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New Heppner Fire Alarm System Nearly Completed

Automatic Alarm To Be Put Into Operation May 1

Heppner residents and firemen will soon have to get used to a completely new fire alarm system, made necessary by the installation of the new dial telephone system. In the past, the phone operators have taken the calls and turned in the alarm, but in the future a special fire number will have to be dialed and the party reporting the fire must remain on the line until some member of the fire department takes the call.

The new system will be put into effect at midnight April 30—May 1 and though most of the necessary new alarm equipment will be installed prior to the deadline, phone operators still on duty will handle fire calls as they have been doing in the past until next Thursday night.

Fire chief, C. A. Ruggels said this week that a new siren and most other necessary equipment had arrived and would be installed by this weekend, though it will have to undergo a series of tests to be certain of its correct operation. He explained how the new system will work.

To Report a Fire

When a resident of Heppner reports a fire after May 1, he will dial the "Fire Only" number, 6-9960, which is listed in the front of the new telephone book. When this number is dialed, the siren will automatically sound and special fire phones in the chief's office, the Gazette Times office and at the city hall will ring. The caller must wait until someone answers the phone to give the location of the fire, for even though the siren will blow as soon as the number is dialed, time must be allowed for a fireman to reach one of the phones and take the call.

Ruggels issued a warning that the new "fire only" number means "just that," and reminded citizens that there is a city ordinance which levies a stiff fine for turning in malicious false fire alarms. He urged everyone to acquaint themselves with the system, and stressed the need for parents to instruct children both in the reporting of a blaze and in the necessity of using the fire number only when there is a fire. Residents or firemen cannot call the number to obtain the location of the call, because that will automatically turn in another alarm, he pointed out.

Firemen will not have to report to the fire hall to find out the location, rather than calling the operator, as they have been able to do in the past.

Tests To Be Made

The new siren will be mounted on a tower on top of Humphreys Drug company building and it is

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Another Artesian Well Brought In Near Lexington

Another artesian well is brought in in Morrow county last week when A. M. Edwards, Lexington well driller, completed work on a 132 foot hole that is flowing 80 gallons per minute on the Irvin Rauch ranch about 10 miles northeast of Lexington.

The new well will pump 200 gallons a minute and hold at the 80 foot level, Edwards said. The water has a slight sulfur content. He said he located the drilling spot both through "witching" and by the use of a Mansfield water locator.

Lone Schools to Lose Superintendent

Henry Osibov, superintendent of the Lone schools for the past three years, has resigned to accept a similar position with Clackamas county school district No. 53 at Colton, Oregon. Osibov gave the larger town, location and the salary difference as the reasons for the move.

During the past three years Lone high school has upgraded its program and staff so as to gain a standard rating with the state department of education, it is reported. Also, in addition to a fully qualified staff, improvements have been made in lighting, bulletin boards, library facilities and scheduling.

The Lone school district has just completed a \$210,000 plant expansion consisting of gymnasium, shop cafeteria and band room and Osibov and the school board are meeting with architects and contractors this week to try to complete arrangements to build the swimming pool that will complete the project.

The Osibovs will leave Lone in June for Stanford university where he will take work towards his doctor's degree. He will take up his duties at Colton in August. Osibov holds regular elementary and secondary teaching certificates in Oregon as well as the superintendents credentials. He was with the Hood River schools for four years before coming to Lone and prior to that spent four years in Japanese prisoner of war interrogation work in the army air force. His successor has not yet been named.

COUNTY NOW HAS DOG POUND

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman announced this week that the county now has a dog pound to handle stray dogs and that any complaints about dogs should be reported to his office.

According to law, dogs picked up will be impounded for 5 days and if not claimed within that time, will be destroyed.

Morrow First County to Top Cancer Quota

Morrow county last week attained the honor of being the first county in Oregon to go over its quota in raising funds for the American Cancer Crusade, according to drive chairman, Mrs. Richard Meador. For the past four years, Morrow county has been second to reach its goal, but until this year had been unable to beat Gilliam county to the record.

