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Council Accepts Offer of Jaycees On Civic Building

Acceptance of terms for a lease on the old fair pavilion on the city park site was the principal item of business transacted at the council meeting Monday evening. A delegation of Jaycees and Jay-Cettes, headed by their attorney, Bradley Fancher, appeared to present the lease and ask for the council's action. Four councilmen and Mayor Lanham represented the city.

Councilman Rosewall, after hearing the terms of the lease read, made a motion that the city accept the Junior chamber of commerce proposal and that the lease be duly signed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gony. When put to a vote Councilman Yeager alone rejected it. He felt the building was too old and run down for remodeling and stated that he felt all the buildings on the park site should be sold and removed. Voting for were Rosewall, Gony and Cox.

E. Peck Named To Lex School Board

Lexington school board has a new member, Ellwynne Peck. He was appointed by Supt. Henry Tetz to fill the vacancy left when Glen Griffith moved to Union.

The teachers reception was given at the grange hall Saturday night with a dinner followed by a program. Mrs. Bill Marquardt and Mrs. Homer Hughes sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Truman Messenger; musical readings by Mrs. Palmer Sorlien accompanied by Betty Messenger; songs by Mrs. Bill Picker accompanied by Mrs. Henry Wallace. Dr. Micklenburg, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien, talked to the group on his experiences in Europe from where he has recently returned.

Topnotchers At Anybody's Fair



Here are four of the high rations. The success of these young ing animals at the recent Mor-exhibitors should encourage row county fair. They rated well other youths to get into 4-H club with the buyers, too, and helped work and keep Morrow county put the local show in the top out in front as a producer of the bracket of 4-H club fat stock auc- best livestock.

MCKAY SUPPORTERS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Henry E. Peterson, in town Tuesday, reported to the Gazette Times that a McKay for governor meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11. It will be a dinner meeting at the Elkhorn dining room.

Imbler Humbled By Snappy Lone 8-Man Squad, 33-0

Playing their second football game after a 22-year layoff, Imbler met defeat at the hands of the lone Cardinals Friday afternoon on the lone turf.

When that passing fad, the motor car, took away back in the early 1900's, Imbler lost some of its fairly large population. Their last football game was played in 1923 when they still had enough boys to play the game with 11 men. Supt. of Schools Chapman brought the game back into existence this year and Coach Sam Pecchia started his first season with a decisive victory over Cove last week. The Imbler Panthers just didn't have the depth and experience to whip the lone boys Friday but showed plenty of promise for the future.

The game started in routine fashion with Imbler kicking off to lone. The Cardinal squad ran through a mediocre four downs and kicked to Imbler. Hensley, a shifty halfback, returned the kick to the 50-yard stripe where another four downs were run thru. The fireworks began when Hensley kicked on the fourth down. Don Eubanks, lone's speedy quarterback, picked up the ball on his own 35 and showed a marvelous exhibition of broken field running, taking the ball the remaining 65 yards to a touchdown. Gene Doherty stepped back from the line and drop-kicked a beauty for the extra point, making the score 7 to 0 in the first four minutes of play.

The Panthers got a good start in the next section of the game until set back 15 yards on a holding penalty. The visitors couldn't seem to get going again and were repeatedly set back for losses by eager Cardinal linemen.

The lone Peppettes, high school girls' drill team, under direction of Mrs. Maurine Neilson, gave grid fans an exhibition of precision marching during half time.

Bob Stevens, aged 12, of Hardman was one of this season's lucky rations, having killed a two-point buck before 10 a. m. on the first day of hunting. Bob states that he didn't even have to go to the mountains, the deer was ranging about 10 miles from home. However, his father, Harold Stevens, who accompanied him on the trip was not so fortunate.

Miss Betty Bogle, field representative of the American Red Cross, San Francisco, was a business visitor in Heppner the first of the week. Miss Bogle announced that Henry Tetz has accepted the disaster chairmanship for Morrow county, replacing Frank W. Turner, resigned.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Ben Buschke has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to sit up. She and Mr. Buschke will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Smead of Portland were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo a few days this week.

Mustangs To Meet Prairie City Here Friday Afternoon

An additional home game has been gained by the Mustang football squad, with Prairie City providing the competition here at 2:15 p. m. Friday. This game will take the place of the Condon meeting on the Heppner schedule, which would have been played at Condon.

The strength of the Prairie City eleven is not known beyond the fact that the upper John Day boys trimmed Umatilla. According to Supt. Leonard Pate, the fans can look for fairly even competition tomorrow.

Coach Hal Whitbeck's boys have been working to improve their game since the disastrous meeting with Echo two weeks ago and will be primed to defend the honor of good old Heppner high like nobody's occupant.

4-H Club Councils Work on Activities

Meeting on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, 4-H councils from south and north Morrow county met to plan activities for the remaining club year. The 1950 club year ends November 1.

