

Heppner Jr. High seventh grade team has 9-0 season

Heppner Jr. High's seventh grade basketball team had an outstanding season this year, winning all nine of its games. The team beat Stanfield three times, Condon twice, Pilot Rock twice, and Umatilla twice. It wrapped up its

season Saturday, Feb. 21, with a 55-36 win over Condon. Coach Vince Wilson says of the team's success, "They play good as a team, and there is quite a bit of individual talent there also. If they continue to grow, they will be

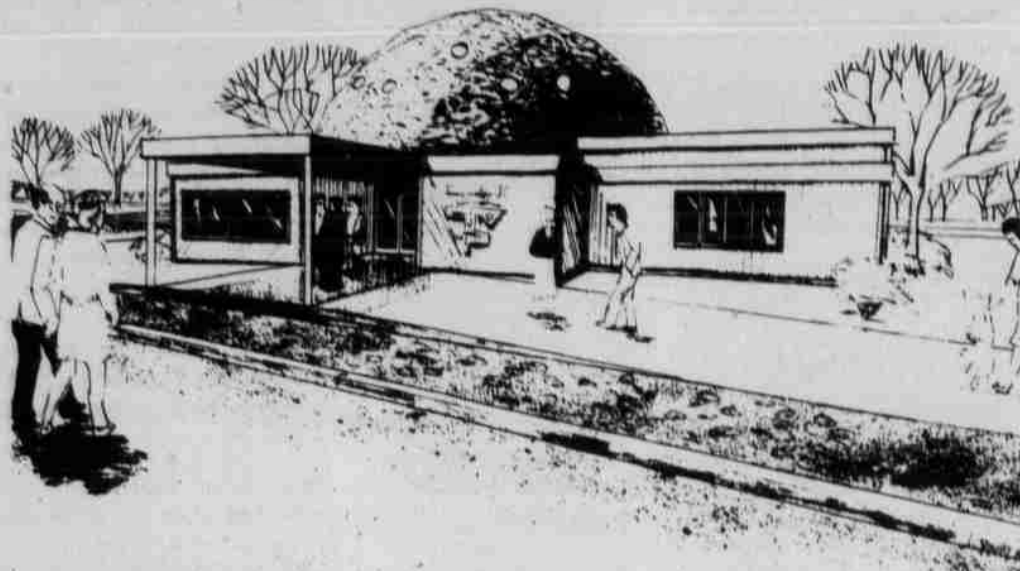
a real threat next year as well as when they enter high school." In celebration of their victories, the boys were treated to a pizza feed last Thursday, put on by Coach Wilson and his wife, Cathy.



Members of the seventh grade basketball team, which had a perfect 9-0 season this year, are: Left-right kneeling, Shawn Paine (15), Alex Campbell (13), Tony Clement (14), Andy Campbell (11), Loran Hayes (4), and

Marion McMillan (5). Left-right standing, Randy Siminoe (manager), Jack Estberg (12), Keith Kenison (25), Alex Lindsay (20), Greg Jones (21), Ted Lindsay (3) and Coach Vince Wilson.

New church in Christian Life Center future



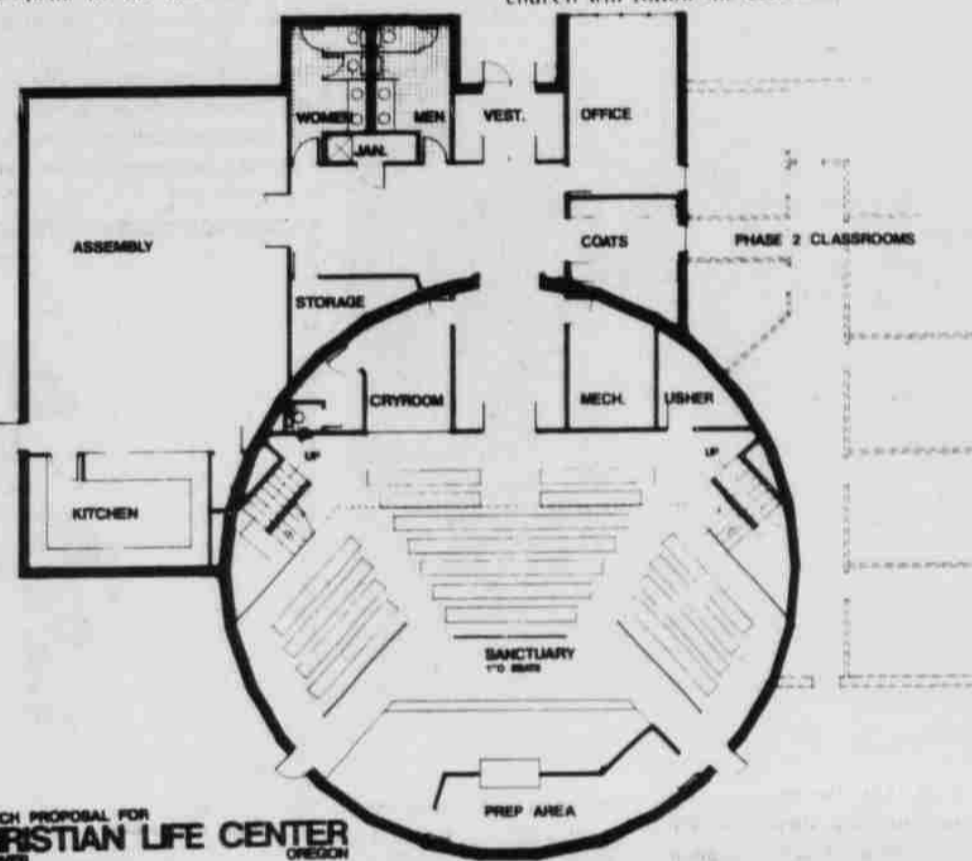
A new church is in the future for the members of the Christian Life Center, the Reverend Doug Thomas has announced. Ground breaking ceremonies for the new church pictured above in an artist's conception, and to be built in a vacant lot on Morgan St. in Heppner, are scheduled for this Sunday, March 15.

