

# Water problems plague Irrigon

Irrigon residents on city water experienced a second dry spell within a two-week period when the well pump failed a second time after being repaired.

Workers were on the job quickly but delay in receiving new parts extended the water shortage for several days.

Two small pumps were brought into service, pumping directly into the line. When the pump motor went out a third time Friday a third small well was added to keep up with the demand.

Mayor Chester Wilson commended residents for their cooperation in water conservation during the emergency.

The Irrigon Assembly of God plans an old-fashioned Sunday for June 30. A potluck picnic will be held at the park on the Columbia River following morning services.

Pastor Robert Schmoll has asked members of the congregation to wear old-fashion clothes. A prize of a huge lollipop has been promised to the one who brings the most visitors to Sunday School.

A fishing trip to the coast proved successful for Marge Shade of Irrigon, her mother, Mrs. J. Hinkley, and sister, June Farley of Ogden, Utah. They each caught their limit of three salmon. The three have made this an annual event for the past several years, and have had good luck off the coast of Illwaco, Wash.

The B & I Cubs of the Columbia Little League have won 10 out of 12 games, competing with teams from Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla. The 12-year-old boys are looking forward to All-Star competition in Hood River.

Their winning games last week were: Echo 18 to 9 and Stanfield 19 to 6. The schedule has been changed for next week: Echo at Umatilla on Friday; Stanfield vs. B & I at Irrigon, Friday; Stanfield at Echo, Tues., June 25; B & I at Umatilla Mon., June 24; Umatilla at Irrigon, Wed., June 26; Stanfield at Echo, Thurs., June 27. All games at 6 p.m.

Mrs. June Benson of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, over the weekend. She was here to help her father celebrate his 85th birthday, June 24.

Jeannette Hodge has returned to her home in Irrigon after spending two weeks in Thompson Falls, Mont.

Jennie Richardson has returned from an extended visit with her children in Hurlong and Doyle, Calif., and Coos Bay, Ore.

Dewey West Sr. of Woodburn Senior Estates was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Stephens. He was returning home having visited relatives in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family visited at the homes of his brothers, Chester and Charles Wilson. The former area residents were enroute to the World's Fair in Spokane.

Vera Geisler has returned to her home in Irrigon after spending nearly two months in Wisconsin. She said she left Wisconsin with her winter coat on, but did not need it here.

# Juveniles in custody

Young vandals stole eight fire extinguishers from the county school buses last week while they were parked in the county yard.

Not content with the theft, the youths sprayed the contents of the extinguishers into three parked cars, causing considerable damage to the upholstery with the dry chemicals.

Three juveniles were apprehended by city police and six of the extinguishers have been recovered. The youngsters are scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court.

# Kinzua news . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bryant are parents of a daughter, born June 12 at Columbus, Ga. David is with the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning, Ga. The girl has been named Misty Dawn, and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bryant of Haines, Alaska, formerly of Kinzua.

The Wheeler County Archers have been resting some since the tournament and all their hard work. Don't forget the Thursday night potluck. There will be the Club Roving Trophy Shoot next month. The Northwest Sectional Tournament is at Bend June 29-30 for anyone wishing to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Murdock were all in Baker shooting with the Elkhorn Archers Sunday. Sue McClure brought home 1st place trophy for the women's free stylers, and Betty Murdock managed 1st place in the women's bare bow. Herschel Murdock made 3rd in men's bare bow. We are starting the fund raising to build an indoor shooting space.

Friendship held its regular card party Wednesday evening at the grade school with two tables in play. Sue Mattison was hostess. Pat McMinn won high, Cindi Weaser won second high, the pinochies went to Julia Davis and Rosemary Nelson. Others enjoying were Dinah Jackson, Ruth Carey and Lora Hirt.

Mrs. Rita Bowman, Sarah and Cindy, left Thursday for Portland where Sarah graduated Friday from Dental School to become a dental assistant. Joining them Friday for graduation were Ronnie Bowman and Mrs. Noreen Edwards. While in Portland they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and daughter.

A handicraft meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Camp 5 hall with Terry Todd as hostess. The project for this month is making stuffed monkeys out of men's socks. Those present were Wanda Dunlap, Carol Norris, Betty Murdock, Toni Dickenson, Sandy Williamson and Marguerite Stanton. Betty Murdock was hostess for the June 19 class.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanton are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stanton, and Jennifer of Medford.

Going to Hermiston Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and family were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and family. On June 17 Mrs. Reid left Hermiston to go to Caldwell, Idaho, to help her father, Dale Sinclair, get ready to go to Illinois, with his daughter Mrs. Shirley Peterson, for an extended visit.

The Teen Activity Club met Wednesday afternoon to play tennis. Refreshments were enjoyed afterwards. Anyone wanting to participate may contact Mrs. Linda O'Neal. All teens welcome.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neal and Chad during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larsen and family and Jimmy Larsen of The Dalles. Larry and his family have just returned from Germany. They also were visiting Mrs. Larsen's grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Jackson. Larry left June 17 for Georgia to spend the next two months training in M.P. School.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers went to Hood River Sunday. Monday, Mrs. Rogers and her sister, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, left Portland International Airport for Pecos, Tex., where they were called by the death of their father.

