

Lexington Ready For Big 2-Day Celebration

Committee Decides To Start Hospital With Funds in Hand

Citizens Ask That Work Be Started At Early Date

Prospects for early construction of the proposed Morrow county hospital were brightened Monday afternoon when approximately 40 citizens, many of whom met with the hospital committee at the courthouse to discuss problems confronting those charged with the duty of erecting the building. As a result of the demands made by citizens and pledges of support of one kind or another, the committee passed a motion to go ahead with building plans, instructing the architect to alter plans taking into consideration the possibility of increasing the size of the building if and when expansion is desirable.

Judge Johnson opened the meeting with an explanation of the problems confronting the committee, dwelling at some length on what has been done and presenting the question of whether or not the committee should proceed with the funds at hand or attempt to raise more money before starting.

Expressing a firm belief that the type of hospital needed could be erected at a considerably smaller figure than the architect's estimate, if the county would buy and haul the principal materials and employ a competent building supervisor and mostly local labor, Frank W. Turner presented plans and figures to back his contention. Turner based his figures on experience he has had in buying materials and in employing workmen on smaller building projects.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe urged early construction of the hospital, stating it was her belief the funds on hand would be sufficient if a good basic building were put up minus frills.

Mrs. Ed Dick took an economic slant, pointing to the added expense of having to go outside of the county for hospital care and calling attention to the fact that most people going elsewhere for hospitalization do a lot of shopping away from home.

Dr. Walter Browne told why he desired a 40-bed hospital instead of one containing 20 beds and urged that something be done to get more funds.

Mr. Mahoney explained why federal aid appeared out of the question unless construction is delayed another year or more.

J. O. Turner thought a saving could be made by returning to a two-story plan and using the property south of the court house. He urged early construction by bringing plans down to fit the funds and asked the privilege of raising extra funds needed for equipment.

J. G. Barratt explained why the plans were changed from a two-story to a one-story building and why the lot south of the court house was not deemed practical and why the site on the hill was accepted by the committee. He wound up his talk by asking for an expression of the sentiment of those present on whether to build now or wait. He put it in the form of a motion which carried almost unanimously.

Frank Davis suggested that the committee submit the plans for bids to determine if the funds in hand would meet the cost of the building according to the tentative plans or if it would be necessary to trim the plans.

All members of the building committee were present with the exception of A. C. Houghton of Irigoin, who could not come.

Grange and Church Picnic Scheduled

The Valley church and Rhea Creek grange annual picnics will be held Sunday, July 6 at the Wightman Bros. ranch in the Blue mountains south of Hardman. Inasmuch as both organizations have chosen the same date and the same place they will be merged.

Both church and grange have extended an invitation to the public to attend the picnic. Those planning to attend are advised to take their own dishes, as well as their picnic diners.

Frank Roberts enjoyed a visit of a few days from his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hogan, and granddaughter, Joanna Hogan, who stopped here enroute from their home in Minneapolis to Portland to visit Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Hogan, the former Ann Roberts, spent her girlhood in Heppner.

Troedson Reunion Brings Lone Visitors; Gar Swanson Heads

By Echo Palmateer

The annual Troedson reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Swanson Monday, June 30. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn after which a business meeting was held. Garland Swanson was re-elected president and Anne Smouse, secretary-treasurer. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tews and son Paul of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson of Heppner; Mrs. Anne Smouse and daughter Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and son Kenny Lynn; Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Carlton Swanson, Mrs. Glenn Bea and children, Merle Lundell of Milwaukie; Norman Clark Swanson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and children, Miss Eva Swanson and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Swanson. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Minnie Forbes and Mrs. Della Corson. It was decided to meet at The Dalles next year for the reunion.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Saturday afternoon following their wedding in Heppner. Mrs. Ben Anderson poured coffee, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Walter Dobyns, cut the cake and Mrs. Ida Coleman assisted at the punch bowl. Assisting about the rooms with the refreshments and with the gifts were the Misses Dorothy Bergstrom, Mildred Carlson, Marjorie Chorbury, Mrs. Wm. Padberg, Miss Eunice Peterson, Miss Joan Coleman and Miss Barbara Ledbetter. After the reception the couple left on a honeymoon in a shower of rice. The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories.

Among those coming from a distance to attend the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. John Jeleniewski, Mrs. Pete Bursa of Clackamas, Mrs. Walter Chorbury and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. John Chorbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski and sons Walter and Ted of Portland, Miss Wilma Dobyns, Mr. Tad Hardesty of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and sons of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball returned to Ione Thursday of last week.

