

C. of C. Endorses Bill Giving Towns More Road Funds

House Bill 476, calling for an increase in state highway fund allocations to cities and towns of the state, was endorsed by the Heppner chamber of commerce at the regular luncheon meeting Monday noon at the school house.

A telegram urging endorsement and contact with the members of the state senate from this district was received from the League of Oregon Cities and after this was read and discussed the club voted approval of the measure.

The bill went to the senate Tuesday evening.

If the law goes into effect the funds will be allocated on a basis of approximately \$5 per capita.

COMMITTEE PUSHING PLANS FOR RECREATION BUILDING

Another step towards realization of a civic building for Heppner was taken early this week when the committee in charge of the project engaged an architect to draw up plans for remodeling the city-owned building at the swimming pool site.

Expansion of the building is desired by the committee in the hope the architect will be able to meet this objective without too great a cash outlay. Locker rooms, a club room, and a dance floor 30x60 feet is envisioned by the committee, with the plans not interfering with the use of the building during the swimming season and at the same time providing a year-round civic center that can be made to pay its way.

Riding Club Here Object of Meeting Set for Monday

Formation of a local riding club is the objective of a meeting to be held at the council room in the city building at 8 o'clock p.m. Monday, March 31. C. C. Probstel, president of the Mustangs club at Pendleton, will be here to discuss the matter of organization with local enthusiasts.

Heppner is about the only saddle horse town in this part of the globe without a trail riders' organization and some of the enthusiasts feel it is time "to get on the boat."

An invitation has been extended to all saddle horse owners and others interested in getting horses to attend this meeting and learn what is required to organize and carry on a trail riders club.

Alvin Harvey, son of Mrs. Lucille Ayers of Portland, greeted a group of his little cousins on his first birthday, Friday evening, March 21, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrens. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Loretta and Beverlie Burnside, Penny Botteger, Frankie, Jerry and Larry Harshman. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burnside, Maxine Harshman, Irene Fields, Buel Harshman, Russell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrens and Mrs. Lucille Ayers.

METHODIST CHURCH Palm Sunday worship service with special music at 11 a.m. Sunday church school at 9:45 a.m.

Thursday choir practice at 7 p.m. W.S.C.S. first Wednesday of each month, Saturday, March 29, annual bazaar in church basement.

To Aid Landscapers

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Too Many Orvilles Getting New Planes; Reporter Fouled Up

If the parties concerned had not known which plane belonged to who, an account of the new plane all ready here and the one that was to come later in the week as it appeared in these columns last week might have caused some misunderstanding.

Cause of all the misunderstanding on the part of the reporter was too many Orvilles. Orville Smith had just received a new plane for the Heppner Lumber company and Orville Cutsforth was flying east with Jack Forsythe and Ted Smith in his Stinson to pick up another Stinson and fly it back. The Smith plane remained here until Saturday morning when Mr. Smith took his family on a trip to Portland, Seattle and other Washington points over the week end.

Cutsforth returned ahead of Forsythe and Smith solving all the way. Forsythe, a licensed pilot, was grounded east of the Rockies due to bad weather, but Cutsforth flew blithely on and arrived home without mishap.

Livestock Brings Good Prices Here

Popularity of the Heppner Sales yard is increasing, with buyers coming from long distances to bid on the livestock offered here twice each month. Prices are satisfactory to the sellers, too, according to Harold Erwin, yard manager, who cited some figures to prove his contention.

At the March 6 sale, Ben Anderson, Eightmile farmer, sold one Hereford cow at 20 cents a pound. She weighed 1200 pounds—result, \$240. Another cow selling at 20 cents a pound brought him \$211; a third one weighing 1280 pounds sold at 15 3/4 cents, totaling \$201.60, and the fourth, 1450 pounds at 16 1/2 cents netted \$233.45.

On March 20, Gordon McGough sold a 1245 pound steer at 22 cents a pound, bringing \$273.90. At this sale the yard donated a \$20 pig which was auctioned eight times bringing in \$120 for the Red Cross. The pig was all dolled up in a blanket bearing the Red Cross symbol on each side and had a red bow of ribbon around his neck and on his tail.

Next sale at the yard will be April 3.

