

## Sewer Bond Election Called For June 24

### Tibbles Replaces John Saager as City Councilman

Dr. L. D. Tibbles was appointed by Mayor J. O. Turner Monday night to fill the unexpired term of city councilman John Saager who had submitted his resignation.

Tibbles is not new to council operation having previously served on the body for 10 years. Saager, who is now employed in Hermiton, said his inability to be present for the meetings was his reason for resigning from the position.

Councilman W. C. Collins, chairman of the park board, presented that group's plans for improvements to the park area which were accepted by the council. It also approved purchase of pipe and equipment for the installation of a sprinkler system in the southern section of the area. Collins reported the board plans to level the section and install the sprinklers this summer and seed it to grass this fall. The board intends to improve the area in stages as money is provided in the city budget.

### Street Oiling Due

The council accepted the bid of Leslie Harris, Pendleton, for the sealing of several city streets. The bid called for double sealing from curb to curb of the one block of West Willow street, the sealing of East Willow from Main to Chase street and the sealing of Riverside street from the city limits to its junction with Gales street near the Morrow county Grain Growers elevator. Council members pointed out that periodic sealing of all streets is necessary to prevent their breakage and present funds are to be expended on streets now in the worst condition. Harris' bid for the whole job was \$1,244.70. He expects to start work about June 15.

Victor Goshens reported to the council that A. A. Durand who is drilling the new city well, had reached a depth of about 22 feet last weekend. Members urged pushing of the project in the hope the well can be brought in before the exceptionally dry weather starts.

### Labhart Named New Legion Commander

State policeman William Labhart was chosen new commander of Heppner American Legion Post number 87 Monday evening. He takes over command from Robert A. Corthell who has headed the group during the past year.

Other officers elected included Douglas Drake, first vice commander; Forrest Thornberg, second vice commander; Don Bellenbrock, adjutant; Don Fredrickson, finance officer; Howard Pettyjohn, sergeant at arms; and Earl Hudson to a three year term as executive committeeman. All will be installed in their posts within a month.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman volunteered to serve as refreshment chairman during the coming month.

### Many From Here Go To Elks Convention

Among those attending the state Elks' convention in Eugene this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labhart, Jack Bailey, Conley Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

### SCHOOL VOTE SET

The Boardman school district has set Monday, June 16 as the date for a special election to decide upon the issuance of \$78,000 in bonds to be used for the construction of a new gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jopson of Ione are the parents of a daughter, Susan Jane, born May 29 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil "Buck" Lieuallen of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jopson of Ione. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Pendleton.

### Hey Kids—Get Your Swim Suits Ready

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, swimming pool director, announced Wednesday that if water and weather conditions remained satisfactory plans called for the opening of the Heppner pool on Sunday, June 15.

Tibbles stated that it is planned to have the pool cleaned and filled by about Friday, June 13, and Heppner kids will be allowed two days of free swimming to get the pool "broken in" for the season.

Bob Deter has been employed to serve as lifeguard this year.

### Plans Progressing For County 4-H Camp

N. C. Anderson, county agent, announced this week that plans are progressing for the annual county 4-H club camp to be held June 27, 28 and 29 at Herren creek.

The various committee members have been appointed and are listed as: food committee, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione, chairman; Mrs. Jerry Brosnan and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Reception committee, headed by Mrs. E. M. Baker, Ione, Mrs. Walter Wright and N. C. Anderson. The Crafts committee is under the direction of Mrs. Maud Casswell.

Bryce Keene, Ione will head the committee in charge of setting up the camp and will be assisted by Earl McKinney, Lloyd Howton, and Ronald Baker, all of Ione. Bernard Doherty, Lexington and Jerry Brosnan, John Graves and George Curran of Heppner.

### Polio Equipment Aid Aim of Legion Fund Campaign

The Heppner post of the American Legion is sponsoring a group of representatives of the Crowell-Collier publishing company who will be working in the Morrow county area starting this week.

Legion officials announced that proceeds received by the organization from the magazine sales will be used to purchase a new portable type Vollrath polio-pack heater for use in this area. The equipment, used in the hot-pack polio treatment, will be housed in Heppner and will be available without charge to any resident, doctor, nurse or first aid unit needing it.

### Merle Becket New La Grande Bank Head

The First National Bank of Portland this week announced the appointment of Merle Becket to the post of manager of the bank's La Grande branch. Becket was manager of the Heppner branch until last fall when he was transferred to Portland where he served in the loan examination and loan production department. Becket has had over 20 years banking experience in Oregon, serving as an officer in First National's Heppner and Enterprise branches, assistant manager at Lakeview and as manager at Wallawa, Sherman county and Heppner branches.