Several of the farmers have started harvesting this week and most of them will begin next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan made a trip to Pasco, Wn., last week to get extra for machinery and also visited relatives there.

From the Ione Independent of July 1, 1921: "Miss Alice Rietmann has been elected queen of the carnival, receiving nearly 2000 more votes than her nearest competitor. A good selection."

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen gave a party Thursday, June 26, in honor of her daughter Linda's third birthday. The following were present: Mrs. Walter Corley and Sheryl and Billy, Mrs. Ray Hingbinger and Linda, Mrs. Hershall Townsend and Brenda and Marnell, Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mardene, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Stephen, Mrs. Delbert Emert and Sharon, Mrs. Howard Euhanks and Marlene, Mrs. Raymond Lundell and Karen, Mrs. Berl Akers and Bobbie and Billie, Mrs. Rod Wentworth and Billy and Wally, Mrs. Gordon White and Lona, Mrs. Earl McCabe and Arleta, Mrs. Clell Rea and Katherine, Johnnie and Francis, Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn and Marilyn and Marie. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell returned Sunday from Portland where she visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lundell, who is ill, but is improving. Mrs. Verda Ritchie is staying with her this week. Mrs. E. R. Lundell stopped at the hospital and saw her son Frank and Mrs. Alice Wilos. They were both improving. Mrs. Wilos sent greetings to her friends here.

Those from here who went to Bingham Springs Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughter Karen, Laurel Palmtree, Mary Jean Bristow, Ernest McCabe and Pete Cannon. Wallace Coleman, son of Mrs. Ida Coleman, returned home from Yakima Thursday of last week where he has been stationed for four months in the U. S. army. He will receive his honorable discharge this month.

The American Legion boys are putting a roof on the porch at their hall.

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Joe Nys Chairman Rural School Board

Joe Nys of Heppner was chosen chairman of the new rural school board Wednesday when the group met for organization in the office of Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent. Vernon Munkers of Lexington was named vice chairman.

Mrs. Rodgers reported that a petition has been sent in by Pine City district seeking a re-alignment of the district boundaries. The petition will be acted upon at a meeting of the board on July 15.

NEW REPAIR MAN

Vernon Richards and family of Hermiston are among the latest arrivals in Heppner to make their home. They have bought the L. M. Smith house on upper Main street. Richards will be the radio repair man at the Heppner Appliance company. He did radio repair in the service.

Peterson-Skuzeski Marriage Ceremony Event of Saturday

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, beautifully decorated with pink and white gladioli, was the scene of the wedding last Saturday afternoon of Miss Marjorie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and John Skuzeski Jr. of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski of Portland.

Four o'clock was the hour and Mrs. Richard Lawrence played the wedding music which brot the wedding party down the aisle. Alice Peterson, little cousin of the bride, wearing a long pink dress with flower girl, and carried sweetpeas. Barbara Ledbetter was maid of honor and the Misses Jean Coleman and Eunice Peterson were bridesmaids. All three girls wore pink taffeta formal, pink hats and carried pink and white nosegays.

The bride, escorted by her father, was charming in a gown of white marquisette over taffeta. Flowers were applied over the bodice and down the bouffant skirt which was cut en traine. A fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of lace. She carried a white prayer book, with orchid and bouquetia shower.

The groom was attended by his brother Walter. Ted Peterson, brother of the bride, Raymond Parrish and Kenneth Hoyt were ushers.

Mrs. Ture Peterson sang the Bach-Gounod Ave Maria, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the spacious country home of the Petersons in Eight Mile.

For travel the bride chose a blue-green suit, white hat and orchid corsage. The young couple are honeymooning in southern Oregon. They will be at home in Portland until the opening of the fall term at Oregon State college when they will make their home in Corvallis where Mr. Skuzeski is enrolled.

George A. Corwin Elected Supt. at Independence, Ore.

A letter from George A. Corwin, with the forest service at Pomroy, Wash., for the summer, informs this newspaper that he has signed a three-year contract with the school board at Independence to be the town's first school superintendent. He will have supervision over 21 teachers, and the school operates a training school for the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, three miles distant.

Speaking of the Pomeroy section, Corwin says: "This is a great country. Elk are so thick you have to kick them out of your way (figuratively speaking). The weather leaves something to be desired. It snowed here today (June 28) and has rained much of the time."

