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Street Closure For Heppner School Expansion Talked

Members of the Heppner school board met with the city council Monday evening to urge passing of an ordinance calling for the closure of D street between Court and Elder streets. The street is immediately north of the present Heppner school and the land is needed for the construction of the planned new elementary school. The school district has agreed to build another street north of the present location of D street approximately paralleling the channel of Hinton creek.

The request was made following publication of a notice of street closure and the council expressed willingness to agree to the closure and substitute street, but explained to the school board members that an engineers' survey of the location of the new street was necessary so that it could be included in the ordinance. L. E. Dick, chairman of the board, indicated the survey would be made and the council indicated it would have the ordinance prepared for reading at the next meeting early in November.

The agreement to the street closure is necessary before the school board can continue with plans for school expansion as all such plans must meet the approval of the state board of education. When such approval is granted, the board will present the plan to the voters in asking for a bond issue to finance the building and remodeling program.

The council also took action to apply for state highway funds to be used for widening and paving of South Court street from the courthouse to the city limits at Alfalfa street. The money for this project is to come from a special state highway fund set up specifically to aid cities where traffic requires better streets. The state highway department's estimate the cost is around \$19,000 and they will provide \$15,000 of the amount. The council authorized the highway department to do the work, probably next spring. An application for the special money was filed previously.

Junior Class Chooses Cast For Annual Play

The Junior Class of Heppner High School is planning to present "Act Your Age" a comedy in three acts, the latter part of November in the high school auditorium.

This is a story out of patriotism, the story of two fourteen year old kids passing themselves off as young ladies to a pair of lonesome sailors. With that type of a lead, it's a whirl of fun for complications.

The following have been chosen for the parts in the play: Jerry and Angy, two 14-year olds, June Privett and Loree Stager; Cora, a mean hand at cooking—and wrestling, Lorita Stark, Helga, her wrestling partner, Nancy Eberhardt (their practice bouts play for howls). Aunt Sandra, Sharon Becket, one minute of her charming self and the next an impish brat; lumbering Gadge, Al Parent, with a weakness for girls—and food; Jim, James McClintock; quiet and good looking; blustery Commander Stone, Dick Williamson and a Western Union Girl, Adelia Anderson who is also assistant director.

For the number of laughs per minute this is one of the funniest plays of the season and is being produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago, Ill. B. J. Mickelsen is in charge of production.

Episcopal Church To Hold Confirmation

It was announced that Sunday, November 9, confirmation services will be held in All Saints Episcopal Church with the Rev. Rev. Lane W. Barton, Bishop of the Eastern Oregon Diocese of Episcopal churches, present for the service of the laying on of hands. This will be held at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. The Confirmation Class will be presented by the Rev. Elvon L. Tull, Vicar of All Saints.

The Confirmation services will be preceded by a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening, November 8, at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smead of Portland were weekend house-guests of Dr. and Mrs. Archie D. McMurdo. The gentlemen did some hunting the last of the week.

Conservation Program For Coming Year To Be Set Up Shortly

A new approach to conservation of soil and water resources on individual farms has been announced by USDA for the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Farm conservation plans will be drawn up by Morrow county farmers with their community committees starting December 1 according to H.G. Campbell, the Chairman of the Morrow county FMA Committee. The plans will be made and recorded before January 1st, 1953, instead of at any time during the year as in the past year. Assistance for conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program for the coming year will be based on these farm plans.

Each farmer will be notified of the date on which his committee expects to call on him or the date on which a planning meeting will be held in his neighborhood.

A listing of the practices most needed to restore or maintain fertility, prevent erosion, or conserve water on his farm will be made by each farmer with the aid of his community committee. A decision will be made by the farmer as to which is the most needed conservation practice to be carried out during 1953 and for which he needs financial assistance.

The most needed practice agreed on between the farmer and his committee will be given "first priority" when the county committee reviews the farm plans for all farms in the county. Program assistance funds will be approved first for these "first priority" practices for every farmer in the county who files a request for assistance. Second, third and fourth priority practices will be approved in that order until all county ACP funds are committed.

