

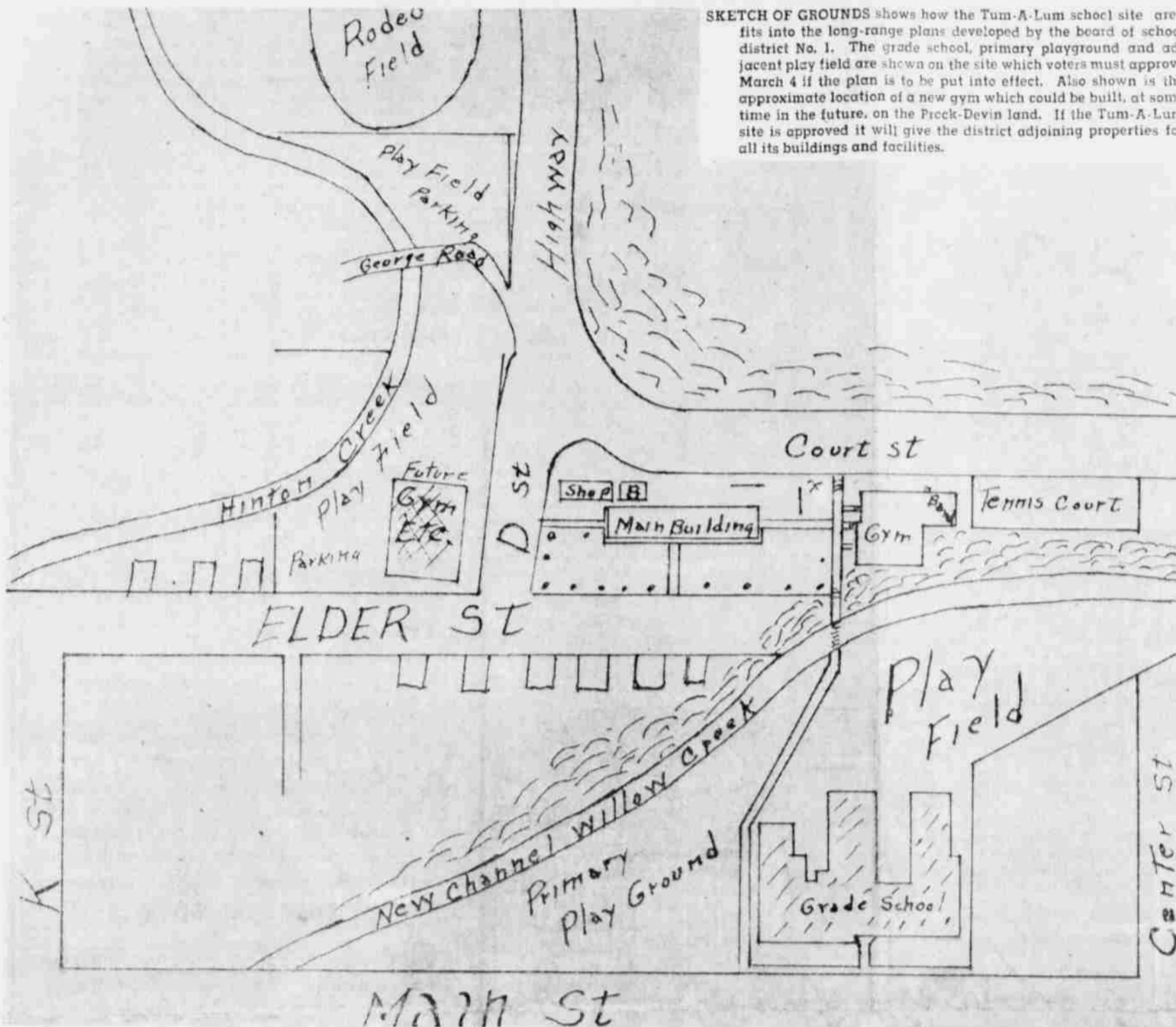
# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Second School Site Election March 4



SKETCH OF GROUNDS shows how the Tum-A-Lum school site area fits into the long-range plans developed by the board of school district No. 1. The grade school, primary playground and adjacent play field are shown on the site which voters must approve March 4 if the plan is to be put into effect. Also shown is the approximate location of a new gym which could be built, at some time in the future, on the Peck-Devin land. If the Tum-A-Lum site is approved it will give the district adjoining properties for all its buildings and facilities.

## Special Heppner Sales Event Opens Friday

The first of what is expected to be a continuing series of special city-wide sales events known as Heppner Value Days will be held in Heppner this Friday and Saturday. It is being sponsored by the merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce who are using the event as a means of promoting the city as a trade center for the entire area.

