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Street Improvement Plan Established by Heppner Council

The Heppner city council Monday night set up a master plan by which all future street improvements in the city must comply. The problem of how such improvement work shall be paid for was the main point of discussion.

The council decided that future improvement work, such as paving, graveling, where it is classified as improvement, curbing, etc., would be charged entirely against the abutting property holders, as is specified in the city charter.

The problem has been under discussion by the council members for some time and it has been hoped by some members that a way could be found whereby the city could stand part of the cost of such projects, but the group decided that such a system was not feasible.

In past years the city has paid the entire cost of such projects, largely through the use of money in other funds, but the council found that these funds were now exhausted. The only money now coming into the city coffers for such projects is gasoline tax refunds and the small road tax levied against property. It was felt that the available money received from these sources was just sufficient to take care of street maintenance and necessary repairing. It is the city's obligation to assume the upkeep on any street that is improved.

The plan adopted by the group is the same as is in general use by most cities and towns in the state.

It was pointed out, however, that the charter makes provision for property holders to spread the cost of such improvement over a ten-year period if they wish.

DUMP PROBLEM AGAIN

Several letters were read from the state board of health and the state fire marshals office pointing out the deficiencies in the present city dump ground on Balm fork and requesting that action be taken to eliminate the hazards. The possibility of initiating an earth-fill system was discussed and further investigation of such a method of disposal was recommended.

The much-discussed problem of the city park was brought up by councilman Edwin Gonty with the suggestion that as long as the city budget called for an appropriation of \$500 for park use that

Kindergarten Leader To Speak to P-TA

Mrs. Jessie V. Perkins, kindergarten supervisor at Oregon College of Education, will speak to the Heppner Parent-Teacher association on Wednesday evening, November 14. Her talk will be based on education of the preschool child.

Mrs. Perkins is on leave from the University of Montana for the current year.

Program chairman, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, also announces that the Harmony club, directed by Oliver Cresswick, will make its first public appearance this fall at the meeting.

Mrs. Tress McCintock and Mrs. Claude Graham are in charge of serving refreshments after the meeting.

FARM PROGRAM ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY, MAIL BALLOT SET

Election of Production and Marketing Administration community committeemen and delegates to the county convention for the election of county committee officers will be held in Morrow county during the next three weeks, Alvin Bunch, chairman of county PMA committee, announced.

This year the elections will be held by mail. At the present time, nominating committees in each of the nine communities in Morrow County are busy nominating at least two farmers for

some plan should be developed whereby improvements could be made up to the extent of available funds. Councilman Collins, the council's representative on the park board, stated that he would be glad to recommend to the council any plan that might be devised by the group, but that in his knowledge no meeting had been held recently by the board nor had any recommendations or request for funds been received by him.

He stated that an overall landscaping plan had been made in the past and was in his possession. He also said he would welcome the formation of a program that allow the work to be done in stages as the money is made available each year. The group, in discussing the project felt that the available money would go a considerable way in clearing and leveling the area.

The council heard the report that the new city well was down to the 143 feet and that drilling had been much easier in recent days.

The group was also presented with a resolution from the Jaycette-Ettes expressing that organization's appreciation for the council action in ordering the start on engineering work for the sewer system.

Community Chest Plans Progress

Plans are continuing for the formation of a county-wide Community chest organization, according to county Judge Garnet Barratt, chairman of the temporary organization set up recently.

Barratt stated that interested parties had been contacted in Boardman and Ione and that another meeting would be held within the next few days aimed at establishing a permanent group to handle the drive.

Representatives from 12 clubs and organizations from Heppner and Lexington were present for the first meeting but the group wished representation from the entire county before setting up the final plan.

Tentative plans, set up at the first meeting, called for an overall county budget of \$3100 to be raised, and that the proposed one-day drive for funds would be held throughout the county on Monday, November 19.

Special OPS Clinic Set For Heppner

Siman C. Berry of the Portland OPS food branch, will be in Heppner, Wednesday, November 14, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., at the Morrow County Courthouse, to give personal help to restaurant proprietors, operators of taverns and night clubs and all those covered by CPR 11. Many are long overdue in filing their OPS reports, he advises. Others, who have already filed, may have questions. The clinic will serve all of Morrow county.

Arrangements for this visit were made with the assistance of Mr. J. R. Huffman, President of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

Portland Doctor Killed, 5 Injured Boardman Crash

A Portland doctor was killed and five other persons including four Boardman high school boys were sent to hospitals Wednesday following a head-on crash of two cars on highway 30 east of Boardman.