Farmers will be notified prior to the beginning of the program year of the practices approved and the amount of assistance approved for each.

In this way each farmer will know before the beginning of his farm year how much money has been set aside to help him carry out his most needed conservation practice or practices in 1953. This system will avoid running out of assistance funds before the end of the year thus leaving out some farmers who badly need the help, Mr. Campbell said.

What Do You Know . . . Rain!

Maybe it wasn't much, but at least it was rain! Leonard Gilliam, Heppner weather observer recorded .13 inches of rain Monday evening in the first shower to hit Heppner or Morrow county in over a month. Though it did little more than settle the dust, it was welcomed by ranchers and city dwellers alike.

Rainfall has been noticeably missing since July first with only 1.23 inches having fallen in the three and one-half months.

County Traffic Accidents Decline

Only five Oregon counties—Lane, Morrow, Tillamook, Union and Yamhill succeeded in reducing traffic accidents, injuries and deaths during the first six months of this year. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported Friday.

Five other counties reduced accidents alone, eight cut down on injuries, and 10 racked up improved death counts, but the remaining counties reported increasing traffic accidents and injuries over the same period of 1951.

Morrow county had 59 accidents compared with 63 accidents, 23 injuries, and 4 deaths for the same period last year.

Newberry said perhaps the most notable record for the six months period was made by Lane county which, although heavily populated and faced with tremendous traffic congestion problems, cut accidents from 2,577 to 2,518 and reduced traffic deaths from 21 to 13.

Only state-wide reduction during the entire period was in the number of traffic deaths, 181 as compared with 191 at the end of June last year, but this slack has since been taken-up by high tolls during summer months. Accidents and injuries resulting from traffic smash-ups are continuing to climb in Oregon as elsewhere, Newberry concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers motored to Hermiston Tuesday to spend the day visiting with his sister, Mrs. Roy Coxen and family.



MORE TARGETS—Pheasant hunters will have 300 more targets for their shots since the release near Heppner of a truckload of Mongolian pheasants last week. Shown are Glen Ward, Heppner employee of the state game commission, Roy Dickinson, Hermiston and state policeman Bill Labhart holding an armload of the choice birds. The Mongolian pheasant is similar to the better known Chinese pheasant but is slightly larger. The birds were released at various points throughout the area. The pheasant season opens at noon Friday, October 24. (GT Photo)

MUSTANGS LOSE TO MAUPIN 21-0; MEET GRANT UNION THERE FRIDAY

The Heppner Mustangs suffered their first setback of the season last Friday at the hands of the Maupin high school eleven. It was Heppner's first league encounter. Heppner suffered a serious weight disadvantage in the game with Maupin averaging 10 pounds per man more than the local squad.

Coach Steve Trukositz gave the Maupin squad credit by saying they played the cleanest football of any team Heppner has met this year.

Special praise was given to Bill Hughes and Wesley Marlatt by

their coach for both offensive and defensive play. Two Mustangs were injured in the game, Russell Taylor suffering with a shoulder separation and Bill Hughes with a broken nose. It is doubtful that either will see action against Grant Union next Friday.

The first quarter was evenly played with neither team scoring. The period that hurt Heppner most was the second with Maupin's Mel Ambrose scoring twice and making one conversion. In this quarter Heppner penetrated to the Maupin 9 yard line but lost the ball on downs. Halftime score was 13-0. The third quarter saw Heppner score once only to have the play nullified. Maupin scored 8 points in the final period with Ambrose again carrying the ball. The final tally was 21 to 0.

In first downs Maupin held a slight edge with 13 to 10. Next Friday Heppner will be trying to get back into the win column when they travel to John Day for a night game with Grant Union which is an A school. Probable starting lineup for this game is:

- Jim Green QB
- Jack Sumner FB
- Lyle Jensen LH
- Wendell Connor RH
- Ron Currin E
- Dick Kononen E
- Jack Monagle T
- Ralph Marlatt T
- Wes Marlatt G
- Roger Palmer G
- Larry Mollahan C

Chamber Hears Talks On Ballot Measures

The first of a series of meetings devoted to discussion of the many measures to appear on the general election ballot was held last Monday by the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce.