Main item of interest and planning was the annual achievement days that recognize achievements of club members and leaders for the year. These are to be held at Boardman on October 28, at Heppner November 3. All club members completing their project requirements and turning record books over to recognized leaders with a successful club year will be so recognized.

While the North Morrow county council voted to continue its regular potluck meeting type achievement party held at the Greenfield grange hall, the South Morrow 4-H leaders plan to have their party in form of a banquet this year. Potluck contributions will be served as a banquet, that is, with awards presented around the banquet table. A recreation hour will follow.

Committees were assigned to the many tasks of preparation that are needed for a successful party. The South county group has a new committee, "the physical plant" which will arrange for the use of the new fair pavilion, arrange tables, secure chairs and otherwise have in order all arrangements for the banquet.

Heppner HD Unit Works on Machines

The Heppner home demonstration unit opened the season's activities with a sewing machine cleaning project. The meeting was held at the Methodist church Tuesday, beginning at 10:30 a. m., the ladies pausing for a sack lunch at noon.

Mrs. Maud Caswell, county home demonstration agent, supervised the work of cleaning several models of sewing machines. Present were Mrs. Mable Heath, Mrs. Lee Scribner, Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mrs. R. K. Drake, Mrs. Bonnie Vincent, with Mrs. Douglas Drake caring for the children.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Heath November 9, with the subject being "Oven Meals."

AT THE HOSPITAL: Mrs. Esther Wilson of Lone is a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Joe Barnett has returned to his home in Lone after spending several days last week in the hospital.

Foresters Declare "Porky" Menace to Tender Trees

The porcupine has been declared to be a renegade of the forest and local U. S. forest service officials ask hunters and other forest travelers to shoot him on sight. Contrary to popular opinion, porcupines are not protected by game laws.

Porcupines have murdered or maimed many young pine trees, in one of their worst rampages in recent years in the Pacific Northwest. They climb young ponderosa pine trees and eat the tender bark, thereby killing or deforming the trees. Rangers in some forests are toting .22 caliber rifles and using them when they catch "Porky" stripping a tree.

"The porcupine population has increased tremendously in this area," says Ranger Glenn Parsons of the Heppner district. "They have killed or deformed thousands of young pines and are causing a heavy loss in commercial timber and scenic values. Livestock and grazing game animals are injured when porcupines fill these animals' noses with quills. Porcupines also damage buildings and camp equipment by gnawing on them."

"Porcupines are destructive rodents. They should not be spared as possible food for people lost in snowstorms, because porcupines don't cooperate that way; when snow gets deep they hide in rocky dens."

Ranger Parsons had these tips for hunters who want to help get rid of "Porky": Use .22-caliber long-rifle hollow-nosed bullets. Aim for the head (usually the "end" farthest from the tree trunk). Look at trees silhouetted by the sun; "Porky" will loom up as a dark bulge on a limb. He is often seen at sundown in pine stands bordering mountain roads, grassy meadows and stream banks.

Political ghost writers and partisan strategists tried to pump pep into the campaign last weekend, but nothing happened.

Only skip and miss interest was aroused when State Senator Richard Newburger asked Attorney General George Neuner for an opinion on the legality of the establishment of branch offices of the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state. Neuner held, "The secretary of state must have express statutory authority to establish branch offices or to enter into leasehold agreements." Flegel and Newbury carried on a letter-writing match that ended when Flegel accused McKay of sanctioning the plan and the governor accused Flegel of "abysmal ignorance or deliberately misrepresenting facts," that the budget submitted to the 1949 legislature was prepared and submitted by ex-governor John H. Hall.

MORE VOTERS THIS YEAR

The registration books close October 7, 30 days prior to the general election in November. Citizens who have not registered, changed their residence or who did not vote at the last election must register before the deadline if they wish to vote at the general election.

Reports received from counties over the state indicate that registrations are exceeding those of the last state election from 14 to 16 percent. David O'Hara, director of the department of elections, has ordered the printing of 100,000 more voters' pamphlets than were required for the 1948 election. He estimates it will require 750,000 pamphlets to cover the registration this year.

NO METERS AT CAPITOL

When the state board of control asked the city of Salem to require one-hour parking in front of the capitol and other state buildings City Manager J. L. Franzen told board members the city did not have enough police men to enforce the order.

When Franzen suggested one-hour parking meters, the board rejected the idea. A later meeting with city officials will be held next week.

WOULD CHANGE TAX LAWS

The legislative tax study committee this week voted to submit the following recommendations to the 1951 legislature:

ORAL WRIGHT BUYS HENDERSON GARAGE

As will be seen by his announcement on another page, Oral Wright is again a resident of Morrow county, having purchased the Henderson garage at Lexington. He took possession Monday and has set about to make Hermiston about two years ago the place a complete service unit. Wright and his family moved to where he was employed in a garage. He was connected with garages in Heppner before going to Hermiston.

