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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deep interest in dam story

To the Editor:

It was with deep interest that I read your front page story of the old dam and of the air of mystery surrounding its discovery.

I remember well the ice ponds of "Uncle Jimmy" J.W. Cowins and son Will. These rather shallow ponds were across Alfalfa Street from the Cowins home and soda pop factory, and in early youth I recall watching in winter time, Mr. Cowins and Will cutting the ice in large blocks, with a cross-cut saw being used in the cutting. This ice was only for refrigeration. The ponds were abandoned when Mother Nature failed too many times to bring prolonged freezing spells. I never noticed any dam but no doubt there was one of sorts.

For many years most of the ice came from the big ice plant at The Dalles. As for the dam of mystery serving electrical purposes, I doubt that very much since electric

light did not come to Heppner until well into circa 1900's.

Early street lights, along Main Stree, were arc lights. For home lighting kerosene oil lamps were used as a general utility. So if this old dam was built in 1891 it could not have been for the production of electric power, which came many years later, from steam generated power produced by the burning of slab wood.

From the facts in hand, this old dam was built on the Neville farm to divert water into the historic old mill race to turn the grist wheels in the Heppner Flour Mill, located on the water's edge on North Court Street. The mill race did its work well until the mill finally went out of business somewhere around 1920.

The last time I was in Heppner, (1976) I noted parts of the old race still clinging in place around the rim rocks.

Art Crawford,
San Jose, Calif.

Weddings
Mortimore - Campbell



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mortimore

Andrea Jean Campbell and Roger Forrest Mortimore, both of Heppner, were married Sept. 12 at the United Methodist Church of Heppner with the Rev. Mike Sheridan officiating. Don Slinkard, Prineville, was soloist, with Carley Drake, of Heppner, at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown of lace over taffeta. Her finger tip illusion veil was trimmed in lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of yellow baby roses, white mini-carnations, white daisies and baby's breath.

Karen Cossitt, Fossil, sister of the groom was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Annette Williamson, Tulare, Calif., cousin of the bride; and LuAnn Pike, Portland.

Tammy Nicklas, Terrebone; cousin of the bride was flower girl; with Billy Mortimore, Fossil, nephew of the groom as ringbearer.

Russell Johns, Pendleton, was best man. Ushers were Earl Mortimore, Terrebone, brother of the groom and Rick Paulus, Hermiston.

Following a wedding trip to the coast, the couple are at home in Heppner, where the groom is employed by Evans Land and Cattle Co. and the bride is employed by Gardner's Men's Wear.

Wedding Announcements
Carlson - Morten

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Morten of Pendleton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn J. Morten to Philip John Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlson of Ione. The wedding will be Sat., Oct. 17, 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Pendleton. A reception will follow. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Obituaries
Martha Workman

LEXINGTON - Martha A.L. Workman, 70, a former Lexington resident, died Aug. 13, at her home in Seattle, Wash. She was born May 9, 1911, at Lexington, the daughter of Henry and Etta Mead Scott.

Both sets of grandparents were pioneers from the Lexington area. They were Thomas and Martha Kidwell Scott and George R.W. and Lizzie Waters Mead. The Meads settled three miles up Blackhorse Canyon.

Some time after her father's death in 1919 the family moved to the Astoria area.

In 1929 she married David Workman, and except for the years of World War II, they lived in Seattle.

She is survived by her husband, David, Seattle; her mother, Etta Dollarhide, Everett, Wash.; two sisters, Bessie Crawford of Benecia, Calif.; and Pearl Duffy, Everett, Wash.; a brother, Jack Scott, Waterville, Wash.; a half-brother, John Dollarhide, Salem; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Michael Cassidy

Michael Cassidy, 90, of Umatilla, died at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

He was born in Bally Duffy County, Longford, Ireland, on Sept. 16, 1891.

Mr. Cassidy was married to Marie Ellwart in 1931. They homesteaded in Boardman that year, where they lived until 1963. They then moved to Umatilla where they have lived since.

Mr. Cassidy was a member of Our Lady Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Umatilla; two sons, Michael and Peter, both of California; three daughters, Ellen (Mrs. John) Nooy, Rose (Mrs. William) Carey and Bea (Mrs. Larry) Ledbetter, all of Pendleton; 17 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Rosary was Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston.