Practically every store in Heppner is participating in the two day event. Phil Blakney, chairman of the merchants committee indicated, and many of the special buys for shoppers will be found in special Value Days advertisements appearing on three special pages in this issue of the Gazette Times. Blakney emphasized however, that most stores are also offering numerous other excellent values in addition to those appearing in their ads.

### Free Parking Offered

A feature of the big two-day event will be free parking in the entire downtown business section as the city council several weeks ago offered to grant the privilege during the city-wide sale. All parking meters will be hooded Friday and Saturday and patrons are invited to come and park without cost while taking advantage of the special values offered. Other stores which are not in the parking meter zone offer ample parking space also.

Blakney said the Value Days event is designed to offer proof to residents of Morrow, Gilliam, Grant and Wheeler counties that equal or better values are offered in Heppner than can be obtained even in larger shopping centers. Members of the committee expressed pleasure at the response Heppner merchants have given to the promotion.

It is planned to hold the event three or four times a year.

## Red Cross Drive To Open Monday, Chairmen Named

The Morrow county Red Cross drive will get under way next Monday, March 1, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, drive chairman said Wednesday in announcing drive chairmen for each of the areas of the county. This year's quota is \$1750, which is \$300 under the amount asked for last year, she said.

Those who are assisting Mrs. Gribble in solicitations are: Gooseberry, Mrs. Ray Lundell, Sand Hollow, Mrs. Sam Turner, Willow Creek, Mrs. Tom Wilkinson and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Lexington, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Morgan, Bauernfeind store, Eightmile, Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Rhea Creek, Mrs. Elsa Leathers, Ione, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Blackhorse, Mrs. Eugene Wardwell, Upper Rhea creek, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Lena, Mrs. John Brosnan, Cecil, Mrs. E. R. Schaffer, Hinton creek, Mrs. Bill Barratt, Balm Fork, Mrs. Dick Meador, Irrigon, Harriet Zahner, Boardman, Vernon Shattuck and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Hardman, Miss Alta Stevens.

Pine City, Mrs. Marion French, Alpine, Mrs. Sam McMillan, Heppner, Mrs. Kenneth Keeling. The plan is to concentrate the drive during the first week of the month, Mrs. Gribble said, and she also advised that in the Heppner area the Boy Scouts will assist with the distribution of advertising and other materials.

## Seven County Areas Set Up Tax Reappraisal Groups

Following the final meeting of residents of the central and southern parts of the county Wednesday, seven of the nine district committees have been set up to aid the county assessor's office in the recent inaugurated tax reappraisal program, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, assessor, said today.

The county has been divided into nine areas and the residents in each section have appointed 5-member committees to establish an equitable tax evaluation on farm lands within the area. Meetings in Boardman and Irrigon will be held within the next few days.

The committees chosen are: south Heppner, Frank Wilkinson, chairman, Frank Anderson, Stephen Thompson, Herb Hynd, R. B. Rice.

North Heppner, Karl Miller, chairman; Harry Duvall, Gerald Swagart, Raymond Ferguson, John Wightman.

Ione and Morgan formed a joint committee of six members. They are Walter Dohyns, Charles Carlson, Oscar Peterson, Victor Rietmann, Franklin Lindstrom, John Krebs.

Eightmile, John Bergstrom, Lewis Cason, Ivan Cox, Elmer Palmer, C. A. Warren.

Lexington, Paul Jones, Kenneth Palmer, B. H. Peck, Alvin Bunch, Don Pointer.

Alpine, Jasper Myers, Delwin Nelson, Burl Wattenberger, A. J. Vey, Alex Lindsay.

## 10 Students Vieing For Elks Scholarship

Ten students from Heppner, Lexington and Ione high schools are competing for Elks scholarships this year, Leslie Grant, the Elks committee chairman, announced Wednesday. Five are from Heppner, three from Lexington and two from Ione.

Three judges in each of the schools will judge all entries and their decision will be reviewed by the Elks board. The Heppner lodge is offering \$200 each to the top boy and girl, who will be eligible to compete in the district for another \$50 award. The winner there will be eligible to enter the state meet for \$600 each. One of the winners there can receive an additional \$400 from the national Elks lodge. All local judging is to be complete by March 3.

Those entering are: Ione, Virginia Jepsen, Lee Palmer, Lexington, Betty Messenger, Beverly Nolan and Ana Way; Heppner: Adella Anderson, June Privett, Lynn Wright, Roy Curran and Jim Wightman.

## RHEA CREEK GRANGE TO HAVE PARTY

The Rhea Creek grange will have a card party Saturday, February 27 at the grange hall for all members and friends.