Eight of the twenty measures were discussed by various members of the organization who had been assigned the task of presenting an impartial discussion of the bills by J. O. Turner, the chairman of the legislative committee. The discussion will cover the remainder of the measures during the remaining meetings prior to election.

C. A. Tom and Robert E. Smith, both candidates for state representative were present at the meeting and gave short explanations of two of the measures referred by the last legislature.

Fair Board Receives Final Fund Payment

Morrow county fair board president, Steve Thompson, has received word from Howard G. Smith, secretary of the Oregon Fairs association, that this county this week is scheduled to receive a final 1952 payment of 4,155.55 in fair support money allotted by the state from pari-mutuel racing funds. A check for this amount is to be mailed from the Secretary of State's office Thursday.

Morrow county earlier this year received a first payment of \$8,644.45. The final payment will bring the year's total to \$12,800. This figure represents *each county's share of the \$460,800 apportioned this year from pari-mutuel revenues. These funds are earmarked for fair premiums, new construction and maintenance.

An additional \$104,800 has gone to 10 other major Oregon agricultural shows, to bring the 1952 payments from pari-mutuel revenues to \$565,600. A total of \$368,094.88 has been retained in the Oregon state general fund.

Smith pointed out that without these funds most of the fairs this year would have been unable to operate satisfactorily because of increased costs of material, labor and other expenses.

"If the revenue is removed," he said, "two courses are open. Either each county must raise a comparable amount by taxation or we must revert to a sub-standard fair for 4-H and future farmers only, with reduced premiums."

FATHER'S DEATH CALLS LEONARD PATE

Leonard L. Pate left Sunday for Peru, Nebraska, following receipt of word of the death of his father, W. R. Pate.

Mr. Pate, who has been a teacher in Nebraska for 50 years retired in 1946 on completion of 23 years as president of Peru State Teachers College.

Leonard Pate plans to return to Heppner early next week.

Jaycee-Ettes Set Rummage Sale Date

The date for the annual Jaycee-Ette rummage sale has been set for November 7 and 8 according to Mrs. Robert Ferrell, committee chairman for the event. It will be held at Pulleton Chevrolet company. Proceeds from the sale go to finance the organizations kindergarten.

The committee said that it is especially in need of toys, household goods, good used clothing and white elephants and anyone having any donations may call 2902 to have them picked up.

They also said the Heppner Cleaners has offered to clean the clothing free of charge if it is received before November 4. It can either be taken to the cleaners or a phone call to 2902 serve to provide the donor with pickup service.

Other committee members for the sale are Mrs. Harold Huber and Mrs. Everett Keithley.

F. F. A. Project Bull Sold at Midco Sale

Allen Hughes exhibited and sold a bull at the seventh annual Midco beef cattle sale held Monday at Moro. The animal was raised as part of his F. F. A. project.

The bull graded II and was sold to George Ward of Shaniko for \$600.

Three other F. F. A. members attended the sale with their instructor, James Allen. They were John Brosnan who assisted Hughes in showing his bull, Ronald Currin and Jim Hayes who were interested in buying foundation females.

Allen also said Jim Wightman this week received his check for his three-eighths blood wool fleece which he exhibited and which placed first in its class at the Pacific International.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Sr., returned from Portland Monday evening after spending several days in the city on business and pleasure.

DECISION ON AWARD OF SEWER CONTRACT PENDS

Soroptimist Plan Annual Hayride For Hallowe'en

All Heppner school students from the seventh grade through high school will again be treated to a Hayride Hallowe'en night, Friday, October 31 under the sponsorship of the Heppner Soroptimist club.