* District Assistant Superintendent will speak in the morning service.

present church on Willow St. and will be present at the ground breaking ceremony.

Don Craig, Presbyter, Milton-Freewater, will also be present at the ground breaking ceremony and will speak at the 7 p.m. service.

Anyone who would like to attend is welcome. Refreshments at the present church will follow the ceremony.



CHURCH PROPOSAL FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Army Corps recommends new Bonneville locks

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BOARDMAN — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is recommending a \$150 million new locks project at Bonneville Dam by 1990. But the locks were needed yesterday. Gene Pospisil, Portland, chief of the advance engineering section of the Portland District of the Corps, said Wednesday that the volume of wheat traffic projected for 1990 on the Columbia River by the Corps "is occurring right now."

If barges start carrying coal down the Columbia to export points, "we've got a whole new ballgame."

Pospisil told the Mid-Columbia River Ports Task Force that traffic projections had not included coal that may be barged downstream from Boardman.

Wheat growers and others have supported new locks at Bonneville because the existing locks are smaller than those at other dams on the Columbia-Snake system. Bonneville creates a bottleneck.

"It takes barges as long to lock through Bonneville as it does the rest of the seven locks on the Columbia combined," says Wes Griley, Pendleton, executive vice president

of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Wheat growers have been worried about the congestion at Bonneville for several years.

The Bonneville locks were the first constructed on the river and are the narrowest of the eight locks. Barge tows have to be broken down to go through the locks.

The new locks would be 86 feet by 675 feet, the same size as those at other dams on the Columbia.

Pospisil said a recent study ordered by the Department of the Army showed that charging "congestion fees" would solve no problems but only delay the needed enlargement.

The recommendation by the Portland District of the Corps is now awaiting action by the Secretary of the Army.

As soon as the new locks are authorized and funded, a two-year planning and design study can start, Pospisil said. He estimated construction will take five years.

The new locks would be located southwest of the existing locks. The design would allow safer approaches by tugboats and barges. Strong cross-currents in the river at Bonneville plague tug operators.

Wayne Schwandt, acting manager of the Port of Morrow, said it's possible that large amounts of coal could be shipped downstream from the Port of Morrow at Boardman. The coal would arrive at Boardman by rail.

School announces free milk, meal policies

Morrow County School District last week announced its policy for free meals and free milk and reduced priced meals 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	FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK	INCOME LEVELS REDUCED PRICED MEALS
1	\$ 5,700	\$ 8,350
2	7,220	10,730
3	8,730	13,110
4	10,270	15,490
5	11,800	17,870
6	13,320	20,150
7	14,850	22,620
8	16,370	25,000
Each Additional Family Member	+ 1,530	+ 2,380

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals and free milk and reduced priced meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents, says the district. Additional 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 they should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, principals of schools 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 the hearing official, Matthew P. Doherty, District Superintendent, Box 368, Lexington, Oregon 97839. Phone 989-8202, 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 additional benefits.

In the operation of school food service 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.

Schooling Show, Clinic slated in Walla Walla

The Cavalletti 4-H Club will present their 11th annual Schooling Show and Schooling Clinic on March 14 and 15 at the south-eastern Washington fairgrounds, Walla Walla, Wash.

The Schooling Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 14, and will be under the instruction of Wade Muller from Umapine, Oregon. Muller is an approved OHA judge and is well known for his work with 4-H groups.

Instruction will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature both English and Western equitation classes for both junior and senior riders. The fee is \$4 per class, and each class will last approximately an hour and a half. Anyone wishing more information may contact Mrs. Gary Bergiven.

The Schooling Show is

scheduled for Sunday, March 15, and will complete the weekend horse activities. The Schooling Show is open to all youth riders, 18 and under.

Eighteen classes fill the agenda and include Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, Trail classes, Bareback Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, English Pleasure Classes, and a Last Chance Class.

Gift certificates and ribbons will be awarded to eight places in all classes. In addition, there will be a high point awards for two age divisions, and a club award to the club whose members win the most points during the show. The fee is \$2 per class. Anyone wishing more information may contact Mrs. Martin Saurer or Mrs. Eugene Martin.

Irrigon schools disrupted

Classes of both A.C. Houghton Elementary and Columbia Jr. High Schools in Irrigon were dismissed last Wednesday.

Radio announcements concerning city water to be shut off for repairs went to area residents.

Some concern was registered among local educators when the service was not disrupted, creating an unnecessary day of school dismissal.

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