

District No. One To Hold Special Election August 6

Directors Seeking Authority to Buy Several Buses

Approval of purchase of several school buses is being asked by the directors of School District No. 1 in calling a special election to be held at the Heppner city hall Wednesday, Aug. 6. The hour of the meeting will be 2 p.m.

It is understood that the way has been cleared for the consolidation of 11 rural districts with district No. 1. However, the rural districts must first be assured that district No. 1 will provide transportation facilities, which will mean purchase of several school buses.

When the consolidation is effected, the Heppner school will serve the major part of the south end of the county. It will include districts from the Umatilla county line to the Gilliam county line and extend to the southern boundary of the county. Valuation of the combined districts will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

Additional facilities will be needed to accommodate expected increase in attendance at the Heppner school. This may require into the building of grade schools or the selection of a new site for a high school. The school board has not divulged any plans under consideration other than that some expansion will be necessary. The Heppner school has had quite a number of tuition students for several years and expanded facilities would make it possible for this attendance to continue along with the increase from the consolidating districts.

"The school board would like a generous expression of the taxpayers relative to providing buses. A few thousand dollars expended in this manner will make it possible to acquire income from \$3,000,000 worth of property for future expansion of the district's facilities," Chairman Harold Becker said this morning in urging the people to get out and vote next Wednesday.

Brownies Return From Girls Camp

Sandra Lanham, Sally Palmer and Judy Thompson, members of Girl Scout troop No. 1, have returned from a week's stay at Camp Wildwood. This is the first year girls outside of Portland area have had the privilege of attending the camp, located on the Molalla river near Canby.

The Brownies stayed at Clara Wright lodge. The personnel consisted of eight trained counselors, a cook, and a life-guard. The program offered was swimming, handcraft, hiking, play acting, singing, folk dancing, and story telling around the campfire.

The girls were taken to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson. From there they went to camp by bus. Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham met them in Portland and brought them home. All three girls were thrilled with their first camp experience.

Leaving Monday morning for the same camp were Diane Van Horn, Joan Bothwell, Sally Cohn and Nancy Adams. All four girls are members of troop No. 2. They will spend two weeks in camp. Harry Van Horn took them to Portland where they caught a bus to Canby.

4-H-ers Attend 2-Day Club Field Tour

Club members Duane and Ronald Baker, Pat, Orville Jr. and Kenneth Cutsforth, Gerald Peterson, Louis Carlson, Dean Graves and Rodger Palmer, with Markham Baker, as leader, recently attended the two-day 4-H club tour held at the Sherman branch experiment station at Moro. Eighty-five club members and leaders from five counties attended the affair. The program included a tour of the experiment station to view gain variety trials and yield experiments, soil conservation work, tree plantings, weed control, weather recording equipment, grass plantings and crop rotation experiments. Instruction was given in crops judging and identification of crops and weeds, dairy cattle judging, sheep judging, and fitting and showing of beef cattle.

Also included was a tour of four Sherman county ranches to view and judge beef cattle and hogs. Two classes of hogs were judged. Duane Baker was high score judge for Morrow county, tying with two other club members for high score of the entire group. Congratulations to Duane!

Kinzua Pine Mills Company Donates Site for Picnics

Groups, individuals and others who have been accorded the privilege of using grounds near the residence on the French place in the Blue mountains will be pleased to learn that through the generosity of the Kinzua Pine Mills company that particular site has become a permanent picnic spot. According to announcement by Joe Coleman, general manager, the company is making the offer in honor of the memory of the late Mr. Wetmore, former president.

Mr. Coleman did not make the offer without first reaching an agreement with John Wightman, lessee of the property known as the French place. It is reported that the widow and daughter of Mr. Wetmore have made a grant of \$5,000 for the improvement of Shelton park on the John Day highway south of Fossil. This park was also a gift of the Kinzua Pine Mills company to commemorate the name of one of the founders of the company.

Community Dubbed Delinquency Culprit

Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, president of the Morrow County Health association, called the association's first quarterly meeting of the year Wednesday evening, July 30, in the music room of the Heppner school building. Following a short meeting, Dr. F. G. Sherer, social hygiene director of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association, gave a timely and interesting talk on the ideals of marriage and the preservation of the family and the delinquency in our modern life, showing that the final culprit is the community itself.

Also two films were shown, titled "In the Beginning" and "A Message to Women."

