

Columbia Basin sales up in '74

Columbia Basin Electric Coop added several users in 1974 to bring sales revenue up compared to the previous year.

The "average" number of customers served increased by 141 for 1974. The energy revenue of the coop increased 8 per cent, up to \$1,131,781 received from 3,243 "average" customers.

Some users decreased usage levels on the average. Farm-residential, large commercial and irrigation users all consumed less, on the average per consumer than in 1973. As a result, purchases for the total Columbia Basin from

BPA were down 1 million kwhs. The members total kwh usage over the system was approximately the same as last year.

Meter testing, meter installations inspection and repair, load balancing, new line construction helped cut line loss and saved the coop many dollars in lost revenue.

Investment in the 3,010 square miles of service area in portions of the five counties served, reached \$7,142,226. Tax expense was \$65,163 for 1974.

The coop had another good year in margin, with \$222,268.

Funeral Wednesday for Ella Adlard

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the United Methodist Church for Ella Adlard, 55, who died Saturday, Feb. 22, in The Dalles.

Mrs. Adlard was born near Hardman on Jan. 7, 1920, the daughter of Ira and Pearl Ayers McConkie. She was a member of United Methodist church and San Souci Rebe-kah Lodge.

The services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Edwin Cutting officiating. Kathryn Hoskins sang "In the Garden" and "Safely Now the Light of Day," accompanied at the organ by Pauline Miller.

Concluding services and interment were at the Condon Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were John Led-beter, Robert Lowe, Cecil Jones, Forrest Burkenbine, Gene Majeske and Lyle Cox. Her husband, Theron Adlard, preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by two sons; Dale, Heppner; Ivan, who is stationed on the U.S.S. William Standley with the U. S. Navy; her father, Ira McConkie, The Dalles; two sisters, Vina Flanders and Alma McLaughlin, both of The Dalles and one grandson.

Court house notes

A water spout in Stalter Canyon last Wednesday night created some problems for the county road department. Stalter drains into Balm Fork. The water spout washed out the road surface and brought rocks and mud down on the right-of-way.

Judge Paul Jones and the court have spent much time working with the Doctor Search Committee considering bids for a clinic building. The judge says they think that they can have the clinic ready for the doctors' use by April 15.

Discussions have been continuing about the future of highway programs. These sessions concern work that may be done between 1976 and 1980.

Barbara Bloodworth of the county clerk's office says that 23 dogs now have 1975 licenses.

The assessor's office is keeping busy with appraisals and property tax returns with "still a lot to go."

Patrick Doherty

Funeral will be held for Patrick (Gene) Doherty today (Thursday), Feb. 27, 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

The Rosary was recited Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Doherty died in Heppner on Monday, Feb. 24, at the age of 67.

Concluding services and interment will be at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Supl. of Morrow County Schools Matt Doherty will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Monday. Doherty will speak on the proposed school budget.

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Ted Toll wins contest

Ted Toll won \$27.50 last week for correctly identifying Dean Hunt as the Mystery Person and for listing the correct number of clues.

The clues were: key (wife's

maiden name); school chiet (dean); J. G. (initials of his children); soft drink (Pepsi he likes); rooted (farmed same land for three generations); Ch. (chairman of Ione, Lexington cemetery board).

Somebody's collecting gasoline tank caps

Complaints to the sheriff's office started coming in Monday morning from irate Ione residents, and most of the complaints were of the same nature, "someone has stolen my gas cap."

Investigating officers found that more than 30 gas caps were stolen Saturday night and early Sunday morning from parked vehicles.

Some of the stolen caps have been recovered. The sheriff's department feels that many residents do not know that their gas tank caps have been stolen, as they have not had the occasion to fill their tanks.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL REUNION FIELD DAY

The Lexington School Reunion (1975) will be held in the Lexington Grange Hall, Saturday, Jun. 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The evening will be left open for individual class get togethers if so desired. Phone or write in the addresses of classmates and relatives that have moved within the last 5 years to Betty Marquardt, Box 582, Lexington, Ore. 97839. 989-8476.

The monthly meeting of the Hoof and Horn 4-H Club was held at the Fairgrounds, Feb. 12.

Rhonda Sargent announced that a field day will be held April 19 at the fairgrounds with 10 counties participating in the various events, including tractor driving and livestock judging which will be open to both FFA and 4-H members.