Funeral Mass was 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 1981, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, with interment following at Hermiston Cemetery.

John Wadkins

IRRIGON - John James Wadkins, 55, died Friday at Umatilla Hospital. An Irrigon resident for the past seven years, Wadkins had lived formerly at The Dalles.

He was born Nov. 20, 1925, at Quenemo, Kan.

Wadkins worked as a cement mason out of union Local 555.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Wadkins, Irrigon; three sons, John of Irrigon, Bob of Hermiston, and Jim, Cascade Locks; daughter Alice Stanley, Irrigon; his mother, Carrie Wadkins, Omak, Wash.; four brothers, George of Omak, Alvin of Okanogan, Harold, The Dalles, and Jerry of Cheney, Wash.; five sisters, Florence of Moscow, Idaho, Ruby in California, Hazel and Ruth, both of Omak, and Evelyn, Oroville, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 5, in the veterans section of The Dalles Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home in The Dalles was in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued at the Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner to:

Donald Edward Tatum, Jr., Tigard and Angela Lynn Herrnberger, Beaverton.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls over the past week:

On Sept. 28, Darwin Dean Duncan was arrested by a Morrow County Deputy on a Umatilla Police Dept. Municipal Court warrant for alleged failure to appear. Duncan posted bail and was released;

On Sept. 30, Gary D. Schwirse, McNary, was arrested by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants. Schwirse was released on recognizance;

On October 1, Charlene M. Sproul, Aloha, was arrested by the Washington County Sheriff's office on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for alleged failure to appear and expired vehicle license. Sproul posted bail and was released;

Also on October 1, John Krebs, Cecil, was arrested by Arlington Oregon State Police on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for alleged failure to appear, violation of basic rule, exceeding the maximum speed and no vehicle license. Krebs posted bail and was released;

On October 2, Kevin A. Wimer, Fossil, was arrested by Gilliam County Sheriff Barnett on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly negotiating a bad check. Wimer posted bail and was released;

Also on October 2, Timothy E.L. Rinear, North Powder, was arrested by the Monmouth Police Dept. on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly parking in a prohibited area. Rinear posted bail and was released.

In another October 2 incident, a fire was reported on the north side of Interstate 84 near Tower Road, Boardman. The Boardman Fire Dept. and a Boeing tanker responded to the call;

On October 3, Jose N. Abila was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly having no operators license. Abila posted bail and was released;

Also on Oct. 3, George Grigsby, LaPine Construction, reported a theft and an attempted theft. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to the call;

In another Oct. 3 incident, Shirley Ann Jackson, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly having no operators license. Jackson posted bail and was released;

On October 4 an ambulance was requested at the Hitchin Post in Boardman. A vehicle reportedly drove through a wall. Three men were taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;

Also on Oct. 4, a one vehicle accident was reported on Western Route Road approximately five miles past Coal Mine summit on the 20 mph curve. The Oregon State Police and a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to the call, an ambulance and wrecker were dispatched.

Chamber has guest speaker

Former Ione resident Mary Holtz was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Sept. 28.

Holtz, who is now employed at the US Postal Service's bulk mail center in Federal Way, Washington, instructed the chamber on the proper way to wrap packages for shipment through the mails.

Births

Cory Edward Wilson - A son, Cory Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vince Wilson, Heppner, on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Good Shepherd Hospital birthing room in Hermiston. Cory weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz.

Cory joins a brother, Seth, three, and a sister, Letitia, 1 1/2 at home.

Joshua Leon John Brown - A son, Joshua Leon John was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leion Brown, Lyle, Wash. on Sunday, Sept. 18. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 in. long. Grandparents are the Rev. Ed and Zoe Watts, Heppner and Bob and Donna McFarland, Murdock, Wash.

Joshua joins a brother, Ryan, three, at home.

Matthew Paul Van Liew - A son, Matthew Paul was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marshall Van Liew on October 2 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He weighed 10 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Liew, Medford.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Heppner, Blanche Burk, Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Liew, Hiawatha, Kansas.

Sean Michael Buschke - A son, Sean Michael was born September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buschke, Walla Walla. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Buschke, Heppner and Glenda Kloster, Albany and Kenny Rogers, Irrigon.

Sean joins a sister, Rhianon, two at home.

