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County's Land All Within SC District Following Election

86 of 87 Voters Favor Inclusion In Heppner Area

All the land in Morrow county now lies within Soil Conservation Districts as a result of an election held Saturday to include land not already within districts in the Heppner Soil Conservation District.

An unofficial count showed 86 for and one against the proposal to add approximately 525,000 acres to the Heppner district, Don McElligott, lone, polling superintendent, reported. Polling places for the election, held by the State Soil Conservation Committee, were open at Lone, Heppner, and Pine-City.

Advisory supervisors from the new area will be selected by the Heppner Soil Conservation board to assist in direction activities of the district.

P-TA Sponsoring Dinner Reception For Teacher Staff

Heppner teachers will be the guests of the Parent-Teacher association at a pot-luck dinner and reception at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 28 in the Catholic Church parish room.

The general public is invited. Mrs. Ed Gonty, president of the Heppner P-TA, especially urges all parents and citizens interested in our schools to attend this dinner and reception. Fr. Francis McCormack will be the toastmaster for the evening.

The purpose of this annual function is to provide an opportunity for parents and friends of the school to meet the teachers and to welcome the new teachers to Heppner. Of the 21 teachers in the system are new to Heppner.

Pomona Grange To Feature Canning Contest October 7

A canning contest will feature the next session of the Pomona grange which will be held at Boardman October 7 with Greenfield grange as host. The grange session will open at 10:30 a.m. All entries for the canning contest must be in by 1 p.m. Contest rules are available through home economics club chairman.

The youth contest is open to all boys and girls 9 to 18 years of age. Entrants need not be grange members. Elmer McClure, state master, has been asked to be the guest speaker on the afternoon program which is open to the public.

The 5th degree will be exemplified at 5 p.m. for all 4th degree members wishing to take it.

Church Ceremony Unites Carol Frey And Jack C. Holt

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman and son and Mrs. M. L. Cantwell drove to Portland last week to attend the wedding of Jackson C. Holt and Miss Carol Ann Frey. The following account of the ceremony was contained in the society section of the Sunday Oregonian:

Miss Carol Ann Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frey, became the bride of Jack C. Holt at Fremont Evangelical United Brethren Church Friday, Rev. Daniel F. Brose officiating. Mr. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman of Heppner. Mr. Frey gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a ballerina length white dress over satin, with finger-tip veil of tulle held by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried white carnations and pink bouvardia, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Dolores Mangus, who was the bride's only attendant, wore a blue taffeta ballerina dress with bouquet of pink carnation and bouvardia. Best man was Calvin C. Peterson, and Lawrence A. Frey, a brother of the bride and Dorrance E. Sullivan ushered. A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the couple will live in Portland. Mr. Holt has a teaching position in Oswego.

Three Morrow county draftees, Jack Parrish and Joe Ben Standifer of Heppner and Gene Reimann of Lone went to Condon today to report to the draft board. From there they will report at Fort Ord, California. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers accompanied them to Condon.

Sand Hollow Vote Tie On Proposal For Consolidation

Two of the school districts voting on consolidation with district No. 1 in Friday's election were in favor of the move. Lena came in on a tally of 5-2 and Balm Fork made it unanimous by going 4-0.

Sand Hollow lacked one vote to bring that district in. There was real interest in the election, with a total of 28 votes cast, 14 for, 14 against.

Heppner citizens voted 24-0 in favor of the proposal. It has been indicated that another attempt will be made in the near future to bring Sand Hollow in.

Mustangs Wallop Honkers 25-6 In Season's Opener

The local high school football squad traveled to Arlington last Friday and scored an easy win over the "River Boys."

Even though the game was fairly uneven, the squad was not very impressive in its victory. The local boys put up a stout defense, but showed a glaring weakness in offensive blocking.

Lyle Peck was the offensive star, scoring 2 touchdowns on sprints of 9 and 13 yards.

Gary Connor also scored twice for the local squad, being on the receiving end of passes by Melvin Piper and Jim Smith. Melvin also added the extra point to a touchdown.

The boys proved themselves to be in excellent physical shape, but their offensive timing and blocking prevented them from running up a higher score.