Boardman Blanks Lexington 44-0 in Friday's Contest

Boardman ran wild over Lexington in a six-man football contest at the river town Friday afternoon. Final score was 44-0 Don Gillespie, Boardman high school reporter, gives the following account of the game:

Lexington opened the game by kicking off. Rogers ran the second play of the game, 50 yards to a touchdown for Boardman.

Boardman recovered a fumble and instantly it was again run over by Rogers for a touchdown. Lexington fumbled again and this time Palmer made the TD. Score at the quarter was 18-0.

Boardman fumbled and Lexington recovered. Lexington then forfeited the ball on four plays and Palmer made another touchdown. Halftime score was 24-0 in favor of Boardman.

Boardman opened the half by kicking to Lexington. Shattuck intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown. Again Rogers made a long run of 60 yards for another touchdown. Shattuck kicked the extra points. Lexington kicked off after a no-point touchback for Boardman and Rogers ran it back for a touchdown. The game ended, Boardman 44, Lexington 0.

Camp Fire Plans To Be Revealed Here

A meeting will be held in the basement music room at the school at 2:30 p. m. Monday to explain the Camp Fire Girls' program. It is hoped that all parents and interested adults will be present. In attendance will be Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Henry Hess of Pendleton. Mrs. Wilcox is the present Camp Fire executive for this district, and Mrs. Hess will be her successor when Mrs. Wilcox moves to Portland the first of November.

VETERANS' CHIEF QUOTES

The veterans' administration spends about \$6,000,000 annually on more than 19,000,000 veterans of six of the eight wars in which America has been involved. Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr. said at a banquet given in his honor in Salem last Tuesday.

"World War I left us with 516,000 disabled veterans, 26,000 widows and 145,000 dependent children. World War II contributed 1,700,000 veterans with some sort of disability, 69,000 widows and 137,000 dependent children," he said.

His formula for peace is to "combat the world's selfishness" by having a strong nation and by returning to the days of an "honest day's work for a day's pay."

Easy Now There "Blueboy"



One of the intriguing things shows a 4-H clubber patiently about attending the livestock ex-working his hog into position for exhibitions in the manner in which the judging. (We think this is the carefully raised and trained Jerry Brosnan but may be wrong. animals perform in the show anyway, it is a blue ribbon arena. This picture, taken at the mal and a beauty if we may say recent county fair in Heppner. so.)

Vacancies In City Offices Stirs Up Political Activity

The political pot has passed the simmering stage and is starting to boil so far as Heppner city offices are concerned. Petitions have been circulated quite freely the past week or so and it begins to look like there will be some lively competition before the day of decision arrives.

Mayor and Four Council Vacancies Attract Attention

Although he has not filed for the office, it is believed that J. O. Turner will toss his fedora into the circle in a few days. Petitions have been circulated in his behalf and up to Wednesday he had not definitely decided to run although there were evidences that he is giving the matter serious thought. His backers point to his record as mayor during the war years and feel that he should give another four years of his life to public service.

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Teachers Examine Latest Textbooks

A committee of teachers met with Henry E. Tetz, county school superintendent, and representatives of publishing houses Wednesday afternoon in the courtroom to examine books that have been submitted for state adoption. The committee's recommendations will be sent to W. E. King, county superintendent of Umatilla county, who is a member of the state textbook commission representing eastern Oregon.

Morrow county teachers are taking an active part in the examination and study of textbooks which will be up for adoption this November. Every two years about one-third of the textbooks are up for adoption and this year it will be the Language Arts books, including English, Literature, spelling and writing.

County's Teachers Meet at Boardman

The Boardman school was host to the Morrow county teachers for a meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. LaVern Partlow, president, conducted the business meeting after which a dinner was served by the Boardman P.T.A. under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Garner, president. Each school group gave an impromptu stunt providing much amusement and entertainment during the dinner hour.

Tilman Juett, elementary school principal of Heppner, gave an interesting report on the National Education Association convention held this summer in St. Louis to which he and Mrs. Juett were delegates from eastern Oregon. Mrs. Maud Caswell was a guest and spoke briefly on the health club program.

James Vanover, legislative chairman, explained the Basic School Fund increase measure and urged that study and that be given to this important bill for the schools of Oregon. Other officers of the Morrow county teachers are James Vanover, vice president; Mrs. Zoe Billings, secretary; Boardman, and Mrs. Gladys Ely, lone, treasurer.

The teachers plan to meet five times during the year with each school in the county acting as hosts. The Morrow teachers carry out county wide activities such as speech festival, spelling contest, fair exhibits and are investigating the possibility of a music festival and a typing contest.

La Vonne Adams, son of J. B. Adams, is spending a 30-day leave with his father and family. He is with the naval air force stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. Other members of the family visiting here over the week-end included Mrs. Duff McKittrick and son from Bellevue, Ida.; Mrs. Clarence Rogers and son from Ordinance, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nelson from Kinzua.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister. Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday church school 9:45 a. m. Oliver Creswick, superintendent. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.