Glen Gray Music Taps Say Ione Folk

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normoyle and Miss Eva Swanson of Ione returned home the first of the week from Portland where they attended the American Legion convention the past week. It was their pleasure to be the guests Saturday evening of Glen Gray and his orchestra at Jantzen Beach where they had the opportunity of hearing this famous name band. They brought home the assurance of Mr. Gray that his organization would do its best for attendants at the dance Monday evening, July 7, and stated that his music is worth listening to.

Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra will appear at the Legion hall in Ione Monday evening, the first of several big name orchestras scheduled to play there during the summer.

Bank Offers Night Deposit Service

A new night depository has been installed at considerable expense to the branch and is now ready for use, announces B. C. Pinckney, manager of the Heppner branch, First National Bank of Portland.

"Hundreds of inquiries prompt us to explain its purpose and the job it is designed to do," Pinckney said. "Business houses do a considerable volume of business before and after banking hours, and quite often have need for depositing after regular banking hours. With this facility, those business houses that have such need can arrange with the bank for a key to the outside door of the safe, and a money bag with lock enabling the depositor to maintain control of the contents until deposit is completed.

"This new service is not adapted to needs of a depositor who desires to deposit one or more checks infrequently. Until some type of depository is designed for this type of transaction, it is safer and only a little more convenient to utilize the mail for such transactions. We will welcome our patrons' reactions to this new service," he concluded.

Mrs. J. G. Barratt Jr. submitted to an appendectomy late last week in Portland. J. G. Barratt Sr. received a card from son Jim Monday telling about the operation and giving assurance that the patient is doing nicely.

A. C. L. Jetley motored to Burns Thursday to spend the holiday with his family.

TRASH BURNING BANNED DURING 3-DAY HOLIDAY

Trash burning will be strictly forbidden under the ban in Heppner during the three-day holiday this week-end, according to Blaine Isom, fire chief. This holds true, permits or no permits, Isom stated, and violations will be dealt with.

The same precaution is being taken over the state as a safeguard against conflagrations such as swept over a wide area of Heppner on July 4, 1918 when most of the people were out of town.

Swimming Season Opens Tomorrow

Hearts of the younger set will be gladdened Friday with the opening of the municipal swimming pool. Warm weather the fore part of the week created a yearning for a cool dip in the "good of swimmin' hole," and patronage would have been good on Tuesday, with the thermometer running around 90, had the water been turned in to the pool.

The pool will be open in the afternoon only, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Swimming instruction will be given each morning from 10 to 12. The lessons are free.

Season tickets are on sale at the following prices: Single ticket \$4; double ticket (two in family) \$6; family ticket \$7; grade school single admission 15 cents; high school age 25 cents, and adults 25 cents. Towels rent for 10 cents and bathing suits 50 cents.

Miss Jacqueline "Jackie" Tetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz, has been engaged by the city to manage the pool for the summer.

Reunion of Davis Family Held at Lexington Sunday

Sunday was a happy day for Mrs. N. M. Davis of Lexington. Four daughters and three sons, with their families gathered at the parental home from various parts of Oregon, Washington and California for a reunion with their mother, and a fourth son, James. Thirty-eight members of the family were brought together around the picnic table on the shaded lawn at Mrs. Davis's home.

Present were Mrs. Davis and James Davis, son Lexington; C. T. Davis and Mrs. Clayton Davis, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis and children Verna, Wilberta, Bert, Abner, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pointer, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray and children, Bobby and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Gray and three sons, Michael, Ronnie and Merritt, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Barton and son Buddy, Riverside, Calif.; Pauline, Doris Anne and Virginia Slate, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slate, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mike-sell and daughters Deloris and Carol Ann, Tappanish, Wash.

News Items of Interest Around Town

By Ruth Payne

Election of officers was held at the annual meeting of the Heppner Public Library association last week with the following persons elected to office: President, Mrs. La Verne Van Marter; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Becket; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Engkrat, and trustees, Mrs. James J. Farley, and Charles Hodge Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCabe and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Corvallis and Mrs. Wallace Green and daughter of Gresham spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and with other relatives. The McCabes are building a house this summer in Corvallis where Omer attends Oregon State college.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt has returned to Heppner after an absence of several weeks in Portland, Seattle and Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers were over from Hamilton Saturday shopping and attending to business matters in Heppner.

Scott Neill of Condon was a special visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Huddleston and daughters, Lorene and Alice have returned from Portland and Eugene where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Musgrave of Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. Effie Stevens of Portland, were weekend visitors in Heppner.

John R. Barry returned Monday from a vacation trip to Boston.