Dead was Dr. William E. Savage, a Portland physician who was driving one of the cars involved. Kerman Sheekler, Portland, who was a passenger in Dr. Savage's car was brought to the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. His condition was reported as good Thursday morning.

The four Boardman boys: Theodore Zivney, 17; William Palmer, 18; Allen Ely, 17, and Robert Portner, 16 were all taken to a Pendleton hospital. Portner has been released this morning and the hospital reported the condition of the other boys as "not critical."

State police Boyd Luich, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Bradley D. Fancher, Dr. A. D. McMurdock, county coroner and Oliver Creswick investigated the accident and reported they could establish no definite cause for the crash.

Dr. Savage's body was brought to the Phelps Funeral home in Heppner. It will be taken to Portland Thursday.

Welfare Office In New Location

The Morrow County Welfare Commission moved its office Monday, from the city building to a new location in the building on Main and Center streets.

It will now be housed in the two rooms formerly occupied by the office of Dr. C. C. Dunham with an entrance on Center street. The office in the city building is, reportedly, to be torn out and the resulting space used to store the new fire truck which has been ordered by the city council.

Livestock Meet Discusses Insect Control Methods

Thirty five livestockmen, Monday evening, heard Robert Every, extension entomologist, Oregon State College, discuss measures for control of cattle grubs and lice. The meeting, sponsored by the Morrow County Livestock Association, was held at the county court room in Heppner.

Following a report of the rodent and insect control committee, given by Herbert Hynd, chairman, Mr. Every explained the possibilities of establishing grub control districts, a recommendation made by this group.

Mr. Every, pointed out to the livestock growers present that two grubs, the Northern and Common are found here. With the common grub emerging from the backs of cattle about six weeks earlier than the Northern, it is necessary for treatment to be carried out over this long period if control is to be most effective.

Application of first spray can be determined by the development of the grub, usually around February 1, with the second spray six to seven weeks later or just before cattle go out on summer range.

Mr. Every warned that only rotenone from the powdered ground root is effective on grubs. Extracts of rotenone are giving no control. A 5% rotenone applied at the rate of 7 1/2 pounds per 100 gallons of water is very effective. In discussing area control, Mr. Every stressed that everyone must treat for the desired results.

In controlling cattle lice, DDT is still the standard insecticide for beef cattle. Metoxychlor is used for dairy cattle. If lice are hard to kill DDT and BHC mixtures give good results. Mr. Every warned against use of some of the newer insecticides unless they are used as recommended as they may be toxic to animals, especially young ones.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting which will be held at Heppner on December 1. Grading demonstration and social committees reported these programs well underway.

The meeting was presided over by Frank Anderson, Chairman of the County Livestock Growers Association.

Former Lexington Woman Shot to Death; Thought Suicide

Funeral services were held today for Mary Ann Griffin, 55, McNary, who was shot to death early Sunday morning in her apartment at McNary. District attorney George H. Corey of Umatilla county who investigated the death stated it was suicide, according to the stories of three others who were in the apartment at the time.

Present at the time of the shooting were his widower, Jack Griffin, a son Jack Vernon Griffin and Charles Dugan, a grandson.

The district attorney stated that the investigation will continue, but said that Mrs. Griffin was reported to have gone into a bedroom following a quarrel with Griffin, and a few moments later a shot was heard. When members of the family reached her she was bleeding profusely and died shortly afterwards.

Griffins had lived in Lexington until recently when they moved to McNary where he was employed as a carpenter at the dam.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 at the Ione Christian church with Rev. A. Shirley officiating.

Mrs. Griffin was born July 31, 1896 at Milan, Sullivan county, Missouri and was married to Jack Griffin July 31, 1914 in Buffalo, Oklahoma. They came to Washington and Oregon in 1925. Surviving besides her husband are five children, Charles 36, and Ted, 29, both of California, Jack, 29, Billy 20 and Betty Buchanan 17, all living in this area, and nine grandchildren. Three other children have died. She also had eight brothers and one sister all living either here or in Washington.

One Move Brings On Several Changes

One man's change of jobs brought on quite a shuffling of jobs and living quarters in Heppner last week when Bob Wagner, who has been employed by Ed Dick resigned to take a job on the Garnet Barratt ranch east of Lena.