Everyone is asked to bring either sandwiches or chili beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchison of Ironsides, former residents of Heppner, were in town during the weekend to attend the Elks annual.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilkenny and Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Silks of Pendleton.

## Board Issues Statement On Reasons for Choice Of Tum-A-Lum Area

School district No. 1 voters will go to the polls next Thursday, March 4 to express their opinion on the Tum-A-Lum-City Park site for the location of a new elementary school building. They will vote at the city hall and the polls will be open from 2:00 to 8:00 p. m.

The proposed site on which voters will be asked to pass judgment in the area now occupied by the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company buildings, the city park land and a small strip of property on the east side of Willow creek now owned by L. E. Bisbee, Gene Noble and A. J. Chaffee. It is shown in the above drawing along with the rest of the present school grounds. The election is for the purpose of selecting a site only, no bond issue measure will appear on the ballot.

If the voters approve the location, the school board has indicated that it will immediately request the preparation of plans and specifications for a new building so that an estimate of the construction cost can be obtained. After that work is completed, a special bond election will then be called.

This will be the second election held in the district to choose a site. Last summer when the Cason property in northwest Heppner was put to a vote, it was decisively defeated. Since that time the school board has obtained complete cost estimates on the several possible sites in and near town, and about a month ago unanimously agreed to ask voter's approval of the Tum-A-Lum area.

### Statement Made

The board Wednesday released a statement explaining in detail their reason for picking the Tum-A-Lum location. It said: "The Board of Education of School District No. 1, has unanimously selected the Tum-A-Lum site after considering six proposed sites in the area. Consideration was given to the immediate needs of the school as well as a long range program on a sound tax program.

The following points were found in favor of the Tum-A-Lum site:

1. From all the indications the cost of Tum-A-Lum site and development approximate the cost of the development of present owned site, and still leaves the present owned site to meet the demands of the long range planning.

2. The site meets the immediate needs to provide rooms for elementary grades.

3. Provides a workable building program to meet the long range planning for building.

4. The present owned property north of the school to be used at present for parking and playground for Physical Education classes of the upper grades and high school. Future use of property for a gymnasium site and use of present gymnasium for grades and a permanent auditorium.

5. Provides segregation of primary and intermediate grades from upper and high school grades.

6. Provide maximum use of grounds and buildings and personnel without duplication on costs.

7. Accomplish point 4 on the 8 point plan submitted to State Department of Education to meet state requirements for standardization.

8. Aesthetic value to the community and the central location as to the present plant and center of population.

"The Tum-A-Lum site was thoroughly examined by A. L. Beck, Building Consultant of the State Department of Education and Mr. Stewart Tuft of the Architectural firm of Freeman, Hay-slip, Tuft, and Hewlett. Mr. Beck not only approved the site for an elementary school for the first six grades, but also approved it as a proper step in the right direction in reaching the goals of the overall long range planning. Furthermore, Mr. Beck felt that present owned property should be held for future high school expansion and not be used for an elementary school."

The statement was signed by Mrs. Stephen Thompson, chairman; L. E. Dick and Barton Clark, board members.

The board expressed the hope that the location would meet the approval of the people so that

## Mrs. W. H. Padberg Dies Saturday at Lex Ranch Home

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Padberg, 81, who died Saturday at her home near Lexington, were held Monday afternoon at the Lexington Church of Christ. Rev. Lewis Wetzel officiated.

Mary Nancy Padberg was born July 12, 1872 at Lookingglass, Oregon and moved to the Ione area with her family when she was 12 years of age. She had lived practically all of her life on a ranch in this area. She was married to William Henry Padberg October 29, 1899 at Ione.

Surviving her besides her husband are one son William Henry Irving Padberg, Heppner, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Griffith, Heppner, nine grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Phelps Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## One Political Contest Assured

It is a certainty that there will be at least one local political contest on the May primary ballot as two persons have now filed for the office of county assessor, it was reported by the county clerk's office Wednesday.

Harry Dinges, Heppner filed last week for the position, and yesterday Mrs. Joseph Hughes, who was recently appointed by the county court to fill the unexpired term of W. O. Dix, turned her petitions into the clerk. Both are registered as Republicans.

The only other person who has filed is Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, who will run to succeed herself as county treasurer. The term of county judge Garnet Barratt expires this year and there is the possibility that the office of clerk may be open.

Filing deadline is March 12.

## Wranglers To Have Ride Sunday P. M.

The Wranglers Riding club will have a special ride Sunday February 28.

All interested are to meet at the club house at 1:30 p. m. for a local ride and bring either sandwiches or cake. The plans are to be back at the club house between 4:30 and 5:00 p. m. and those members not riding are to meet at the club house then.

