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C. of C. Sponsors Week-End Closing July 4th and 5th

Business Houses Asked to Join in Vacation Event

Seeking to pave the way for employer and employee to enjoy a brief vacation, the chamber of commerce is sponsoring a move to get the business houses of Heppner to close Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, which combined with Sunday will make a three-day vacation—as much as many of our people have been able to enjoy for a number of years.

Decision to launch the movement was reached early this month when, after failing to accomplish a double holiday closing in connection with Decoration day, it was pointed out that lack of understanding caused several of the business concerns to remain open.

This time, the merchants' committee of the chamber points out, there will be no misunderstanding and all places of business are urged to cooperate. The committee has placed an advertisement in this newspaper announcing the closing and there will be placards posted in windows of all participating places of business.

It is pointed out that by effecting a two-day closing in Heppner the Lexington celebration will be given a boost. The chamber feels this is a neighborhood thing to do.

At Monday's meeting it was decided that the club as well as business houses should enter floats in the July 4 parade at Lexington and efforts will be directed towards making a good representation from Heppner.

Bergstrom-Allstott Nuptials Solemnized In Lawn Ceremony

A romance dating back to grade school days came into its own Sunday afternoon when Miss Carolyn Bergstrom and R. D. Allstott Jr. spoke their wedding vows before a large group of friends and relatives. A service in the yard had been planned and the rain ceased long enough for the ceremony to be performed there.

The bride was gowned in the beautiful white crepe de chine and chiffon wedding dress which her aunt, Mrs. Hilma Anderson, had worn. The fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of white satin and seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was orchid and bouvardia showering from a white prayer book. She was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her aunt, Miss Eunice Osmin, who wore a blue silk taffeta gown and carried a nosegay.

The bridal party was met by the groom, his brother Richard and Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, who performed the ceremony, using the double rings. Mrs. C. C. Carmichael played the wedding march and accompanied Miss Marguerite Glavey who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

The reception was held in the spacious ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. George Gertson, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Walter Becket and Miss Leta Humphreys. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Sara McNamer and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers. Assisting about the rooms were the Misses Jo Anne Graves, Betty Graves, Beverly Vocum and Shirley Wilkinson.

The young couple are well known in this vicinity having grown up in the Eightmile section. The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott, entered the service before graduating from Heppner high school and is a veteran of the European invasion and was in Germany much of the 34 months he was in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Allstott will take up their residence in Heppner after a short honeymoon at the coast. For traveling the bride wore an aqua suit, black accessories and an orchid corsage. She will continue her work in the county welfare office. The groom is employed at the Roswell Motor company.

C. E. Stakeup of Boardman was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday, coming mainly to confer with the county court regarding irrigating water overflowing the county highway in his vicinity. Mr. Stakeup was a resident of Union county for many years where he engaged in the logging business. He is a comparatively new resident of Boardman.

Mrs. J. O. Rasmus will leave for Portland Sunday to attend a buyers week for dealers in women's clothing. A display of fall merchandise will be at the disposal of the buyers.

History Of Moro Experiment Station Story of Development Of Wheat in Eastern Oregon

The history of the Moro experiment station, as told by Merrill Oveson, director, to the Morrow county farm bureau meeting Monday evening at Lexington grange hall, is the story of the development of the eastern Oregon wheat belt.

Set up in 1910 at Moro, following appeals from agricultural interests to the legislature in 1908 and 1909, the station has studied and developed varieties of grain which are used by most growers in the territory east of the Cascades.

Bulk of the work accomplished by the station was under the supervision of D. E. Stephens, who served as director from 1912 to 1928. New varieties were developed, tillage methods worked out, new grasses introduced, and a system of protective fallow and weed control discovered which has proved highly beneficial to the wheat growers.

In 1929 a series of outlying nurseries was started, where old

planting methods were compared with the new. Mr. Stephens also kept a rain chart by which he compared the seasons here with those of the corn belt. Summer rains produce the corn in that belt while the winter rains make the wheat in this area.

Oveson said the station tries to keep the experiments just ahead of the problems as they approach. About 95 percent of the wheat varieties raised in this area originated at Moro, he said.

Neilson Anderson, county agent, talked on the beef show at The Dalles, stating that Morrow county heaves ranged in price from 27 1/2 to 51 cents a pound at the sale.

A motion that the bureau approve senate bill 99 (Idaho power dam) carried. The bureau also voted to sponsor a 4-H club scholarship in the sum of \$20. The 4-H club band opened the program with several numbers. Rhea Creek grange hall was selected as the locale for the September meeting.

