

Advisory Committee To Aid With School Building Problems

The first meeting of the recently appointed school advisory committee was held Monday night with the board of directors of School district No. 1. The 12-man board was chosen from throughout the area served by the Heppner school and has been asked to help the school board in reaching a solution to its current building problem, brought on by overcrowding in the present building.

Heppner Visit Planned by The Dalles C of C

A special good will visit to Heppner by members of The Dalles chamber of commerce on Monday, April 28, has been planned by the Heppner-Morrow county chamber to coincide with the annual meeting of the local group.

The Dalles chamber informed the Heppner organization that it will bring a delegation of from 60 to 70 members on the tour and plans are now being made for a special dinner meeting on Monday evening for chamber members and their wives. It will replace the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the group.

The Heppner visit is one of a series of good will trips planned by The Dalles chamber for the year. About a month ago the group met with the Condon chamber of commerce for a similar meeting.

Leslie Grant to Be Next P-TA Speaker

Leslie Grant, county school superintendent will be speaker at the next regular Parent-Teachers meeting to be held at the high school Wednesday, April 16. Grant will speak on "The child as a person" which is in keeping with the P-TA theme for the year "The citizen child, his needs in a free world."

PLANS LAID FOR COUNTY OBSERVANCE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the slogan for National Home Demonstration Week, which will be observed through the Nation, April 27-May 3. Home agent, Maud Casswell points out that Morrow County women took a big step in building "tomorrow's" world during the past year. Their achievements include: clothing and textiles work—making better dresses, tailoring suits and coats, and cotton dresses—homemakers in 6 communities took part in this program with 528 homemakers, taking active part in the Clothing program and reporting practices used.

The construction and selection of children's clothing and cleaning and adjusting of sewing machines was used by 235 families. Reports turned in by cooperations show a saving of \$2555 in the clothing project.

Home furnishings project homemakers learned to improve family living through selecting and making economical home furnishings—braids and hook rugs; making foot stools and re-upholstering chairs, selecting use of home accessories, and the selection and construction of draperies are the projects that the women enjoyed. 571 families took part in the house furnishings project.

Freezing prepared and cooked foods, fresh vegetables, fruit, meat, preparing ready made mixes, and preparing oven meals were projects that 571 numbers of families taking part in these projects.

63 Morrow County homemakers took active part in leadership through the Adult Home Extension program and 19 homemakers were 4-H Club Leaders during the past year.

Morrow County women will celebrate their sixth birthday on

holding of at least one grade school class outside the present school building. The location of this class is not yet known.

He also said that the large incoming high school freshman class will necessitate two divisions of this group next year and that classroom space will be completely filled. This year, he stated, it has been necessary to hold certain classes during the noon hour to find available space for students.

The new advisory committee, while having no official capacity, has been asked to investigate the school building problem from all possible angles and to ascertain if possible, what the general public feels is the greatest need in the school system and make recommendations to the board as to its suggestions for a building program for the district.

It was pointed out that a bonding program will undoubtedly be necessary to carry out any program that might be decided upon by the committee and the board but that the district was now in excellent financial condition with no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Robert Penland was named chairman of the new committee which included Elmer Palmer, W. C. Rosewall, Jos. J. Nys, Bill Barratt, Robert Campbell, Paul Hisler, Howard Keithley, Mrs. Oscar George, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. John Pfeiffer.

Board members are Barton Clark, Glen Parsons and L. E. Dick.

Week's Temperature Does Dipsy-Doodle

April didn't bring any showers to the Heppner area but it did provide residents with quite an array of spring weather during the past week.

Leonard Gilliam, official weather observer recorded a spring high of 80 degrees Saturday afternoon followed by a low of 26 early Tuesday morning. Many persons who thought summer was here reportedly changed their minds after looking at the later thermometer reading.