### Services Friday For Sarah Harper

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 6 at 3:00 p. m. at the Phelps Funeral Home for Mrs. Sarah Jeanette Harper who died of her home in Heppner Wednesday, June 4. She was 82 years of age.

Elder Knauft, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church will officiate at the services with burial in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Marvin Smith and children left Sunday for an extended visit in Mapleton, Oregon with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger and children were in Delake, Oregon over the weekend. Barger was bowling in a state tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cohn of Buttercreek were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Walter Barger home.

Miss Betty Lou Moyer is in Vancouver, Wash. for a two week visit with relatives.



Following any large-scale disaster, main highways will be used by vehicles carrying emergency supplies and equipment. Route signs and vehicle placards have been distributed, and will not be used until after a disaster. Joining Oregon civil defense officials in urging motorists to remain at home following a disaster, a member of the State Police department points out network of roads that will carry much of the high-priority traffic.

### Heppner Man to Get Columbia Farm

Evan Rill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rill of Eightmile last week became the first Morrow county veteran to win one of the farm units being offered for sale by the government in the Columbia Basin Irrigation project near Othello, Wash.

Rill, who has been operating the Charles Beckett ranch at Eightmile, was one of 32 names drawn out of a list of 3,077 applicants for the farms. The drawing was a part of the recent 11-day Columbia Basin water festival.

### Sherman Fair To Pick Queen Sunday

MORO — Wheatland pageantry at its finest will be on display this Sunday as the Sherman County Fair crowns its queen for 1952 at the Miss Sherman County contest and fair. The gala affair is scheduled for the fairgrounds here.

Seven attractive Sherman County misses vie for the honor of reigning over the annual fair on Sept. 12, 13, and 14. In addition to selecting the queen, the three 'outsides' judges also are to pick two princesses.

A full-day program has been arranged by the Sherman County Fair board, Harold Eakin, president of the group announced. A buckaroo breakfast starting at 9 a. m. and served until 11 o'clock will get the day underway. The outdoor meal is to be served western style by the Sherman County Riders.

### Afternoon Session Listed

At 1:30 o'clock, the afternoon session begins with the Miss Sherman events, horse racing and riding exhibitions.

Fine horse flesh from Sherman and Gilliam counties are to run during the afternoon. High interest in the races has already promised to bring out top turf burners. Horses have been arriving at Moro for the races during the past month.

The Sherman County Riders are slated to display various riding drills and exercises as part of the show.

Most important, however, is the Miss Sherman contest. Speculation as to the winner has reached a feverish peak this week as the seven entrants smooth their horsemanship and talent numbers for the show.

The contenders are Connie Wilson, Sharon Coons and Joann Ross, all of Moro, Joan Fridley and Betty Dormaler, both of Wasco, Carolyn Lemley of Grass Valley, and Donna Wilson of Rufus.

Rev Nels Fast was in Salem last week for a work week at the Bethlem Gospel Park, getting it in shape for the summer camp of the Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Note Ferrell and daughter Helen of Rochester, New York were visitors last week at the home of the Hynds Brothers. They were school mates and had not seen each other since 1919.

### History Awards Given Two Youths

Two Heppner boys last week received awards for outstanding work in American history presented by the Omaha Woodmen lodge and the Boys of Woodcraft Sportsmen's Club. The medals were created with the idea of recognizing those who have shown proficiency in the study and to promote a greater interest in it.

James Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, a member of the 8th grade graduating class at Heppner received the first award presented by Neil Beamer, commander of the Sportsmen's club. Mickey Lanham, son of Conley Lanham, was the outstanding member of the Heppner senior class in the study of American history. His medal was presented by James Vanover, high school principal and a member of the local Woodmen lodge, at commencement exercises.

### Mrs. John P. Hughes Passes at Salem

Word was received Wednesday by Joe Hughes of Heppner of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John P. Hughes in Salem Tuesday. Funeral services are to be held in Pendleton at 2:30 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes lived near Heppner for many years before they moved to Canada and then to Salem.

Surviving besides her husband is one son, George Zeuske, Salem, and two grandchildren.

### Former Heppner Man In Radar Training

Glenn Arthur Bassett, Santa Anna California, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes has graduated from James Connally Air Force Base, Texas as a second Lieutenant in Radar Observer, aviation. His next assignment is Tindal Air Force Base, Florida for advanced interceptor training in F. 94 jets.