One-Hour Parking To Go Into Effect

One-hour parking in stated areas on Main street will be put into effect Monday, June 16, Dean Gilman, chief of police, informed this newspaper Wednesday.

With harvest close at hand it is necessary to give all shoppers an even break at the parking space in the business district, Gilman points out.

The district affected is the same as last year and signs will inform car drivers of the parking limit. The chief states that the ordinance will be enforced but hopes car drivers will cooperate in making the rule workable. The order will be in effect between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Drivers License Renewals Available At Sheriff's Office

Every driver's license in the state of Oregon will have to be renewed during the next two years, but only a few thousand will expire on the June 30 date printed on the card, it has been announced by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

The 1947 legislature changed the Oregon renewal system, thus making incorrect the printed expiration date on almost every license.

All driving permits now valid bear a serial number prefixed by the symbol "5R." Only those numbered from 5R to 5R 33,000 will expire in June. About the same number will expire every month afterward. Newspapers, radio stations, service stations, and other agencies will keep drivers posted on the numbers of cards falling due for renewal.

"A time-table showing just when each block of driver's licenses must be replaced is available from your driver's license clerk or examiner or service station," Farrell said.

It was stressed that this program in no way affects automobile plates. Information and renewals in Heppner may be obtained at the sheriff's office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday through Friday.

"Pull out your driver's license right now," suggested Farrell. "If it's numbered between 5R1 and 5R 33,000, it has to be renewed before the last day of June. If it's numbered above 33,000, keep an eye on your newspaper or timetable to find out in advance when you'll have to replace it."

In most cases no examination will be necessary.

Noted Lyric Tenor To Give Concert

Lorraine Dosssett, lyric tenor, will present a sacred concert at the Church of Christ, Heppner, on Wednesday evening, June 18 beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Dosssett is an outstanding singer, having recently traveled throughout Texas with Oscar Fox, famous composer.

Mr. Dosssett has been prominent in radio and concert work. He presented programs over station KHIQ in Spokane for several years and was for four years head of the voice work at Northwest Christian college in Eugene.

The public is cordially invited to this concert. There will be no charge but an offering will be received at the concert.

HEALTH MEETING SLATED

A meeting of the Morrow County Public Health association has been called for 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Francis Nickerson home in Heppner. All persons who in the past have been interested in the work and those currently interested are urged to attend.

BOARDMAN Pearson-Pieratt

At a beautiful candlelight ceremony in the Community church June 6, at 8 p. m., Miss Evelyn Venita Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pearson, became the bride of Fred Willis Pieratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieratt, of Woodland, Wash. Rev. Donald Peterson performed the ceremony.

The altar of the church was beautifully decorated in local cut flowers with the front archway made with pink roses. Mrs. Russell DeMauro (Frances Skoubo) sang three numbers, "Because," "Always" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Smith.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white nylon, bodice style, with fingertip veil of same material, lace and insertion, caught at top with an aqua pin. (The dress and veil were handwork of her mother.) She carried a white bible and bouquet of white carnations, sweetpeas, and rosebuds.

Miss Caroline Sicard was maid of honor, wearing blue with corsage of pink carnations. Bridesmaids were her sister, Marian Pearson, and Anna Lou Beaver, each in blue with corsages of roses. Ringbearer was Barbara Andregg, in yellow, and Maxine Sicard, wearing green, was flower girl.

Best man was Vernon Partlow and ushers were Roy Partlow and Russell DeMauro.

The bride's mother was in navy, each with corsages of roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the grange hall where the bride and bridegroom and serving this was Mrs. Frank Cole. Ladies pouring were Mrs. Chas. Andregg, Mrs. Sicard, Mrs. Rippee and Mrs. Shattuck. The bride's mother was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's going away frock was navy and white. The young couple will be at home in Woodland, Wash., after a week's honeymoon spent in Victoria, Canada.

Mr. Pieratt is employed as a machinist in Woodland. He served in the armed forces. Mrs. Pieratt is a local girl and was graduated with the class of '47.

Out of town guests besides the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieratt, were his brother, Jimmie, grandmother, Mrs. Alice Deulon, and cousin, Keith Levitt, all of Woodland, Wash.

A committee including Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Adeline Baker and Mrs. Roy Ball entertained the Ladies Aid silver tea in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty ladies present.