Messdames Grace Hughes and Madge Bryant entertained a group of friends at the Bryant home Saturday evening with a shower honoring Mrs. Harry

LET FREEDOM RING FOR THERE'S NEW BEAUTY IN OLD GLORY!



The stars and stripes, dipping and flaring against the sky, have always been a vibrant symbol of our American freedoms. Let us not take those freedoms for granted! On this 4th of July let us aim high our ideal of liberty and maintain the vital spirit of Americanism forever!

Jaycees Find Many Problems In Civic Life of Community

An old saying, "Rome was not built in a day," has a definite, clear meaning to the personnel of the Junior chamber of commerce, now that the younger men have had a few months of experience in civic affairs as an organization. They know that the country hospital and the proposed civic memorial building will not be built in a day, either, but that has not put a damper on their enthusiasm for their program to make their town and community a more desirable place in which to live.

Aside from the civic memorial center which is their number one project, the Jaycees are seeking to revive an interest in Boy Scout work and better law enforcement as a check on juvenile delinquency. They frankly admit that both are problems that will require both study and action, yet for the good of all something should be done about them.

For one thing, it was revealed, the kids that should be interested in Boy Scout work have no interest in what they term "sissy stuff." They need their own cars to take their girl friends to the dances; they must have money with which to buy liquor and cigarettes. To do these things they must have jobs, so they have no time to spend on trying fancy knits, hiking to the mountains or taking a week or two off for summer camp. How to counteract this mature tendency on the part of the youthful citizens is another project for the Jaycees.

Speeding on city streets and juvenile liquor drinking came in for discussion at the regular meeting of the Jaycees Tuesday evening. These matters were left to each individual member to act as a committee of one to see what progress may be made by next meeting time.

Dr. W. P. Browne discussed the proposed county hospital.

Election of first and second vice presidents and two directors, resulted in Gordon Grady going in as first vice president, L. E. Dick Jr., second vice president and Billy Padberg and Don Stewart, directors. Stewart resides at Boardman where he is director of veterans administration affairs.

At Tuesday's meeting it was decided to meet twice each month instead of once a month.

Munkers, a recent bride. The honoree was presented with a large mirror. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hilding Bengston and children Brenda and Brent returned to their home in Medford Sunday after a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berge. Mr. Bengston motored up after them.

Mrs. D. P. Phelan spent a few days in Portland the first of the week visiting relatives. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thompson motored to Portland Sunday, taking Mrs. Gale Gronwald and her son that far on their way to their home in Corvallis. Mrs. Gronwald has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Heppner with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emary Moore and daughters were over from Dale the first of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farrens and son moved Tuesday to Ditch Creek guard station where they will remain until the close of the fire season in the fall.

Mrs. Frank Monahan returned Thursday from Portland where she spent a few days visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Francine Hiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schwarz and children of The Dalles visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Burchell and family of Washington are spending the week end here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy.

Death Comes to Harley M. Adkins, Railroad Official

A news dispatch dated June 30 at Spokane tells of the death there Saturday, June 28, of Harley McClure Adkins, general agent of the Union Pacific system at Spokane since 1939.

Mr. Adkins started his railroad career at the Union Pacific depot in Heppner and later was transferred to Portland and then to Yakima where he served a number of years, gradually working his way up to the position of general agent. He was a native of Morrow county, born on Rhea creek and reared here. He was graduated from the Heppner high school with the class of 1912 and shortly afterward took up railroad work. His parents were pioneers of the county, the late James J. and Alice McClure Adkins.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Ruth Nogle of Tacoma, Wash., and two brothers, Ralph, who resides in Washington, and Albert of Cottage Grove.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS TWO CALLS WEDNESDAY

Heppner's volunteer fire fighters responded to two calls Wednesday, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Fortunately, neither fire created much damage.

The morning call was to the Gordon Banker residence where a grass fire starting at the rear of the woodshed threatened the residence and adjacent property. It was quickly subdued. In the afternoon the department rushed to the home of George Meyers in north Heppner where a fire in the backyard got out of control and enveloped a shed and part of the property fence.

NEIGHBORING LODGES VISIT RUTH CHAPTER

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, was host Friday evening to a large number of visiting members, when guests from Stanfield, Hermiston, Arlington and Ione came to attend the final meeting of the spring season.

Four candidates were put thru the initiatory work and following the regular lodge session the refreshment committee did the honors in the dining hall.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Christenson of Wenatchee drove into Heppner Wednesday afternoon to spend the night. They were enroute to the Grand Canyon and other scenic points they had mapped out to visit on a 30-day vacation. Dr. Christenson practiced dentistry here about a third of a century ago and while here met and married Miss Mary E. Powers, whom older residents will remember as a teacher in the local schools.