Trucks will be on hand at the high school at 7:30 in the evening to transport the students to the Cutsforth Willow creek lodge park for the evening's entertainment according to club officers in charge of the program. One truck will remain to bring students and football players who will return later from Moro where the Heppner team is playing that afternoon.

Club officers asked all boys and girls to be present on time and also said that all must ride on the trucks as no private cars will be allowed.

As in past years, the annual event will provide an evening of entertainment for the students with the Soroptimists providing leadership, transportation, refreshments and chaperoning. The event has been held for several years.

To raise funds for the party the Soroptimists will hold a card party Monday, October 27 at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal parish house. Tickets will be available from any Soroptimist member.

Names Filed For All City Positions

Heppner voters will have at least one name for every city office to vote for November 4 with the recent filing by present Mayor J. O. Turner to succeed himself for the position. He had previously stated his desire to be relieved of the duties as city head, but agreed to serve another term.

As announced previously, five persons have filed for the three council positions now filled by Dr. L. D. Tibbles, E. E. Gony and W. C. Rosewall. All three have indicated their intention to run again for the positions and two others, Jeff Carter and Frank Andersen have also filed.

All names will appear on a special city ballot to be voted on at the general election November 4.

MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Morrow county farm bureau will meet at the Oddfellows hall in Lexington Tuesday, October 28 at 8:00 p. m.

C. A. Tom and Robert E. Smith, candidates for the legislature, will discuss some of the measures on the November ballot.

TO HOLD POTLUCK

The Heppner American Legion and auxiliary will hold a joint potluck social October 27 at 6:30 p. m. at the Legion hall. It is announced today by officers. It is to be followed by a scavenger hunt. Members are asked to bring a gift for the Legion gift shop.

WAY OF LIFE IN GERMANY DESCRIBED BY VISITING PREACHER

By Mrs. Roy Barnett

Rev. E. J. Maisch, field representative to Europe for the Assemblies of God spoke to a large crowd Tuesday evening, October 16, at the Assembly of God church.

He recently returned from a six month's preaching tour in Germany, Sweden, France, Switzerland and Italy. Most of the time was spent in Germany.

People nightly packed out what ever tent or building was being used long before a service began. In Germany, the crowds ranged from 700 to 2,000. In Sweden at a week's convention, he spoke to crowds of from 23,000 to 24,000. They seemed eager to hear and accept the Gospel.

Rev. Maisch personally distributed 4 tons of clothing, which had been sent by him from the Churches in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. He endeavored to better understand the people by living on their same level.

The menu was black bread, tea and a little potato. He found it to be barely sufficient. His bed was a concrete basement floor with a

Car Strikes Boy in Own Front Yard, Arm Break Suffered

A six year old boy, Jackie Day of Heppner suffered a broken arm Saturday when struck in his own front yard by a pickup in which the boy's mother was a passenger.

The accident occurred at the home of J. W. Sowards on Alken street when the brakes failed on the car driven by George L. Baker of Juntura, Oregon, as he drove up in the front of the house. He was bringing the child's mother, Mrs. Annie Day to Heppner and she was planning on taking the boy to Juntura with her.

According to the report by sheriff C. J. D. Bauman the brakes on the pickup failed just as Baker attempted to stop in front of the house, the car traveling on through a fence and stopping against the front porch of the building. The boy was playing in the yard. He was taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment.

Chest Drive To Start Monday

The community Chest drive will start off with a kick-off breakfast Monday morning at 7:30 a. m. at O'Donnell's for all workers on the campaign, announces Heppner chairman James J. Farley.

An intensive campaign of the business district will be held on Monday and Tuesday, with hopes that the residential district can be covered within the week.

The county goal this year is \$4,000 with Heppner being assigned 50 percent of that and Lane, Lexington, Boardman and Irigoin dividing the other 50 percent.

13 to 0 Win For Ponies Over Condon

The Heppner grade school Ponies topped Condon grade school at Condon last Friday by a score of 13 to 0.

The Ponies encountered a fired up Condon team and didn't begin to score until the second half. Condon received and began a drive only to be halted on the Ponies 15 yard line by a line play by Kay Corbin, Jerry Dougherty and Ed Olson.

