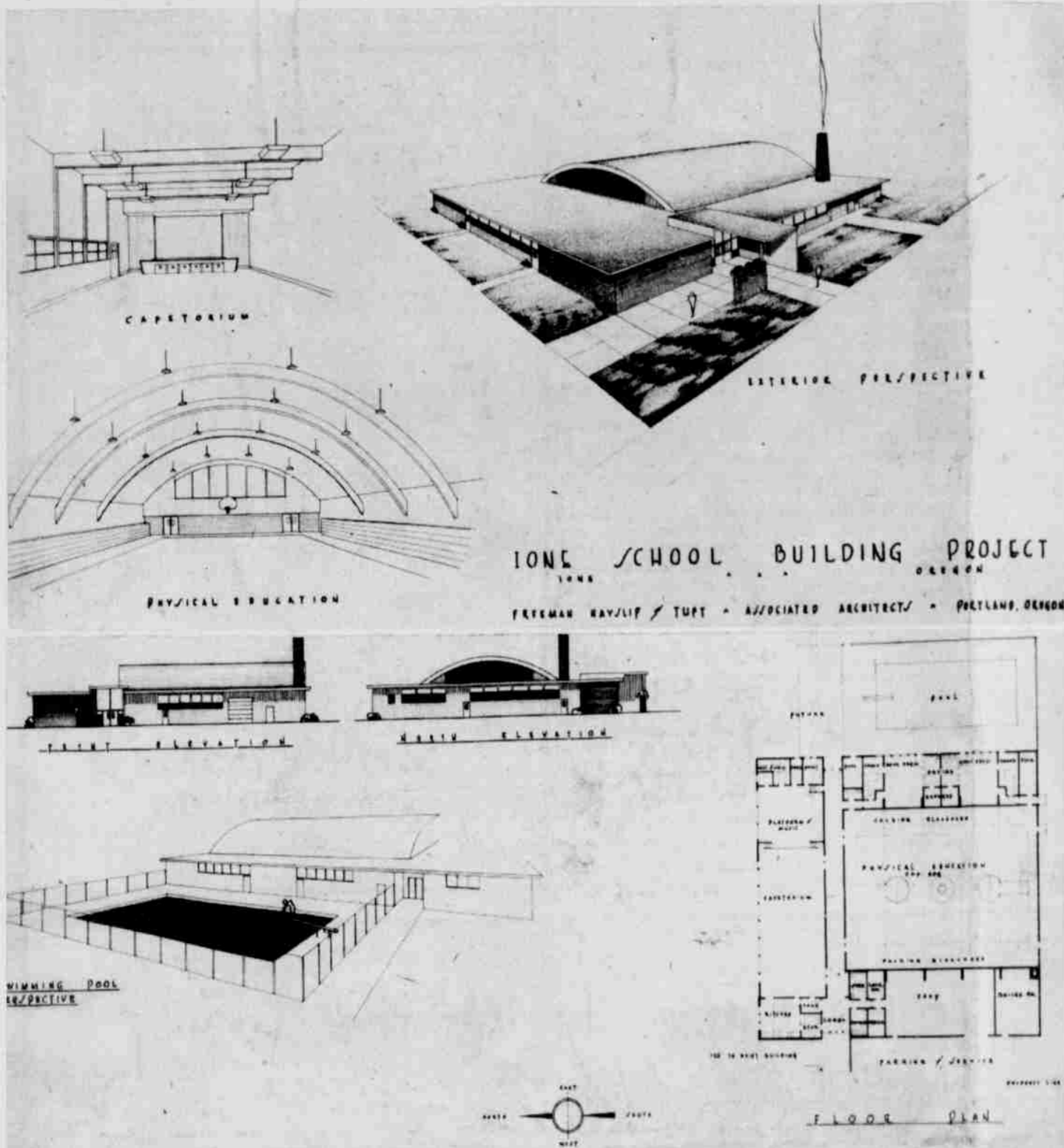


# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Ione Voters to Decide School Expansion Program Next Thursday



IMPROVEMENTS which will be made at the Ione school if voters pass the \$235,000 bond issue at the special election to be held next Thursday, May 8 are pictured above. The additions and improvements were deemed necessary after long consideration by the school board and a special building committee. The board has proposed a nine-year retirement plan for the bonds, if voted, which

will amount to an additional tax levy on the Ione district, which has a valuation of \$2,850,000 or not over 10 mills. Officials state the improvements will eliminate congestion which requires, among other things, that the girls must dress for PE classes in the hall leading to the rest room. The polls will be open at 2 p. m.

