

# Public Notice

The Morrow County School District, located at Box 368, Lexington, Oregon, today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Income levels for free meals and free milk	Income levels for reduced price meals
1	3,230	5,040
2	4,240	6,620
3	5,250	8,200
4	6,260	9,770
5	7,190	11,210
6	8,110	12,650
7	8,950	13,970
8	9,790	15,290
9	10,550	16,460
10	11,310	17,640
11	12,060	18,820
12	12,810	20,000
Each additional family member	750	1,100

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Also, copies are available at the Principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school. Under the provisions of the policy, building Principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Matt Doherty, Box 368, Lexington, Oregon; phone 989-8123, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk of the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the office of the Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

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EDWARD KENNY

## Local bank official retires

Edward M. Kenny, administrative assistant for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane, has announced plans for retirement effective Feb. 29, 1976.

Kenny's announcement ends an agricultural credit career that has spanned 30 years in the Northwest Production Credit System.

A native of Heppner, Oregon, he was reared on a grain and sheep ranch near that eastern Oregon community. Kenny joined Pendleton Production Credit Association (PCA) in 1946 after 5 years

with Union Pacific Railroad. At the PCA he advanced to assistant manager, and became a credit analyst for the FICB of Spokane in 1961.

Kenny served in various credit capacities at the Spokane Bank, including Senior Credit Examiner, Regional Supervisor, and administrative assistant. In those positions he traveled extensively throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana supervising PCA lending activities.

Kenny is a member of the Elks Lodge and the Knights of Columbus.

## IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurn announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Grochowski to David Franke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franke, all of Irrigon.

The wedding will be at the Assembly of God, March 6, 3 p.m. All friends are invited. Both graduated from Riverside High School. Debbie in 1975 and David in 1970.

A bridal shower was given for Debbie Grochowski Monday evening. It was held at the Lions Clubhouse. Several games were played and she received many lovely gifts. There were 45 ladies present from the community.

### 1902 HEPPNER

T.R. Howard has a well selected stock of general merchandise and groceries.

M. Lichtenhal has a general shoe store and carries a large stock of footwear.

Hart & Blake, the grocers, make a specialty of extra choice groceries.

The Palm is a very popular place. The Crawford Bros., proprietors, are well known Heppner boys. They have the best reputation for putting up the best plate of oysters in the city.

Seventy-five women attended the Womens Missionary Council luncheon, Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Irrigon Assembly of God. Mrs. Linda Benintendi, missionary to Taiwan was guest speaker. Ladies came from Milton Freewater, Pendleton, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla.

The annual meeting of the Jordan Elevator Co. will be held Thursday (tonight) at the Masonic Hall, Ione. Following dinner at 6:30 p.m. the regular meeting and election of officers will be held. Guest speaker will be Gary McKinney, area superintendent of Pacific Gas Transmission Co.

Heppner Hotel, Daniel Garrison, proprietor. This is a very popular hotel and is well furnished.

George Swaggart is the general agent for the celebrated "clutch wrench", manufactured by Deni and Co. T. Hatten of this city is the inventor.

H.E. Warren carries a fine stock of groceries and hardware.

Heppner's Warehouse is one of the largest warehouses of Morrow County. Henry Heppner is the manager, assisted by Phil Cohn.

## Obituaries

MICHAEL J. DUNHAM

Michael J. Dunham, 12, died Feb. 23, 1976 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

Michael was born Feb. 18, 1964 at Oregon City, OR, and was in the sixth grade at Heppner Elementary School. Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Funeral Mass was Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating.

Sacred selections were sung by William Kenny, accompanied by Rikka Tews at the organ.

Casket bearers were Richard Dunham, Larry Snook, John Dunham, Jerry Simpson, Gene Doherty and Michael Kindle.

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

Michael is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham, two brothers, Brian and Steven, and a sister, Roberta, all of Heppner.

W. H. (BILLY) INSTONE

W.H. (Billy) Instone, a former Morrow County rancher, died Feb. 15 in Lake Oswego.