Tuesday afternoon at the Elvin Ely home was a lovely bridal shower given for Miss Lois Messenger whose wedding will be an event this month. Ladies entertaining were Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Adeline Baker, Mrs. Willard Baker, and Mrs. John Partlow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier were dinner guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ransier Jr., of Echo. Mrs. Frank Marlow has as her guest this week her father, W. W. Hartle, of Washtucna, Wash.

Sunday dinner guests at the D. F. Ransier home were Mr. and Mrs. George Ransier and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looker of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and daughter, of Boardman. Their son Kenneth and family of Pendleton were home over the week end and on Saturday they will leave for Cape Vincent, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Ransier's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were in Portland Wednesday. Additional Boardman Items P. 6

Cloudburst Hits Morgan, So. Lone Sections Saturday

Flash Floods Do Damage to Roads, Fields of District

A cloudburst in the Morgan vicinity Saturday afternoon created a flash flood which did considerable damage to fields and deposited a lot of muck, mite, stones and rubbish on the bottom land at Morgan station before receding.

Although the highway in that vicinity was not damaged, travel was handicapped for several hours before the crew got the roadway cleared of mud and rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys passed through the storm enroute to Arlington with Mr. Nys's daughter, Margaret, who was returning to Portland. They narrowly escaped being trapped in a gush of muddy water which swept over the highway just a few feet behind them.

Heavy damage was done by the storm as it passed over the south lone territory. A section of the unpaved part of the Ione-Gooseberry highway was washed out and the surface was gullied for some distance. People using the road are making a detour around the washout through a neighboring field.

Precipitation brought by the storm's first eight days of the month has improved the crop situation. Reports from the Heppner and Gooseberry observatories indicate an abundance of moisture at the present time. Up to and including June 8, 2.18 inches had fallen at Gooseberry, while during the same period 2.37 inches fell in Heppner. Heaviest day was June 8 with .62 at Gooseberry and .86 in Heppner. The Heppner station recorded .16 of an inch during the month of May.

V. L. Carlson reports 10.74 inches at his station from Sept. 1, 1946 to June 9, 1947. The 10-year average for his station is 12.72.

Former Teacher Of County Heroine In Daring Turf Rescue

Numbers of our readers doubtless read the report of a thrilling rescue at Seaside on May 30, or heard the exciting radio accounts, and did not realize that the heroine of the drama was a former teacher in this county.

Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, 7615 S.W. Canyon road, Portland, who ran a quarter of a mile across the beach, plunged into the waves and struggled 20 minutes later to shore with a 45-year old woman who had walked into the battering waves fully clothed, evidently with a desire to drown. It was the former Rose Marie Kronberg who at one time taught school in Morrow county.

Rodeo Scheduled At Hughes Ranch

Rodeo minded folk will gather at the Art Hughes ranch on Little Butte creek Sunday to participate in the second show of that kind to be held there this season. Sunday's show is being sponsored by the Wranglers, Morrow county riding club, which will have a part in the day's entertainment.

At a meeting of the Wranglers Tuesday evening it was disclosed that some will ride to the Hughes place while others will truck their mounts. For those who wish trucking service there will be trucks available. All Wranglers will meet at the Heppner rodeo grounds at 8 a. m. The drill team will practice afternoon and evening Saturday, June 14.

The club will have a potluck at noon at the Hughes ranch.

HOUSE WANTED—BADLY!

If you have a house for sale, rent or lease, or know of anyone who has, you will be conferring a great favor upon J. R. Huffman, new resident manager of the Pacific Power & Light company, by letting him know about it. Mr. Huffman's family is in Hermiston anxiously awaiting confirmation of housing facilities in Heppner and—no house. The new manager is staying at the hotel while looking for living quarters but so far has had no hot tips about houses.

RIGHT PERSON—WRONG NAME

In last week's issue our Ione correspondent reported that Val Jean Clark was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark. It was the former Val Jean Clark—she is now Mrs. Harold Martin of Pendleton and her husband is the contractor doing the plastering on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice, south of Heppner.

Wranglers Appear At Condon Rodeo

Morrow county's riding club, the Wranglers, took their riding stock to Condon Saturday morning and participated in the parade. The club's drill team, comprising 24 riders, performed on the rodeo field during the afternoon show to the delight of the crowd.

Despite a rainsoaked field, the program was carried through on schedule. J. J. Plovis taking a layoff during the afternoon.

