

Flood hazard study underway

Detailed studies of flood hazard areas in Morrow County, and in the communities of Heppner, Lexington and Ione, is now underway by the Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers and funded by the Federal Insurance Administration under the authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Protection Act of 1973.

The purpose of each study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas which are developed or likely to be developed and to determine flood elevation for those areas.

The studies will be used by

each community to determine flood plain zoning ordinances and to carry out flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as a basis for determining appropriate insurance premium rates for buildings and their contents in the communities.

Preliminary work has already begun with hydraulic engineers from Walla Walla doing a field review to determine where cross sections should be taken. The studies should be completed by April, 1979.

Local organizations install new officers

Preceded by a social hour and banquet at the Wagon Wheel Cafe, a joint installation of the officers of Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF&M, Ione Lodge No. 120 AF&M, and Heppner Chapter No. 26 R.A.M. was held at the Heppner Lodge Hall Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Officers for the coming year in Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF&M are Worshipful Master Ron Borst, Senior Warden Dave Harrison, Junior Warden Cecil Rill, Treasurer Howard Bryant, Secretary Don Gilliam, Senior Deacon Kenneth Wright, Junior Deacon Millard Nolan, Senior Steward Hubert Wilson, Junior Steward Robert Kelly, Marshal Herman Winter, Tyler Dick Wilkinson, and Chaplain Marion Hayden. John Wood was Installing Officer, Gene Rietmann Installing Marshal, and Marion Hayden Installing Chaplain.

New officers for 1978 in Ione Lodge No. 120 AF&M are Worshipful Master Berl Akers, Senior Warden Lewis Halvorsen, Junior Warden Kenneth Smouse, Treasurer

Roy Lindstrom, Secretary Leo Crabtree, Senior Deacon Herb Ekstrom Sr., Junior Deacon Herb Ekstrom Jr., Senior Steward Paul Pettyjohn, Junior Steward Charles O'Conner, Marshal Gene Rietmann, Tyler Gene Lancaster, and Chaplain Oscar Peterson.

Officers for the coming year in Heppner Chapter No. 26 R.A.M. are Excellent High Priest Harold Becket, King Claude Granham, Scribe Kenneth Smouse, Treasurer Howard Bryant, Secretary Paul Jones, Captain of the Host John Wood, Principal Sojourner Kenneth Walters, Royal Arch Captain Marion Hayden, Master of the Third Veil Millard Nolan, Master of the Second Veil Lewis Halvorsen, Master of the First Veil Don Gilliam, and Sentinel Leo Crabtree. Paul Jones was the Installing Officer and Herman Winter was the Installing Marshal.