Mrs. Meador reported that local collections now total \$836.95 well over the quota of \$515 set for the county, and said that money was still coming in daily. It is the hope of the local committee to double the quota by the end of the campaign, April 30. In past years, the county has almost always raised double the amount set as a goal.

Mrs. Meador gave special credit to the Hardman area, which under the captaincy of Mrs. Kenneth Batty raised \$132.35 for the fund from a square dance held in the community. By comparative population, this far exceeds any other county community. Hardman also far out-distanced other communities during the recent March of Dimes drive.

Mrs. Meador, and members of her county committee, expressed their thanks to all who have contributed and said that during the first day of the drive, Heppner merchants added \$166 to the fund.

Jaycee-Ette Rummage Sale Set May 15-16

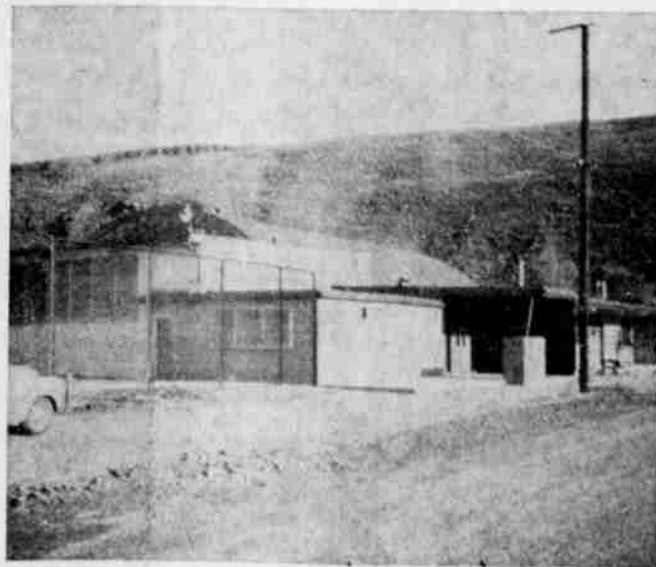
The Jaycee-Ette kindergarten benefit rummage sale will be held May 15 and 16 at Empire Machinery company in Heppner; committee members said this week. All types of articles including dishes, lamps, furniture, white elephants, magazines, etc., will be welcome.

The Heppner Cleaners will clean any clothing to be donated, free of charge if left there before May 9, and anyone having any rummage to be picked up can call Mrs. Marvin Smith 6-9149 or Mrs. Robert Ferrell 6-9730.

BULLETIN

Word was received Thursday afternoon by the Morrow County Grain Growers that their Federal warehouse licenses had been reinstated by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin motored to Parkdale over the weekend to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch.



NEW IONE GYMNASIUM—Practically completed is this new \$210,000 addition to the lone school system which includes gymnasium, cafeteria, band room and other needed school facilities. A little work remains to be done before the building will be accepted by the school district, but students are now taking advantage of its facilities for some activities. Plans are being made for the construction of a swimming pool to adjoin the building. (GT Photo)

Long Time Resident Chris Brown Dies Here Sunday

Chris Peterson Brown, 78, passed away at Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday morning, April 19 following a brief illness. He was born in Nysted, Denmark, on April 4, 1875 and came to the United States as a young man. He became a naturalized citizen in 1901 and had resided in Morrow county since 1904.

Mr. Brown was married to Alta Spurlock in 1917 and they had two children, Mollie Carol, who preceded him in death in 1925, and a son Paul, who lives on the family ranch north of Heppner.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church with J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery where his daughter is buried. Active pallbearers were Elwynne Peck, Earl Evans, Clarence Bauman, Harold Evans, Marvin Wightman and Tom Wilson. Honorary pallbearers, all old-time neighbors were John Wightman, Rob Wightman, Adam Blahm, Joe Hughes, Merl Kirk and Lee Scrivner.

Surviving him, besides his wife Alta, are his son Paul, two grandchildren, Chris Edwards and Mark two step children, Mrs. Frank Gentry, Heppner and Vernon Brown, Pendleton, and a brother Paul who still lives in Denmark.

Those from a distance who were here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson all of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gentry, Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Mary Goodman and Mrs. John McRae, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kirk, Hermiston; and Gene Teague, Stayton.