The Ponies hit pay dirt early in the third quarter when Jerry Dougherty slipped off tackle behind some nice blocking to run 35 yards for a touchdown. Eddie Olson intercepted a Condon pass giving the Ponies another touchdown, and Dougherty's pass to Dick Ruhl for the extra point gave the Ponies a 13 to 0 margin.

Coach Jim Peterson had praise for the line blocking and tackling the boys did.

The Ponies wind up their season Thursday with an inter squad game at 4:00 p. m. between the blues and the golds.

EXAMINER DUE

The secretary of state's office announces that a drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, October 28 at the court house between 9:30 and 3:30.

City Receives 17 Bids For Construction Job

Bids for the construction of Heppner's new sewer system and sewage treatment plant were opened by the city council last Thursday evening and as soon as a compilation of the figures can be completed by the engineers the contracts will be awarded. The council expressed satisfaction with the bids in that most were within the estimate prepared by the engineers.

In all instances bids were made separately for the sewer system and the sewage disposal plant and the amounts of the bids varied widely. Nine were received for the sewer system varying from \$121,967.15 up to \$198,423; and eight firms bid on the treatment plant with these figures varying from \$84,190 to \$121,750.

Apparent low bidder for the sewer system was the Charles Schmiedeskamp company, Portland with a base offer of \$121,967.15, and for the treatment plant the Atlas Construction company, Portland with a bid of \$84,190. The engineers and members of the council pointed out however, that there are many items of cost in addition to the base contract bid, which require careful study and consideration and a totaling of these figures could very possibly show one of the other firms as the actual low bidder. The engineers, Clark & Groff, Salem, are still correlating the various additional figures, so they are not yet available, but the firm stated Wednesday that they would be completed within a few days and will be presented to the council for its decision by this weekend.

The council has many decisions to make before any contract can be signed such as the length of time specified to complete the projects, the order in which the jobs will be done in addition to many other points. Most of the companies bidding however, stated their willingness to start work as soon as possible.

Following is the complete list of bidders on the two projects. The figures shown are only the base contract and do not give the additional contingencies mentioned previously. Where two figures are shown, the first is for installation of concrete sewer pipe, the second is clay pipe. Sewer system:

- Everett Den Herder, Medford, \$198,324.50 and \$212,229.50.
- Coast Construction Co., Junction City, \$134,847 and \$149,334.
- Charles Schmiedeskamp, Portland, \$121,967.15 and \$132,904.85.
- P. S. Lord Co., Portland, \$139,627.50.
- Empire Construction Co., Portland, \$176,892.50.
- C. M. Corkum, Portland, \$198,423.
- Atlas Construction Co., Portland, \$148,605 and \$164,212.
- H. V. Carl and H. C. Werner, Salem and Eugene, \$169,606.50 and \$198,477.

Treatment Plant. Figures do not include equipment which is estimated to cost about \$20,000:

- Everett L. Wiggins, Portland, \$105,421.
- Atlas Construction Co., Portland, \$84,190.
- Goldie Gentle, Portland, \$96,590.
- Charles Schmiedeskamp, Portland, \$107,879.
- H. V. Carl, H. C. Werner, & H. Den Herder, \$110,400.
- P. S. Lord Co., Portland, \$91,916.
- Empire Construction Co., \$93,783.15.
- C. M. Corkum, \$121,750.

Armed Forces Take Two Men From Area

The selective service office in Condon announced this week that two men from this area, one of them from Heppner, left Condon October 22 for induction into the armed services at Portland.

Eddie Martin Gunderson, Heppner and Scotty Grant Reed, Spray were the two local residents. Two other men who were former registrants with this board, Robert L. Hollen and George Candido Gutierrez completed the list of inductees through this board last October.

Mrs. Florence L. Morgan, clerk of the board also advised all veterans entitled to combat pay or mustering out pay that she now has the necessary forms required for such applications.