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Port of Morrow

\$1.5 million loan may require voter approval

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Port of Morrow Manager Rupert Kennedy said Monday morning that the funds for the \$1.5 million federal loan have been allocated for the facilities for the food processing park, the being domestic, industrial disposal to the land, processing and fire protection and other facilities.

It was reported last week that the loan had been approved, but funds had not yet been available. This has now been changed. The loan is through the Farmers Home Administration under the Rural Development Act.

The loan is to be repaid over 30 years through port district proceeds and revenue bonds.

Some services are being installed now for tenants already in the food processing park.

The FHA might ask the port to mortgage some of its property, when it turns over the cash, and this takes voter approval by residents of the port district, which is the entire county. The commission will decide at its May meeting if it will call an election in June on the mortgage question. If this happens, the taxholders will not be responsible at all for repaying the mortgage, and it will not be on the tax rolls.

At the port's meeting last week the commission authorized its engineering firm, Pettyjohn Engineering of Portland, to develop plans for the domestic sewage disposal system, well and a pumping plant north of the Union Pacific Railroad. Funds for this work will come from the FHA loan already authorized.

They also agreed to accept a \$5,000 offer from Kydd & Krupp of Sabre Farms for a clear title and release from

future rate charges on the defunct 10-acre I.M. Docken plant in the Industrial Park. The Docken plant was an alfalfa pelleting facility, and was the first industry in 1969 to locate in the port's park. The port has a lien of \$10,400 against the plant. Kydd & Krupp are the principal owners of Sabre Farms, a new farming development in the area that is pumping water from the Columbia River.

The port also passed revenue bonding resolutions agreeing to issue revenue bonds in cooperation with Portland General Electric for installation of pollution control devices at the proposed power plants at the Carty Site. The bond issues would amount to \$150 million for the nuclear and \$120 million for the coal-fired plants.

A letter of intent was received from the Columbia Processors Cooperative of Portland to establish a dock site for barges on the Columbia River, and lease a tract of land from the port to tie into the dock site. The Port of Morrow said it will try to trade the land with the Corps of Engineers in consideration of the trade.

The possibility of drilling another well to serve Desert Magic and Gourmet Foods Products Inc. was explored. The Port is presently selling water to the two companies; however, they will be seeking a softer water to be used in the boilers to prevent corrosion to the piping. The mineral content of the water presently being used is relatively high and Gourmet Foods would like to use water for their boilers with 16 parts per million or less.

Following the Port meeting the commissioners met to plan the budget for the coming fiscal year, and approved a proposed budget increase of \$310.75 over last year's budget.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash, and daughter, Denise, of Bend, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, and son, Russell, of Portland. Mrs. Buchanan and son remained here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stanhope and children, Brian, Dee and Dawn, Othello, Wn., visited last week at the home of Mrs. Stanhope's mother, Mrs. LaVern Partlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteley of Walla Walla, Wn., visited last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Booth.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones were Mrs. Jones' sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Volle of LaGrande, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Volle and children Teresa and Duane of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hockett of Greenleaf, Idaho, visited last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clarkson.

The Webelos Scouts were treated to a demonstration of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn's rock collection recently. Also, Mrs. Jerry Peck and Mrs. Gary Pettes took Scout Pack 667 to the Holiday Roller Rink at Tri-Cities recently for a skating party. Pastor Neil King loaned his van for the trip.

The last night card party of the winter series was held Saturday night at the Greenfield Grange hall. The parties were sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Art White and Mrs. Larry Phillips were hostesses.

Men's high prize for the series was won by Zearl Gillespie, and second high went to Andrew Skiles of Hermiston. Women's high was won by Mrs. Jessie Hartfield and Mrs. Walter Wyss received second high.

Prizes for Saturday night went to Art White and Mrs. Ed Kuhn for high, and low prizes were won by Bill Bates and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

Mrs. Hazel Miller has returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital where she had major surgery the first of last week. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Heald of Scottsdale, Ariz., is here to care for her. Saturday visitors at the Miller home were Mrs. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Ione, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers and son Shawn of Portland, and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Linnell and son, Rodney Jr. of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Coy have returned to their home in Irrigon after spending the winter in Sacramento, Ca. Their daughter, Mrs. Opal Fitzgerald, accompanied them and spent a week here.