## Kathryn Campbell Rodeo Queen

### Two Day Rodeo and Three Day Fair September 4-6



RODEO QUEEN—Kathryn Campbell who was chosen last week by the Fair and Rodeo board to reign over the 1952 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. This picture shows Queen Kathryn when she was a princess in 1950. She now attends Marylhurst college in Portland

Kathryn Campbell, comely rodeo princess in 1950, will reign as queen over the 1952 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, board officials announced this week. A two-day rodeo will be held this fall on Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7. The fair will be held September 4, 5 and 6.

Queen Kathryn, daughter of John "Pat" Campbell, Rhea creek and Lonerock stockman, graduated from Heppner High School in 1950 and is now attending Marylhurst College in Portland. Her sister, Martha Campbell, will be chaperon for the royal court.

Rodeo stock has been contracted from Joe Kelsey, Tenashio, Wash. George Prescott, Ellensburg, will be the announcer again this year. Harold Erwin, chairman of the rodeo committee, stated that plans are being considered for a horse show on Friday.

The kickoff rodeo dance is scheduled for July 26 and four princesses dances will follow. Granges will begin naming their princesses soon.

## Opening Day Fishing Contest Open to Kids

Boys under 16 are eligible to participate in an opening day fishing contest being sponsored by the Boys of Woodcraft Sportsmen's Club and Andresen's Sporting Goods. Prizes will be given for the longest rainbow trout checked in at Andresen's before 8:00 p. m. May 3rd. To be eligible for the prizes all trout entered in the contest must be caught in Morrow county streams.

C. W. Johnson, director of the Boys Club, states that the purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in fishing among the local boys. Prizes will range from a fishing rod down to a smaller item of fishing tackle.

## Hodge Chevrolet Sold to Vale Man

The Hodge Chevrolet company was sold this week to R. R. Fullerton of Vale, Oregon who takes over operation of the car agency today, according to an announcement by Charles L. Hodge, former owner.

Fullerton, who is a former Chevrolet dealer, recently sold his interest in a similar operation at Vale. He will move his wife and two small daughters here shortly. Hodge will leave in the near future for Kennewick, Wash., where he will take over as sales manager for the Chevrolet agency in the Twin-City area.

## County Association Discusses Problems

Roads, welfare and health were among the topics discussed at a meeting of the Oregon Association of County Courts, District No. 3, held at the Court House Wednesday.

Judge F. L. Phipps, The Dalles, executive secretary, and Judge C. K. McCormick, La Grande, president of the Association; John Catrail, Salem, state highway engineer; Mr. McClarity, Portland Bureau of Roads and H. K. Speckhart, La Grande, commissioner of Union County, were among those present.

About 20 officials represented the District No. 3 counties which includes Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Morrow counties.

## Lilian C. Turner Group Plans Meet

An executive board meeting of the Lilian C. Turner foundation was held Wednesday at the C. C. Jones home in Lexington where it was planned to hold the annual meeting of the organization May 10 at the Lexington Grange.

Mrs. Armin Wilton, program chairman, stated there will be a potluck dinner and business meeting, followed by a public dance at the meeting. Plans also call for a one-act play and musical.

The organization has loaned \$500 since January for educational purposes. The money is for youngsters who wish to go to school and is loaned at a low interest rate.

## Track Scores Set 1952 Records

## Rainfall Averages .24 Inch on Week End

Friday night's thunderstorm brought .25 of an inch of rainfall to the Heppner area and Sunday's

Heppner received .20 inches of rain during Wednesday showers bringing the total to .67 inches for the week.

rainfall showed .22 of an inch of moisture, according to records kept by Len Gilliam.

In the Gooseberry area Leonard Carlson reported .24 of an inch of rainfall on Sunday.

With its strongest track squad in a good many years, Heppner has nearly completely re-written the high school record book.

New records for 1952 follow: 70-yard high hurdles, Gary Connor, 9.7 seconds; 120-yard high hurdles, Jim Green, 19.1 sec.; 110-yard low hurdles, Wendell Connor, 14 sec.; 180-yard low hurdles, Bud Wagner, 23.1 sec.; 100-yard dash, Bud Wagner, 10.6 sec.; 220-yard dash, Bud Wagner, 24.1 sec.; high jump, Gary Connor, 5' 6"; mile run, Loyd Harshman, 5 minutes, 8.1 seconds; discuss, Gary Connor, 126' 9"; javelin, Gary Connor, 151' 2"; pole vault, Gary Connor, 11' 3" and Frosh-Soph Relay, 1952, 1 minute, 51.2 seconds.

