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Approval of Special Levies Assures Road, Hospital Plans

Jaycees Choose Ed Dick As President For Ensuing Year

Young Groups To Assist in Getting Out Vote Friday

At the annual meeting of the Junior chamber of commerce Wednesday evening, Ed Dick, Standard Oil manager in the Heppner district, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dick succeeded Bill Barratt, who was the club's first executive officer and who will continue in that capacity until July 1, beginning of the fiscal year.

TO GET OUT VOTE

The two clubs completed their plans for getting out the vote in Friday's primary election. The program includes free transportation service for people unable to get to the polls for one reason or another and to make this service available, all wishing transportation or other assistance, such as baby sitters, are asked to call 1322.

In addition to this service, the Jaycees will have their sound wagon out to warn people of the election.

Town of Lexington Laying Plans For Annual Celebration

By Mrs. Cecil Jones

At the regular council meeting last Tuesday evening it was decided to have a 4th of July celebration in Lexington. Another meeting was held on Monday night, when plans were outlined and committees appointed. Work is starting immediately on plans.

A P-T-A benefit performance was put on at the school auditorium Friday night. There was a one-act play by the Horizon club girls with an all-girl cast as follows: Nancy Kent, Blue Jeans Girl Jo McMillan; Jim Wentworth, definitely adolescent, Pat Majeske; Jane Elliott, also adolescent, Iris Bloodworth; Joe, Nancy's dog, Jo McMillan's dog; Mrs. Kent, mother, Alta LaFran; Elaine Kent, aspiring actress, Edna Ivey; Mr. Livingston, Hollywood talent scout, Ida Buchanan. Promoter and properties, Aileen Shannon. Directors, Mrs. Joe Feathers, English teacher of high school, and Delpha Jones, girls' guardian. Opening song was "Hello" by Camp Fire girls. After the one-act play, the Blue Birds' guardian, Dorothy Christopherson sang "Round and Round the Village" with actions. Ruth Ann Acklen sang two numbers, "All Through the Night," and "Serenade of the Belis." There was a skit, "Please Pass the Cream," with Charles Buchanan as Mr. Smith and Betty Griffin as Mrs. Smith. Piano solo, Janice Martin, and last on the program were several numbers by the Hilly-Billy Funnell Gang with the following members of Band Boosters, all playing home-made instruments: Dan Way, fiddler; Iva Way, guitar; Leita Messenger, piano; Clarice McFadden, trombone; Florence McMillan, comb 'n bones; Laverne Henderson, tuba; Lola Breeding, cymbals; Oscar Breeding, mouth organ; Orville Cutsforth, kettles; Franklin Messenger, bottles and Elba Breeding, combs, with Charles Buchanan, conductor. The band played several numbers upon being applauded back again and again.

Minister To Give Farewell Sermon

Joe Jewett, pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ for the past two years, will preach his farewell sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend the service and to remain for the potluck dinner which will follow at 12:30.

Traffic Offenders Make Visit to Justice Court

Minor traffic offenses led three motor vehicle operators to the court to Justice J. O. Hager this week with state police officers registering the complaints. Joe Ben Standifer, logger, was charged with failure to observe a stop sign on highway 207 in Heppner. Havel Ray Pettyjohn had to appear before the judge for driving a car without an operator's license, and Donald Marlon Davie of Pilot Rock answered to a charge of operating an over height truck.

Fines were assessed in each instance.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Susan Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson, Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Olson will be remembered locally as the former Miss Helen Egau.

WHERE TO VOTE

North Heppner Precinct - Braden Tractor and Equipment company building.
South Heppner Precinct - Court House.
No change in polling places in other seven precincts.

Heppner's Errors Give Wasco First Place In League

Locals Start Too Late in Scoring To Be Effective

A desperate ninth inning rally that had the local fans in a frenzy of excitement fell two runs short at the Rodeo field Sunday afternoon as the Heppner boys bowed to the Wasco Warriors by a score of 9 to 7. By winning Sunday's game Wasco takes over undisputed league leadership with three wins and one loss.

Suffering from a bad case of the jitters, Heppner committed four errors in the field the first inning to give Wasco four runs. From then on until the eighth inning both teams battled stubbornly on even terms. Wasco added two more runs in the eighth and two more in the ninth to increase their lead to 9 to 2.