That just started things! Jack Bailey, who had been employed at McClintock's machine shop took Wagner's job with Standard Oil and the Marvin Smith's have moved into the house Wagner's formerly occupied on south main street.

Former Heppner Boy Killed in Korea

Pfc. Arthur V. Key, 21, was killed in action Oct. 4 in Korea, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Key of Bend.

He and his parents were former Heppner residents, living here from 1932 to 1936 and he is a nephew of John Key, Heppner barber.

NEW PHARMACIST AT SAAGER'S

Phil Blakney of Milton-Freewater has accepted a position as pharmacist at Saager's drug store. He arrived the first of the month and as soon as living quarters can be arranged, Mrs. Blakney and their two small sons will join him here.

JAYCEE DISTRICT OFFICER VISITS HERE

Bob Carey, vice-president of district 5 of the Junior Chamber of Commerce met with the Heppner group Wednesday night at the Jaycee hall. He gave a talk on Government and Taxation, after which movies were shown of the O.S.C. vs Southern California football game.

COUNTY COURT OUT OF TOWN

The County Court will be out of town all this next week attending the Oregon State County Officials Association convention being held at the Imperial hotel in Portland. Those attending from Morrow county are Garnet Barratt, Ralph I. Thompson and Russell K. Miller.

WILLIAMSON LEAVES BANK

Bob Williamson has resigned the position as teller at the First National Bank of Portland, Heppner branch and has accepted a job as bookkeeper with the Morrow Grain Growers at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and son, Ricky, of Portland were over-Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Cecil was in Heppner on Tuesday.

Awards Presented For 4-H Work Achievement Party Held Here Friday Night



SOME OF the more than 200 4-H club members, parents and leaders who attended the 4-H Achievement party held last Friday night at the Fair pavilion. The dinner marked the end of the club year and the start of national 4-H Achievement Week. 87 members received awards.

Achievement Party Held Here Friday Night

Over 200 4-H members, parents, leaders and interested persons attended Friday night's annual 4-H Achievement party at the fair pavilion. Adjudged as a big success from the standpoint of a bounteous potluck supper through the recreation program for the evening, everyone appeared to have spent a pleasant evening.

The achievement party, an annual event, designed to recognizing the accomplishments of the boys and girls enrolled as well as their leaders, started with a potluck supper at 6:30. During the banquet supper, a program honoring the 4-H'ers was carried out.

Starting the program was the flag pledges to the United States, United Nations and 4-H flags led by older 4-H members, Rieta Graves, Nancy Ferguson and Allen Hughes. Mrs. George Currin, program chairman for the event, presided.

With an introduction from N. C. Anderson, county extension agent, presentation of awards followed. First year bronze, third year silver, and fifth year gold achievement pins, were presented to 4-H members successfully completing these project years. The pins, provided by the First National Bank of Portland, were presented by Heppner branch manager, Howard Bryant. Receiving first year pins were: Helen Sanders, Barbara Sanders, Elaine Stone, Mickey VanSchoelack, Gary Jones, Marilyn Monagle, Barbara Steagall, Doris Sue Davison, Alleean Breeding, Russell Dolven, Carol Elliott. Those receiving third year pins were: Sharon Rill, Shirley Peek, George Hermann, Skipper Rhul, Patricia Steagall, Jean Marie Graham, Janet Wightman, Johanne Wilson, Janice Beamer, Jimmy Hayes, Shirley McCabe, Dorothy Dobyns, Jean Ann Swanson, Mardine Baker, Grace McCabe, Richard Ekstrom, Dennis Swanson, LaVelle Speelman, Elsie Bauernfiend, Gary White, Joanne Brosnan. Those receiving fifth year pins were: Herbert Ekstrom, Patricia Peek, Sally Palmer, Billie Jean Privett, June Privett, Joe Privett, Peggy Wightman, Yvonne Breeding.

County extension agents, Maud Casswell and N. C. Anderson presented certificates of achievement cards to second year members: Jack Monagle, Helen Graham, Meredith Thompson, Judith Thompson, Janice Martin, Ida Sue Stratton, Donna Elliott, Carole Anderson, Loy Keene, John Howton, Peggy Allen, Clara Ann Swales, Bonnie Cram, Mildred Seehafer, Billie Seehafer, Annabelle Coleman, Juliana Rietmann, Tom Currin, Vern Nolan, Marilyn Pettyjohn, Terry Thompson, Ellis Bail, Ronald McCabe, Wayne Ball, Jerry Wentworth and Anna Marie Winters; four year members were: Leland McKinney, Malcolm McKinney, Janet Howton, Ronald Currin, Jarlet Wright, Eddie Brosnan, Johnny Brosnan, Joanne Warren. Sixth year members were: Joan Breeding, Ronald Baker, Duane Baker, Allen Hughes, Patsy Wright, Eleanor Rice, Sharon Becket; Seven year members were: Deane Graves; eight year member Rita Graves, and 9th year members Nancy Ferguson and Ingrid Hermann.