RUGGLES RESIGNS AS POLIO CHAIRMAN

At a meeting in his home Monday evening, C. A. Ruggles tendered his resignation as polio chairman for Morrow county. His resignation was accepted with regret on the part of the committee members present. He has been chairman since the resignation of Francis Nickerson in 1948.

The job was tendered J. R. Huffman but it is understood that he feels he cannot accept.

ENROLL AT ST. PAUL'S

Miss Marilyn Miller, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller of S. Court St., in residence at St. Paul's School for Girls in Walla Walla for her second year, has been elected news editor of the school newspaper.

Miss Kathleen Orwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick of 402 S. Court St. is a new registrant in St. Paul's as a sophomore. She is a member of the school's library staff.

AUXILIARY RESUMES

The American Legion Auxiliary held the first fall meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dick Wells read a history of events of the past year and plans were made for a card party to be held at the hall Monday evening, September 25.

Farmers of Area To See Process Of Rain Making

Plans have been made and arrangements completed for farmers in this area to see the "rain making" generators that will be used by the Water Resources Development Corporation, on exhibit at the Gilliam county fair at Condon on September 22, 23 and 24. Lewis Grant of the Water Resources organization plans to be on hand to show people how, with the use of silver iodide and the generator, rain or ice will be made by the use of the generator. He will do so by the use of matches soaked in silver iodide making it snow in a deep freeze box which is part of the exhibit.

Word has just been received, reports, N. C. Anderson, county agent, that the Oregon wheat commission have consented to back the tri-county Weather Research in this project by financing the evaluation work that is to be done by the Oregon State College. This evaluation will be conducted by the Oregon State College Experiment Station personnel for the purpose of comparing results within the seeded area with rainfall in neighboring areas that compares in normal rainfall.

Rainmaking seeding operations contracted between the Tri-county Weather Research and the Water Resources Development Corp. are now being arranged for on a sliding scale formula with payments to be made according to rain received.

Mrs. C. L. Barton of Coquille is visiting at the home of her with other relatives and friends. Her brother, Emile Groshens and Mrs. Barton owns a ladies dress shop in Coquille.

413 Enrolled In Local Schools By End of First Week

Number Slightly Less Than First Week Last Year

Enrollment in the Heppner schools for the first week in 1950 was slightly less than the 1949 enrollment for the same period, figures submitted by Supt. Leonard Pate reveals. Pre-school estimates led to the belief that there would be an increase in the attendance, but the figures failed to substantiate the estimates.

Up to last Friday the total enrollment was 413. Of these 298 were in grade school and 115 in high school. Last year the grades contained 316 and high school 117 at the end of the first week.

A breakdown of the figures gives 42 in the first grade, 51 in the second; 28 in the third, 32 in the fourth; 26 in the fifth, 46 in the sixth; 42 in the seventh, and 31 in the eighth.

In the high school there are 36 freshmen, 32 sophomores, 26 juniors and 21 seniors.

School officials expect the attendance to pick up some within the next few weeks. Mr. Pate is checking the records in an effort to get in touch with students that should be in school and expects to change the picture some in the near future.

C. of C. Sponsors Closing as Benefit To School Games

Attendance at football games was considerably increased in 1949 as a result of business houses closing, it was pointed out to the chamber of commerce at Monday's luncheon, and for that reason the chamber was asked to sponsor a move to have the same program carried out to that effect and at the instance of the organization the business houses will be requested to close.

Football schedules are erratic, inasmuch as school officials can not get the kind of lineups they prefer and this is the case with Heppner high school's schedule this year. In 1949 there were five home games, which proved popular with the public, while this year there are but three. The first of the series will be played on Rodeo field Friday afternoon, with Echo providing the competition. Fossil and Hermiston are the latter coming on Armistice Day making only two afternoons the business houses will be closed especially for the games, as the town usually recognizes Armistice Day as a holiday.

Merle Becker made some explanation relative to the Crusade for Freedom movement, of which J. O. Turner is Morrow county chairman. It has for its objective the counteracting of misleading Russian propaganda being spread among the weaker nations of the world, the portent of which is to make their own people and the people of the lands they would dominate believe that the American people are dominated by warmongers. Backers of the Crusade believe the "Voice of America" program should be continued and that more weight can be given the movement if the people contribute at least part of the funds. Any amount will not be rejected, but the idea is to keep the contributions small and numerous so that many people will participate rather than a few of the wealthy.

