

# ELECTION CALLED ON GRADE SCHOOL SITE

## Vote to be on Location Only, Ask No Bonds

Residents of Heppner school district No. 1 will be given the opportunity to express their opinions on the choice of the location for the new Heppner grade school, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, school board chairman said Wednesday, at a special election to be held Tuesday, May 26 from 2 to 8 p. m. at the Heppner city hall.

The school board recently announced their decision to negotiate for the purchase of the 32-acre site in northwest Heppner known as the Cason property, stating that they felt it offered the best available location on which a new building could be built at reasonable cost. At the Monday night board meeting, the members decided to put the matter up to the people, to determine their opinion of the selected site.

## Two Local Teachers Resign; Enrollment Increase Problem

Heppner school principals, E. J. Dobbie and Clarence Johnson announced Wednesday that two teachers, Mrs. Loula Bengtson and James Kamprud, had turned in their resignations effective at the end of the school year. In addition to the two resignations, Mrs. Marie Clary indicated her intention to retire from full time teaching. She will however, return next year on a part-time basis as librarian and visual aids instructor.

The board pointed out that this election will determine the choice of a site only, and does not carry any bonding authority with which to build a building. After the site problem is settled, then architects will prepare plans and cost figures for a building, and residents of the district will vote at another special election on the bond issue. At the May 26 election the vote will be only, "Yes, I vote for the Cason site," or "No, I vote against the Cason site."

Kamprud has been in the Heppner school system for one year as band and music instructor, and Mrs. Bengtson came to Heppner last year from Medford. She was high school English instructor.

The board will again operate with three members after May 9 when Frank Anderson will take office to fill the vacancy created by Dick's resignation. For the past month Mrs. Thompson and Bradley Fancher have composed the panel.

School officials and board members met last Saturday with Howard C. Reed, new Heppner superintendent who will assume his full duties here July 1, to discuss replacement of teachers and make plans to handle next year's heavy increase in students.

## EOCE Man Speaks On United Nations

A crowd of about 40 Soroptimists and visitors heard Dr. Joseph Gaiser, head of the department of economics at EOCE speak on the United Nations at a meeting held at the Episcopal parish house Thursday evening. The activities of the security council of the UN is being studied by the Soroptimist club.

Dr. Gaiser explained how the UN is set up and said that though it has failed in many of its functions, it has accomplished a great deal in the way of increasing world understanding. He indicated that the organization has made a good start in attempting to solve some of the major world problems, but showed where some changes in the working rules governing the operation of the UN and its agencies could possibly be made to strengthen it.

Officials felt that one of the worst problems facing the school is the handling of the large number of incoming first graders—there will be at least 60 next fall. Some or all of these students will probably have to be cared for in rooms located outside the school building, though instructors frown on such methods because the lack of facilities under such circumstances deprives the pupils of many normal school activities and returns them to kindergarten level, it was pointed out. Present plans are only in the tentative stage and may be altered before the opening of school next fall.

The board filled one vacancy in the primary grades Saturday when they hired Joan Hisler Sumner, a former Morrow county resident who has been teaching near Portland. Other vacancies may occur as many instructors have not yet returned their contracts for the coming year.

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## TIME OF WEDNESDAY'S BLOODMOBILE VISIT TO HEPPNER IS CHANGED

Everything is in readiness for the visit next Wednesday afternoon of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Jack Edmondson, chairman of the sponsoring Elks committee, said Wednesday. Nearly 100 persons have already signed donor cards, but at least another 75 are needed to assure meeting the quota of 135 pints of blood.

Edmondson announced also that the time for the visit had been changed to allow more persons to give. The new hours are from 1 to 5 p. m. instead of from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. as previously announced. The unit will be located at the Methodist church and the facilities of the church basement will be used by the crew.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens is in charge of the local volunteer help and reports that her crew is prepared to handle all donors with a minimum of delay. High school students will assist with the typing.

All blood donated will be used for the armed forces or for civilian defense if needed.

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## Sign Up Today TO GIVE YOUR Pint of Blood NEXT WEDNESDAY!