Second Square Dance Training Meet Set

Square dance callers will meet at the Ione American Legion hall April 16 at 8 o'clock for another in the series of training meetings. Miss Jessaloe Mallalieu, recreation specialist from OSC will direct the training program according to county agents Maud C. Casswell and N. C. Anderson.

This meeting is the final one scheduled for this spring, but plans are being made to start the program again in October.

May 6, reports Maud C. Casswell. That's the date for the Annual Homemakers Festival in which 250 homemakers will take part.

The Extension Home Demonstration program was started in 1946 with Cecilia Van Winkle and Grace Gadekin acting as War Food Emergency assistants.

The first Homemakers Festival was held at Lexington in 1946. The second festival was held at Ione, Katherine Monahan was Home Agent. In 1949 the festival was held at Rhea Creek and in 1950 it was held at Boardman with Mable Flint Wilson as Home Agent. The 1951 festival was held at the Heppner Fair Grounds.

Special Easter Observances Planned by Local Churches

Special services in observance of the Easter season are scheduled for this weekend in all Heppner churches with a cooperative Good Friday service to be held at the Christian church at 7:30 Friday evening. J. Palmer Sorlien, Methodist pastor will be the speaker.

Rev. Earl Soward announced the Christian church will be open on Friday from one to five o'clock for private devotion and prayer. Mrs. J. O. Turner, organist will be at the console during most of the period to present special Easter music.

The primary and beginners departments of the Christian church will have a program and tea for the mothers and an Easter egg hunt at 2 o'clock Saturday. Regular Sunday services are scheduled

Water Meters, Streets Talked By Councilmen

Future water meter installations in Heppner will cost residents \$45 instead of the present \$20 it was decided Monday night by the council when it was disclosed that the cost of the meter and the installing was more than double what the city was now getting.

A survey of other cities showed a wide variation of charges, some as high as \$60 for the standard three-quarter inch meter, but it was decided to charge just the cost which was established at the \$45 figure. Cost of larger size commercial meters will also be based on the cost of the meter and the work.

Streets came in for considerable discussion by the group when it was pointed out by the street superintendent Victor Groshens that some city streets will have to have an oil seal coat this summer if the streets are to be saved. He pointed out that many streets were in need of such work but that West Willow and Riverside streets were in the worst shape and needed immediate care. He explained that if they were left for another year that it was probable the two streets would have to be completely rebuilt at considerable greater expense.

The council had received an estimate from one concern for the sealing of the two streets and it was decided to advertise for bids for the project. Willow street will be sealed from curb to curb, while Riverside will be resurfaced with a 20 foot strip.

It was called to the council's attention that no recording had been made in the case of past street vacations, where the property vacated reverts to the adjoining property owners, thereby making impossible title clarification in the future. The council decided to require a fee of \$2.50 to accompany any petition for street vacation, the sum to be used for recording the vacation, and ordered an ordinance be written to cover the change.

City attorney, Jos. J. Nys could announce no progress on the sewer bond program, but announced that the legal details are being worked out with the bonding attorneys and hopes to be able to have some announcement shortly.

The council also took the off-appearing city dump problem in hand and started investigation into the cost of fencing the area with the idea of preventing papers and other trash from blowing about the adjoining grounds and also to keep cattle and other animals out. A permanent type wire fence is planned.

The council authorized purchase from Buster Dodson of a piece of property just west of the city limits on which it is planned to build the city's proposed sewage disposal plant.

STATE P-TA CONVENTION

The State P-TA convention was held in Pendleton April 7, 8 and 9. Heppner was well represented at the meetings, those attending were Mesdames L. E. Dick, L. E. Ruhl, Oliver Creswick, L. D. Tibbles, James Thomson, Carl McDaniel, Stephen Thompson and Claude Graham. Leslie Grant, Morrow county school superintendent also attended some of the meetings.

for 11 o'clock Sunday with appropriate music to allow worshippers to stay for any part of the service desired. Holy Communion services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday with the junior and adult choirs appearing for the 11 o'clock service. There will also be a children's Easter Party at 3 o'clock Saturday for the Sunday School.