Horses Die When Spilled From Truck

Two horses were lost Saturday when a truck trailer in which they were being conveyed was thrown off balance just north of the Main street bridge, causing the animals to crash through the rail. One's neck was broken and the other so badly injured that it had to be killed.

No record of the accident had been filed at the court house up to this forenoon. The truck driver's name was not disclosed but the horses belonged to Art Hughes and were being taken to an auction sale in Washington.

Services Held For Mrs. Aiken Sunday

Services were held at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday from the Masonic hall for Mrs. Lillie Aiken, who passed away Thursday, March 20. Rev. Neville Blunt read the Episcopal prayer service and the ritualistic service of the Order of the Eastern Star was presented by officers of Ruth chapter No. 32. Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. sang Rock of Ages and Somewhere the sun is shining.

Here to attend the funeral were children of Mrs. Aiken, including Paul Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corder and Charles Jr., Mrs. Betty Schubert and Mrs. Bertha Wells, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken Jr., Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregg, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Her, Newport; Mrs. Stella Phipps and son Gene, Unity; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Usha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corraia, Stanfield; Mrs. Spinning, Mrs. Emma Gaiser and Mrs. John Jordan, Echo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack French, Log Creek, and Mrs. Dillard French, Gurdane.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday at Hood River and the body will be shipped to Sherman, Texas, her former home, for interment.

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Ione School Board Presents Contracts To Teaching Staff

With a salary schedule advanced to meet the scale set up by the Oregon Educational association, the board of directors of school district No. 35, Ione, has tendered contracts to Supt. B. C. Forsythe and his staff of teachers to carry on the work the ensuing year. While no salary figures were released, it is understood the district has sanctioned substantial raises and it is quite certain that the teachers will accept.

Including the superintendent, contracts were presented to Miss Nellie Shafer, grades one and two; Mrs. Algott Lundell, grades three and four; Mrs. Francis Ely, grades five and six; Mrs. Bertha Severin, grades seven and eight; Miss Mary Brackett, English and physical education; Elmer Shiffer, science and shop, and Francis Ely, commerce and coach.

The school has recently installed a first aid room and other improvements are planned to be carried out during the summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo have received word of the birth of a six pound eight ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMurdo Monday, March 24, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

P. F. Haberlein of Irrigon was a business caller at the Gazette Times office while in Heppner Monday on other matters of business.

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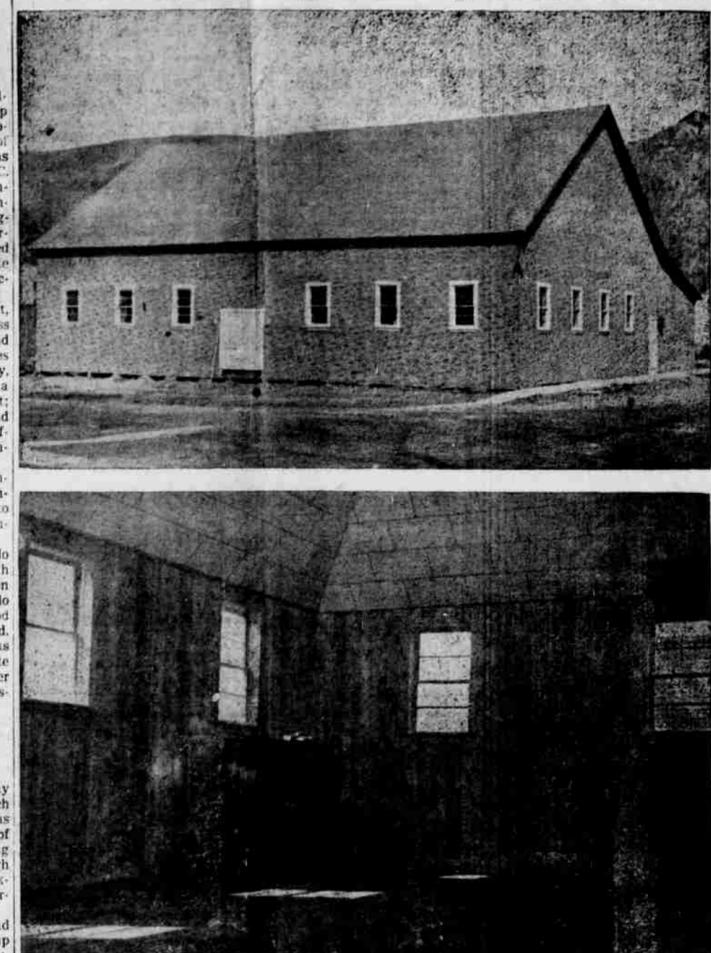
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Rebuilt Hall To Be Opened To The Public Saturday Evening With Big Dance at Ione