He was recently married to Mary Ellen Gregory of Baylor University, Dallas, Texas. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church in Bunne Level, South Carolina. His bride was the accompanist for the Cadet Glee Club and Lt. Bassett was the director.

He was with the forest service for three summers in Heppner during the years 1948 to 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, former Heppnerites now residing in Cottage Grove, spent the Memorial Day weekend here with friends. Mrs. Adkins works for the weekly paper in Cottage Grove and he is employed in a hardware store.

Mrs. Ethel Ziemens spent the weekend holiday in Portland where she was met by her daughter, Audrey, who resides in Seattle. Mrs. Ziemens accompanied Miss Leta Humphreys to the city Thursday.

Frank Andresen was in Salem last Wednesday to take his daughter Virginia there. She will spend part of the summer visiting relatives.

### Heppner Masons Soon to Observe 75th Anniversary

Arrangements are nearly complete for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Heppner Masonic lodge to be held here Tuesday, June 17. Sam McMillan, general chairman for the event announced today.

The celebration, which will be open only to Masons, will start with an anniversary banquet at the hall at 6:30 served by the Eastern Star. The closed meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Main speaker for the evening will be Clarence Kopp, La Grande. Walter A. Ruggles will speak on early lodge work in Oregon and J. O. Turner will give the history of the Heppner lodge. Also on the program will be musical numbers by the Harmony club.

U. C. Griffins, a member of the local lodge, and now a resident of Berkeley, Calif., will make the trip here to receive his 50 year pin that night.

Worshipful Master of the local lodge is Paul Jones. A large delegation of visitors is expected for the occasion.

### One Way Traffic Now In Effect On August Street

City crews last week installed one-way traffic signs on August street, the block long street connecting south Court and Gilmore streets one block south of the courthouse.

The one-way traffic on the street was ordered by the city council last month in an effort to eliminate traffic congestion on the narrow street leading to the hospital. Traffic on August street is designated as downhill only. Two new signs showing the route to the hospital have been installed, Cannon street at the corner of Court and on Gilmore streets.

### Selective Service Warns Medical Grads to Register

Oregon state headquarters, Selective Service System, today called the attention of all students completing a year of collegiate work and those graduating from medical and dental schools of veterinary medicine to certain requirements that must be met under the Universal Military Training and Service act of 1951, as amended.

"All young men graduating in June from the various schools of the healing arts, medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine," said Col Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, "are required to register as special Registrants within five days of their graduation. Even though they may be already registered, this is required."

Colonel Mason pointed out that Oregon boards were permitting these graduates to register during the week beginning Monday June 9, as immediately following graduation there are so many who will be leaving immediately for internship in various locations while others will be busy taking state board examinations.

"College students completing an academic year," continued Colonel Mason, "who wish the privilege of continuing their college work through a deferment, must specifically request their respective local boards for this classification and also make arrangements for the school they have been attending to furnish the local board with the required certificate of class standing, SSS Form No. 109."

Colonel Mason concluded with the warning that students who fail to request the deferment may not expect consideration by their Local Boards and the newly graduated doctors must register as Special Registrants or be considered delinquent under the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951, as amended.

"The law does provide," said Colonel Mason at the end, "that those doctors with reserve commissions are not required to register," but he added, "They are classified as special Registrants in class I-D and there may be a time when it will be beneficial to have registered even though not required."

### Town Meeting Planned To Explain Project

Tuesday, June 24 has been set by the city council as the date when Heppner residents will vote at a special election to decide upon a \$300,000 bond issue to provide funds for the construction of the city's proposed sewer system and sewage disposal plant.

The necessary resolution calling for the election and setting up the type of bonds was passed unanimously by the council and is printed in full elsewhere in this paper as a legal notice of election.

The group also set Friday, June 13 as the date for a special town meeting to be held, probably at the school gymnasium, where mayor J. O. Turner and members

of the council will be present to explain the entire program and answer any questions raised concerning the project. It is expected that a representative of the engineering firm of Clark and Groff will also be present to answer technical questions that might be raised.

The project as planned by the council and the engineers will provide a complete sewer collection system for the city and a treatment plant to be built at the lower end of town on property already purchased for that purpose.

During discussion of the project at the regular meeting Monday evening the council agreed a general town meeting would be the best way of acquainting the public with the plan and how it will effect and benefit them.

