for Mar. 8. Committee for it will be Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Black.

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SHOWER HONORS MRS. ROGER SMITH

Mrs. Roger Smith (Linda Tatone) of Condon, former resident here, was honored with a pink and blue shower last week at the Greenfield Grange Hall, with 45 attending.

In charge were Mrs. Gene Miller, Mrs. Louis LeTrace, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Gene Trumbull and Mrs. I.M. Docken.

Guests from out-of-town included Mrs. Jack Smith of Condon, Mrs. Ray Stone of Madras, Mrs. Kenny Rogers and daughters, Marty and Heidi, of Heppner, Mrs. Charles Childress of Umatilla, Mrs. Gerry Gronquist of Pendleton and Karen Gronquist of Arlington.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Joe Tatone, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Smith, and Karen Gronquist. Mrs. Dennis Grigsby received the door prize.

COUPLE MARRIED IN WALLA WALLA

Alta Graybeal and Charles Hoolihan, both of Walla Walla, were married March 2 at the Veteran's Hospital Chapel in Walla Walla.

The bride lived in Irrigon for many years. Friends who attended the wedding from Irrigon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eppenhach, Lavelle Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knighten and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and family of Kent, Wn., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, and his mother, Rachel Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy spent a recent weekend in LaGrande visiting their son, Mike McCoy, and family. Their granddaughter, who had spent the week with them in Irrigon, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goodman had visitors from Nyssa, Ida.

At the Assembly of God in Irrigon this week men of the church met for a work day Saturday. They installed a sidewalk for the parsonage and burned weeds.

The WMC group presented a handpiece quilt to Pastor and Mrs. Robert Schmolli, made by Mrs. Walter Agee.

A busload of young people joined with other Assembly youth of the area for recreation at the Roller Rink in Hermiston, Saturday night.

The newly organized 4-H Home Improvement Club in Irrigon chose the name "Decorative Cuties." They elected Tammy Rock as news reporter. At the second meeting they learned about color from the use of finger paints. On Feb. 23, the club was given a demonstration on bed making, table setting and bathroom towel arranging by their leader, Mrs. Cheryl Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding of Gresham brought his mother, Lola Breeding, home to Irrigon after a two-week visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breeding and family of Nampa, Ida., were weekend visitors of Lola Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Mar. 11-15 are as follows:

Monday - Hot dogs, french fries, pears and cottage cheese and cookies.
Tuesday - Turkey and noodles, harvard beets, vegetable sticks, hot rolls and fruit.
Wednesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit crisp.
Thursday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, vegetables, bread and butter and pudding.
Friday - Vegetable soup with crackers, chicken sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches and fruit.
Milk is served with all meals.

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