Judge Garnet Barratt announced that the civilian defense program is being set up and that with the approval of the state department, Bill Davis will be the county director. Davis has consented to serve, the judge said, and a more detailed announcement will be made later.

Henry Tetz, president, was out of the city Monday and J. R. Huffman, second vice president, presided at the meeting.

DISPLAY COTTON PLANT

Last winter when Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall were in California they acquired a small cotton plant which they brought home and nurtured. It was necessary to keep the plant in the house for several months and when warm weather came it was out in the open. Recently, as the nights grew cooler it became evident that cotton was not meant to grow in a moderate climate, so Mrs. Rosewall took it to the Rosewall Motor Co. garage and placed behind one of the big display windows and now it shows signs of developing some cotton. The Rosewalls are not advocating a cotton project in this neck o' the woods, however.

Freedom Crusade In Full Swing In Morrow County

The Crusade for Freedom is now in full swing in Morrow county. Most of the churches were invited to sign the scroll lost Sunday. Others will be contacted later. All organizations will have an opportunity to sign the scroll and make such donations as they wish. We want every man, woman and child who can write to sign the scroll.

For those who may not be contacted in any organization, scrolls have been placed at the First National Bank, Turner-Van Marter office and office of J. O. Turner in Heppner. Mrs. A. M. Edwards will contact people living in Lexington and folks in other parts of the county will be contacted next week.

If you believe Freedom should be maintained in the world, be sure your name is on the scroll. This may not insure it, but it will help. Let's spread the truth where so much communist propaganda has been spread.

J. O. Turner, County Chairman

Echo Favored To Give Local Team Bad Time Friday

Although Echo, defending district champion, is the favorite for this Friday's game, the Heppner Mustangs are not to be overshadowed.

Coach Whitbeck, after scouting team that Echo has a hard coaching team. He said that Echo Saturday evening, told the ly in the backfield.

Aworokout was held Tuesday they were also fast, particularly for the Mustangs although there was no school. The Mustangs have been concentrating on offensive blocking, tackling and on new plays, especially for the Echo game.

Coach Whitbeck said the morale is high, the boys being eager to repay them for last year's defeat of 13-6.

Game time is 2:00. We'll see you there.

Miss Leatha Smith, manager of the local telephone office, left this morning for her home in Prineville to spend a 10-day vacation with the home folks.

Heppner Students Take Off For College

Among students leaving this week for the various colleges were Gerald Bergstrom, Morgan Connor, June Van Winkle, Lorene Mitchell, Fay Custford and Betty Graves to Oregon State College; Mary Mollahan, Bob Jones and Loren Piper to the University of Oregon; Joan Hisher and Rose Marie Pierson to Eastern Oregon State College of Education at LaGrande and Jimmy Orwick to Whitman College in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Ethel Brock departed on Tuesday for her home in Portland after spending a week here with Mrs. Alice Gentry and her brother, Mack Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Jr. returned Sunday evening from a brief honeymoon trip to Tacoma, Portland and other points in Western Oregon and Washington. They are at home in the Devine Apartments on Cannon Street.

George N. Perry returned to his home in Pendleton after having spent a week in Heppner looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young are here this week from Seattle and are the guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Huston.

Mrs. Orve Rasmus and Mrs. Richard Wells returned the last of the week from Portland where they spent several days on business.

Mrs. Earl Gilliam left Tuesday for Portland where she will spend the remainder of the week attending buyer's market.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger were Mrs. James Lundy and daughter Patricia of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers of Camas, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barger of Walla Walla.

Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mrs. James Lynch and Mrs. Lester Cox of Lexington entertained Friday complimenting Mrs. Bud Lynch. The party was held at the C. E. Lynch residence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey returned Monday from Oregon City where they were called by the death of his brother, Levi Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson have returned from a fortnight's vacation spent at Wallowa Lake and in Baker visiting relatives. The Davidsons also visited briefly in Idaho during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were over from Monument the first of the week looking over business matters and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bai-

Stockman Insists Federal Projects Should Continue

Sees Danger of Power Shortages If Work Stopped

"Power development in the Pacific Northwest must not be a war casualty," Congressman Lowell Stockman of Oregon said Friday when he addressed the house and pointed out the necessity to "expand and give priority to power dams on the Columbia river and its tributaries as the nation's greatest potential source of hydro-electric power."