STORES TO CLOSE 12 TO 3 FRIDAY

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce voted Monday to close Heppner stores from noon until 3 o'clock Friday in observance of Special Good Friday church services during those hours.

tion of members and baptism planned for that time.

All Saint's Episcopal church is planning Good Friday services from 12 noon until 3 o'clock with meditations on the Words from the Cross. The service will consist of sections separated by ap-

Catherine Doherty Dies Here Monday

Catherine Doherty, 80, pioneer resident of this area, died Monday after a long illness.

Born in Ireland in 1872, Mrs. Doherty came to the U. S. in 1888, married James G. Doherty in Pendleton in 1893 and moved to Morrow county where they homesteaded. She moved to Heppner in 1933 when Mr. Doherty died.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in St. Patrick's church in Heppner with Father Francis McCormack officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Rosary was recited Tuesday evening. Phelps Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

March Rainfall Holds Below Normal

Official moisture measurements taken in Heppner and the Gooseberry weather stations showed the city area came out the best in the matter of rainfall for March. Heppner recorded a total of .71 of an inch during the month while wheatlands in the high country received but .44 inches. Both, however, were considerably short of last year's precipitation for the month.

Total precipitation recorded by Leonard Carlson at the Gooseberry station between September 1, 1951 and April 1, 1952 was 6.67 inches, only slightly more than one-half the amount falling on the area during the same seven-month period the previous year. Last year's figure was 11.68 inches.

Social Security Representative to Make Regular Visits

The residents of Heppner who have any questions about Social Security-Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, or anyone who would like more information about Social Security will now have an opportunity to meet a representative of the Social Security Administration at a regularly scheduled time and place, announced, Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande field office. Ben Kantner, field representative of the La Grande office, will be at the City Hall in Heppner from 9:00 a. m. until noon on Thursday following the third Tuesday of each month. Anyone in this area who has any questions about Social Security is urged to contact Mr. Kantner on his next visit which will be on April 17th.

Mr. Welo stated that Social Security is very important to everyone. This importance has increased with the changes brought about by the amendments of the Social Security Act in 1950. The benefits which are being paid to retired workers and their families may be as little as \$20 a month for one person, or \$150 for a family. Benefits are paid to the survivors of a worker who was insured at the time of his death.

Departing houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Struthers of Butter Creek are Mr. and Mrs. Doc Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daugherty of Walla Walla.

Lt. Col. Brown, a Pendleton physician who has been in Korea for some time, stopped in Heppner last week on his way home. He was recently discharged from the service.

Winner to be Chosen for I.O.O.F. United Nations Trip

From the nine students entering the contest to be chosen delegate to the I. O. O. F. sponsored "UN Pilgrimage for Youth" trip to New York this summer, four finalists have emerged successful from the preliminary elimination at the high school this week. The entire faculty of the high school acted as judges and chose Marjorie Pierson, Jack Sumner, Diane Van Horn, and Ron Curtin as the four students to compete for the place of honor. A point system was used in the elimination and the contest was so close that there was only a 14.2% variation between the high and the low among the four winners. An essay on "What the United Nations Means to Me" was one of the features of the judging system. Several other points were considered in choosing the four finalists.

County Budget Committee to Meet Here April 16

The meeting of the county budget committee has been set for 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 16 at the court house according to judge Garnet Barratt. The committee will prepare the budget for the 1952-53 year.

In addition to members of the county court the committee includes Homer Hayes, Irrigon; Kenneth Smouse, Ione; and John I. Hanna, Sr., Heppner.

Thelma Jones Funeral Services Held Today

Thelma Amy Jones 36, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Heppner died at her home Sunday, April 6. She had been ill for 27 years. Services were held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Phelps Funeral Home.

Miss Jones was born July 18, 1915 at Great Falls, Montana and had lived in Heppner for 10 years. She is survived by her parents and one brother Dewitt Jr.