Steward Cole will spend the 4th at Adams and will go from there to Joseph to spend a month or two to get away from the heat here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham and family left the first of the week for a vacation in Montana where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. William Harper has returned home from Athena where she has been convalescing from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy McQueen. Mrs. Harper's condition is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador motored to Baker Wednesday where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gentry, and attend the Oregon Trail Days celebration. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and daughter will spend the week end at Lehman Hot springs. Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Sr. is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and family spent Sunday in Hermiston with his mother, Mrs. Flora Moyer, who is seriously ill.

The Women's Christian Service organization of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chris Brown with Miss Opal Briggs as assistant hostess.

Carolyn Johnson left Wednesday for Boise, Idaho, where she will visit her grandfather, Wright Saling, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Booher.

Ivan Cox has purchased the house on K street from Roy Thomas.

Mrs. Vashli Saling who has been living at Hotel Heppner the past few months left Friday for Wheeler where she will remain for a time. Her son, Olney, drove her down.

C. G. Saling of Dayville visited in Heppner the end of the week enroute home from the Elks initiation ceremonies at Condon.

Gene Mikeseil of Tappanish, Wash., came up the first of the week to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Mikeseil.

Whole Town Busy Putting Finishing Touches to Program

PROGRAM JULY 4

- 10 a.m. Grand opening parade.
- 12 noon. Picnic dinner.
- 1 p.m. Airshow at Lexington airport.
- 3 p.m. Baseball - American Legion Indians vs. Ione.
- 9 p.m. Grand fireworks display.
- 10 p.m. Dancing to music by Hazel Fisher's All-girl band.

Just about everybody in Lexington is busy getting ready for the big celebration which is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. Friday with the grand opening parade. Crews of men have been engaged this week in erecting booths for the carnival and in building bleacher seats within the tennis court at the school grounds where the big fight card will be held Saturday evening.

Others have been engaged in putting the finishing touches to the Leach hall where the dances will be held. The hall has been redecorated and will present a new, clean appearance.

Citizens not visible to the public would have been found in the back yard at home, or in garages fixing up floats for the parade. Everybody's working—even "my old man" isn't seen sitting around all day.

It is a big task for a small community to prepare a round of entertainment for two days and the Lexington people are leaving no stone unturned to make their big annual show a success.

Following the parade Friday morning a community picnic dinner will be spread under the trees at the rear of Mrs. Elsie Beach's home—right in the center of town. Benches and tables will be available.

At 1 p. m. the airshow will open at the airport. There will be stunt flying, a parachute jump, cargo dropped by parachute, and plane demonstrations and aerobatics. There will be a refreshment stand at the port.

A snappy baseball game between the Umatilla American Legion and the Ione Wheat-Timber league will follow immediately after the airshow.

The carnival will be in operation throughout the day and evening. In addition to the whirl rides and regular carnival features, the Bauerfeld string of Shetland ponies will be on hand for pony rides. There will also be five Shetland mares and their colts as a side attraction. This is a strictly Morrow county carnival.

Music on the 4th will be supplied by the combined Heppner and Lexington school bands under the direction of Billy Cochell of Heppner. A sound system will keep the public informed of events both days.

Grady Team Nips Rosewall's 19-12 In Softball Opener

Softball got underway at the Rodeo grounds Monday evening, with Grady's team taking the honors, 19-12, from Rosewall's. A fair-sized crowd turned out to see the initial game and much interest was displayed by backers of the two teams.

Standard Oil and Morrow County Cleaners crossed bats Wednesday evening prior to the donkey baseball game, which was played under klieg lights. (Due to the G-T coming out a little early, results of the game will be published next week.)

The game scheduled between the Elks and American Legion Friday evening has been cancelled due to the celebration.

Each team will be outfitted with sweat shirts, the sponsors footing the bills.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

In accordance with a law passed by the recent legislature, establishing working hours of county officials, offices in the courthouse will begin opening at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8 o'clock, the time-honored custom, Monday, July 7. All offices close at the noon hour except those having two or more deputies. All offices close at noon on Saturday.

Bouquet of Roses

The Junior chamber of commerce in meeting Tuesday evening nominated Nats McBridge as the man to receive the bouquet of roses for the month of June because of his outstanding work in seeing tickets for the organization's civic center building project.