

New holidays confuse flag wavers

By Justine Weatherford

Monday, Feb. 7, the state, county and city observed Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and the veterans here had flags flying along Heppner's Main St. Feb. 12 has long been observed as Lincoln's birthday and quite a few families

displayed the banner at their homes last Saturday.

Next Monday, the third Monday in February, has been officially adopted for the commemoration of George Washington's birthday, although he was born on Feb. 22, 1732.

There were only two flag days this January, and most of us missed observing them. Legal public holidays and other special days when flags should be displayed can fall in 11 different months—only August apparently never has a flag day in the United States. There are about eight national shrines and special

places where the U.S. Congress has authorized the flag to be flown day and night—all of them are in eastern states. The flag may be displayed every day during good weather, and may now be displayed for 24 hours if properly illuminated (as it is at the

Morrow County Fairgrounds and in front of the Heppner Elks' Building). The flag should be flown at polling places on election days. It might be a good idea to post the following listing of flag days near your flag storage place. Some of them are not easy to remember.

MONTH-by-MONTH FLAG DAYS

January: New Year's Day and on Jan. 20 every fourth year—Presidential Inauguration Day.
February: Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 (or state adopted holiday) and Washington's Birthday the third Monday. (We also would like to go along with the movement to commemorate the birth of Oregon, the Valentine State, on Feb. 14.)
March or April: Easter Sunday falls in either of these months. This year, Easter is Apr. 10; next year it is Mar.

26.
May: The second Sunday, Mother's Day, and the third Saturday, Armed Forces Day and the last Monday, Memorial Day—when the flag is to be flown half-staff until noon, then full height.
June: Flag Day, June 14.
July: Independence Day, July 4.
September: Labor Day, the first Monday, and Constitution and Citizenship Day, Sept. 17.
October: Columbus Day, the second Monday, and Veterans' Day, the fourth Monday.
November: Thanksgiving

Day, the fourth Thursday. (Some persons will always choose to fly their flags on Nov. 11, the traditional Armistice Day.)
December: Christmas Day, Dec. 25.
Some states observe special flag days as do all nations. In Heppner in years past, the Irish flag has been displayed on St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17. There has been talk about reviving this display in honor of the Irish pioneers who settled here and whose many families continue to make up an important part of the county's population.



Framing has been completed on the new Morrow County Offices building at Irrigon and occupancy is expected about March 1. The new office building is located at the corner of North Main and Second Street.

New Irrigon county offices eye March opening

The framing on the new Morrow County office building at Irrigon is completed and the building should be ready for occupancy by Mar. 1. The new structure will include four offices besides the conference room and courtroom. The 5th District Justice of the Peace will occupy the front office. Ernest Jorgensen holds this position at this time. The remaining three offices will be occupied by various county services including Planning Director, Children's Services and Extension services.

Previously, county services at Irrigon were available Monday through Friday with different services represented

on certain days of the week. The County Court met and had court for one day a month.

The county offices have operated for approximately two years in Irrigon. They were maintained in the Wilson Building until July of last year when office space was no

longer available to them. Since that time, the Justice Court office and other Morrow County operations have been conducted from McKinney Brothers' trucking office on Patterson Ferry Road. The 36 by 50 foot building contains 1,600 square feet of floor space.

Umatilla man gets 2 year term

Alfonso Gonzales, 23, of Umatilla, was sentenced to two years in state prison Monday for violation of probation. Sentencing came before Circuit Court Judge William W. Wells of Pendleton during a District 6 session at Heppner. Gonzales was returned to

Morrow County from California recently. He had been placed on probation in connection with a burglary conviction involving a Boardman mobile home belonging to Danny R. Sternadel.

Another court proceeding is expected this week for Norman Dale Jones, 22, of Ione. District Attorney Dennis Doherty said Jones will be returned to Heppner this week to answer to a charge of first degree forgery.

Jones has been held in jail in Pendleton in lieu of \$1,005 bond on a charge of theft in the second degree by deception.

The arrest was made in connection with an investigation of worthless checks passed in both Morrow and Umatilla counties.

First degree forgery carries a maximum penalty of five years and \$2,500.

Protection sessions planned

Jim and Evalou Carey, of the Umatilla County Sheriff's Department, will present three training sessions on "self-protection" for Home Extension study group leaders.

The Morrow County training session will be Tuesday, Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m., at the A.C. Houghton School, Irrigon.

Extension Home Economist Molly Saul said that all study groups in Morrow County will present this topic at March meetings.

Changes planned

Possible changes in entry classifications for the Morrow County Fair will be among topics of discussion during a no-host noon luncheon of Morrow County Creative Arts members Thursday, Feb. 17.

The noon luncheon session will be held at the West of Willow restaurant in Heppner. All interested persons are welcome to attend, officials said.

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FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Ione Jr.-Sr. High School 1977
A Honor Roll (3.5-4.)
Senior—Arlene Cannon, Joan Doherty 4, Debora Palmer, Donna Palmer.
Junior—Grace McElligott 4, Jeanie Piening, Natalie Tews.
Freshmen—Martha McElligott, Larry Snider, Terry Starr.
Eighth Grade—Duane Fetsch, Craig Rea.
Seventh Grade—Diann Morter 4, Anita Palmer.
B Honor Roll (3.0-3.4)
Senior—Debbie Patton, Dawn Peterson.
Junior—Carol McElligott, Jim Marvin, Jan Peterson.
Sophomore—Arletta Aldrich, Danny McElligott, Janet McElligott, Michelle McElligott, Lisa Martin.
Freshmen—Todd Sherer.
Eighth Grade—Janet Hams, Margaret Kincaid, Shawn LaRue, Lisa Meyers, Treve Peterson, Brett Sherer.
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