Heppner Elks, American Red Cross BLOOD DONOR RECRUIT  
Fill Out and Return This Coupon to:  
Heppner Elks Lodge  
Heppner, Oregon  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Convenient to Give  
(Bloodmobile will be in Heppner from 1 to 5 p. m. Wednesday, May 13)

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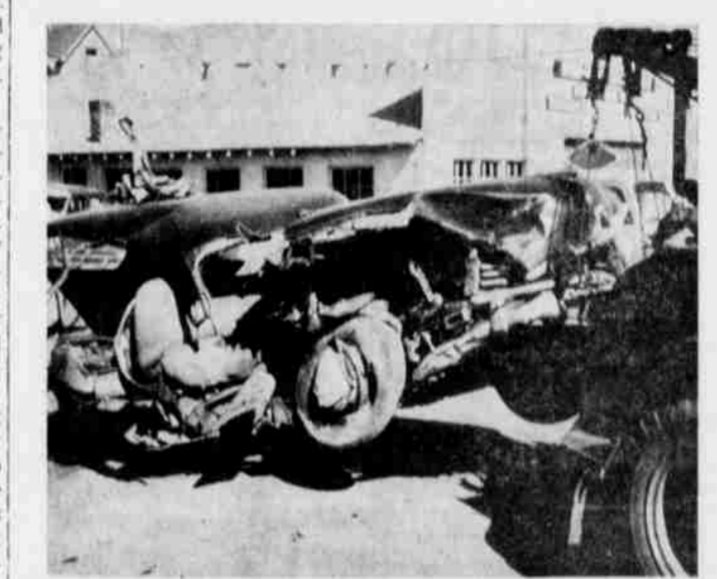
## New, Larger Street Lights Approved By City Council

A considerable improvement in street lighting in Heppner was given an OK by the city council Monday night when they approved the installation of nine new lights in residential areas and the increase in size of 13 present lighting units. Four of these are in residential sections and nine in the downtown section.

## County TB Group Elects New Officers, Plans for X-Rays

New officers were elected April 29 at a meeting of the Morrow county TB and Health association at O'Donnell's cafe with Mrs. Howard Bryant named to head the organization for the coming year. Outgoing president is Mrs. Robert Penland.

## TWO HEPPNER MEN DIE IN MONDAY CAR CRASH



COMPLETELY WRECKED is this Hudson sedan in which two Heppner men met death Monday night when it struck a cement bridge abutment on the Condon highway near the Elwin Hughes home one-half mile south of Heppner. It was owned by Claude J. Tefft, Heppner. The bridge, and the immediately adjacent stretch of road has been the scene of 15 accidents within the past six years, police report. (GT Photo)

## Driver Charged With Negligence Following Inquest

Two Heppner men died as a result of injuries received Monday night when the car in which they were riding struck a bridge abutment on the Heppner-Condon highway about one-half mile south of Heppner. Killed instantly in the crash was Price Greenup, 52, and Jack Hartman, 54, who died three hours after the accident. A third member of the party, and admitted driver of the car, was Claude J. Tefft, 32 who has lived in Heppner about two months. He suffered only superficial injuries.

The Council considered several requests for better lighting at the April meeting, and appointed a special committee to check all sections of town where poor lighting had been reported. The group Monday acted on the recommendations of the committee.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Mervin Leonard, vice-pres. Mrs. Herman Green, Sec. Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, treasurer and Mrs. Jack Bedford, seal sale chairman. John Ernsdorff and county health nurse Miss Martha Tapanainen spoke on X Rays and surveys and the organization is now making plans to arrange for all patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital to have chest X-Rays taken. It is also hoped that about two days a year can be set aside for all county residents to have chest X-Rays taken at the hospital. This latter project is still in the planning stage, but if it can be arranged it will replace a trip into the county by the mobile X-Ray unit.

The new lights to be installed, all of them either 4000 or 6000 lumen lights will be located at the following intersections: D street and county road, Hager and Alfalfa streets, S. Court south of county road, Hill and Chase streets, West side of Main street between Center and Baltimore, Main and Church streets, Union Ave. near Ike Cole residence, Court and May streets, Gilmore and E. Willow streets.

The four lights in the residential section to be enlarged will be increased from the present 2500 lumen to 6000, and all the downtown lights will be raised from the present 4000 to 10,000 lumens. The group considered the possibility of installing mercury vapor lights in the business section, but felt that the larger lamps authorized would serve for the present. They indicated that mercury vapor type lights might be installed in the future if deemed advisable.

Other business of the meeting included the granting of two building permits, one for \$12,000 to Garnet Barratt for the construction of a residence in the new Heppner Heights addition, and to Piri Howell for a \$3,000 residence near Morgan street.

The first pack meeting of the recently organized Cub Scout pack No. 61 was held April 28 at the Methodist church. Nearly 45 cubs and 60 parents were present to help the boys receive awards won during the first month of active operation of the seven dens.

The council accepted the bid of \$100 submitted by Howard Keithley for the purchase of a city-owned lot at the corner of Chase and Hill streets. He indicated he planned to build a residence on the property.