Representative Stockman said that a serious electric power shortage situation exists in the Pacific Northwest—a shortage which may prevent effective waging of the Korean war. He pointed out that some of the nation's most important defense industries are located in the Pacific Northwest, and cited as examples the atomic energy plant at Hanford, Washington, the several aluminum plants producing nearly half the nation's needs and many other electrometallurgical plants producing magnesium, ferro-silicon, etc. The nation's largest shipyards and one of the largest aircraft plants are also located in the area. The congressman said that the present situation was such as to prevent maximum use of existing plants for war production.

Congressman Stockman emphasized that additional electric power facilities were required for normal peacetime growth and are absolutely necessary for defense. He said that such action as he proposes does not involve the expenditure of funds for war facilities which become useless in postwar period, as was the case with much of our frantic expenditure in World War II. "These facilities are needed now, and every penny spent upon them will be returned to the United States treasury with interest."

He added that certain projects would be materially speeded up and cited as examples the McNary and Chief Joseph dams now under construction. He also called for early construction of the Hells Canyon, Albeni Falls and Ice Harbor dams, together with a strengthened transmission system as a protection against system outages, sabotage and enemy action.

Organization Set Up In County For 1951 Cancer Drive

Organization of a county committee was effected here earlier this month when Mrs. E. Stegley who is field representative for the Oregon branch of the American Cancer Society, was in Heppner for two days for that purpose. The campaign is being sponsored for the third year by the American Legion.

Mrs. James Healy is the county commander; Mrs. Richard Wells vice county commander; Dr. A. D. McMurdo, medical director; Miss Margaret Gillis, county health nurse; Mrs. James Farley, campaign chairman; Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, vice chairman; Mrs. J. C. Payne, publicity; Jack VanWinkle, treasurer; Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr., secretary; Mrs. Jean Palmer, captain for Heppner. Other county captains will be announced later.

Dale Papineau's Death Shock To Lexington People

By Delpha Jones

Citizens were deeply shocked to hear of the passing Tuesday evening of Dale Papineau, 16-year old son of Mrs. Agnes Papineau of Lexington. The father, Frank Papineau, lives in Heppner. The boy was a patient in the St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla where he was receiving treatment for polio.

Phillip Dale Papineau was born February 22, 1934 and died September 19, 1950, at the age of 16 years, six months and 28 days. He was a student of the Lexington high school.

Funeral services are being held at 2 p.m. this afternoon from the chapel of the Phelps Funeral Home in Heppner with Rev. R. J. McKowen, pastor of Heppner Church of Christ, officiating and interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Besides his parents, Dale is survived by four brothers and a sister.

JOHN ELDER PASSES

Death of John Elder in Portland last week removed another native Heppner son. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elder who lived here many years and were engaged in the sheep business. Funeral services were held Saturday in Eugene. Mr. Elder is survived by his wife and two sons, John Jr. of Eugene and William of Corvallis, and one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. David Wilson of Heppner, Mary Elder and Elizabeth Ward of Bremerton, Wash., and two brothers, George Elder of Heppner and Maurice Elder of Baker.

MRS. BURKENBINE SELLS MARKET TO NEW FIRM

Mrs. Babel Burkenbine announced this week that she has sold the Heppner Market to her son Merle and Gene Wells of Union, the change having been made as of September 1. She is still with the firm as an employee and will remain there until the first of the year.

Mr. Wells has been employed at the market for several weeks. He was employed by the Pacific Fruit and Produce for five years prior to coming here.

HUGHES ON LINFIELD TEAM

When the Linfield college team trounced the Eastern Oregon college team at McMinnville last week-end, there was a Heppner boy right in the thick of it. Tom Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, played on the Linfield team, the winner of a football score of 37-7.