## Delegates Plan Boston Trip

The Eastern Oregon Convocation of the Episcopal church was held in La Grande April 18, 19, and 20, with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tull, M. R. Wightman and Mrs. R. B. Rice attending from Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Gearhart, former residents of Heppner also attended, as Mrs. Crawford still represents the auxiliary here. In August she and Mr. Crawford will leave for Boston where she will be a delegate to the Triennial to be held there in September. Rev. Jackson Gilliam, Hermiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilliam will go to Boston to represent the clergy at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner spent a few days last week visiting in Portland.

## SEEDING OF RODEO GROUNDS TO GIVE HEPPNER TURFED FIELD

Seeding of a part of the Heppner Rodeo field to provide a turfied football field is expected to be started this week. N. C. Anderson, Fair and Rodeo committee secretary announced yesterday.

The field has been cultivated and watered during recent days to prepare it, and as soon as it can be worked again it will be seeded, Anderson said.

The Chamber of Commerce committee which has been urging the turfing program met recently with the Fair board and assisted in working out an overall plan with the board. Anderson said arrangements are being made to borrow a sprinkler system which is usable for new grass so that irrigation can be accomplished this spring and summer.

## Farm Bureau Talks Reapportionment; Regional Meeting Set

The Morrow County Farm Bureau held its regular meeting on April 22 at the Valby Lutheran parish house. Those attending the hearing in The Dalles on April 18 conducted by the Interim Committee on Reapportionment reported that at this meeting the Federal Plan of Reapportionment was unanimously supported. This matter is of great importance to Eastern Oregon as there is a move under way to reapportion the Legislature on strictly a population basis, which would greatly reduce the representation from Eastern Oregon.

A resolution was passed favoring the blanket primary for Oregon. If such a law is passed any voter will have the opportunity of voting for the candidate of his choice in the primary election regardless of party affiliation the same as is done in the general election.

The regional meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at the Oddfellows Hall in Lexington on May 8 at 10 a. m. There will be representatives from Umatilla and Gilliam Counties as well as Morrow County. All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend this meeting as an interesting and informative agenda has been prepared. Marshall Swearingen, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, George Dewey, director of information and commodities, Jack Wakefield, manager of the Oregon Farm Bureau Insurance company are among those who will be present at this meeting.

## Six Morrow Families Greet Grandchildren

Of interest to local friends are announcements of two births at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton during the past week. On April 20 a son, Steve John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Runion (Jean Turner), weighing seven pounds, four ounces. He is the Runion's second son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and V. R. Runion of Heppner and Mrs. Fred E. Williams, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Cohn of Butter Creek are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Lee, born April 25 in Pendleton, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces. She is the Cohn's second daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Andrews of lower Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt (Dorthea Wilson) of Corvallis are being felicitated upon the birth of a daughter, Janet Marie, April 16 in Corvallis. Grandparents are Judge J. G. Barratt and Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson of Heppner and Mrs. Cyrene Barratt of Corvallis.

## SCS SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Heppner Soil Conservation District supervisors will be held Monday night, May 5, at 8 p. m. at the County Agent's office.

## LICENSE EXAMINER COMING

A driver's license examiner will be in Heppner Tuesday, May 13, at the Court House from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Jack Edmundson had as his guest over the weekend, Pat Hermin of Pendleton.

## Two California Men Face Armed Robbery Charge

Two California men were in the Morrow county jail this week, two Heppner men, sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Harry Tamblin were a little worse for the wear and a College Place, Washington man felt he was lucky to be alive following a series of events starting last Wednesday night when Buddy Todorovich, salesman for the Utah Woolen Mills, picked up the two men on the highway below Heppner Junction.

The two Bakersfield, California men, Jack Stanley Amason, 21 and Vernon West, 19, both of Bakersfield flagged Todorovich down about 11 p. m. when their car ran out of gas and asked for a ride to the next town. According to Todorovich's report to the police, the two immediately pulled a gun on him and demanded his billfold and watch, then forced him to drive them east on highway 30 nearly to Boardman, where he was tied up and ordered out of the car. They picked him up, however, and drove on about two miles east of Boardman, where he was again ordered out of the car while the two men debated whether or not to shoot him, finally decided to blind him more and leave him.