Following the program refreshments were served.

Program chairman was Mrs. Harry Van Horn and refreshment chairman was Mrs. Fresh McClintock.

MOUNTED DRILL MANUAL FREE TO RIDING GROUPS

A drill manual for riding groups, 4-H clubs, sheriffs' possees and other mounted organizations has been issued by the O. S. C. Extension service in answer to many demands for such a guide. The mimeographed circular, No. 494, was written by E. L. Potter, head of the division of agricultural economics and former head of the animal husbandry department. He is a veteran horseman who has worked with many riding clubs.

"With the growing interest in saddle horses and with one or more organized riding groups in each county, the Oregon Extension service is pleased to present this manual," says W. A. Schofield, dean and director. In accordance with the 14-page illustrated circular, "Horses mean health and fine recreation to thousands of people, while the raising of good saddle horses is rapidly becoming one of Oregon's major industries." Copies are available free.

W. C. Pearce, head of the W. C. Pearce Co., mineral rock wool insulation concern of Pendleton, was a Heppner business visitor Tuesday. He is a brother of H. B. Pearce, Heppner representative of the business.

Last Member Of Pioneer Picture Passes Saturday

L. A. Florence Was Resident of Willow Creek 68 Years

Funeral services for L. A. Florence, 89, whose death occurred Saturday evening, July 26, were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel, with Joseph C. Stephens officiating. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Florence apparently dependent, took his own life by hanging. The body was found in the barn at the home place on upper Willow creek when the family, alarmed at his absence, went in search for him.

Death of Mr. Florence removes the last member of the group of pioneer stockmen and businessmen in the picture that has hung in the courthouse hall since 1902. Up to 1946 two of the group were alive, C. A. Minor and Mr. Florence. Mr. Minor passed away last year.

Although advanced in years, Mr. Florence had remained active. He did chores about the place, rode horseback and otherwise strove to keep time from hanging heavy on his hands.

Lewis Albert Florence was born May 4, 1858 at Monroe, Oregon and came to what was then Umatilla county in 1879. Four years later, on Oct. 19, 1883, he married Ella Kimsy, who preceded him to the grave in 1928. Surviving are one son, Norman Florence, Heppner, two grandchildren, Eugene L. Florence of Weippe, Idaho and Mrs. Dear Gilman of Heppner, and one great grandchild.

Marching Practice Badly Needed By Members of Band

This is an appeal to members of the Heppner school band. Your organization has been retained to furnish music for the Heppner Rodeo. Most of you are inexperienced in marching. This is an important part of your musical education as bandsmen. Nothing is more pleasing to spectators at a parade than a smartly trained band marching in correct formation and playing full value notes and phrases. To acquire this state of partial perfection requires practice—lots of practice. You can't don your uniform and rush to the parade and expect to do your part unless you have put in the hours of preparation deemed necessary by your director.

You say you are too busy. Have you stopped to think that your director, Mr. Cochell and his assistant, Mr. McCaleb, are just as busy?

Time is growing short. The Rodeo is only a few weeks away. The best of you need the practice—the few who are turning out. What about the rest of you? Let's get busy and put the Heppner band back on the high plane of popularity it enjoyed a few years ago. It can be done but it is up to each individual member to do his part.

"Rusty" Thought He Was Headed For Dog House, Maybe

"Rusty" (Roy) Orwick war a bit non-plussed recently by receipt of a small envelope thru the mail, the contents of which led him to believe that someone was having a little joke at his expense. The envelope came addressed to "Rusty," Heppner, Oregon. The postoffice force knew of but one "Rusty" around here so the envelope went into the Orwick box. Upon opening the envelope, Orwick found the picture of a dog and a dog collar plate with the name "Rusty" and a telephone number stamped on it.

Perusal of the telephone book revealed the phone number to be that of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergstrom.

Mrs. Bergstrom had responded to an offer made over the radio to send in the top from a box of Friskies, dog food, along with a picture of her dog and the tag would be made up and sent to her to place on the dog's collar.

Until this little misunderstanding was straightened out, Orwick thought he was headed for the doghouse.

Two Ram Sales Set For August Dates

Two annual Oregon ram sales are scheduled for August, the first being the annual Willamette Valley purebred ram and ewe sale at Albany August 9, followed by the older 21st annual Oregon ram sale at Pendleton August 16.