Mr. Instone was born Dec. 16, 1887 in England and came to Heppner 67 years ago. He worked for Johnny Brosnan and Dillard French for a few years, then filed for a homestead on Butter Creek which he sold a few years ago. He was a rancher in Morrow County until 1945.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Elna, Wilsonville; a daughter, Constance, (Mrs. Virgil Hatfield), Chehalis; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LYDIA C. SCHARF

Lydia C. Scharf, Rt 3, Box 54A, McMinnville, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, in a Salem nursing home. She was 84.

A native of Kansas, Mrs. Scharf was raised in Salem. She taught school for several years at Ankeny Hill, between Salem and Albany, before moving to the Middle Grove area northeast of Salem. From 1938 to 1958 she was a correspondent for the Oregon Statesman.

She moved to McMinnville in 1962 following the death of her husband, William.

She was a charter member of Middle Grove Evangelical Church, and member of Marion County Extension Service, Amity Club and Farmers Union.

Survivors include son Harry, Salem; daughter Katherine Thompson, McMinnville; one brother, one sister, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

1902 CITY OF HEPPNER

Conser & Ayers Drug Co. is one of the leading drug firms of the city.

J. Chris Borchert at the Farmers and Wool Growers Exchange is a man who knows how to treat customers. He keeps liquors that are guaranteed to be 20 years old. These old liquors are fine for medicinal purposes.

Noble & Co. harness and saddle manufacturers are well known throughout the northwest.

S.P. Garrigues is a large implement and feed store. Mr. Garrigues handles wagons, buggies and all sorts of vehicles.

Dan P. Doherty, proprietor of the I.X.L. store. This is the place many people go for fine cigars, candies, nut fruits and soft drinks. Mr. Doherty has a neat place and his stock is fresh and attractive.



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## Bicentennial Forum

SELLING THE CONSUMER

"I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree." Ogden Nash.

"We talk about the American Dream... but what is that dream in most cases, but the dream of material things?" Eugene O'Neill.

"There's a sucker born every minute." Phineas T. Barnum.

What America makes, America must market. For this reason, the search for new ways of packaging, promoting and selling products has assumed a decisive place in the American economic system. A huge marketing industry has grown up to make people aware of—and to want—a tremendous number of things. Even before the turn of the century the Sears, Roebuck Catalogue had become a window on a more sophisticated world for hundreds of thousands of rural families. Later, the mobilization of patriotic sentiment in World War I gave impetus to systematic use of the mass media for advertising and public relations. Today advertising invades all areas of our lives: we are sold not only on what to buy, but also on what charities to support, where to go, and whom to vote for. To what degree do advertising, merchandising and public relations—all native vocations—DETERMINE OUR TASTE AND INFLUENCE OUR GOALS? Do they condition us to accept half truths and oversimplifications, or do they help to create an increasingly critical and aware public? Is advertising a strong educational force or do we tend to ignore it? Even the arts and culture have to "sell"; how does this affect our sense of values?

French-born Pierre Lorillard sets up a tobacco manufactory, the first in the U.S., in New York City in 1790. His trademark is an Indian puffing on a clay pipe and leaning on a barrel labeled "best Virginia." This begins the American tradition of putting a wooden Indian in front of tobacco shops. Other trade marks become famous as companies compete for mass markets and thus for quick recognition.

Political advertising. Candidates lay out large sums for TV "blitz" campaigns; sometimes achieve quick popular appeal. The cost of expensive TV time vastly increases the cost of campaigning.

In 1969 Congress establishes a corporation and system for public broadcasting to present educational and cultural programs without the need for commercial support.

THE BECKET FAMILY

By Justine Weatherford

The first of the Becket family to come to Oregon was Cornelius R. Becket. He left his family in Cass County, MO while he visited Oregon, which had been described so gloriously by former neighbors, with a view to relocating here. He traveled with a wagon train to Polk County in 1877, but in 1878 returned to Eastern Oregon's drier and more open terrain and chose the town of Weston, Umatilla County, for the site of his family's future home.

C.R. Becket was one of a family of artisans who worked as coopers and carpenters for many generations, so he began building a new house for his family in Weston. He sent for his wife Sarilda Ann and she and their daughter Martha and her husband Stacey Roberts. They came to San Francisco by train, then to Portland by the boat "Jennie Elder" and on to Weston in 1878.

Weston was incorporated that year and Cornelius was one of the first councilmen. Weston was booming and he was busy building new homes—several still exist.