Five Rainbow Girls Attend Assembly

Five girls and their chaperon, Mrs. Harley Anderson, returned Sunday from Lebanon where they attended the 26th annual Grand Assembly for Rainbow Girls. They report that everything was planned so that every minute was full with meetings and activities.

The Lebanon paper commended the girls on being so well behaved, there being over 1000 attending the convention.

The girls from Heppner were Diane Van Horn, Sharon Becket, Meredith Ann Sorlien, Connie Ruggles and Elise Baurenfiend of Morgan.

Delta Kappa Gamma Reelects Officers

Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Milton-Free water Saturday, March 29, and guest speaker, Mrs. Annoula Penk talked on life in Greece. She is a former exchange student from Salonika, Lithoro, Greece. Mrs. Penk contrasted life in the United States with the primitive, yet charming living conditions in her native country.

Present officers were re-elected to serve a two year term. They are: President, Dorothy Elliot, Mattilla; first vice-president, Fannie McGrew, Milton-Free water; second vice-president, Merle Best, Pendleton; corresponding secretary, Joyce Smith, Irrigon; recording secretary, Wave Laughlin, Pendleton; treasurer, Galena Sandwick, Milton-Free water; Parliamentary, Lucy Rodgers, Heppner.

Members attending from Heppner were Ltael Lyngholm and Velva Be-hdout

BUILDING PERMITS UP

The city council granted four building permits at its regular meeting Monday night totalling \$14,800, all but \$2,000 of that amount for residential construction or remodeling.

Permits for construction of new homes were granted to Alta Cutsforth, \$6,000; Carl Thorpe, \$6,000 and to H. C. Hapold for remodeling, \$800. A permit for remodeling of a business building was granted to Case Furniture company. The cost was set at \$2,000.

Those from Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, attending the Friendship Night observance of the Condon chapter Friday evening were Mesdames Frank Davidson, Worthy Matron; Harold Beckett, J. R. Huffman and C. C. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper motored to Pullman, Wash., Friday after their son, Loren, and Norman Ruhl, students at Washington State college who came over for the weekend.

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Final judging in the contest will be held at the Odd Fellows hall at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 18. The judges will consist of a committee of disinterested persons.

Joe Looney, Portland, Oregon, chairman of the Youth Pilgrimage committee will be present for the meeting.

OH SO CLOSE—

Red Cross Drive \$23.89 Short

The Red Cross drive is within \$23.89 of its goal, Mrs. Thomas Wilson said Wednesday. Collections have totaled \$2,334.11, against a county quota of \$2,358.

Mrs. Wilson asked that although all workers have reported in, should there be any store or individual who was not contacted, she would appreciate them calling her. If Morrow county goes over the top this year, it will make the 12th consecutive year it has met its quota, one of the best county records in the state.

Smelly Problem Handed Council

Complaints from many city residents brought the council face to face with a smelly problem Monday night.

The smell—caused by burning of garbage and trash in back yards and on curbs—caused the council to request residents to refrain from such action in the future. With dry weather coming the danger of fire was also stressed.

The council considered requiring all residents to have their garbage gathered by the city garbage collector but decided to request voluntary observance first.

Library Sends Books To Veterans Hospital

In an effort to assist with the establishment of a lending library in the Morrow County Ward at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla, the Heppner Public Library is sending considerable reading material for use there. This consists of good books which have been duplicated here through gifts or donations, current issues of the popular magazines and paper backed books of the "Whodunit" type. It is difficult to keep the Ward supplied with reading material and anyone desiring to contribute books or magazines for this purpose may contact Mrs. Josephine Mahoney Baker, Librarian or Mrs. John Bergstrom, chairman of the Morrow County Committee of the Blue Mountain Ward.

