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Council Wrestles With Problem of Street Repairing

Organization of Improvement Districts Favored

Heppner's street improvement program occupied the attention of the city council at the mid-month meeting Monday evening. There was a lot of discussion but no definite program set up due to the fact that the city authorities wish a petition to come from residents of a proposed improvement district.

The turn of affairs due to the recent flood and other conditions made it evident to the city authorities that it will not be feasible for the city to meet property owners at the curb with paving. The officials are of the opinion that all work within prescribed improvement districts, beyond that which would regularly come under the city's obligation, should be borne by adjacent property. This refers to the proposed curbing and grading of Gale street and the streets leading to and crossing that street.

The engineer's estimate of the proposed curbing is \$30,000. The grading and paving from the present paved lines to the curb would cost \$30,000. It had been the city's plan to meet the paving expense but it became apparent that other parts of the city would naturally expect a share of any fund raised for paving purposes. This brought the thinking to the point that if the improvements are to be made by districts, each district will have to pay its own bill.

The new angle will be given further study and in the meantime the council will entertain a request from the west side district to set up an improvement district.



MRS. MITCHELL THORN
Department President

Auxiliary Projects Covered in Talks By State Officers

Child welfare and rehabilitation, the two main projects of the American Legion auxiliary, were stressed in the address given by Mrs. Mitchell Thorn, department president, at the district No. 6 conference held at the Legion hall in Heppner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, department secretary, discussed the poppy program, reminding the conferees how much the veterans at the various hospitals enjoy making poppies, as it gives them something to do to pass the time that weighs heavily on them and also provides them with a small income.

Commitments were given the local unit by Mrs. W. W. Graham, department vice president, for having surpassed its 1949 membership quota.

Mrs. Otto Steinko, unit president, opened the meeting and then turned it over to Mrs. Pete Finney, district No. 6 president. Several department officers were introduced following the speakers, following which the afternoon meeting was adjourned.

A baked ham dinner was served at 6:30 to 80 Legionnaires and their wives. Following the dinner, Miss Marguerite Glavey en-

Soldiers Skillfully Skiing in the Alps



It's time out for winter sports as American soldiers and an Army hostess ski down the slopes of Zugspitze, the highest point in the Bavarian Alps. Skiing is one of many outdoor recreations enjoyed by U. S. Army occupation troops in Europe.



MARCH 26, 1949

Churches To Join In World Relief Program Sunday

Churches of Heppner, some of them at least, will join in celebrating World Relief Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, March 27. Pastoral heads of over 76,000 churches across the nation, representing virtually every major Christian communion in the land, are preparing their congregations for participation in this one simultaneous offering which will be taken from coast to coast for the cause of World Relief.

All funds received in the churches on this Sunday will be sent through denominational relief channels. It will be allocated, as each denomination desires, to Catholic and Jewish relief agencies. The appeal is being made on an interfaith basis.

People of this region are urged to tune in on any one of the national hookups at 7:30 Saturday evening, March 26, for the program, "One Great Hour." This program is being sponsored by more than 20 Anglican, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox churches.

One Great Hour will dramatize true-life examples of the vitally important work being done in Europe and Asia through Church World Service. There will be great music, great living drama, and great music. This program will give an audience of some 50 million listeners a clear idea of why contributions are so necessary right now for the relief program of the churches.

JAMES L. HAMLIN

Services were conducted at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 17, at the Spencer and Libby chapel in The Dalles for James L. Hamlin of Heppner, whose death occurred Thursday, March 15. The Rev. Ernest Taylor officiated and committal services were held by the Elks lodge of The Dalles, of which deceased was a member. Interment was in the Lincoln Memorial park in Portland.

James Leon Hamlin was born in San Luis Obispo, Calif. May 25, 1877. He moved to The Dalles in 1906, living there until 1939 when he moved to Heppner.

He worked for the Union Pacific railroad since 1906, retiring as a conductor in 1947. In recent months he had worked as night clerk at Hotel Heppner. He was a member of Elks lodge No. 303 in The Dalles and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Edna Hamlin of Heppner; a daughter, Mrs. Newell Hall of Molalla; a sister, Mrs. Emma Richards of Milwaukie; two brothers, F. B. Hamlin of Springfield and Ed Hamlin of Canyonville; a stepson, Donald DuBois of Heppner; a stepdaughter, Marlene DuBois of Heppner, and two grandchildren.