Julie Christine Marshall - A daughter, Julie Christine was born Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Marshall, LaGrande. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson, all of Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marshall, Lexington.

Julie joins a brother Jeremiah, two at home.

Road report

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. has released the following work report for the week ending October 3:

Roads graveled and bladed were Sunflower Flat and North Fork of Willow Creek. Bladed only were Homestead Road, Cemetery Road, Rugg-Jordan Road and Upper Rhea Creek Road.

Hot mix patching was done on: Pine City to 746, Pine City to Lena Road, Big Butter Creek Road and Juniper

Hospital Notes

Patients released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Helen Hinton, Heppner, admitted Sept. 30, discharged October 3;

Penny Miller, Heppner, admitted October 1, released October 3; and

Mary Knowles, Heppner, admitted October 2, released October 4.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Oct. 5 include:

Earl Bonner, Heppner, admitted October 1.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL
Mon., Oct. 12 - Columbus Day Dinner.
Tues., Oct. 13 - mashed potatoes with pork gravy, vegetable salad, fruit bars or salad bar, milk.
Wed., Oct. 14 - National School Lunch Day.
Thurs., Oct. 15 - chili, cornbread, cabbage salad, pear halves or salad bar, milk.
Fri., Oct. 16 - bologna and cheese sandwiches, jo-jo potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, gelatin and milk.

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY
Thurs., Oct. 8 - macaroni and cheese, green salad, spinach, fruit and milk.
Fri., Oct. 9 - no school - teacher's inservice.
Mon., Oct. 12 - Columbus Day Lunch.
Tues., Oct. 13 - spaghetti with meat, green salad, French bread, fruit, and milk.
Wed., Oct. 14 - National School Lunch Day.

IONE SCHOOLS
Mon., Oct. 12 - ham-scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, and milk.
Tues., Oct. 13 - chinese hamburger, buttered corn, hot rolls, dessert and milk.
Wed., Oct. 14 - cooks choice.
Thurs., Oct. 15 - corn dogs, spinach, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Fri., Oct. 16 - tomato soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, pickles - crackers, dessert, milk.

Road. Resealing of Juniper Road was also underway. Base rock was spread on Board Creek Road and Sunflower Flat Road.

The shop mechanics completed major repairs on the 12E grader which included: rebuilding the front end, the steering gears and front brakes and the worn gears on the blade lift and circle mechanism. Other repairs were on No. 18 truck, No. 30 blade, chip spreader, and the 920 loader.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases over the past week:

John Edward Courtier, 6139 S.W. Tower Way, Portland - hunting by a prohibited method: aid of a motor vehicle - \$29 fine;

Emery Howard Swafford, 19400 S.W. Deline, Aloha, Ore. - hunting by a prohibited method: aid of a motor vehicle - \$29 fine;

Heinz Albert Paech, P.O. Box 117, Ukiah - no operators license - \$6 suspended fine;

Guy Edward Humbert, 819 S. Comstock, Southerlin, Ore. - failure to drive right - \$14 fine;

Kelley Kathleen Moore, 540 S. Main St., Heppner - no operators license - \$17 fine;

Eric Trevor Hight, 15420 S.W. 133rd, Tigard - disobeyed stop sign - \$34 bail forfeited;

Scott Wayne Groshens, 320 N. Court ST., Heppner - improper U turn - \$14 fine;

Patrick Edmond Sweeney, 3761 N.E. Bryce, Portland -

exceeding maximum speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone) - \$22 fine;

Michael Patrick Magee, 122 N. Morrison Road, Vancouver, Wash. - exceeding maximum speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone) - \$55 bail forfeited;

Robert Myrt Journot, Rt. 2 Box 2657, Hermiston - exceeding maximum speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone) - \$22 fine;

Jerry Arthur Stefani, P.O. Box 87, Main St., Ione - violation of basic rule (86 mph in a 55 mph zone) - \$55 fine;

David Perry Gutterud, P.O. Box 311, Lexington - exceeding maximum speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone) - \$18 fine;

James Bruce Nobles, P.O. Box 402, Hermiston - 9,800 lb. tandem axle overload - \$525 fine; and

Cathy Elizabeth Hansen, Heppner - negotiating a bad check - \$250 fine; \$143 suspended, 30 days in jail suspended on condition that all bad checks be picked up by October 15, 1981.

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