

## City Dads Adopt Resolution Setting Up Park Board

### Mayor to Make Appointments To 6-Member Group

The city council took over the park board set-up Tuesday evening when a resolution was adopted calling for appointment of members by the mayor. The six members of the group may be chosen at the discretion of the mayor with the exception that the chairman must be a member of the council.

This disposes of the committee formed two years ago at the request of the mayor and council for the purpose of developing a park upon the site acquired in a trade with the county.

Present at Monday's meeting was a delegation of Jaycees, Jaycee-ettes and Degree of Honor members. Mrs. Edwin Dick presented a petition to the council asking that the old dance pavilion not be disposed of and followed by a proposal that the city enter into a lease with the Jaycees for a period of three years, during which time the lessees would improve the building so that it could be used for a year-round center of community activities. She submitted figures from two builders who estimated that the improvements could be made for \$5400.

Several others spoke in behalf of the proposal and Councilman Gonty made a motion that the city enter into a lease agreement. Lacking a second there was no vote on the motion. At the suggestion of City Attorney Nys immediate action was not taken, pending appointment of the park board by the mayor.

Former mayor, J. O. Turner, listened in on the proceedings and in a short talk said he was sorry that the old building was not to be torn down at once as he had plans for a pool fountain, which, if the city would furnish the water and the power company the electricity, he would install on the site about where the dance hall stands.

There was but one bidder on the buildings located on the park site. His figures were too low, in the council's opinion and were rejected. A second call for bids will be made soon and will provide more time for removal, probably 90 days instead of 30.

Mr. Turner sought permission from the council for the Masonic lodge to bury an oil fuel tank at the rear of the Masonic building. Granted. R. B. Ferguson asked for the use of the city's street flusher in settling the dust around the fair grounds and buildings. Granted.

Mrs. Marvin Wightman made a request for removal of some of the woodsheds in connection with the case apartments which, she said are a fire menace and also make it impossible for her to get in or out from the rear of the Hynd building in which her business, Claudien's, is established. The council promised action on the matter.

### MRS. ERNESTINE MAJESKE

A heart attack proved fatal to Mrs. Ernestine Majeske Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Adolph Majeske, in Lexington. A life long resident of Germany, Mrs. Majeske came to the United States about two years ago, making the journey by air. She was then well past 80 years of age but got a great thrill out of the trip. She was an aunt of the Rauch brothers, Mrs. Alex Hunt and Mrs. G. Hermann, all well known residents of the Lexington and Ione districts. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday from the Congregational church in Lexington, with Rev. A. H. Reitz of Hermiston officiating and arrangements in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home. Interment in Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## Last Year's 4 H Club Champion . . . .



## One-Time School Head Here Victim Of Heart Attack

A news dispatch from Astoria the first of the week told of the death in a hospital there Monday of James M. Burgess, one-time superintendent of the Heppner schools. He succumbed to a heart attack suffered the day before.

Mr. Burgess was one of the recognized leaders in educational work in Oregon. After serving at Heppner he was with the state department of education for several years and then accepted the superintendency of the McLaughlin high school at Milton-Freewater. From there he went to The Dalles and finally to Astoria.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter.

## Heppner Motor Co. Building Bought By C. B. E. Co-Op.

Purchase of the Heppner Motors Co garage building by the Columbia Basin Electric co-operative has been announced by Edgar Collison, manager, who says the headquarters will be set up there as soon as alterations are made, probably within 60 days.

The deal was made some time back but had to have the approval of the Rural Electrification Administration.

The building was erected two years ago by J. G. Barratt as a salesroom for the Kaiser-Frazier agency and general shop work. It is ultra modern in design and should meet the needs of the co-operative. Barratt had planned to complete a building program calling for a one-stop service station with a wing on the south similar to the building erected. When he received offers for the plant he finally decided to sell and the CBE got the nod.

## Mrs. Tucker And Ben Cox Married

Mrs. Mildred Tucker and Ben Cox were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon in a ceremony performed by Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien at the home of Mr. Cox's daughter, Mrs. Dick Borman. Edwin Tucker and Rachel Cox were witnesses.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Whilton and family, Mrs. R. J. Doherty, Mrs. Lora Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, Mrs. J. P. Sorlien and the misses Betty Howell, Darlene Wise and Mary Evelyn Tucker.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Heppner.