MISS GRIFFITH ENGAGED

Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Morgan announces the engagement of her daughter, June Janet, to Mr. Dwight E. Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haugen of Portland. Miss Griffith is a graduate of Oregon State college. Mr. Haugen is a student at Oregon State and is affiliated by Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. The wedding is planned for early summer.

tertained with two musical selections, after which all officers present were introduced. Concluding the program were addresses by Mrs. Thorn and the state commander, Kelley Owens.

Random Thoughts...

What has become of the school traffic directing organization that once upon a time officiated at the crossing down by the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company? The traffic situation on that part of Main street needs a little regulating at the hours when children are going to and from school. Not alone the motor traffic but the youngsters as well need some directing. There is too much jaywalking. Drivers ordinarily are a little bit cautious at intersections but the right-of-way is theirs between the crossings. Kids are inclined to do what they see their elders do and it is only natural for them to duck across the street wherever and whenever it seems expedient to do so. They can't be policed all the time, but if there is no provision being made for their safety during school hours something should be done to revive the school patrol.

This issue of the Gazette Times marks another birthday anniversary—Volume 66, Number 1. This indicates that the "sheet" is no longer youthful, in point of years, and what vigor it displays rests with the management. So long as the newspaper keeps in tune with its surroundings, with the progress of its community, and keeps looking forward, it will age in years only. That is true with people in a way. When a human being begins living in the past there is little of interest in life, nothing to plan for but "curtains." But with the paper, no matter what happens, "the show must go on." When one management and crew is worn out, new personnel takes over and new energy is injected into the organization.

On this 66th anniversary of the Heppner Gazette (the Times was started 13 years later) we want to say that although the road has been rough in spots, the paper is keeping in tune with progress of the territory it serves, is still looking forward and will continue to work for those things which in the opinion of the editor are good for the community, the county, state and national government.

While ordering his luncheon, an American tourist in Paris was using some of his high school French. "Garcon," he said, studying the menu, "Je desire, conomme royal, et un piece of pang et burr—no, hang it—piece of burr—"

"In sorry, sir," said the tactful waiter, "I don't speak French."

"Well, then," snapped the tourist, "for heaven's sake, send me someone who can."—Capper's Weekly.

Sometimes an open mind is one that is too porous to hold a conviction.—Banking.

OSC Appeal Trio Upholds Release Of 2 Staff Men

Charges against Oregon State college and its administration by two men who were notified that their yearly contracts would not be renewed were found to be entirely unsupported by facts by the faculty committee on reviews and appeals to which the two faculty members complained.

The report of the committee of three, headed by Dr. E. A. Yunker, professor of physics, was made to the faculty council representing all schools and departments, and was released by it.

In making the report Dr. Yunker said that the two faculty members, Dr. Ralph Spitzer of the chemistry department, and L. R. La Valle, economists, had charged they had been denied academic freedom, that the administration had violated recommended procedure of the American Association of University Professors by taking action without conference with departments concerned, and that their dismissals were based on their political activities.

"The committee concludes that none of the evidence presented supports any of the allegations made by Mr. La Valle and Dr. Spitzer," the chairman reported. He made plain that the committee, which has been considering the case for about a month, had not "tried" the two faculty members but merely sought facts concerning the charges made by the two against the administration and referred to the appeals group.

The report recounts that, while the two men are on temporary appointments subject to termination at the conclusion of the year, "that in each case valid reasons for non-renewal, other than those alleged, was presented to the committee..." The matter of reemployment of each man had been discussed by President A. L. Strand with departmental and school officials concerned long before notification was given, the report said.

The committee concluded that at no time had the men been denied academic freedom, that decision not to reemploy was in no way influenced by membership in any political party, and that the action neither violated existing contracts nor denied due process.

Heppner Oddfellows To Present Traveling Gavel To Condon Lodge

Several members of Willows lodge No. 66, IOOF, will journey to Fossil Thursday evening to present the traveling gavel and treasure chest to that lodge. The traveling gavel originated some seventeen years ago at Sullivan lodge No. 35, Kimberly, British Columbia, with the idea of creating a bond of friendship and fraternal association among the various lodges. This gavel is made of metal and is heavily engraved with the names of lodges where it has visited. This includes almost every IOOF lodge in the western United States. Each lodge attaches a souvenir, significant of its history or of local interest, to the treasure chest which accompanies the gavel. The Heppner lodge has added a piece of sheepskin scrip of 25 cent valuation which is reminiscent of the 1932-33 bank holiday in Morrow county. Those on the committee who will make the Fossil trip are Harold Hill, Cornett Green, N. D. Bailey and Les Howell.