When the members of Ione Legion regular carpenters the young fellows have done the work of evenings to a large extent. The older members have lent encouragement wherever possible, but the work has been done by the newer members up to the finishing touches for which regular carpenters have been engaged.

The old hall has been given a new appearance as well as added comfort with a coat of imitation brick and a new roof. On the interior, a 10-foot wainscoting of knotty pine, with the balance of the walls and the ceiling in fir, have converted the room from a colorless unfinished effect to a bright and warm living room effect. A good lighting system has been installed which will help brighten the dances and parties from here on.

In addition to the 50x80 foot dance floor, there is a room extending the length of the building on the north side which will provide ample space for a club room, lunch counter and other facilities. This room will be finished up as the post can get to it but will not be permitted to drag on too long, as part of the plans of the legion is to provide a recreation center for the young people of the community, so after harvest at the latest they hope to get this part of the building completed.

To give the public an opportunity to see the building, Post 95 is re-opening the hall with a big dance Saturday evening. For this event, Richey Ludwig's 12-piece band from the campus of Oregon State college has been retained to provide the music. Ample parking space has been provided, some of it at the rear of the building, and everything is set for a grand re-opening.

According to Jack Bailey, commander, the burden of the work of re-building the hall has fallen on Gene Normoyle, Ted Palmar, Harry Ring and Oscar Wiles. Not that other members have been negligent, but these boys have engineered the job and carried on through thick and thin.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. J. A. Shoun

Mrs. M. J. Smith spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Maud Henderson, who is ill in St. Joseph hospital at La Grande. The Smiths are former residents here, leaving last summer for Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw have moved up from Hillsboro and are settling on the farm they purchased some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smunk and Rolland Osterstrom also brought truck loads of household goods and belongings for the Murtishaws. Mrs. Murtishaw is Mrs. E. S. Pelton's sister. They have planted early potatoes on their acreage.

Paul Heberlein, Lyle Mulkey, Elmer Tucker, George Russell and Roy Mathena were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Arthur Edwards, Chester Collins, Marion Evans spent the week end with their families here. They are building a house for Edward Rice above Heppner.

Fred Adams sold his farm to Gust Carlson of Enterprise Monday. Mr. Carlson is going to make his home here. He is to build a house and drill a well on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smunk are visiting her brother, E. S. Pelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Munns and Delbert Munns spent the week end at Touchet, Wash.

Miss Emma Krego returned from La Grande Tuesday. She had been gone since Thursday. She got word Thursday that her mother Mrs. Eva Hall had died suddenly.

Earl Isom is spending a few days with his family. He is employed at The Dalles.

Mrs. Benny McCoy and small son Terry arrived home from Pendleton hospital Sunday.

The seniors: Eunice and Shirley Miller, Alene Russell, Robert Brown and David Rand, went to

KINZUA NEWS

By Elsa M. Leathers

The baseball team, managers and volunteers worked all week end to get their field in shape for playing. The snow and rain kept them from practice Sunday. New bleacher seats were built, as well as a dug-out and a new back stop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman, manager of Kinzua Pine Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, superintendent of factory and planer, spent part of this week at Spokane on business.

Mrs. Lester Halvorsen is in Portland this week visiting her parents and a sister.

All of the Jack Sittin family has been sick with the mumps. Lee Hoover is home from Oregon State college. He is sick and will not return to school.

Doris Jeater is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jeater and sister during the spring vacation from Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande.

Allen Billings returned from Portland where he went last week to take a civil service examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers and

BOARDMAN

Jack Mulligan, local farmer, has delivered several hundred pounds of strawberry clover seed to the North Coast Seed company and has been notified he is the largest individual grower in the United States.

Cecil and Lewis Hamilton are going in extensively for growing early potatoes. They have now planted 40 acres. The Hamiltons are also planning to have tea acres of melons.