## School Districts To Vote Sept. 15 On Consolidation

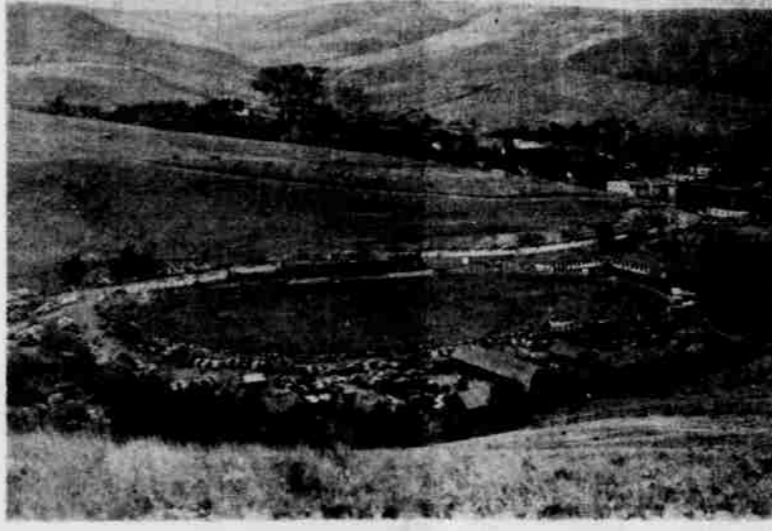
A school election will be held between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. Friday, September 15 to vote upon the proposition of consolidating three rural districts with District No. 1, Heppner. Districts affected are No. 2, Lena; 41C, Sand Hollow, and 42, Balm Fork.

Voters of the rural districts have been notified as to the respective polling places and the notice of election published on the legal page of the Gazette Times says the polling place for District No. 1 will be the Heppner city hall.

### JUDGE FREES EBERHARDT

Judge Forrest L. Hubbard turned Edward Eberhardt loose Wednesday following a hearing on charges of non-support and contempt of court. The complainants in the case were Geneva Eberhardt and Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman. Eberhardt's attorney, W. E. Hansen of Pendleton, cited cases from at least a dozen law books and proved his point that extradition proceedings in such cases were not regular. The judge sustained the contention and Eberhardt was released from custody.

## Where Man And Beast Will Fight It Out This Week-end



## Drivers Urged To Curb Speed When Passing Schools

The opening day of school in Lexington will see more children than ever using the streets to get to and from school. Lax summer driving habits in school zones have increased speeds to the danger point if not corrected immediately. With this in mind, the P.T.A. urges all motorists to observe the speed limits near school grounds, and to be even more observant and careful because of the younger children who are going to school for the first time. All parents are urged to take their children to school if at all possible. If transportation is not available, parents are asked to warn the youngsters each day of the dangers of careless habits in traffic. In a further warning, the Morrow County P.T.A. points out that children aren't always cautious and do not always use the marked crossings. The vicinity of any school should be an area of extreme caution for all drivers. Remember, it doesn't have to be your fault if a child dies under your car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers are the parents of a six pound daughter born in Heppner Monday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan and family were business visitors in Portland last week.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and Clara Griffith returned last week from a visit with relatives in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and sons are vacationing in Portland and coastal points.

### TWIN BABIES BORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Morgan received announcement the past week of the birth of twin babies, a girl and a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cool at Chelan, Wash. Born August 29, the girl weighed four pounds one and a half ounces and the boy four pounds, three ounces. Mr. Cool formerly lived at Morgan and attended school in Ione.

## Several Heppner People Spend Vacations On Tour of Northwest Provinces of Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Jr. returned Sunday from a fortnight's visit in Canada. They report an interesting trip and were especially impressed with the Canadian Rockies. At Lake Louise they took a side trip by snowmobile to the Columbia ice field which is the glacier headwaters of the Columbia river. After a few days at Banff they continued west through British Columbia and attended the Pacific International Exposition at Vancouver. Due to the tie-up of railroads and ferry boats because of the strike, they were unable to visit Victoria as had been planned.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Gilliam and daughter, Anne, of Hermiston were Monday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker of Pasco spent Labor Day in Heppner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker returned Tuesday afternoon from Walla Walla where they spent the week-end attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardie of Condon were over Sunday visitors in Heppner.

Mrs. Sarah E. McNamer and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers motored to Prescott, Wash. Saturday evening to spend the holiday with Mrs. Lettie Kenton. In Walla Walla, they visited Mrs. McNamer's brother, Tom Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolven, nee Marie Scrivner, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Elbert Cox and Mr. Cox. From here they went to The Dalles to visit her father, Clarence Scrivner.

### TO SELL 1950 PICTURES

Louis Lyons, enterprising photographer, will be right out in front with a supply of souvenir picture books telling the story of the 1950 Rodeo. The first books will contain views of the Friday afternoon show and will be on sale Saturday at Saager's Pharmacy and at the Rodeo grounds. This will be a good way to get up-to-the-minute authentic pictures of the wild west performance.