An unofficial report of winners was given this newspaper by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin and includes the following events: Bull-dogging: Wynn Powers, first; Howard Johnson, second; Harold Erwin, third, and Champe Stedekale, fourth. Calf roping: Joe Stinson, Yakima, first; Cow milking: Howard Johnson, first; Joe Stinson, second. Bronc riding: Leslie Kelly, Omak, Wn.; Lynn Trueman, second; Frank Johnson and Jack Roberts split third and fourth. Melvin Hodges, Condon, won the bareback bronc riding event.

Betty Smethurst of Lexington was a princess at the Condon show, representing the Heppner post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bonni Mortimer of Fossil was queen and the other princesses were Anna Huntley, Condon, and Shirley Fletcher, Arlington.

Heppner Rodeo association was represented by President Lee Becker, Secretary Jack Loyd and Directors Cliff Dougherty and Claud Buschke.

School Election To Be Held 16th

The annual school election for District No. 1 will be held Monday, June 16 at the council rooms in Heppner. Approval of the budget and election of one director are the matters up for consideration.

To date no candidate for the job of director has put in appearance, publicly, at least. Miss Leta Humphreys, retiring member, has stated that she is not a candidate but this may make no difference to the voters.

Monday's election will also give the voters a chance to register their preference for a member of the five-person rural school board. Ballots have been printed and forwarded to the five zones of the county. Some of the zones have more than one nominee, but only one member is chosen from each zone.

Zone 1 nominee is Willard Baker, zone 2, Vernon Munkers, Clifford Yarnell and Alonzo Henderson; zone 3, E. Markham Baker; zone 4, J. J. Nys; and zone 5, Barton Clark and Margaret O. Cason.

Club News

Appearing on the program of the Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting, Monday night were the members of the 4-H beef club when they played several selections for the entertainment of the farm bureau members. Club members Louis Carlson, Betty, Rieta and Jo Anne Graves, Duane and Ronald Baker, Faye, Pat, Kenneth and Orville Cutsforth Jr., and Gerald Peterson and Barbara Sherman led by Mrs. E. M. Baker are getting a lot of praise on their ability to entertain.

Morrow county's delegation to attend 4-H summer school June 17-27 inclusive are Vesta and Faye Cutsforth, Betty and Jo Anne Graves, June Van Winkle, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Carletta Olden, Lola Ann McCabe, Patricia Drake, Lorene Mitchell and Ora Ely.

They will be leaving at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 17 from Heppner.

Beef Club Meets At Peterson Ranch

A meeting of the Champion Beef club was held Saturday at the Oscar Peterson ranch, south of Ione. Thirteen members and 12 visitors were present.

Secretary Jo Anne Graves gave a report covering the important events at the wheat league show in The Dalles. Other members added short reports about the entertainment at the show.

County Agent N. C. Anderson sent a letter along with the secretary to be read to the members, telling about the judging tour scheduled for July 1 and 2 which is for boys only. Livestock, weeds and their control, and grains will be the subjects studied.

Next meeting will be July 6 at the W. E. Hughes ranch on Little Butte creek. Miss Eunice Osmin came home from Salem to attend the wedding of her niece, Carolyn Bergstrom and R. D. Allstott Jr. of her son, Frank.

Budget Rejection Means Virtual Cessation of County Road Work

New Items of Interest Around Town . . .

By Ruth Payne

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary with a family reunion June 2 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker. Six of their seven children were present to help them observe the occasion. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin and daughter Mabel Marlene of Ione, Mrs. Harry Cook, Mrs. Lela Karsinger and Mrs. Melvin Poyner of Oregon City, Mrs. Flora Moyer, Dell Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Hermiston; Mrs. Eta Dallardie, Seattle; George Mead of Ione; Mrs. Nina Burkenbine and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and daughter, and Stanley Cox, all of Heppner. Many friends called in the evening to pay their respects to the couple who received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Runnion have returned from San Francisco where they spent the past few weeks looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wallace received a broken ankle in a fall Tuesday evening when she slipped on the wet concrete steps at her home on Court street. She was treated at the office of a local physician and will be unable to continue her work at White's cafe for several weeks.

Bert Cason, Tom Perry and Jim Morgan were in town from Lonerock Wednesday looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cason were in Heppner Wednesday on their farm on Rock creek. The Casons operate the former Perry place on Rock creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson departed the end of the week for California where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Earl Bryant and children of Lewiston, Idaho, spent the week end in Heppner at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Raymond Grady returned home Saturday evening from Beaverton where he had been visiting relatives since the closing of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case of Clatskanie were week-end visitors here at the home of his father, M. L. Case.