Cub master McDon Bonta presented the numerous awards, and training leader Leslie Grant told the parents of their responsibility in seeing that their boy got the most out of the program. He stressed that the parents must take an active part in cub scouting as the boys do, to make the program fully effective. He also explained that no cub may receive his earned awards at a pack meeting unless the parent is present to receive it for the boy.

The group also appointed two new members to the city budget committee to prepare the budget for the coming fiscal year. They named Howard Keithley to a one year term and Conley Lanham to a three year term. Holdover members of the committee are Howard Bryant, Robert Penland, Raymond Ferguson and James J. Farley. They held their first meeting within the next week or so.

Games were played and refreshments were served to everyone following the meeting. The next pack meeting is scheduled for May 26.

It was reported that the Rhea Creek riot, nearly two weeks ago at the Floyd Jones ranch on Rhea Creek was one of the most successful rides yet held. Several special events were held and a large crowd attended.

Coach Jim Peterson is working with 25 hopefuls on fundamentals as this is the first year of baseball for any of the boys. Game time is 2:45 p. m.

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## Mercury Hits 86 Here Tuesday

Morrow county residents joined with the rest of the state the first of the week in enjoying the first real spring weather of the year as the mercury climbed to a high of 86 on Tuesday, Sunday and Monday were also warm, but nearly 10 degrees below Tuesdays record high for the year.

## Jaycees To Continue Bumper Stripping

Robert Ferrell, chairman of the "Lite-A-Bumper" committee of the Heppner Jaycees, announced this week that the organization will continue its campaign of scotch-lite stripping car bumpers this next Saturday.

Crops and gardens profited from the temperature which followed on the heels of an exceptionally wet April. The Heppner weather station recorded 1.11 inches for the month nearly double the .68 which fell during April 1952.

Ferrell reported that 125 cars came to the stripping station at the Columbia Basin Electric Coop last Saturday, and that the crew was kept busy during the day, but said that there "are many more cars yet" to be stripped.

Good farming weather cut down volume at the Hermiston sale. Demand was broad and the prices remained good. Volume of 286 cattle consigned compared with 443 last week and 306 a year ago. Also consigned Friday were 178 hogs compared with 114 last week, and 68 sheep, one more than last week. Hog prices rose up to 25 cents for tops. Veal was down, with fat calves heavier due to longer feeding and favorable growth in grazing areas as a result of recent rains. Steers were of better quality and brot up to \$22.90 cwt.

There will be a crew at the station all day Saturday, he said, and there will be a crew working the downtown parking area to apply the safety tape on cars parked there.

Also consigning from the Heppner area were Fred Rauch of Lexington, 1 steer, and Berl Akers of Ione, 7 whiteface bulls.

Main speaker was Dr. Howard Hollands who spoke on "Women could make the difference." He said that Russia and our complacency in this country is a serious threat to the free way of living and that we need to work with other countries to build a strong force to prevent Russian aggression and to obtain friendships. He told of the serious plight of Europe and stated that the people there do not like us and do not understand us, also that they hate to accept the United States as a leader of the free world. He also said that we need to put our own economic and political system in good order before we lead and remarked that there is a challenge to women to be better citizens in the free world, that women could build a strong citizenship.

Calves—Baby calves 9-33 hd; weaner calves 18.50-20.75 cwt.; veal 26.50-28.25.

Other sections of the program included a short talk by Miss Eleanor Trindle of OSC, several musical selections and short skits. Exhibits included purses, good food and good health, upholstery, textile painting, tailored skirts, outdoor cookery, child's toys and Azalea House. Units represented at the festival were Boardman, Lexington, Rhea Creek, Heppner, Irrigon, Pine City, Lena and Ione.

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## Steers Up Slightly At Hermiston Sale

Dave Bennett of Heppner topped the steer market at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday, according to Delbert Anson, manager of the sale. Bennett consigned a steer that went for \$22.90 cwt. Krebs Brothers of Cecil, consigned a veal for a top of the day of \$28.25. Webb Bennett and Henry Kopacz of Hermiston topped the hog market with Bennett consigning a fat hog that went for \$25.00 cwt. Kopacz consigned a sow going for \$22.00.

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## Over 150 Attend Homemakers Meet

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## Personal and Property Taxes Due May 15

The sheriff's office dropped a gentle hint this week—third quarter personal and property tax payments are due next week.

## EXAMINER HERE

A drivers license examiner from the secretary of state's office will be in Heppner at the court house Tuesday, May 12 from 9:30 to 3:30.



HOMEMAKERS EAT—shown are but a few of the nearly 150 persons who attended the county Homemaker's Festival held Tuesday at Willows grange hall in Ione. All sections of the county were represented at the day-long meeting. (GT Photo)

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