Mrs. Frank E. Parker was hostess for the meeting of the Home Economics club of Rhea Cree's grange last at her home on S. Main street. Those present for the luncheon were Mesdames Ben Anderson, Walter Beckett, Charles Beckett, Raymond Wright, Barton Clark, Clive Huston, Glenn Adams, Walter Wright and Ethel Adams. Guests who came later in the afternoon for the business meeting were Mesdames Merle Palmer and Ray Drake. Plans were discussed for the all-day homemakers luncheon and meeting which is scheduled for April 20 at the Rhea Cree grange hall.

Mrs. Fred Winebaker departed for her home in White Salmon, Wash., Tuesday after visiting for several days in Heppner at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson. A. A. Scouten returned to Eugene the last of the week. During his absence, Mr. Scouten attended a meeting of the Rural Electric Administration at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banker of Portland spent the week end in Heppner looking after property interests and visiting friends.

Mrs. Virgil Fisher and Mrs. Fred Booker motored to Pendleton Saturday to spend the day shopping and visiting friends.

William Furlong and Harvey Harshman motored to Pendleton Saturday afternoon after Mrs. Harshman who has been visiting there for the past ten days with her two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Broadfoot are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, March 19, at the Riverside hospital in Pendleton. The members of the home economics class of the local high school are taking a course in shop which is a new feature of this year's study. The girls will study general household repairs such as the mending of electrical appliances and other articles around the home.

Lloyd Moyer made a trip to Portland Monday after a load of machinery for the Broadfoot mill at Monument. Work is expected to resume there soon now that more favorable weather conditions have arrived.

Robert J. Stephens motored to The Dalles Tuesday to celebrate his birthday anniversary with his family.

Week-end house guests of Mrs. E. R. Huston were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stuart of Albany and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bloom of Eugene. They returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. Lorena Cole motored to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days in the city on business and pleasure.

Miss Beverly Yocum is spending the spring holidays in Heppner with relatives. Miss Yocum is a student at Oregon State.

According to word received by relatives, Roy Thomas, who recently underwent a major operation at a Milwaukee hospital, is able to be up and about for at least part of the day but must remain in the hospital for quite some time. Mrs. Thomas is still in the city to be near him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained at a buffet dinner at the Farley residence on Hager street Sunday evening. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith of Condon.

Harry O'Donnell Sr. underwent a major operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton the last of the week and is reportedly recovering satisfactorily at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger and daughters motored to Tacoma, Wash., the last of the week. Mr. Barger and the two older children returned to Heppner Monday. Mrs. Barger and the other daughters will remain in Tacoma for a fortnight's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Adelle Hannon is working as typist in the office of the Columbia Basin Electric cooperative.

Mrs. Mary Stevens motored to The Dalles Tuesday where she spent the day looking after business and visiting relatives. During her absence, Joan Reintinger worked in the flower shop.

Russell O. Adams of Washington, D. C., and Fred Miller of Spokane, officials of the Rural Electrification administration, were business visitors in Heppner the last of the week. They were brought to Heppner by Ray Woolley who manages the Umatilla Electric cooperative at Hermiston.

According to word received Tuesday, Mrs. Marie Campbell has been transferred from the Weed, Cal., hospital to the veterans hospital in Portland. Mrs. Campbell was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Klamath Falls several weeks ago and has since been hospitalized. Although Mrs. Campbell is recovering nicely from her injuries, she writes that it will be necessary for her to undergo an operation on her leg in the very near future, as a result of the accident, before she will be able to walk satisfactorily.

Mrs. Fay Bucknum has received a note from her mother, Mrs. Louise Ritchie, accompanied by friends from The Dalles, is making an extended tour of the southwest. Mrs. Ritchie writes that they have visited points in Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and Utah and plan to return to Oregon by way of southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman of Hardman were business visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

The drill team of Willows lodge No. 66 motored to Lexington on Thursday evening to present the Third degree for a class of five candidates. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Holly Rebekah lodge. Those making the trip were N. D. Bailey, J. C. Payne, Lee Howell, Ted Pierson, Harold Hill, Ralph Beamer, Ray McAllister, Charles Barlow, Tom Wells and Cornett Green.

Cecil Mullins has accepted a position in the postoffice which was created by the promotion of Don DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson had as their house guests over the week end Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware of Baker.

Tom Wilson and J. C. Payne attended a meeting of the employees of the Soil Conservation Service in Pendleton Thursday.

Mesdames Earle Gilliam, Floyd Adams, P. W. Mahoney and Clive Huston entertained with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the Huston residence on Baltimore street for Miss Yvonne Dougherty whose marriage to Robert Lovgren was an event of Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. Present at the shower were Mesdames Cliff Dougherty, Oscar George, Sadie M. Sigsbee, Dale Brown, Ed Acton, Terrel Benge, Howard Keithley, William Lynch, and Misses Sally Cohn, Nancy Adams, Joan Reintinger, Charlene Hill, Eunice Keithley, Barbara Stout. Gifts were sent by Josephine Mahoney and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughter Peggy, Mrs. John Sauger. Refreshments were served.