## Immunization Clinics Set For County Schools

Immunization clinics of school and pre-school children will again be held in all county schools, it was announced this week by the county health nurses office, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer will be the attending physician.

Clinics will be held at monthly intervals during March, April and May for the completion of the immunization series and it was emphasized that signed permit slips from parents must be presented at the time of immunization for all school children.

Pre-school children in the community, aged six months through five years are urged to attend the clinic at the Heppner school on March 2. It is to start at 9:30 a. m.

The immunizations offered are recommended for children of all ages are: smallpox, every five years, all ages.

Diphtheria-tetanus combination for school age children six through 15 years, a booster every three years after first series which requires two injections a month apart.

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough combination for pre-school age, booster one year after first series, then every three years. First series requires three injections a month apart.

Typhoid, all ages, booster every year after first series. First series requires three injections a week or more apart.

Immunization materials are not furnished by the state board of health this year so a small charge will be made of 25 cents for smallpox, 25 cents for diphtheria combination and 50 cents for typhoid.

Following is the county schedule and all times listed will be for both school and pre-school children.

Heppner school March 2, April 6, May 4. All at 9:30 a. m.  
Irrigon school, March 9, April 13, May 11. All at 9:30 a. m.  
Boardman, March 9, April 13, May 11. All at 1:00 p. m.  
Ione, March 5, April 9, May 7. All at 9:00 a. m.  
Lexington, March 5, April 9, May 7. All at 10:30 a. m.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Healy were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Daggett of Condon.

## Boardman Students Go On Strike, But Settlement is Fast

About 30 students at the Boardman high school, apparently unhappy because they didn't get a holiday on Washington's birthday last Monday, decided shortly after noon to go on a strike. Strike they did, but it didn't last long.

The students had walked out of the building and were congregated along the river bank when sheriff C. J. D. Bauman happened along. He talked over the problem with principal Roy Anderson, then drove down to the river's edge and sounded his siren.

After a short consultation with some of the "strikers", they agreed to return to classes. Maybe it was just coincidence or the strength of the appeal he made, however the sheriff is also county truant officer.

## New Farm Spraying Service Announced

Paul Hanson a resident of Warrenton, Oregon, has announced the opening of Ranch Aero, an airplane crop spraying service which he will operate in this area. Hanson was formerly connected with Midland Air Service of Heppner.

Hanson has two special spray planes and will be assisted by another flyer from Albany who has also previously served the ranchers of this section of the Columbia basin. He will establish an office here shortly.

## HEMISTON MARKET REPORT

Calves: Baby calves 12.50-23.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 18.75-20.10 cwt.; heifer calves 14.75-17.60; veal 24.50-27.25.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.25-17.35 cwt.; feeder steers 17.50-18.90; fat slaughter steers 19.50-20.20; fat heifers 16.25-18.10.

Cows: Dairy cows 95.00-180.00 hd.; dairy heifers 36.00-63.00 hd.; stock cows 112.50-131.50 hd.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.50-15.60 cwt.; utility 12.50-14.10 canner-cutter 8.50-11.20; shells 4.50-7.25.

Bulls: 12.90-16.00 cwt.  
Hogs: Weaner pigs 17.00-22.00 hd.; feeder pigs 25.50-27.10 cwt.; fat hogs 27.60-28.50; sows, 22.50-24.50 cwt.; 1 sow, 11 pigs 225.00; boars 10.50-15.00 cwt.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 12.50-14.75 cwt.; no fat lambs; ewes 12.50-15.50 hd.; bucks 3.50-6.00 cwt.



Donald Chapman

## Portland Man to Be C of C Banquet Speaker Monday

Plans are complete for the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce annual banquet to be held Monday, March 1 at the Heppner Legion hall, John Ernstdorf, chairman for the event, said Wednesday. Speaker for the banquet will be Donald Chapman, assistant vice-president of Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland.

Rev. John R. Reeves, rector of All Saints Episcopal church will be the master of ceremonies and the entire evening's program is under the direction of chamber president Jeff Carter.

Chapman, who is a member of the board of directors of the Portland chamber of commerce, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and was associated with The Oregonian from 1938 until 1948 as assistant county circulation manager. During the war he served as chief of statistics and analysis in the personnel division of the chief surgeon's office on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff and received a Bronze star for outstanding service. He is now in charge of personnel, public relations and advertising with Equitable. He is also on the board of the Portland Junior Chamber and the Portland Rose Festival association.

The banquet will start at 7 p. m. and will be preceded by a social hour starting at 6 o'clock. Ernstdorf said that decorations for the event will be handled by the various standing committees of the organization, each group to decorate one table in the theme of their committee work.

Tickets are available from most chamber members.