PARK BOARD NAMED

Little business of interest was transacted at the mid-month session of the City Council Monday evening. Principal item was appointment of the new Park board set up under the control of the mayor and council. Mayor Latham named Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Dr. R. J. O'Shea for three years; James Hager and Rev. E. L. Tull for two years, and Dr. Francis McCormack and Rev. C. C. Dunham for one year. Dr. Dunham represents the council on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turer departed early Wednesday morning to attend the state bar meeting in Gearhart. They were accompanied as far as Hood River by Mrs. F. S. Parker who went to stay with Cecilia and Bucky while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker, also attend the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fancher were others going from here to Gearhart.

Helen Renoe of Hardman and Rudell Lesley of Grant county were married at the Church of Christ parsonage in Heppner Wednesday morning, Rev. R. J. McKowen officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn and daughter Sally spent the week-end in Portland.

Lone Man Taken Into Custody on Kidnaping Count

Wm. Davidson in Jail on Complaint Of Former Wife

William L. Davidson of Lone is being held in the county jail in Heppner in lieu of bail in the sum of \$10,000 imposed by Justice of the Peace J. O. Hager after a hearing upon the complaint of Davidson's former wife, Margaret, charging kidnaping. Davidson was arrested by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman Sunday at the home ranch northwest of Lone.

Mrs. Davidson's story to the officers was to the effect that her former husband followed her in his car as she was driving to Heppner Saturday evening to work the night shift at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. At a point shortly below the Mrs. Lela S. Brown place, midway between Lone and Lexington, he passed her and pulled up in front of her car, forcing her to come to a stop on the roadside. He left his car and approached her car, taking a swing at her head as he got near enough. The blow struck her in the mouth, causing a wound that necessitated several stitches to close. He then seized her by the hair and dragged her from the car over rocks that badly bruised her body, and put her in his car. He headed up the highway to Lexington where he took the Hermiston highway to Buck's corner and then west toward The Dalles. The rate of speed he was driving caused a highway patrolman to take in after him, the chase following through to The Dalles, where he was overtaken.

A charge of speeding was placed against him by the state police and Davidson posted bail of \$50 to appear at a later date. He then took Mrs. Davidson to a hospital. In the meantime the police got out a radio warning giving a description of Davidson's car, the license number and other information, but he managed to get through whatever net was put out and drove back to the ranch.

In her complaint, Mrs. Davidson alleges that Davidson threatened her life. The couple had been living apart for some months, each having filed divorce proceedings earlier this year.

ATTENDED TAX SCHOOL

Judge Garnet Barratt, Commissioner Russell Miller and Assessor and Mrs. W. O. Dix drove to Baker Tuesday where the men are attending a short course in taxation procedure conducted by the state tax department.

Motorists Struck Down 371 School Age People in 1949

Three hundred and seventy-one school age pedestrians were struck down on Oregon's streets and highways last year, according to figures compiled by the office of Earl E. Newbury, Secretary of State.

Newbury said the increase in school enrollments this year could mean an even higher toll unless offset by increased alertness on the part of motorists. He reminded drivers that the speed limit at school zones and at school crossings is 20 miles an hour, in effect at recess times as well as when children are going to and from schools.

Also pointed out was the fact that Oregon law grants the right of way to pedestrians when in crosswalks, whether marked or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty spent the week-end at Beaverton where they visited relatives. Mrs. Gonty's brother, Raymond Hemrich of Los Angeles, was there as was Tom Gonty, brother of Edmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Saager's sisters, Mrs. Dick Cahoon of Eugene, Mrs. Masly Donat of Springfield, and Mrs. Thomas Dillard of Lebanon, who arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Dunham of Eugene is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham, his son having met him at White Salmon, Wash., Saturday evening.

The Rainbow Girls held an installation ceremony Monday evening at the Masonic hall. Joan Reiminger was installed worthy adviser to serve for the next four months.

Several Heppner people attended a district meeting of Cub Scout leaders in Condon Tuesday evening. Among them were J. R. Huffman, Rev. E. L. Tull, Marvin Wightman, Don Bennett, Mrs. Merle Becket, and Mrs. E. F. Mishler. Officials of the Blue Mountain Scout council were in attendance from Walla Walla.

Mrs. Irving Mobley is receiving treatment at a hospital in The Dalles. She entered the institution Friday.