The wedding service was read by Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dougherty, the bride's parents and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman, the groom's sister. Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch Jr. attended the couple.

Don Gilliam underwent a minor operation at Physicians and Surgeons hospital in Portland on Monday.



MISS JESSALEE MALLOWLIE
Home Economics Extension
Oregon State College

At 2 Saturday afternoon, March 26, representatives of all organizations in Lexington, Ione and Heppner will meet at the Heppner high school gymnasium. Miss Jessalee Mallowlie will show several types of recreation that might be used effectively in different organizations. Those attending the meeting are asked not to wear riding boots or heavy work shoes that might mar the floor. A similar meeting will be held Saturday evening in Boardman for Irigoin and Boardman organizations.



CHOIR DIRECTOR
Dr. Clyde Keuter

Adelphian Choir Rated Among Best Of College Groups

One of the rarest musical treats ever enjoyed here is in store for the people of the community and county on Thursday evening, March 31, when the Adelphian Choir of the College of Puget Sound appears at the high school auditorium.

Numerous testimonials and commendations are contained in the advertising material forwarded to this office but a letter received this week from a former resident, Mrs. Albert Adkins, contains about all the advertising that is needed to fill the auditorium.

Mrs. Adkins writes: "Just a note about the Adelphian Concert choir of Puget Sound college that will be in Heppner the 31st. They appeared here in concert Saturday night in our new Methodist church, and I can truthfully say we never heard anything to equal it. They are just wonderful and kept the crowd spellbound during the whole evening's entertainment. Heppner is very lucky to get this choir as they are by-passing Hood River, The Dalles and Pendleton—going from Gresham to Heppner. . . . Regardless if you know anything about music or not, they will convince you that you are a lover of music immediately."

Mrs. Adkins lives at Cottage Grove.

Remember the concert is free so far as admission is concerned. A free will offering will be accepted.

Final Returns In Dimes Drive Show \$1965.05 Collected

Charles A. Buglies, director, has tabulated the final returns in the March of Dimes fund campaign and finds that the total turned in amounts to \$1,965.05. The returns by districts are as follows: Hardman \$6.60, Heppner \$1,210.34, Lexington \$142.14, Ione \$234.58, Morgan \$15.35, Cecil \$18.29, Boardman \$216.11, Irigoin \$114.63 and Pine City \$7.

FATHER MCCORMACK TALKS TO SCROPTISTM CLUB

Father Francis McCormack, pastor of St. Patrick's church, told the Scroptistm club of Heppner some facts about St. Patrick that were new to most of the members when he spoke before the club at the weekly luncheon on March 17. It was an appropriate time to have a native of the Emerald Isle on the program and he regaled the club with numerous Irish jokes and witticisms.

On the serious side, Father McCormack discussed the political policy existing between Ireland and England.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Velma Huebener. All members who were no green in honor of the patron saint were assessed the usual club fine.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Girl Scout troop No. 1 will celebrate its third birthday with a dinner party to be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday, March 28, at the Masonic hall. Parents of the girls and troop committee members will be guests. Mr. Henry Teitz will be the speaker for the evening.

IT'S A BOY—AND A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. are receiving the congratulations of friends this week upon the arrival at an early hour Sunday, March 20, of two babies—a boy and a girl. The boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds and the girl 7 1/4 pounds. Mother and babies are doing nicely at the Corda Saling home.

JOHN D. LAND DIES

Mrs. Della Corson of Ione received word of the recent death of her brother-in-law, John D. Land, at Goble. He lived in the Ione vicinity about 15 years ago. Surviving are a sister, Martha Johnson of Santa Monica, Calif., and a brother, Roy, who resides in Washington.

Building and Improvements Move Up As Spring Advances

Spring-like weather has prompted an urge for building and improving around town and there has been a noticeable decrease in the ranks of the unemployed here of late. Jobs long delayed by backward weather are now being taken care of, and of course, a lot of street and road repairing is in progress by city and county, and state highway crews.

The most activity for the present is on the streets and roads. This has been necessitated by the damage resulting from frost and floods. Washouts of bridges and roads have posed a big problem for the county, while patching operations and other repairs are engaging the attention of high way and town crews.