## Awards For Parade Winners Announced By Committeemen

J. O. Turner and Bill Smethurst, parade committee, announce that prizes will be offered on the following entries in Saturday's parade:

- 1) grand sweepstakes; 2) first prize organization float; 3) second prize organization float; 4) third prize organization float; 5) first prize business float; 6) second prize business float.

Cowboys: 1) best dressed cowboy (mounted); 2) best dressed cowgirl (mounted); 3) oldest cowboy (mounted); 4) oldest cowgirl (mounted); 5) most realistic mounted cowboy; 6) best organized and conducted riding organization.

Juvenile: 1) best float; 2) second best float; 3) best pet; 4) second best pet; 5) best juvenile mounted cowboy; 6) second best juvenile mounted cowgirl; 7) best juvenile mounted cowgirl; 8) second best juvenile mounted cowgirl; 9) best sustained character; 10) second best sustained character; 11) best comic.

The committee in charge is informed that there are a great many floats in preparation for this event and that four out of town riding organizations are expected to ride in the parade, and with bands, cowboys and cowgirls and banners galore this may well be the best parade that the combined Morrow County Fair and Rodeo have ever staged.

Mrs. Floyd Adams returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Kellogg, Idaho with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roscoe and baby. During her stay in Idaho, Mrs. Adams enjoyed an outing of several days at Priest Lake. Nancy Adams also returned during the week-end from Ocean Lake and Portland where she visited her grandfather, Robert Clark, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Benge and son Butch left Sunday for Gold Beach for a week's fishing.

Mrs. Alena Anderson and daughters, Adella, Nancy and Carol, and Ervin Anderson motored to Portland the last of the week for the Labor Day holidays.

Alfred Hinton, pioneer Morrow county resident, visited in Heppner the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers.

Mr. Hinton who now resides in Cottage Grove recalled that it had been 27 years since his last trip here and that a good many changes had taken place.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom were over Saturday evening from Pendleton for the dress-up parade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shamblin were here from Portland for the week-end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Add Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilliam were here from Condon Saturday to visit his father Len Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis East of Prineville spent the Labor Day week-end here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lynch. In Lexington they visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox.

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## Three Registrants Receive "Greetings" From Draft Board

Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler county draft board announced this week that "greetings" have been mailed to three registrants to report for induction into the armed forces on September 21. They are Joe Ben Standerfer, 25, Mitchell; Jack Albert Parrish, 22, Heppner; and Omar Eugene Rietmann, 22, Ione.

The inductees in the September quota, first to be called up since January, 1949, have already passed their physical examinations in Portland, according to Jack F. Combes, board member. They are scheduled to begin their army basic training at Ford Ord, Calif.

In preparation for additional calls on the local board, another group of 20 men took their pre-induction physical tests in Portland Friday, September 1. Only single, non-veterans in the 19-25 age bracket are being processed at the present time.

Members of the tri-county local board No. 31 include G. J. Schreiner, Condon, chairman; Jack F. Combes, Fossil; and Conley Lanham, Heppner. Mrs. Jerrydean Mercer is the local board clerk. The Condon office is open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

## Local News In Brief

In view of the cowboy get-ups appearing here and there on the street, it looks like the chamber of commerce should have offered a prize, for the best costume. This should be confined to business people who are not members of the Wranglers and the winner, who ever he might be, should have to ride in Saturday's parade.

If you have never had a visual impression of a "beehive of industry" you should have looked in on the activity at the fair pavilion Wednesday morning. Exhibits were being put in place lively to keep out of the way, and casual onlookers had to step there will be something of interest for everybody as the gates open today on the 26th annual fair and rodeo. The big new pavilion is lending added interest to the fair in providing more space for exhibitors and visitors.

While doing a generally good job at the mike Saturday evening, the emcee overlooked one good bet in not recognizing the group from Hardman that presented one of the most typically old-time western get-ups seen in recent years around these diglins. We know this was an oversight on the part of the emcee, whose face will doubtless assume a ruby hue when he realizes the omission, but the Hardman people should know that those of the crowd who were able to get close enough to watch them in the square dancing were convinced that they formed the outstanding set of the many participating in the street dance.

Let's all have fun, but let it be orderly fun. Visit the fair and see what your county produces. There is a real thrill in viewing the agricultural exhibits, the home economics displays, and the school work. Out at the barns where the 4-H club, F. F. A. and open class animals are fed and groomed there is plenty to please the eye and gladden the heart. Entertainment? Lots of it and all right on the fair grounds. Rodeo in the afternoon, dance at night, and carnival in between times.

