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(Editors note — With school activities getting into full swing, the Gazette Times will bring its readers each week a column of school news and events which its writers feel are of interest and information to parents. It will be gathered and written by Eleanor Rice and Donald Blake, Heppner high school students.)

Class Elections Held

By Eleanor Rice & Donald Blake
On Thursday afternoon, September 13th, the first class meetings of the year were held to elect the officers for the semester. Those officers of the Senior Class are: President, Elwayne Bergstrom; Vice President, Jim Prock; Secretary, Don Blake; Treasurer, Junior Stout; Sgt.-at-Arms, Roy Taylor.
The Junior Class: President, Roger Palmer; Vice President, Janice Prock; Secretary, Marjorie Pierson; Treasurer, Billie Jean Privett.
Sophomore: President, Ronald Currin; Vice President, Terry T. Thompson; Secretary, Adella

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Anderson; Treasurer, Jacqueline Schmidt; Sgt.-at-Arms, Dick Williamson.

Freshmen: President, Barbara Prock; Vice President, Lyle Jensen; Secretary, Patsy Wright; Treasurer, Dick Kononen; Sgt.-at-Arms, Ralph Marlatt.

Rieta Graves in a recent election was elected the new secretary of the Student Body. This office was left vacant by Sally Cohn who is now attending school in Portland.

Nancy Eberhardt and Rieta Graves are the newly elected cheer leaders of H.H.S. They have shown their ability at the Maupin and Echo games where they led, with lots of pep and enthusiasm, the cheering section.

Enthusiastic Heppner High Students are preparing for an all out rally the eve of the Parkdale game. The bonfire and burning of the "P", representing Parkdale, will be the highlights of the evening.

The Pep Club is carrying on a campaign at the school to promote interest for the game and rally. The main bulletin board has been decorated with streamers and posters.

The Pep Club is also sponsoring a dance for the Heppner and Parkdale students on the night of the game.

On Tuesday morning, September 25, the Pep Club announced their choice of eight new members. Two were chosen from each class. They are: Freshmen, Sally Palmer, Mary Ruth Green; Sophomore, June Privett, Nancy Eberhardt; Junior, Rita Cox, Billie Jean Privett; Senior, Nancy Adams, Donald Blake.

William McCaleb returned from Corvallis Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mowery of Corvallis.

A group from Heppner attended the first quarterly conference of the Methodist church in Pendleton Sunday, September 23. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Sorlien and Meredith Ann, Tom Allen, Egbert Young, Mrs. Lucille Owens, Mrs. Alex Green, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent.

County Civil Defense Plan Is Now Well Organized

Morrow county now has a definite civil defense goal to shoot at.

Assignments in terms of men and women needed in each of the services to be organized here were announced today by state civil defense office. The goals for this area are part of a comprehensive plan for operations in the face of disaster anywhere in the state. The analysis was aimed at keeping the assignments or goals within the capabilities of each area. State Civil Defense Director Jack A. Hayes described it as "an essential minimum, rather than an elaborate maximum."

Morrow county's volunteer quota for some of the civil defense services will be: 18 police reserves; ¼ mobil welfare teams, 16 people; and 1 rescue unit, 24 people.

The setting up of civil defense mobile teams work both ways. If the specific area has its own emergency, it will not be expected to dispatch resources to outside areas. And that city will be aided by other cities.

The mobile first aid teams will be sent from one area to another if the need arises, setting up stations near the fringe of the disaster area. The teams are made up of two physicians, three nurses three dentists, two pharmacists, eight first aiders, seven nurses aides, one clergyman, six clerical assistants, and 50 litter bearers.

Improvised emergency hospitals will be designated in all communities of Oregon. Emergency mobile medical-hospital teams will be sent to these areas in time of need to help staff them. All existing hospitals in these designated areas will evacuate those patients who can be safely moved to hospitals in other communities, for nursing homes, or private homes. This will provide additional beds in existing hospitals. It is planned to utilize the

Oregon State Mental Hospital at Salem for emotionally disturbed patients, and to designate Corvallis as a special center for radiation casualties.

An emergency medical-hospital team will include eight doctors, four dentists, 15 nurses, 25 female aides, 10 male aides, two pharmacists, four laboratory technicians, and nine mortuary personnel.

"Even those areas which did not receive assignments for first aid and medical hospital teams for mobile support are asked to provide medical protection for use in their own counties in the event of local emergencies," said Dr. Harold M. Erickson, who heads the medical phase of Oregon civil defense.

Mobile welfare teams will be designated as independent units which could be rushed to disaster areas to handle mass care requirements, including feeding, registration, and billeting. There are three types: (1) Full team, made up of 49 persons, which could care for 1000 people for a 24-hour period; (2) half team, 28 persons, 16-hour period; and (3) quarter team, 16 people, 8-hour period. The welfare teams will include shelter managers, cooks and food handlers, doctors, nurses, first aiders, caseworkers, and maintenance men.

"If Portland is bombed, it is estimated that not more than 30,000 persons would have to be evacuated to points outside Multnomah county," said Miss Lea Howard, head of state CD Aid & Welfare department. Estimated mass care shelter needs are: Washington county, 15,000; Clackamas county, 20,000; Columbia county, 2,000; and Hood River county, 3,000.

If Salem is bombed, it is estimated that not more than 10,000 persons would have to be evacuated to points outside Salem. Estimated needs for handling evacuees are: Marion County (outside Salem), 7124 persons; Linn county, 3,000; Benton county, 3,000; and Polk county, 3,000.

The job of freeing people from collapsed or shattered structures will be handled by 24-man rescue units comprised of three 8-man teams. Personnel equipped and trained for this job can save a large number who might otherwise die as a result of injuries, shock or other causes. Rescue teams will be made up of specialized personnel found in the construction industry, such as riggers, carpenters and building wreckers, supplemented locally by hand labor.

The CD assignments are based on population and local resources said the state civil defense director. If the area goal feels it is capable, it may form more teams than the state requests. Goals for various counties may be revised following direct contact work with local civil defense directors.

"Although Portland may be the prime target area in Oregon, outside areas are the main source of mobile support," said Hayes. "The important thing is to develop civil defense according to the resources available, and to have them trained and ready."

LOCAL PASTOR CHOSEN PASTOR ADVISOR FOR DIST.

Chas. N. Jones, Joseph Hughes and Earl L. Soward attended the N. E. District of the Men's 90 & 9 Monday night which was held in Pendleton at the 1st Christian Church. Mr. Soward was chosen to be pastor advisor for the district during the year 1951-52. The four officers and pastor advisor are to attend the state convention at Lebanon, October 19-21; with travel expenses being paid by the district.

Rebekahs of District To Have Visitation

Mrs. Mary S. Allen, Hood River, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon will pay an official visit to this district this week and will be in attendance at the District Convention at Ione on Saturday, September 29. The meeting will convene at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Willows Grange hall at which time business of the district will be transacted. At 6:30 p.m. a banquet will be served in the grange dining room and at eight o'clock a model lodge meeting will be held. The drill team of the Heppner lodge will present the degree work during the evening.

On Monday evening, October 1, Mrs. Allen will attend a special meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah

lodge. Plans are being made for a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the lodge dining room. All Rebekahs and their escorts and Oddfellows and wives are invited to attend the dinner in order to meet Mrs. Allen. Rebekahs of the district are urged to attend both the meeting in Ione on Saturday and members of Sans Souci are especially requested to be present for the special meeting on Monday evening.

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