Mrs. Elbert Moreland and children of Lexington were shopping in Heppner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree and son Vern Bell, and Mrs. Ogletree's mother, Mrs. Jessie Batty of Kimberly, left Monday by motor to visit Mr. Ogletree's former home in Alabama and other points of interest along the east coast. They expect to be away about six weeks.

Heppner was well represented at the Condon rodeo Saturday and Sunday. Among those attending the show were Cal Summers, F. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker and Mrs. Lee Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley Sr. returned Saturday from Hood River where they have been visiting at the homes of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Applegate. Mrs. Clark, who underwent a major operation at the Hood River hospital recently, is recovering nicely at present.

Jimmie and Marion Green returned home Tuesday evening from Portland where they had been visiting at the home of their uncle, Joe Green. They also visited for a time in Gresham with their aunt, Mrs. Wallace Green.

New arrivals of recent date include: A 7-pound son, Thomas William, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green of Lexington at Heppner hospital, June 11; a 9-1/2 lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall of Lexington at the Corda Saling home on June 5; a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Linda Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepps of Heppner at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton June 6; an 8-lb. daughter, Carole Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkenbine of Heppner at Riverview hospital in Pendleton on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn and daughters returned the end of the week from Portland where they had been visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doherty of Sand Hollow were shopping in town the end of the week.

Mrs. George Snyder is a patient at The Dalles hospital.

Miss Cecelia Healy is here from Portland to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy.

Mrs. Ralph Justus made a business trip to Arlington Monday.

E. R. Settles, who has been employed in Heppner as an electrician for the past few months moved his family here from Vancouver, Wash., the end of the week. They have taken the G. W. Thompson house on Gilmore street.

Kathleen Sherman has returned to Portland after spending a fortnight here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, who is taking nurse's training at Providence hospital will take a special three-months' course at St. Vincent's hospital upon her return to classes.

Mrs. John K. Walsh arrived Saturday from New York City to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin. After July 1 Dr. and Mrs. Walsh will be located in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Batty and children were over from Monument Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hammock arrived the end of the week from Portland to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meek. Mr. Hammock attended Vanport college the past term and will assist his step-father in his electrical work during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee left Sunday for Bend where they met their son Orrin of San Francisco and daughter Kathryn of Oregon City, and journeyed from there to East lake where the family will enjoy a week's fishing. Orrin, who flew to Portland from San Francisco, was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Florinda Beymer. During the Bisbees' fishing jaunt Mrs. Beymer is visiting Mrs. Irwin in Portland.

James Kenny and Herbert Schunk, students at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, returned the end of the week to spend the summer in Heppner.

Don Heliker of Ione received a torn ligament in his leg when he was thrown from a horse Tuesday. He was brought to Heppner to a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore of Dale were shopping in Heppner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spiekemeier of La Grande are the parents of a son, Gary Michael, born June 8 at the La Grande hospital. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Phelps of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr. have purchased the small house on Baltimore street from P. W. Mahoney. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hapgood who have been living there are moving to the apartment in the Engkrat duplex vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cato who are moving to Boise.

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Opposition to the county's budget for the ensuing year has been developing in recent days and it appears that unless those favoring it turn out and vote rather than just hoping it will carry there will not be funds to carry on road work in the coming months as well as no start on the county hospital.

On the other hand, farmers are looking at the budget figures and calculating what the additional funds will do to their tax statements. Many of them feel that the hospital fund already raised should be sufficient to build the size and type of hospital needed here, while others advocate doing the road work by contract.

The court, on the other hand, takes the stand that if the hospital is to be built now (which has been urged by many of the farmers) it will be necessary to raise the additional funds to meet the difference in building costs since the project was first launched. And in this connection, the court wishes it understood that the total of some \$180,000 will be sufficient to erect the building and allow \$20,000 or more for equipping it. Donations from individuals and organizations are expected to complete the equipping. (There will be no later request for \$200,000 or more for equipment as a current rumor has it.)

As to the road situation, if the budget is not approved there will be little road work done during the ensuing year. As pointed out by Judge Johnson last week, the county has commitments to meet on machinery purchased, payment of which depends on additional funds. Having operated to a large extent on sinking funds to carry on the road work done in recent months, there will be no money from that source for meeting these commitments, except the regular road funds.

Rejection of the budget will necessitate a reconvening of the budget committee to appropriate the funds accruing under the six percent limitation. If such is the case, the court says, the road crew will be dispersed within about two months from the beginning of the fiscal year, leaving many roads unrepaired and cancelling projected construction.

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