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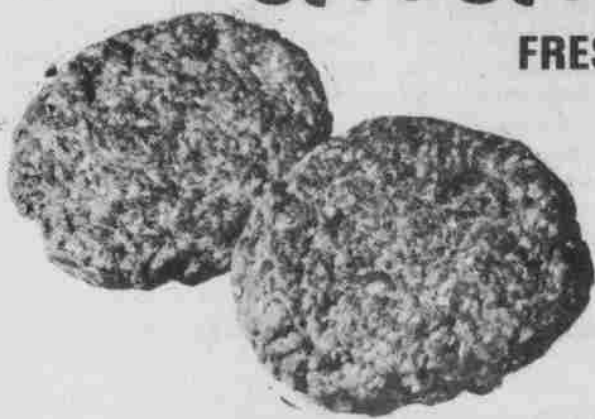
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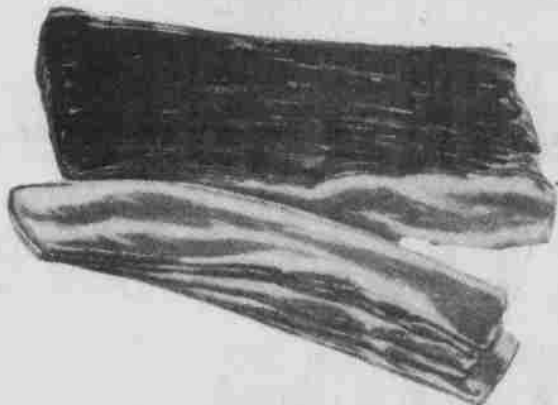
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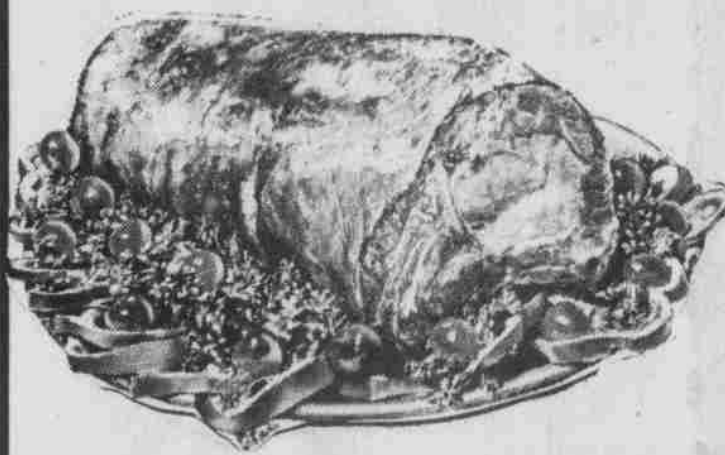
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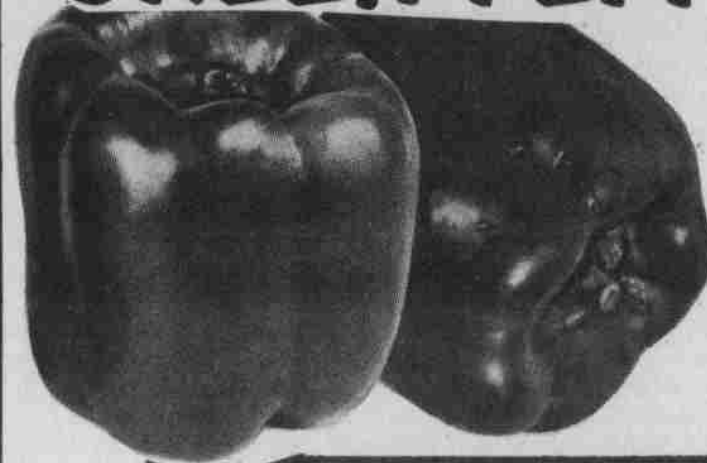
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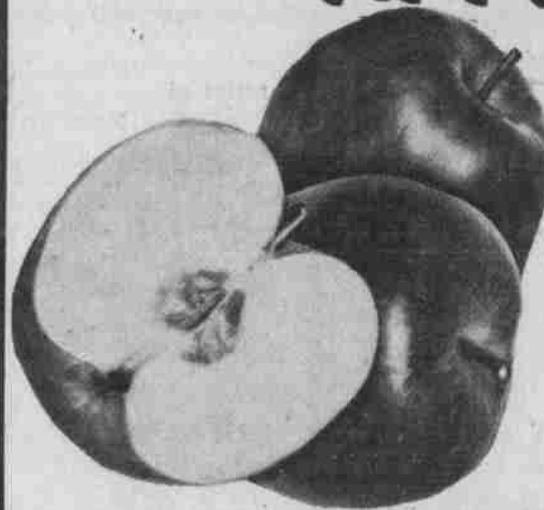
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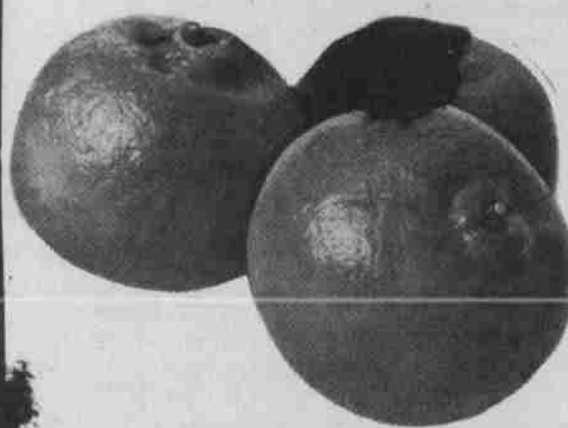
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