HOSPITAL NOTES

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. David Raskins, Ione a baby girl born April 3, weight 7 lbs. 1 oz., named Mary Beth. To Cpl. and Mrs. Jerry Delaney, Condon, a baby boy born April 4, weight 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs., named Michael Richard. To Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey, Lonerock, a baby boy born April 6, weight 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley, Heppner, a baby girl born April 7, weight 8 lbs. 10 ozs., named Patricia Ann.

Medical—Neil Justus, Heppner; Mrs. Opal Roop, Condon; Mrs. Della Ward, Spray, dismissed; Shirley Adams, Kinza, dismissed; Richard Morgan, Ione, dismissed; George Brown, Joseph, dismissed; Mrs. Rose Hams, Hardman; Henry Harala Ceel.

Minor Surgery—Billy Davis, Heppner, dismissed; Kathie Vanover, Heppner; Edna Morris, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Harvey Vincent, Kimberly.

Out-patients—Mrs. Margaret Troedson, Ione; Eino Peddola, Clackamas.

Mrs. Don Jones is here from Portland to visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Osmin and sister, Mrs. John Bergstrom. The Jones' formerly lived in Roseburg but have recently moved to Portland to make their home.

Republicans Hold Big Majority In Registration

Republican registrations continued to lead the Democrats by nearly a two to one majority in Morrow county as the deadline for voter registration neared.

County clerk, C. W. Barlow said that total registration in the county up to Wednesday showed 1318 Republicans and 718 Democrats on the list. New registrations since January 1 have totaled 93 Republicans and 61 Democrats.

Tuesday, April 15 is the last day for voters to register for the Primary election and Barlow stated the county clerk's office will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday to handle last minute registrations. Registrars are also located in Lexington, Ione, Irrigon and Boardman.

A check of registration figures showed the Irrigon precinct to be the only one in the county with a majority of Democrats registered. The total there showed 119 Democrat to 112 Republican.

Other precinct registrations figures are, North Heppner, R 310, D 150; South Heppner, R 292, D 164; Boardman, R 199, D 67; Hardman, R 30, D 14; Lexington, R 145, D 99; Ione, R 239, D 105.

Two New Members Appointed For City Budget Committee

Two new members were appointed to three year terms on the city of Heppner budget committee by the council Monday night to fill vacancies occurring in the committee this year. They are James J. Farley and Robert Penland. The appointments are for three year terms.

Holdover members of the budgetary group are L. E. Bisbee, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, R. B. Ferguson and Howard Bryant. The committee is to meet soon to plan the 1952-53 budget for the city.

Heppner Men Elected To Angus Association

E. L. Groshens and Orville Smith of Heppner, Oregon have been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards, Messrs. Groshens and Smith were among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders elected from Oregon during the past month to membership in the organization.

Appliance Dealer Opens Showroom

The Baker Plumbing and Heating company have opened a display room in the Dobbs Building on Main street. This space was formerly occupied by the Wightman Insurance Agency. A complete line of Westinghouse and Apex electric appliances will be handled and shown there. Here Friday to assist with the opening were J. W. Copeland, owner of Vaughan's Electric and his assistant, Joe Dennison of Pendleton.

Long Time Monument Resident Passes

Funeral services were held on Wednesday April 9, in Monument's gymnasium for Criss Hamilton, who passed away Saturday April 5 in the Veteran's Hospital in Portland. Death was due to a heart ailment, which he had suffered the past year.

The final rites were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday by the Rev. Allen, pastor of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Canyon City. The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church. A World War II Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post No. 148 of Monument.

Criss Hamilton was the only son of the late William and Ella Hamilton. His father, William Hamilton preceded him in death December 19, 1932.

Criss was born in Hamilton, Oregon May 30, 1897, where he grew to manhood. He moved with his parents to Monument where he spent the rest of his life, passing away at the Veterans Hospital in Portland, at the age of 54 years.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ella Durst of Monument, Oregon, one daughter Mrs. Vivian Andrus, and one grandson, Dennis Andrus of Detroit, Michigan, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Are You Registered? Voter's Registration Closes Tues., April 15