In reporting news, authenticity is one of the cardinal principles of newspaper folk. But once in a while a reporter relaxes a bit and forgets to follow through for all the facts and when that happens someone's feelings are injured. Thus it was that in reporting the fire at the elevator last week we assumed from its nature that it had something to do with the wiring. We have been informed that that was not the case, although the real cause has not been imparted. Suffice it to say that it was not defective wiring and that everybody is happy that no more damage was done.

It is real fair and rodeo weather—that is, it will be if the brand in effect holds out until the show is over.

### FALL FIRE SEASON ON

Grass fires have been the order of the day with men and equipment being called out on at least three fronts in as many days. A grass and stubble fire at the Mankin-Bunch ranch Friday burned over a considerable area before being brought under control. Saturday a strip of pasture land was burned over at the Wightman ranch and Tuesday a call came from Don Greenup for help to subdue a grass fire in the Kilkenny ranch on Hinton creek. Equipment was sent out from Heppner but arrived after the fire was quenched.

### NEW PASTOR COMING

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKowen of Tekamah, Neb., are scheduled to arrive in Heppner next week. Mr. McKowen is the new pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ, replacing Glenn Warner, resigned, who with his family has moved to Spokane to spend the winter before going on to Indianapolis, Ind. where he will study at Butler University. The local church will serve a potluck dinner in honor of the new pastor and his wife following the morning service September 17 which will be open to all members and friends.

## Bigger And Better Fair Opens Today Under Clear Skies

### Many Fine Exhibits Adorn Booths In Big New Pavilion

The big day has arrived—the opening day of the 1950 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Under a cloudless sky and apparently settled weather for several days ahead, a collection of fine exhibits from field, pasture, household, and schools awaits the coming of the throng to view what the people of the county raise and make. A large force of workers representing granges, 4-H clubs, F. F. A., schools and other groups or individuals has been working against time the past two days to get everything in shape.

An almost entirely new set-up will greet visitors to the fair this year. The new pavilion is housing home economics, 4-H, Future Farmers, grange school, Wranglers, and forest service exhibits. Enlarged barn facilities make for more room for care and inspection of cattle, while sheep, hogs and poultry have their own quarters.

All entertainment features are centered on the fair grounds this year. This includes the dances each evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Jimmie Whetmore's excellent music, and the Redwood Empire Shows, big carnival which moved in Wednesday and was already for business this morning. Starting tomorrow will run the rodeo which will run through Sunday, with plenty of excitement for everybody.

Saturday will be a full day, starting with the parade at 10 a. m. Following immediately on the heels of the parade will be the Morrow county picnic at the court house park. At the conclusion of the rodeo in the afternoon the 4-H calf scramble will be held in front of the grand stand. This is always a thrill producer for the crowds if not so funny to the participants.

Friday evening will find the annual fat stock show and sale in the judging arena. Stock to be sold and that of other exhibitors will parade the rodeo arena at the afternoon show.

The fair board is proud of the growth made since starting following the close of World War II and all say their efforts will continue to be directed towards making it a better show.

## Souvenir Programs Missing This Year

Souvenir programs such as those sold at the rodeo the past four years will not be in evidence this year. The fair board and rodeo committee decided to discontinue the elaborate booklet in its place provide a modest folder type program which will command an equally modest price.

In lieu of some of the data included from year to year, a list of the queens is given herewith. Beginning in 1922, the shows ran consecutively until and including 1941 and after a lapse of four years were revived in 1945. Marjorie Clark was the first queen and was followed in the order above by Eva Padberg, Alice Rietmann, Mae Kilkenny, Inez Wilcox, Katherine Bisbee, Inez Hayes, Reita Neal, Arieta Farnes, Margaret Becket, Mae Kennedy, Dimple Crabtree, Ilene Kenney, Genevieve Hanna, Betty Bergelin, Maxine McCurdy, Cecelia Healy, Marjorie Parker, Kathryn Thompson, Colleen Kilkenny, Darlene Biddle, Marilyn Kirk, Betty Smethurst, Shirley Wilkinson, and this year, Joan Hilder.

Top riders for the same period were J. D. Bellenbroek, Jack Terry, two years, Jack French, Bert Traub, Tim Terry, H. R. Hayworth, Turk Greenough, Walter Bonifer, Burl High, Bud Colvin, Cody Dodson, Kenneth Dewey, two years, Tom Healy, John Tubbs, Pat Owens, Cody Dodson, Stub Bartlemay, George Nelson, Jerry Ambler, Mitch Owens, Jerry Stensen, Gene Rambo and George Lowe.