Mr. L. E. Dick, Jr. left Monday for Medford where she will attend the state P-TA conference.

Stock Prices Up At Hermiston

F. G. & S. L. Magill of Cecil and A. C. Crowell of Morgan topped the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday with the Magills selling a heifer and whiteface bull for \$17.60 cwt. and Crowell selling a veal for \$31.75, according to Delbert Anson, manager.

Also among the consignors from the Heppner area were Pete Lemmon, Heppner, consignee 2 head; W. C. Crawford, Ione 1 bull.

The prices of all livestock except steers increased. Increases in the prices for veal and hogs were especially marked. The weather may have helped to boost prices at the sale, Anson reported. Poor farming weather increased the turnout of farmers looking for feeder cattle. Volume of 310 cattle was sharply below last week's record 542 cattle. It was also below the six week average of 356 head. Also consigned to the sale were 195 hogs and 15 sheep. The presence of many packer buyers also stimulated demand.

Boardman Student Wins \$200 Scholarship

Peter Cassidy of Boardman was honored at a recent luncheon to be one of the 12 Oregon State College recipients of the \$200 Sears-Roebuck foundation scholarships.

Sears-Roebuck annually gives \$20000 for scholarships for men majoring in agriculture, eight of these freshmen. Recipients must have been reared on a farm in Oregon, must show good scholastic attainment and must have demonstrated good character and leadership ability through participation in 4-H, Future Farmers, or other agricultural club work. During his sophomore year, the outstanding man of these eight will receive an additional \$300 scholarship.

Cassidy, freshman in general agriculture, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassidy, Boardman.

EOCE MAN TO SPEAK ON UNITED NATIONS

Dr. Joseph Gaiser, head of the department of economics at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande will speak on the United Nations at the Heppner Episcopal parish house at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 30. His talk is sponsored by the Soroptimist club and is open to the general public.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meador, Heppner a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl born April 16, named Joey Elaine. To Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Bergstrom, Ione a 7 lb. girl born April 18, named Carley Ellen. To Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Tallison, Kinzua, a 10 lb. 2 oz. girl born April 18, named Margaret Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, Heppner a girl born April 18 named Rita Kay, deceased.

Medical—Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, Heppner, dismissed; William H. Zinter, Ione, dismissed; Mrs. Nellie Waugh, Heppner; Terry Lee Dunn, Kinzua; Charley E. Shetone, Kinzua; Jeretha Mae Keithley, Heppner, dismissed; Albert Barnes, Kinzua; Mrs. Nora Hall, Kinzua, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Marajean McLeod, Ione, dismissed; Ned Sweek, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Gertrude E. Faulkner, Portland.

Major Surgery—Norman Keenan, Heppner, dismissed; Jess Coats, Hardman; Mrs. Blanche B. Burke, Fossil; Judy Lorraine Brackeen, Power City.

Out Patients—William L. Mason, Heppner; Marsha LaVelle, Heppner; Emil Auguston, Condon.

Elks to Sponsor Visit Of Bloodmobile to Heppner on May 13

QUOTA OF 135 PINTS OF BLOOD SET FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Arrangements were completed early this week for the first visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Heppner since 1950. Jack Van Winkle, Exalted Ruler of the local Elks lodge, sponsors of the blood program, announced Wednesday.

Jack Edmondson, local chairman for the blood donor program said that the Red Cross mobile blood unit will be in Heppner on Wednesday, May 13 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and will use the facilities of the Methodist church. It is hoped to get at least 135 pints of blood during the 4-hour period and Edmondson urged all residents to sign and return to the Elks

lodge, either the blood donor coupon appearing in this week's Gazette Times or a special donor card which will be available within a few days. The blood gathered here will be used for the Armed forces or for national defense purposes.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens will be in charge of nurses and aides at the church and is now making arrangements for the necessary volunteer help.

The local Elks sponsorship of the blood donor program is part of a nationwide program of Elks lodges to gather blood for the Armed forces and the national defense program through the Red Cross. The Bloodmobile which will be in Heppner will come from Yakima and is equipped to process and temporarily store the blood received from local donors. Though much local volunteer help is required to check and prepare donors for blood giving, the Bloodmobile will bring its own doctors to direct the operations.