At Albany there will be offered Stud and range rams and some ewes of ten breeds—Suffolks, Hampshire, Romney, Lincoln, Corriedales, Shropshires, Columbias, Dorsets, and Cheviots. O. E. Mikesell, Linn county agent, is secretary.

For the Pendleton sale 375 selected rams are listed, nearly 100 more than last year when 285 were sold. Sixteen leading breeders are consigning rams, reports Jay Johnson, Umatilla county agent and secretary of the sale. Breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, Suffolk-Hampshire crossbreds, Rambouillet, crossbred Rambouillet and Lincolns.

Colonel Earl O. Walter, famous livestock auctioneer of Filer, Ida., will cry both sales.

FOOTBATHS RULED OUT

There have been a number of rumors of complaints of not having foot-baths in operation at the swimming pool. According to the state board of health this is no longer required. However, the right amounts of chemical are being applied daily to the floors and swimming pool.

Stanley Minor.

A baby boy, David Carl, was born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Horn at the Riverside hospital in Pendleton. The boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Yeager.

Star Theater Changes to Ownership of Georges

In 1932 announces that the same old "Sigsbee policy" of bringing to the community the best possible entertainment that is available at a price that everyone can afford to pay will prevail. Improvements and redecoration planned under Mrs. Sigsbee's ownership will be carried out by the Georges as various materials are available. On the schedule immediately are a new ceiling and second rest room to be installed by BPOE, owners of the building; also an enlarged ticket office, front awning, modern light fixtures and some painting by the theater owners. The Star occupies the south half of the lower floor of the Elks building—the right side as seen in the above picture.

Honoree at Princess Dance . . .



Princess Francine Hisler is a charming little miss from the Butter creek hills. Aged 15, she has spent her entire life on her father's stock ranch, where riding horses and working with stock is part of her daily life. A sophomore in Heppner high school, she takes an interested part in school activities—even plays clarinet in the band. During Rodeo she will be seen riding her dad's thoroughbred, "Dude." Francine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, all stockraisers, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler Sr., also stockraisers, giving her a complete background of ranch life.

Princess Francine will be the honored guest at the dance to be given for the Lena district Saturday evening at the Fair pavilion in Heppner. Sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce.

News Items of Interest Around Town . . .

By Ruth Payne
New books recently added to the Heppner Public library and put in circulation this week include: Buck, "Pavilion of Women," a story of China; Case, "The Empire Builders," epic stories of the men and women who blazed the Oregon trail; Covanna, "Secret Passage," a mystery story for girls; Eskelund, "My Chinese Wife," an entertaining account of an international marriage, and "My Danish Father," the amusing story of a wayward parent who became royal dentist to the King of Siam; Hobson, "Gentlemen's Agreement," Lewis, "My Life Story," the personal account of the heavyweight champion's rise from an obscure Alabama farm boy to world-wide eminence; Shulman, "The Feather Merchants," a hilarious satire and the civilian war effort; Yerby, "The Vikings," a story of New Orleans following the Civil War; Goertz, "Give Us Our Dream," Lewis, "Kingsblood Royal"; Roy, "The Tin Flute"; Dick, "Wild Orchard," and Yates, "Nearby."

Mrs. Henry Hapold returned Monday from Portland where she spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and her father, Percy Cox, motored to Pendleton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Maggie Rhea Johns of Arizona and her niece, Mrs. Hazel Sutherland and Mrs. Harry Lamley of Portland stopped briefly in Heppner Tuesday en route to Pendleton to visit friends. Mrs. Johns who lived in Heppner some forty years ago noted the many changes in the town's appearance and spoke of its progress and growth since her last visit many years ago. Mrs. Lamley is a cousin of Harold Cohn.

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Farmers Propose Levy Measure for Roads on October Special Ballot

Pendleton Takes Long End Of 5-3 Contest Sunday

Heppner Got Most Hits But Couldn't Muster Up Runs

Heppner outhit Pendleton Sunday afternoon when the second place Wheat-Timber league team crossed bats with the Elks team at the Round-Up grounds, but the Pendleton boys were a little more fleet of foot and stopped the Morrow county boys' winning streak by a score of 5-3.

McCurdy started on the mound for Heppner and stayed on the job four rounds, during which time Pendleton took the lead. Broadfoot finished the game but was unable to bring his team to the front.

