

Justice court fines

Tommy Ray Ayers, 19, Heppner, was cited and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He appeared in Justice Court Tuesday and pled guilty to the charges before Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor.

He was sentenced to either pay a fine of \$305 or spent 60 days in the Umatilla County Jail. Ayers chose to pay the fine.

Gerard Douglas MacDonald, Ione, was cited by the Oregon State Police after he allegedly hit two parked cars in Ione early Sunday morning.

After his arrest he was charged with two counts of

fleeing the scene of an accident and also charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

MacDonald appeared in Justice Court Tuesday and pleaded guilty. Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor sentenced MacDonald to 10 days on each count of leaving the scene of an accident and 40 days in the county jail for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor dismissed charges against Joan Marie Hughes Tuesday in Justice Court. She had been charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Citizen involvement requested

The Morrow County Court and Morrow County Planning Commission wish to inform all interested citizens of Morrow County of the opportunity to serve on a citizen involvement committee. The purpose of this committee is to act as an advisory committee to the planning commission. The committee will be involved in all levels of planning from plan development to implementation. The committee will also serve as an advisory group to all state agencies engaged in planning in Morrow County.

Those interested are invited to attend a meeting to be held Aug. 14, 1975, 7:30 p.m. in the Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, OR.

The meeting will be held to discuss state and county subdivision regulations, and to establish the membership of the Committee for Citizen Involvement.

TRUCKERS CONVENTION

Oregon Log Truckers Association will hold its state convention in Bend on Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Besides the regular business matters, installation of new officers will be held.

Among the activities planned will be the world championship log truck driving contest. Drivers from the western United States and Canada are expected to compete.



BILL SHEIRBON

New service worker for Childrens Service

Bill Sheirbon, 26, is the new service worker for the Morrow County Childrens Service Division, Heppner.

He was born and raised in Hood River and attended grammar and high school in that area. He attended Oregon State University and later worked for the Forest Service at Wallawa.

Some of his duties include providing services for child abuse cases, child care for mothers who are attending special training programs, child neglect cases and providing foster homes for the youngsters in the county.

"At present there is a shortage of foster homes in Morrow County," said Sheirbon. Of the last 11 children placed in foster homes all but four had to be placed in homes outside of Morrow County.

Foster parents must be certified to take care of children. This is usually accomplished by an interview. Later the home is checked to see if it meets the necessary requirements followed by a

check of the existing water and sewer facilities and whether the home is located outside of the corporate city limits.

Foster parents receive compensation from the county depending on the age of the child.

The amount varies from \$107-168 per month per child. There is a shortage of foster parents in Heppner as well as a shortage of short time placement homes in the county. These homes are needed for emergency placement only.

Sheirbon and his wife Debby and their eight-month-old son Brent are presently living in Heppner.

Honored on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Allen were honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at the Greenfield Grange Hall.

The affair was hosted by the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen, Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen, Yakima, WA, and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Getsinger, Natchez, WA, and Stacie, Stuart, Stephanie and Scott Allen, Hermiston.

Arthur and Mabel Allen were married July 21, 1925 at Arlington. They lived at Olex first, then in Arlington, Condon and LaGrande before coming to Boardman in 1933, where they have lived since except for the years of 1943-45 when they lived in Tacoma, WA.

They operated a service station in the old town of Boardman, moving their business when the business section of the town was relocated in 1952. When the town was again relocated due to the John Day Dam in 1965 the Allens built a new station and purchased their present country home.

Both have been active in community affairs and Arthur has been on the board of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative for about 12 years. Mabel has been on the county planning commission about 14 years, was on the Home Extension county committee three years, and has been treasurer of Greenfield Grange eight years.

Approximately 150 persons attended the reception. Irene Jones, Vancouver, WA served the cake. Mrs. Roy Ball and Mrs. Rollin Bishop poured coffee and at the punch bowl were Hazel Miller, Boardman

and Maude Kobow, Lebanon. Mrs. Willard Baker, Allen's sister was in charge of the guest book. Others assisting included Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Eldon Shannon, Mrs. I.M. Docken and Mrs. Rupert Kennedy.

Guests came from Turkey, Hawthorne, NV, Marsing, ID, Entail, Vancouver and Sunnyside, WA, Lebanon, Lake Oswego, The Dalles, Pendleton, Irrigon, Hermiston, Arlington, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Beaverton and Neotsu.

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Bank has gains

First National Bank of Oregon reported a decline in earnings for the second quarter of 1975, reflecting the effects of the nation's ailing economy. Deposits were up and loans off compared to mid-year 1974.

The Heppner Branch reported deposits of \$10,242,773 and loans of \$10,008,478 as of June 30.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$9,086,248 in deposits and \$9,457,443 in loans.

The bank's domestic deposits totaled \$2,172,362,000 on June 30 compared to \$2,077,432,000 recorded at the end of the second quarter of 1974. First National's loans generated by 142 statewide offices were \$1,361,612,000, down slightly from the \$1,384,016,000 reported on the same date in 1974.

Total resources were \$2,829,296,000, up from \$2,601,389,000 on June 30 of last year.

For the second quarter, income before securities transactions was \$4,820,000, down 6.2 per cent from \$5,137,000 in 1974. This amounts to 91 cents per share compared to 97 cents last year.

The decline in earnings is a result of generally slack loan demand and the continuing narrowing of interest spreads which produced less than a 2 per cent gain in the bank's net interest income. This increase together with small gains in other operating income categories was not sufficient to offset a 10 per cent rise in non-interest operating expenses.

Income before securities transactions for the first half of 1975 amounted to \$10,047,000, or \$1.89 per share, up 1.2 per cent from \$9,927,000 or \$1.87 recorded in 1974. Net income after securities transactions was \$10,064,000 compared to \$9,940,000 last year.

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