Josephine Beckner of Ione dies at 79

Josephine (Josie) Beckner, 79, Ione, died in Pendleton Friday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Beckner was born March 29, 1895, at Pilot Rock, the daughter of Frank and Flora Waugh Pedro.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. at St. William's Church in Ione, with Rev. John O'Brien officiating. Sacred selections were sung by the St. William's Church Youth Choir. Concluding services and interment

were at High View Cemetery, Ione, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers included Don McElligott, Charles Doherty, Delbert Emert, Lloyd Morgan, Dick McElligott and Harry Normoyle. Her husband, Lake Beckner, preceded her in death in 1965.

She is survived by one sister, Agnes Hinkle of Pilot Rock, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Murray's robbed, suspects nabbed

Richard Ellis Pettyjohn and two 16-year-old youths have been arrested in connection with the robbery of Murray's Drug Friday night, the store's second robbery within a month.

Pettyjohn appeared before Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor Tuesday afternoon, requested counsel, and was released on his own recognizance. The two juveniles are being handled by juvenile authorities.

Taken Friday were three watches valued at \$55 each, \$225 in cash and some liquor. Entrance to the store was gained through a basement

window at the rear of the building. The burglars cut a metal chain holding a grill that covered the window.

The break-in was investigated by Police Chief Dean Gilman, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Dick Mahar, who was recently employed by the sheriff's department to serve in the Boardman area.

The last robbery at Murray's was over the Feb. 1-2 weekend when \$600 in cash and checks were taken.

Most of the loot taken from the store Friday night has been recovered, according to Gilman.

Ione girls place 4th

The Ione girls basketball team finished 4th after they were defeated by both Umatilla and Pilot Rock in last week's District 7A girls all-tournament playoff games.

Winners of the tournament were Weston-McEwen, 1st place, Umatilla, 2nd, Pilot Rock, 3rd, and Ione won the consolation spot.

Winners of the Most Valuable Player award for the tourney were Jodi Salter, Weston-McEwen, who tied with Sherri Wilson, Ione for the honors.

Hospital Notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital this past week are: Lawrence Cooney, Monument; Edith Huff, Fossil; James C. Johnson, Les Brannon, Velva Becholdt, Linda Moss, and Patricia Brannon, all of Heppner; Connie Eng, and infant son, Lexington; Sandra Rill and infant daughter, Heppner; Theresa Maxam and infant daughter, Heppner.

"WHO'S WHO IN MORROW COUNTY" CONTEST

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Where to look for clues:

Clues may be hidden in any ad in this section of 30 merchants whose ads are printed below. When an additional ad from one of these sponsoring merchants appears elsewhere in the paper, they too may have clues hidden in them.

Clues will be scattered. There may be from one to five in any ad—or none. This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you! We invite you to do your best to outwit us.

Contest rules:

1. This is a family fun contest. One entry per person (a family of four could submit four entries). Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by the merchant whose ad is heavily bordered this week (this applies ONLY during the week this ad is bordered). Employees of other sponsoring merchants are eligible.

2. Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. It is not necessary to be present to win. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Gazette-Times to enter.

3. The Mystery Person may be anyone in Morrow County. Clues for his or her identity will be hidden only in ads for sponsoring merchants. If by coincidence the name of the Mystery Person (or other facts about him or her) happens to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues in this contest.

4. To enter, write down the name you think to be the Mystery Person. Add the total number of clues you can find in ALL the ads of sponsoring merchants in this issue. You

do not have to list all these clues, just give the total number of them. Don't forget to add your name and address. Then drop your entry in the box located at the sponsoring merchant whose ad is bordered with a dark border in the ads listed below in this issue.

5. There is no other place where entries will be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all the entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue and closes at 5 p.m. Friday of

this week.

7. At that time (5 p.m., Friday) a drawing will be held at the store where entries have been received for this week's contest. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the Mystery Person will win \$20 in cash. If that entry also lists the correct number of clues hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a bonus of \$7.50 will be paid. Whenever this bonus is not won, it will be added to the following week's bonus, which will continue to grow until it is won.

8. Every precaution will be

taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography cannot be guaranteed—by anybody. The publisher of the Gazette-Times will be the judge in all questions and his decision is final.

Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot. Your wife, husband or some bright-eyed youngster may spot a clue that you miss!

Think you can outwit the contest? You can't win if you don't enter.

"Heading for Beecher's"
IONE, OREGON

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All Steak Dinners

4.50

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Miles Tire Service We'd like to know you better school chief HEPPNER ORE.	Court Street Market We smile a lot! Try us. HEPPNER	ELMA'S Apparel Fred MacMurray TV show Flower Shop	 Central MARKET Where Service is a Pleasure	Cornett Green Feed HEPPNER Feeds—Salt—Garden and Veterinary Supplies	DEAN'S 2ND HAND ★ OLDIES but GOODIES Come in and Browse
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