Heppner garnered nine hits off of Saller, Pendleton hurler, while the two Heppner pitchers allowed but eight hits. Heppner had a chance in the ninth when two men were on bases, second and third. There were two outs and McGough whiffed, ending the game.

Ray Massey, back in the game after several weeks following an eye injury, found his batting eye for one hit. Bergstrom, heavy hitter of the Heppner-Condor game the week before, got one hit Sunday. McRoberts was credited with one hit and Boland with two. For Pendleton, Wilson with three hits out of four times up was the heavy stick of the day.

This was the last game of the season for the Heppner team.

Private Services Held Sunday for Mrs. J. G. Thomson

Private services were held Sunday for Mrs. J. G. Thomson Sr. whose death occurred Friday. Interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Agnes Mary Swift was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1879 and came to Morrow county in 1904. She was married to J. G. Thomson of Heppner in 1907 and had made her home here until death came. Surviving besides the husband and six children, James Jr. and Roderick Thomson and Mrs. Wm. Cox, all of Heppner; Mrs. Merle Becket of Moro; Mrs. Bruce Gibb of Seattle, and Curtis Thomson of Poulisbo, Wash., are 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McMurdo and children, Peggy and Charles, Jr., and Scott McMurdo of Portland were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

While doing some clean up work at the mill below town, Benjamin F. Eberhardt fell and sprained his left knee rather severely. He was treated at the office of a local physician.

Francis and Roy Ross of The Dalles arrived Monday evening to spend some time visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bucknum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and children of Cecil spent Monday in Heppner transacting business.

Mrs. Cleo Drake was up from Moro Monday attending to business matters in Heppner.

Farmers from the Gooseberry-Lone section met with the county court Monday and submitted a proposal that a special road bond levy be put on the ballot for the special election on October 7. The court raised no objection to the proposal but put it up to the group to take the necessary steps to get it on the ballot.

Condition of the roads and bridges in that section of the county prompted the group to get together to formulate some plan for early action. Wet grain fields from Sunday's storm made it necessary to abandon harvesting operations and provided time for a trip to town.

A proposal that a bond issue be voted met with flat objection by the court, as well as some of the farmers. Some misunderstandings relative to the court's handling of road matters were ironed out and discussion of immediate road relief and how to obtain funds were taken up.

An estimate of urgent road repair over the county calls for about \$80,000 this year. Under present financial conditions the court will be able to replace some bridges and do only the most urgent repair work. The bridges will come first, according to court policy, and possibly one of the first to receive consideration will be the one at the Phil Griffin ranch which was washed out in the recent storm. A heavy cargo of grain moves over that route and the farmers of that section are now compelled to haul their grain over a much longer road.

The condition of the lone-Gooseberry market road is bad as a result of the season's storms. The Clarks canyon market road needs surfacing, as does the Rhea creek highway, the court points out, and delay in working these roads is not making the situation better. It will require a special levy for several years to bring the roads up to standard. This may mean raising \$80,000 for four or five years, especially if the program adopted by the court last year to

permanize at least five miles of highway each year is carried out.

The farmer group took under advisement the matter of preparing and circulating petitions and filing of same in time to get on the October ballot. It is possible that groups from other sections of the county will join in the movement, as the need for road improvement is not peculiar to any one district.

Logger Receives Painful Injury

Jim Lynch was the victim of a serious accident Monday evening at the logging camp of the Big Four Lumber company on the east fork of Willow creek. He was loading one of his trucks when a loading hook broke its hold on a log and struck him in the face.

The point of the hook struck just below the left eye, penetrating flesh and bone. He was brought to town for medical attention and x-rays were taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

Men accustomed to working around the loading yards are on the alert for such accidents as befell Lynch but he apparently could not dodge the flying missile.

SEEKS LOCATION HERE

Dr. Jean Palmer of Camas, Wash. was in Heppner Monday looking for a location to set up a dental office. Accompanied by Mrs. Palmer and their three children, Dr. Palmer also was looking over residence property while here with a view to locating if suitable office and living quarters could be obtained.



Mrs. Sadie M. Sigsbee this week announced the sale of the Star theater to her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Oscar George. Although the Georges assumed the ownership on July 1st, it was not possible to complete all the details to make the announcement at that time. Mrs. George, who has managed the theater since her father's death

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