Coming to bat in the last half of the ninth the Heppner batsmen went to work in earnest on Jensen, Wasco hurler, who had been very effective until tiring the latter innings. Pounding out four hits, Heppner scored four runs to knock Jensen off the mound without a putout being made. Risikosky, Wasco relief pitcher, then came in to put out the fire, allowing only one more run before retiring the side.

McCurdy, Heppner chucker, pitched the entire game, allowing ten hits.

The box score:

Heppner	AB	H	R
Bucknum, H	5	3	2
Groves, C	4	0	1
Massey, A. C.	5	1	1
Bergstrom, S.	4	1	0
Broadfoot, R.	5	1	0
Messey, R. 3	5	0	1
Boland, 2	4	1	1
Summerville, 1	4	3	1
McCurdy, P.	4	0	1

Wasco	AB	H	R
O'Meara, S.	5	2	0
O'Meara, J. E.	5	1	2
Risikosky, S. P.	4	0	0
Young, J.	5	2	3
Jensen, P. 8	4	2	1
Fridley, C.	5	1	2
Richardson, R.	4	1	0
Richardson, 2	4	0	0
Ashbrooke, 1	1	0	0
Van Gilder, 1	2	1	1

Graduation Of 8th Grade Class Set For 8 p. m. May 26

Graduation exercises for 35 Heppner eighth graders will be held in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, May 26, according to W. A. Jackson, 26, school principal, who adds that an invitation has been extended the public to attend.

Kinzuanos Hosts To Masonic Gathering

In the first meeting of the kind ever held there, members of the Masonic fraternity at Kinzuanos were hosts to the Morrow county Shrine club and auxiliary Saturday evening, May 15. Refreshments and entertainment were provided by the Kinzuanos members and the visitors are now looking forward to the next meeting with the folks at the mill town.

CHURCH GIVES FAREWELL PARTY TO THE COXENS

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen who are leaving Heppner this week for a so far unannounced destination, were honored with a farewell party Sunday evening in the parlors of the Church of Christ. A short musical program consisting of two solos by Mrs. Willard Warren, duets by Mrs. Joe Jewett and Robert Walker, and Mrs. Robert Walker and C. W. Barlow, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by those present, was followed by visiting and a few guessing games.

A gift was presented the honored guests by Mrs. Jewett on behalf of the church in remembrance of the long and faithful service in all of the work of the church.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and "good byes" were said, all expressing the hope that the Coxens would finally come "home" to Heppner, but wishing them success and happiness wherever they may locate.

North End Entitled To Court Member, Lunch Group Told

Soroptimist Club Sponsoring Amateur Talent Show Scheduled For June 9-10

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Plans are being made for an amateur talent show to be presented under the sponsorship of the Soroptimist club of Heppner at the Star theater, June 9 and 10, according to an announcement by Mrs. Olive Hughes, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. This program will be given in conjunction with the movie, "Always Together," and "The March of Time." Mrs. Hughes suggests that anyone desiring to participate in the event may secure further information from either Mrs. Elaine George or Mrs. Helen Ruggles. There are to be door prizes and prizes for the best skit determined by audience applause.

Investiture ceremonies were held Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Brownie Girl Scout troop No. 1 at All Saints parish hall. Brownie pins were awarded to 18 members of the group by their leader, Mrs. Richard Meador. Mothers of the troop members were guests. Hostesses for the afternoon were the troop committee - Mesdames Albert Massey, Alvin Casbeer, Marvin Wightman, Lucy Peterson, Roy Quackenbush and James Valentine. Refreshments of pie a la mode and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Harold Evans and Mrs. Howard Evans entertained Friday afternoon at the former's country home with a stork shower complimenting Mrs. Claude Buschke. Present were Mesdames Walter Becket, Ben Buschke, Ben Anderson, Clive Huston, Harold Becket, Charles Becket, Emma Evans, Oriam Wright, Harold Ervin, Harley Anderson, Earl Evans, Ed LeTrace, Dewey Britt, Lawrence Becket, Bob Love, Gertrude Applegate, Jack Lloyd, Don Evans, F. E. Parker, Ray Wright and Barton Clark. The two grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. Walter Becket and Mrs. Ben Buschke, poured. A bouquet of pink sweet peas and pink candles formed the centerpiece for the tea table. Baskets of pink gladioli, white snapdragons and yellow tulips were used about the rooms.