QUEEN CONTESTANTS HONORED AT PICNIC

The Talent Committee of the Boardman Tillicum Club held a picnic in the city park Saturday for contestants for the 1974 Harvest Festival queen and court.

The contestants present, all Riverside High School students, included Mary Dixon, Debbie Christensen, Pamela Hug, Denise Henkle, Etta Lu Christensen, Amy Hilling and Barbara Hilling. Another contestant, Cynthia Mathews, was unable to attend.

The queen and court will be chosen at Riverside High School the night of Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

There were 37 persons at the sunrise services held by Boardman Community Church Easter morning at the old overpass east of town. Later they all enjoyed a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Room at the church. Pastor Neil King was in charge.

Water bond issue seen for Irrigon

City Engineer Val Toronto met with the Irrigon City Council Tuesday to review the city's water requirements and fire protection.

The recently proposed plans for additional storage and pumping facilities were rejected by the council until fire related improvements could be included.

Plans were outlined for the engineer to provide cost data on 6" lines that would loop the present service area into a grid, along the hydrants and pumping facilities to provide fire flow and storage.

FIREFIGHTING PRACTICE AT IONE SUNDAY

Stan Phillips, deputy state fire marshal, John Day, will be in Ione Sunday, April 21, to conduct demonstrations in fire practices.

All firemen in the area are invited to be present. The demonstration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the city hall, according to Howard Crowell, Ione fire chief. An abandoned house will be used for the practice.

The annual 4-H Plant Sale will be held Saturday, April 20, at the city service building on the highway at Ordinance Road.

Plants offered for sale will include annual and perennial flowers, shrubs acclimated to this area; tomato, cabbage and pepper plants, strawberry, raspberry a variety of house plants. Visitors may browse and see what will make their homes and gardens more desirable.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward providing a rock polisher for the 4-H Community Club.

Mrs. Bates is Tillicum Club president

Mrs. Bill Bates was elected president of the Boardman Tillicum Club last week at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Carroll Donovan with Mrs. Rod Flug as co-hostess.

Other officers include Mrs. I.M. Docken, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Peck, treasurer; Mrs. Tim Hagen, recording secretary; Mrs. Vernon Russell, corresponding secretary. The nominating committee was Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gary Pettes and Mrs. Flug.

The club sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday in the city park at 10 a.m. for children of pre-school age through the fourth grade. In charge were Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Ron Daniels.

The club will be in charge of the annual Cancer Crusade drive the week of April 29-May 4. In charge of it will be Mrs. Ronald Black, chairman, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Bill Bates, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Dewey West Jr., Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Discussion was held on publishing a new cookbook, but no action taken.

A committee report was given on the queen contest for the Harvest Festival.

There will be no meeting April 23, and the next meeting will be the annual Scholarship Breakfast to be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, April 27.



Workmen at Techbuilt Corporation are pouring concrete for the walls of its new building. When completed the concrete wall sections will be raised from their prone position and set into place. According to John Winget, superintendent for Techbuilt, work is proceeding ahead of schedule and the first section of walls should be in place by early May.

Corps in campground business

Two campgrounds in Oregon are included on a list of 158 Corps of Engineers campgrounds in 23 states where user fees will be collected during 1974.

Boardman Park near Boardman will charge users \$3.50 including electricity, and

Pine Meadows Campground on Cottage Grove Lake near Eugene will collect a \$2.50 entrance fee, with no electricity provided.

The Corps of Engineers charges overnight camping fees only at those campgrounds which provide certain services at federal expense, including flush toilets, showers, sanitary disposal stations, visitor protection control, refuse containers, and drinking water.

The announcement does not cover the approximately 20 camping facilities in Oregon which are operated by other agencies at Corps of Engineers projects, some of which will also be collecting fees.

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