Mrs. Virginia Kelso attended the three-day Eastern Star Convention in Portland.

### KASEY NEISTADT AT HOME BRIEFLY

Kasey Neistadt, 18-month old daughter of Barney and Ann Neistadt, Pendleton, was able to spend last weekend at home before returning to Portland Friday where she is receiving treatment for leukemia at Oregon Medical School. She will later receive treatment at Walla Walla.

During the Heppner Sidewalk Sale, a benefit yard sale for Kasey will be held July 12-13 at Farley's car lot from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For sale items pick-up call 676-5573, 676-9415, 676-5826 or 676-9195. Items may be delivered to Dave McLeod.

# Bicentennial celebration being planned

The Morrow County Bicentennial Committee will meet Thursday June 27 (tonight), 7:30 p.m. at Morrow County courthouse to begin plans for the 1976 celebration.

Marlene Peterson, chairman, reported letters have been sent county-wide to organizations enlisting representation on this committee. "However, anyone who is interested in giving assistance is welcome, as we need as much help as possible," she said.

The organizational meeting will be used to formulate ideas, with the help of Frank Quinlan, public relations man for the Oregon State Bicentennial Committee. Committees will be appointed to begin plans for the event.

# Honor students at OSU

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll spring term have been announced by Oregon State University.

A total of 599 students earned straight As. Another 1,585 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor listing. To be on the honor roll students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students on the honor roll included: John J. Sumner, sophomore, engineer, Heppner; Clinton H. Krebs, sophomore, agriculture, and Marianne (Pettyjohn) Sharp, business education major, both of Ione; and Kristin S. Nelson, senior, home economics, Lexington.

### FRIENDS INVITED TO WEDDING

Friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Jewel Lewis and Dean Teel on Saturday, June 29, 4 p.m., at Heppner City Hall. A reception at 190 S. Chase will follow the ceremony.

Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, June 29, at Greenfield Grange, Boardman. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meeting and program at 8 o'clock.

# Pioneer family reunion set

Three pioneer families, the Cuppers, Capons and Pages, will hold a family reunion at Christmas Valley, July 12-14.

According to Ray W. McDuffee of Seal Rock, these three families are well represented in Morrow County: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Heppner; Harold and Kenneth Wright, Ruggs; Beth Wright Clark, Barton Clark, Bart, Ned and Cathy Clark, Nonda and Hal Sunday, Janet and Roy A. Lindstrom of Ione; Mrs. Herbert (Beth) Hynds, Pendleton, former teacher at Ione who lived on the big Hynds Bros. Ranch near Cecil; and Evonne Severinson, Beth's niece.

The Copper-Capon-Page immigration began soon after the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Charles Capon, born in Framlingham, Suffolk, England, arrived in America in 1815; Henry Cupper and Mark Clark (Cupper) in 1817; Harriet Cockerell (Capon) was born in 1820; Miles Page and Margaret Cole (Page) in 1823.

Ray and Nell McDuffee have written a book of early life in this section of Oregon titled "Across Wide Seas and Lands to a New Life on the North Fork of the John Day River." It is replete with stories about the Heppner area, such as:

"A Sperry flour mill was built in Heppner (\$4 for a 100-pound sack and one bushel of wheat exchanged for 35 pounds of flour). A state-built bridge at Monument allowed sheepmen to get their wool to market and all to get their stock across the river to pastures and to market; the circus came to Heppner, for in 1889 the railroad reached there. The Palace Hotel Co. was incorporated and a 'magnificent three-story building' was built to accommodate travelers. Phil Metschan Sr., being the best known manager. There is a story about Phil Metschan,

who had a splendid full beard (as shown in the portrait in the Imperial Hotel lobby in Portland), that during the Indian troubles of 1878 he was in the barber's chair being shaved when an alarm came—the barber grabbed his rifle and rushed off leaving his customer half-shaved—Metschan grew a beard and never shaved again."

The McDuffee book will be distributed in July.

Sell it with a Gazette-Times want ad.

### OWNERSHIP BRAND LAW ON JULY 1

All cattlemen are reminded that the new change of ownership brand inspection law will take effect July 1.

Persons buying five head or less of cattle that will not be taken direct to a sale yard or a slaughterhouse will need to purchase a Change of Ownership Certificate. Cost is 30 cents for each certificate. They may be obtained from the extension office, county sheriff or local brand inspector.



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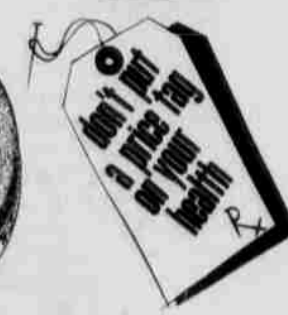
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