The Becket's son, John William Becket, who had stayed on the farm in Cass County, now yielded to Oregon fever. He, then 26 years old, and his wife Catherine loaded their possessions and two young daughters, Norma and Mary into a wagon pulled by eight mules and joined a train captained by Thomas Carle, a pioneer of Ione. They arrived at Weston in the fall of 1880. (Miss Mary Becket, going on 97, is a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital's nursing home.)

The Becket father and son continued to build together until the father was killed in a fall from a house they were building in 1881. The family stayed in Weston until 1883 when J.W. Becket moved them to this area and took up a homestead 5 miles from Lexington toward Willow Forks (Pettysville). They soon sold this place to Mr. Ferguson and returned to Weston where they had a terrible session with typhoid during the winter of 1884-85. In 1886 they returned to the newly formed Morrow County and bought land called the Chenoweth quarter in the Eight Mile vicinity which is the nucleus of the present Becket ranch. At that time it was heavy with bunch grass and suited to stock raising. J.W. Becket became a wheat farmer and broke up the sod with a team and a "footburner" (a walking plow.) Farms were small and there was a family on nearly every quarter section. As equipment developed farms became larger and the Becket Ranch grew considerably.

Among their neighbors, most with several children were the Vaughans, Reeds, Haines, Munkers, Robisons, Youngs, Hustons, Barlows and Andersons. The Beckets had children Norma, Mary, Henry, Ralph, Walter, Emma, John and Charlie. Norma married Theodore Anderson, a Swedish immigrant, and they raised their family across the field from her parent's place. They are all dead now.

J.W. Becket was a county commissioner in 1896 and ran for sheriff in 1900 but was defeated by Heppner's E.L. Matlock. He built the Liberty School about 1890. The building was located southeast of the ranch house, but was moved in the 1930s to its present location, a short distance south of the Becket home.

Martha Becket Roberts and husband Stacey lived in the canyon near the Eight Mile area. They had two sons, both of whom died of TB early in the century. Hugh was married and left a daughter, also now deceased. Martha died in 1901 and Stacey married Addie Allen whose family lived on what is called the Greener place near Parker's Mill.

In 1907, the "old folks" J.W. and Catherine retired to a home in Portland and their sons farmed the family place. One of the first telephone lines ran from Lexington to the Becket ranch through the barbed wire fence. It was operated by the Leach store in Lexington. J.W. "Bill" Becket operated threshing machines all over this part of the county, sometimes in partnership, sometimes alone. Until the last two or three years of his life he visited the ranch from his Portland home to supervise the threshing operation. In his old age he had several strokes and difficulty in speaking. When a word got away from him he would often substitute the word "wheat", the one word that never failed him.

Besides Miss Mary Becket, the only other survivor of the original eight children is John, now 82, a retired Brig. General of the U.S. Marine Corps and who resides in La Jolla, CA.

Today's Beckets in Morrow County are Walter's son Laurence, his wife Florence, their son Ron and wife Diane and a daughter Molly who works as a secretary in Heppner. They live on the Eightmile Ranch which Ron now farms. Laurence's mother Carrie Becket is presently in the hospital nursing home. Charlie Becket's widow Gladys lives on Gale St., and Ralph's son, Harold Becket and his wife Ruby live on S. Court St., Heppner.

Harold (the source of this information), now retired, has been a blacksmith and welding shop proprietor nearly all his life. He says that the family name always had only one final "t", but a few of the relatives got tired of explaining the spelling and let their names have two "t's."

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The budget for MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 for the fiscal year 1976-77 beginning July 1, 1976, as detailed and summarized below, was prepared by the X. Cash. Accrual. Modified Accrual accounting basis, and X is not consistent with the accounting basis used during the last two years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at The District Office. A meeting of the Morrow County School District Directors will be held March 8, 1976 at 7:30 a.m. at The District Office for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

/s/ John Matthews  
(Chairman of Governing Body)  
Morrow Lexington  
(County) (City)  
January 12, 1975  
(Date)

# H&R Block Tax Service

will be in Heppner every Thursday, starting February 5, in motor home at Cal's Arco.

Hours 10 a.m.—5 p.m., later appts. taken.

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