The Miller brothers have also planted several acres of early potatoes as they have in the past several years.

W. W. Becholdt and son Archie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Becholdt, coming down from their Hardman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie motored to Pendleton Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amos Warnock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger

ORDERS COMING IN TOO SLOWLY ON EASTER LILIES

Easter is but one Sunday removed and orders for Morrow county's quota of Easter lilies for the veterans hospital are not quite 50 percent filled. The plants must be in the hands of the committee at Walla Walla by Friday, April 4. You haven't much time to get your name on the list of those who have not forgotten the brave lads who were willing and have given their all to make your life more secure. Please, folks! Don't let these fine lads down! Don't let Morrow county be counted among those who are indifferent. Drop in at The Flower Shop today and have your name entered on the roll of those who have not forgotten.

Snow Readings in Blues Show Light Fall During Winter

Snowfall in the Blue mountains south of Heppner has not been heavy this season, as readings taken by the forest service go to show. The snow course on Jones prairie has been read several times and the average depth has been 9.12 inches, with a moisture content of 3.66 inches.

Kenneth Kielling and Louis Gilliam made the 12th reading on March 25 which produced the average quoted above. The foresters report the snow melting rapidly with not much in evidence except in the higher reaches.

ELKS DANCE POSTPONED

Due to a conflict of dates with the Ione American Legion post, the dance scheduled for Saturday evening at the Elks hall has been postponed, according to Frank Connor, lodge secretary. The lodge is glad to cancel its date in order to help the Ione group fittingly re-open their hall which has been re-built and will be thrown open to the public Saturday evening.

INITIATION

There will be initiatory work Friday evening, March 28, at the Masonic hall by Ruth chapter No. 32, O.E.S. Refreshments will follow, according to Mrs. Tom Wells, worthy matron.

Tetz Returning To Heppner Schools As Superintendent

Was High School Principal Here Ten Years Ago

After an absence of ten years, Henry Tetz, principal of the Pendleton senior high school, will return to Heppner July 1 to take up his duties as superintendent of the district No. 1 schools. In his former residence here, 1936-1937, Tetz was principal of Heppner high school. Tendered a con-



tract two weeks ago, he deferred action until the first of this week when he notified the local school board that he was returning the paper with his name affixed.

While neither Tetz nor the school board indicated what his salary will be it is understood that it represents a substantial raise over the amount paid heretofore, coming within and perhaps exceeding the rate adopted by the Oregon Education association.

The new superintendent has been engaged in school work in Oregon for 20 years. He came to Heppner from Rufus and after a year here as principal and athletic coach went to Adams as principal. From there he went to Grants Pass where he served as principal for five years, transferring to Pendleton in the same capacity last fall. His work has been highly satisfactory and patrons of district No. 1 will welcome his return to the Heppner school.

News Briefs Around Town

Among college students who are spending spring vacation in Heppner are James Kenny and Herbert Schunk from Oregon College of Education at Monmouth; Bob Runnion and Jean Turner from the University of Oregon at Eugene, and Hugh McLaughlin and Ted Ferguson from Oregon State college. Mary Lou Ferguson is home from her studies at Whitman.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt is here from Corvallis to spend spring vacation with friends. Mrs. Barratt is employed at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Frank Monahan and children of Condon are visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley Sr.

Mrs. Louise Ritchie departed Monday by bus for her former home in Oklahoma where she will spend the next few months visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bud Ayers and son who have been visiting the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrens, returned to their home in Portland the first of the week. Mr. Ayers motored up after them.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers is ill at her home in the Hiatt apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Furlong of Portland spent the week end in Heppner visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt are spending spring vacation in Heppner with relatives. Mr. Barratt attends Oregon State college.

Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong of Portland is spending a few days in Heppner visiting relatives and looking after business interests. While here she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Joene Brown, and Forrest Starrett, which was an event of last Sunday.

Edwin Craber of Hardman was in Heppner Monday consulting the soil conservation service about strip-cropping his farm land in the Hardman section.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters arrived this week from Portland, where they have resided the past several years, and will take over management of his father's farm in the Eightmile section. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters will go to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nell are confined to their home by illness. Mrs. Nell's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Scott, is here from Port-