Paul Rietmann To Be Buried In Lone Cemetery Sunday

Graveside services will be held at lone at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for Paul V. Rietmann whose remains have been returned from France where he lost his life on July 10, 1944 while serving in the U. S. armed forces. Rev. Alfred Shirley, pastor of the Lone Cooperative church, will officiate and the services will be under the auspices of the lone post of the American Legion.

Farmers Of County Invited To Attend Field Tour May 26

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A MANY YEARS AGO

Miss Leila Tolleson of Walla Walla was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolleson. Miss Tolleson is a nurse at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla and following her brief vacation will be on duty at the hospital.

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Dewey - Stassen Contest Creates Unusual Interest

Sparked by the battle for Oregon's 12 delegates to the national convention which has seen two of the leading contenders for the republican nomination visiting almost every section of the state, Friday's primary election gives promise of drawing out the heaviest vote for many years. Interest has not run so high since the days before FDR became supreme and securing the republican nomination was a matter of form.

Just what effect the debate Monday night had on the fortunes of Mr. Dewey and Mr. Stassen is a matter of conjecture, but the interest it stirred up among the electorate should contribute materially to the vote. Not alone has the presidential scrap created interest, but locally with three-way contests for county judge and county commissioner, and the special levies issue, there is enough to warrant a good turnout at the polls.

Voters should make it a point to go to the polls early tomorrow, in view of the length of the ballots. The republican ballot contains 69 names besides several unnumbered positions, and the democrats have 49 names and several unnumbered positions to consider. There are 14 aspirants for the position of delegate to the republican national convention, state at large, of which four are to be elected and eight from the second congressional district, of which two are to be elected. On the democratic ballot there are 13 aspirants for delegate to be elected and two in the second congressional district, both to be elected. Six electors of president and vice-president of the United States are to be elected on each ticket. The republicans have six aspirants and the democrats seven.

There is no contest on United States senator in the republican party. Senator Guy Cordon has the field to himself. It is a different story with regard to the position of representative in congress, second district, Henry Waterspouson of Union county aspires to the seat held by Lowell Stockman on a campaign of government ownership of utilities versus private enterprise. C. J. Shorb of La Grande, perennial candidate for the job, is the democratic candidate.

The governorship race appears to be between Douglas McKay of Salem and the incumbent, John Hall, on the republican ticket. Lew Wallace has it his own way on the democratic ticket.

A real race is on between Earl Newbury and George Flagg for the post of secretary of state. This section of the state, desiring to see an eastern Oregon man on the board of control, has a strong leaning towards George Flagg.

Three good men are out for the office of state treasurer, another member of the board of control. Ormond R. Bean appears to have the nod from this district.

Attorney general is an important office in which republicans have a choice between George Neuner, incumbent, and Stanley Jones of Multnomah county, both capable men.

Coming closer home we have the contest for representative in the 22nd district. An upset may occur here, but at this writing it looks like Gilles French and Henry Peterson.

Now about county judge. You guess.

A last-minute campaign for Henry Vogler has developed and it is not known how much strength he will show. Oscar Peterson has made no outright campaign for commissioner and at present is in the east with his family. An active campaign has been put on for Russell Miller of Boardman and as the situation stands today he appears to be the leading contender.

C. W. Barlow for clerk and C. D. Bauman for sheriff are unopposed but it may be expected that there will be write-ins, as is usually the case when there are no contests.

As to the Dewey-Stassen contest, sentiment has changed through the state since Mr. Dewey came here nearly three weeks ago. While betting odds are almost even there is no doubt about the swing towards the brilliant New York governor and he should win the Oregon delegation by at least a small margin.

EMPEY MAKES BLUE KEY

Gene Empey of Heppner was among the group of ten men recently initiated into Blue Key, service society for senior men, at Oregon State college. The new initiates were chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship and service.

Mrs. Jeff Pearce returned to her home in Bend Sunday after a week's visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Schumler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and son Eugene of Camp 5 were week-end visitors in Heppner.

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