Local Elks officers urged all residents of the Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas to sign up as a blood donor, and also asked that each person designate the time most convenient for them to be at the church as it will enable workers to process the applicants and receive their blood with a minimum of delay and inconvenience to the donors.

"Though we know we can't match some of the records set by other larger communities for the number of pints of blood donated," Van Winkle said Wednesday, "we are certainly going to make every effort to reach and exceed our set quota of 135 pints. With the help of all residents of the area, I am sure we can do it," he concluded.

Final March of Dimes Drive Figures Given

Mrs. Joseph Hughes this week reported the Morrow county March of Dimes campaign drive raised a total of \$3219.40. The quota was \$3000. Of this amount \$1588.07 will remain for local use.

By communities the following amounts were turned in: Heppner \$1630.74; Lexington, \$356.74; Ione \$369.09; Hardman \$304.56; Cecil, \$43.74; Morgan, \$23; Boardman \$163.92; Irrigon, \$52.61; 4-H club sale \$275.

County Budget Committee to Meet

The county budget committee will meet Friday May 1 with the county court to discuss and prepare the budget for the 1953-54 fiscal year, Judge Garnet Barratt announced Wednesday. A hearing will be held at a later date.

Members of the budget committee are Homer Hayes, Irrigon, Kenneth Smouse, Ione, and John Hanna, Sr. of Heppner.

MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU

There will be a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau on Tuesday April 28 at the Kenneth Peck home at 8:00 p. m.

Heppner and Ione Musicians Rate High at EOCE Contest

Heppner and Ione musicians, except that due to a misunderstanding his selection was not played from memory. Brass sextet, II, Skip Ruhl, David Cox, Jack Monagle, Mike Grant, Jerry Doherty, Ed Brosnan, Clarinet solo, III, James Hayes. Saxophone quartet, III, Frances Slocum, Peggy Wightman, Barbara Warren, Ida Sue Stratton. Two piano solos played by Lynda Borman and Diane Grant both were rated III.

Solo or group entries from Ione including cornet solos by Dennis Swanson, Paul Pettyjohn and John Howton; saxophone solo, Larry Rietmann; trombone solo, Melvin Martin and clarinet quartet, Jean Ann Swanson, Carol McCoy, Ann Belle Coleman and Sue Coleman. All the Ione entrants received either a I or a II rating. The Ione beginners band was also entered and received an "excellent" rating.

James Kamprud is director of the Heppner band, David Raskin conducts the Ione musicians.

Heppner Elks, American Red Cross BLOOD DONOR RECRUIT

Fill Out and Return This Coupon to:
Heppner Elks Lodge
Heppner, Oregon

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Time Convenient to Give _____
(Bloodmobile will be in Heppner from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 13)

Jaycees to Sponsor 'Lite-A-Bumper' Campaign

Bumper Tape Adds To Driving Safety

Heppner Jaycees will apply "Scotchlite" reflective tape to the bumpers of local cars and trucks in a move to reduce accidents and improve safety on streets and highways, it was announced this week by local officers of the organization. The program is part of a national "Lite-A-Bum-

Word was received Thursday that all necessary tape has arrived and the Jaycees have set Saturday, May 2 as the starting date for the "Lite-A-Bumper" Campaign.

per" automobile safety campaign backed by the public safety committee of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The reflective tape—already used on trucks, ambulances, fire trucks and police cars in a number of cities over the country—glows brilliantly at night when picked up by the headlights of other cars.

A special taping station for applying the reflective tape has been arranged at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op office in Heppner, and will be manned by a crew of Jaycee members at a date to be announced shortly. A

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JAYCEES SCOTCHLITE for safety—Local Junior Chamber of Commerce members will soon follow the lead of the Roanoke Virginia Jaycee chapter in promoting a "Lite-A-Bumper" campaign in Heppner. Shown here are members of the Virginia organization applying a strip of the red tape to one of the city police cars. Dates for the start of the local program will be announced shortly.