It was brought out that the equivalent of the present 10 mill tax levy now being paid by residents into a sewer sinking fund, and the sewer use charge, which will be increased from the present \$1.00 per month to \$1.50 will probably be sufficient to retire the bonds and operate the system. The planned increase in the sewer use charge would not be made until the system was in operation.

Plans call for the retirement of the bonds over a 25 year period. Engineer's preliminary drawings of the sewer collection system are available at the city hall for anyone interested in studying them.

### Thursday Blaze Destroys Auto

A fire shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the Fullerton Chevrolet company in Heppner completely destroyed one car and for a time threatened the entire building before being controlled by firemen.

The blaze started when a welder's torch accidentally ignited the gas tank of a car owned by Jack Griffin, Lexington which was being repaired in the shop. The car was a total loss. Heavy smoke from the burning gasoline and tires made it impossible for the firemen to get close to the blaze and were forced to play heavy streams of water in order to cool it down sufficiently to be able to get inside the building. Little other damage was done to the building and contents aside from smoke damage. Two other cars parked alongside the burning car received only superficial damage.

Royce Fullerton, owner of the Chevrolet agency, could place no definite estimate of the damage immediately following the fire.

### New Superintendent Named For Boardman

The Boardman school board Wednesday announced the appointment of James R. Duren as new superintendent of the Boardman schools. He and his family will arrive about August 1 to take over the position.

Duren will replace E. R. Forbes, who resigned this spring to accept a similar position at Fossil.

Duren received his BS degree in 1947 at the University of Oregon, and his MA there in 1950. He taught at Linfield college for two years and last year was business and economics instructor at Creswell, Oregon. He served for three years as a sergeant in the Marines.

The Durens have two daughters, Kathryn Sue 3½ years and Patricia Jane, 1½.

### Scouts to Have Three-Day Encampment

Members of Boy Scout troop 61 of Heppner will leave Friday for a three day camping trip into the mountains in the vicinity of Parker's Mill. The boys will return Sunday evening.

Accompanying the boys will be Bradley Fancher, scout master and Robert Corthell, who will join the group each evening.

### WRANGLERS HAY DAY ATTRACTS MANY RIDERS; EVENT WINNERS LISTED

A large crowd attended the annual June Hay Day of the Wranglers, taking over the hillside and attractive arena loaned for this event by the Randall Martins. Many riders met at the Kilkenny ranch and rode through the pastures to the Martin corrals at Lena. Picnic lunches with hot coffee and beans were enjoyed under the shade trees.

At 1:30 the grand entry parade began the afternoon program, followed by the Junior stake race. Winners in the various events were: 1st race, Connie Massey, Alma Lou Evans, 2nd race, Geraldine Swaggart, Marvin Massey, 3rd race, Steve Green, Neil Beamer, 4th race, Elise Bauernfiend, Diane Steagle.

Ladies steak race: 1st race, Bonnie Barratt, Colleen Greenup, 2nd race, Christina Swaggart, Altha Kirk. Junior potato race: 1st heat, Connie Massey, Geraldine Swaggart, 2nd heat, Larry Fetch, Neil Beamer. Junior bending race: 1st heat, Jim Steagle, Alma Lou Evans, 2nd heat, Geraldine Swaggart, Maureen Groves, 3rd heat, Neil Beamer, Diana Steagle.

Ladies bending race: 1st race, Bonnie Barratt, Colleen Greenup, 2nd race, Larrine Brun, Bonnie Barratt. Package race, Christina Swaggart, Neil Beamer. Junior obstacle race. This was a large class of young riders and gave

each a chance to show their horsemanship. Neil Beamer won best time for this race with Connie Massey second.

Ladies musical rope race was won by Larrine Brun. Junior musical rope races winners were Geraldine Swaggart, Larry Fetch and Neil Beamer. Bareback rescue race, 1st, Dimple Munkers, Larrine Brun, Christina Swaggart, 2nd, Bill and Bobby Steagles and Larry Fetch. Cow riding event which would have done credit to any rider showed Ed Doherty 1st, with Charlie Daly 2nd.

Team calf roping was won by Arch Murchison, Don Evans and Oscar George. The Ribbon roping and jackpot calf roping was won by Arch Murchison.

This was the largest group of young wranglers to attend any of the play days and the program was made up for competitive events for these young riders. The youngest of these managing their pony like veterans, was three year old Erna Lyn Winchester. Running a close second was Shirley Erwin on her blue mount. Little Tag Greenup had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse, but later on was back in the saddle.

Harold Erwin did a grand and entertaining job announcing throughout the afternoon. Evonne Gammell assisted by keeping time and score.