Leaders awards were made by agents. Several recognitions were given as follows: home economics and agricultural leaders C. D. McCabe and Mrs. C. D. McCabe, Ingrid Hermann, Jim Hayes, Gene Majeski, Harold Peck, Mrs. Henry Osibov, Harriet DeBondt, Mrs. Alan G. Robertson, Happy Graham, Billie Jean Privett, Mrs. Marvin Wightman completing one year of leadership. Leaders completing two years are as follows: Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mrs. Theta Stratton, Earl McKinney, Bryce Keene, Jerry Brosnan. Fourth year leadership Lola Breeding. Fifth year John Graves. Sixth year, Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Mrs. Mildred Wright and completing eight years of leadership was Mrs. L. A. McCabe.

Club leaders with 100% completion of members projects were The Ione Tractor maintenance club with Bryce Keen leader; poultry and rabbit club with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCabe as leader; the Sandhollow-Buttercreek livestock club with John Graves and

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NEW FIRE TRUCK DUE FOR HEPPNER, DELIVERY EXPECTED ABOUT JANUARY 1

The Heppner city council Monday night completed arrangements for the purchase of a new 500 gallon-per-minute pumper to be added to the local fire department.

The Nelson Equipment company of Portland submitted a bid of \$1625 on a used pumper which that company will soon receive from the city of Madras. The truck will come to Heppner completely equipped with hose, ladders, etc., ready for operation.

The new truck will give Heppner its first volume pumper truck and will materially aid firemen in combatting any serious fire that might confront them. It will allow firemen to get ample water from low pressure hydrants or pump from any creek or pond should hydrants be out of reach.

C. D. Roney, who presented the bid from the Nelson Equipment company stated that he hoped they could deliver the truck by the first of the year, but that the exact date would depend upon time of completion of the new truck to be delivered to Madras. The truck will be taken into the company shops in Portland for minor repairs and checking before being brought here.

New Heppner Junction Boardman Road Open

The new 17 mile section of Columbia River highway from Heppner Junction to point two miles east of Boardman was opened to traffic for the first time Monday. It was constructed at a cost of \$929,000.

The new road has a total width of 44 feet with 24 feet of asphalt paving and 10 foot shoulders and is the first such section of highway built to inter-regional standards as established by the bureau of public roads.

The entire new section is built south of the old road and skirts Boardman at the south edge of town where an access road one-half mile long has been built parallel to the highway to allow for commercial development.

Registered Hereford Donated To F. F. A.

Evert Harshman owner and operator of the Hardman Hereford Ranch donated a registered hereford heifer to the Heppner Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The boy receiving the calf was Ronald Currin. Ron, an experienced livestock judge, and a member of the winning 4-H livestock judging team at the Pacific International this year, had a difficult time selecting his calf as he had the pick of the entire Hardman Hereford calf herd.

He selected an eight month old animal who's ancestry traces back on the dam's side to the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. The sire was a M-M Hereford Ranch bull. Ron will feed and fit the calf to show at the Morrow County Fair next year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce Mercer, Condon, a baby boy born Nov., weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs., named Franklin Bruce III. To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniels, Hardman, a baby boy Nov. 5, weighed 5 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs., named Steven Elmer.

Medical—Mrs. Velma Wight, Spray, dismissed; Wendell E. Connor, Heppner, dismissed; John Welch, Fossil, dismissed; Mrs. Lola Ferrel, Kinzua, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Bonnie McClintock, Heppner, dismissed; John C. Dougherty, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Conley, Lanham, Heppner.

Out Patients—William Olson, Heppner; Joseph Paul Anderson, Heppner; Mrs. Elizabeth Daggert, Heppner.

Emergency—Kerman Sheekler, Portland.

SORLIEN SPEAKER

J. Palmer Sorlien, pastor of the Methodist church was guest speaker at a homecoming meeting of the Columbia IOOF lodge at The Dalles Wednesday evening. It was also the 95th anniversary of the lodge.

ONLY 37 Shopping