After Amason and West drove off in the car, Todorovich freed himself and walked into Boardman where he sounded the alarm.

State police in three states were notified and the men were arrested Thursday by state police at Caldwell, Idaho at a road block.

While sheriff Bauman and deputy Tamblin were returning the men to jail in Heppner, Amason and West tried to overpower the two officers and make their escape from the car as it traveled the highway near Huntington. One of the men looped a belt around Bauman's neck while the other attacked Tamblin with his fists. The two were subdued, however, as soon as the car was stopped. Both Bauman and Tamblin suffered black eyes and bruises in the fracas.

The two men were given a preliminary hearing before justice of the peace, J. O. Hager Monday and were bound over to the grand jury. A charge of armed robbery has been filed against them and district attorney Bradley Fancher stated a kidnapping charge may be filed later.

Questioning of Amason and West brought out that both men are on probation from burglary charges in California.

## Community Church Merger Voted by Ione Christians

Members of the Ione Christian church voted last Sunday to merge into a Community church following the example of the Congregational church which took the step some time ago.

Trustees of the new church, elected at the Sunday meeting are Mrs. Frank Engleman, chairman, Mrs. Victor Reimann and Mrs. Noel Dobyns. Mrs. O. L. Lundell was chosen secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson spent Sunday fishing at McKay dam.

## Special Speakers Billed For Homemakers Festival

Another special speaker, Thomas Poffenberger, family life specialist from Oregon State College, has been billed for the afternoon program during the Morrow county Homemakers Festival to be held at the Odd Fellows hall at Lexington Tuesday, May 6, according to Maude C. Casswell, home demonstration agent. He will speak on "Today's Children are Tomorrow's Adults."

Mr. Poffenberger, specialist in family relations, joined the Oregon State College extension staff in August 1951.

He recently completed a series of one-day workshops on "Child Care" at unit meetings. Unit chairmen in 14 counties attended his discussions of the problems of mother-members, and saw a collection of easy-to-make toys.

Mr. Poffenberger received his BA in psychology at Michigan State College in 1948, after serving four years in the navy. He received his master's degree in sociology at M. S. C. in 1949 and taught sociology at the college for a year. The first year of his doctorate was taken at the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit where he studied psychology, counseling, and family life education. He completed the course work for his EdD. at M. S. C. in 1950 in the fields of counseling and guidance, and educational psychology.

During the coming year, he will lead discussion groups throughout the state on the subjects of child development, problems of adolescents and family relations. Parent teachers groups, home economics extension groups, as well as other organizations will be included.

Those planning to attend the Festival luncheon are encouraged to write or call the County Agent's office to register for the luncheon. Tickets can be secured at the luncheon.

Members of The Three Links Club of the Rebekah Lodge will serve the luncheon. The menu will consist of cream chicken, biscuits, creamed potatoes, string beans, lime salad, ice cream, cake, and beverage.

The committee members in charge of luncheon are Mrs. Ted McMillan, Mrs. Adolph Majeske, and Mrs. T. Messenger.



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Oregon State College

## JayCee Carnival Acclaimed Success

Heppner JayCees reported a good crowd attended its annual JayCee carnival held at the civic center last Saturday night. The building was filled with booths and all reported an excellent play by visitors. Funds derived from the carnival will be used to continue the modernization plan for the building.

The group wishes to thank the following Heppner merchants for their donations to the carnival, their names were omitted from last week's listing. They are: Russell Hildebrand, John Pfeiffer, Pirl Howell, Morrow County Creamery, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Standard Oil Co. and Pacific Power and Light.

## Meeting To Discuss School Health Exams

Parents of pupils who will enter the first and ninth grades next fall are requested to meet with Miss Martha Tapanianen, county health nurse, and Leonard Pate, school superintendent Wednesday night May 7 at 8 p. m. at the High School to discuss health examinations required by the state for these students.

## BANQUET SET TONIGHT

Dick Calvin, chairman for the JayCee athletic banquet to be held tonight (Thursday) at the Legion hall, announced the dinner will start promptly at 7 o'clock to allow guests to attend other meetings later in the evening.

## FOOD SALE SLATED

A Mother's Day sale of food, ceramics and fancy work will be held at the Heppner Red and White store Monday, May 5 from 1 to 5 o'clock according to Mrs. Orlin Huston, leader of the Dorcas society of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

This is the annual spring sale sponsored by the group and funds derived are used to help needy in this area.