Judge J. G. Barratt and Commissioner Ralph Thompson covered 135 miles of county roads Tuesday on an inspection tour and both arrived at the conclusion that the most advisable thing on this year's program would be to substantially repair the dirt roads. They feel that extension of the oiled road mileage will have to be dispensed with until such time as the other roads are put in first class condition. In the meantime, several bridges have to be replaced and others repaired. Both time and heavy expense are involved.

During the past week here in town, John Lane capped the walk in front of his apartment building with four inches of concrete, raising the walk high enough to prevent runoff from Gale street covering it. He also laid a new walk along the east side and around the rear of the building.

Workers completed the curb from the Farra Shoe shop corner to the Lois Winchop residence. Drain tile was placed along the curbing course to remedy the drainage problem. During the past two weeks the new Court street bridge was put in place and that thoroughfare is again open.

Currently, the Standard Stations driveways and rest room floor are being relaid. This is the result of frost action.

Both city and highway crews are making repairs to the roadways under their jurisdictions. The highway crew has dug out several frost spots both out of town and inside the city limits. The holes are refilled and given temporary surfacing awaiting the coming of the state's paving repair outfits. The city patching wagon has been on the job all week filling up chuck holes and smoothing down rough spots. Some of the streets will require the services of a bigger outfit, especially the spots that call for practical rebuilding.

While this street and road work is underway, several building projects are in motion and others in a state of preparation.

Legion Auxiliary Heads Cancer Drive

The American Legion auxiliary of Heppner will be in charge of the annual fund raising campaign of the Oregon division, American Cancer society, in Morrow county, it is announced by Walter W. R. May of Oregon City, state chairman. Mrs. Otto Steinko of Heppner will serve as chairman.

In announcing that the Heppner group will head the county campaign May urged generous support.

RESIGNS CHORAL JOB

After directing the Heppner Womens chorus for six years, Mrs. O. G. Crawford has found it necessary to discontinue the task. She tendered her resignation at the regular rehearsal on Monday evening. The state of her health forced her to give up this work of love for the time being. The chorus took a rain-check on the resignation with the hope that she will be able to resume the work after she has had a few months of complete rest.



Governor Douglas McKay (c.) reads his statement designating the week of April 24-30 as "Mental Health Week in Oregon" to Irving Enns (l.), chairman of the mental health committee of the Oregon State Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Frederic F. Janney (r.), president of the Mental Health Association of Oregon.

Court Accepts Bid Of Malarkey-Moore To Build Hospital

Way Being Cleared For Early Start On Construction

After going over the several bids submitted on March 17, the county court accepted the bid of the firm of Malarkey & Moore of Portland. Notice to that effect has been sent to the state board of health, the firm of Roald, Schmeer & Harrington, architects, and the coast division of the national hospital agency, and it is expected final approval of the bid will be forthcoming within the next 10 days.

As stated last week, the Malarkey & Moore bid was for \$167,300, with deductions of \$2,100 for excavating and \$3,750 for landscaping. Under the terms of the bids, the county will be permitted to take a sub-contract for the purpose of doing the excavating and landscaping and the court estimates that a saving of \$3,000 can be made by having the county equipment handle these two jobs.

The court really has the final say in accepting the bid. The approval of the state and federal agencies is part of the routine in building a hospital in which federal aid is used.

In the opinion of Judge J. G. Barratt, dirt should be flying at the hospital site shortly after the middle of April. Pending word of approval by the federal hospital agency and securing of the sub-contract by the county there is nothing in the way of moving in the equipment and starting the work. Since excavation is the first step the contractors will want that done as quickly as possible. Once started, the building will take shape rapidly, the judge believes, and within a few months the court will be confronted with the problems entering into operation of the institution.

Fire at Lexington Damages Pastime

Lexington residents were called out shortly after 6 o'clock this morning to fight a fire in the Klinger pastime. The blaze apparently originated in the basement where the furnace and water heater are located and ate its way through the floor and into the main building. Both building and contents were badly damaged.

Pete Klinger, proprietor, and Harold Hill, worked on the heater Wednesday. The furnace was on only a short time in the evening, Klinger shutting it off about 10 o'clock. The place was closed at 12 and everything was all right up to that time.

EDUCATIONAL FILM TO BE SHOWN AT CHURCH

A motion picture, The Eternal Gift, illustrating the Mass, will be shown at 7:45 p. m., Friday, March 25, in St. Patrick's church. This picture was made by priests of the Servite Order. The narrator is Mr. Fulton J. Sheen.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend, announces Father Francis McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy have moved to Heppner from Rockaway where they have made their home since their marriage. Mr. Healy is employed at the Morrow County Grain Growers warehouse here.