

Lone Topic Club Holds Meeting at Maryhill

By Echo Palmeteer

Around 30 members and friends of the Topic Club held a picnic at Maryhill Museum in Washington Sunday. A potluck dinner was served in the park and the museum was enjoyed afterward. Mrs. Mabel Cotter was the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason of Portland were present. They are now visiting at the Sam McMillan home.

Church services were held by the 4-H clubs in the mountains on Herron Creek Sunday. Rev. Soward of Heppner was the speaker and Ronald Baker had charge of the services. Camp had to be broken on account of the rain and they went to the Fair grounds in Heppner for their picnic lunch. Those from here who camped there the weekend were Kenny Lynn Smouse, Kenneth Nelson, John and Ralph Akers, Phil Emert Jr., Ann Baker, Leeann Padberg and Jo Ann Turner.

Services were held at the Valby Lutheran church Sunday with Rev. Ed Svendsen of Corvallis officiating. William, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eagle, was baptised with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson as sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children transferred their membership to the Valby church. Bible school will be held at the church this week. Rev. and Mrs. Svendsen and children are staying in the Oscar Peterson cabin in the mountains.

Darlene Barclay of Waldport and Jane Leathers of Gold Beach are house guests at the Noel Dobyns home.

Mrs. Palma Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gedatus and three children of Chula Vista, Calif., are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nottage of Portland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson.

Those from here who attended the Royal Arch Masonic meeting at the Wightman ranch in the mountains Saturday evening were Omar Rietmann and son, Gene, Roy Lindstrom, Walter and Noel Dobyns, George Ely and Carl Linn.

Mrs. Delmar Crawford and daughters and Mrs. Franklin Ely returned home Sunday from Forest Grove where they visited the Fanye Elys. Delmar Crawford went after them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and children and his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Harrison of Missouri, left for Palo Alto, Calif., last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hamlett. The elder Mr. Hamlett has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Emert gave a party Sunday evening in honor of the 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mr. and

Mrs. Phil Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Denward Bergiven. They were entertained at a dinner and cards afterward.

Carl Linn has the contract for carrying the mail from Arlington to Heppner.

Mrs. Wallace Matthews and daughters visited relatives in Roseburg last week.

Norman Frees from the office of the secretary of state was in lone Monday giving instructions for reenumerating the population of the city. Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Merle Baker and Mrs. Echo Palmeteer are the enumerators and will complete the work this week.

Mrs. M. N. Kirk of Hermiston gave a very interesting report on the Rebekah Assembly in Grants Pass at the Three Links club meeting at the home of Mrs. Wate Crawford Friday of last week. Mrs. Kirk was a delegate to the convention from Sans Souci Rebekah lodge in Heppner. The local lodge did not have a delegate this year. Mrs. Kirk was accompanied by Mrs. Oral Scott of Hermiston. Mrs. Charles O'Connor received the door prize and Mrs. Kirk was presented with a gift in appreciation of her report. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke of Morgan spent a few days last week at the John Ransier home in Unity.

Among the building improvements made recently are: The Minnie Forbes house on First St., occupied by the Eldon Tuckers, has been painted, new roofs have been put on the Walter Corley and Jessie Griffin houses. The Victor Rietmann house on Second street is coming along rapidly, and the Kincaid house on Second street is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Loy of La Grande are the parents of a son, John Gregory born June 21. The weight 8 lbs. and 14 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loy of Enterprise are the grand parents. Mrs. Elsie Peterson of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Sterns of California are the great-grandparents.

Those from here who attended the piano recital at the home of Mrs. Jess Turner in Heppner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, and daughter Pamalla, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Mrs. Jesse Warfield and Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom. Those taking part were Linda Heimbigner and Karen and Cheryl Lundell.

Mr. Fredrick Martin and children are spending the week at the Camp McGruder, a Methodist church camp at Barview.

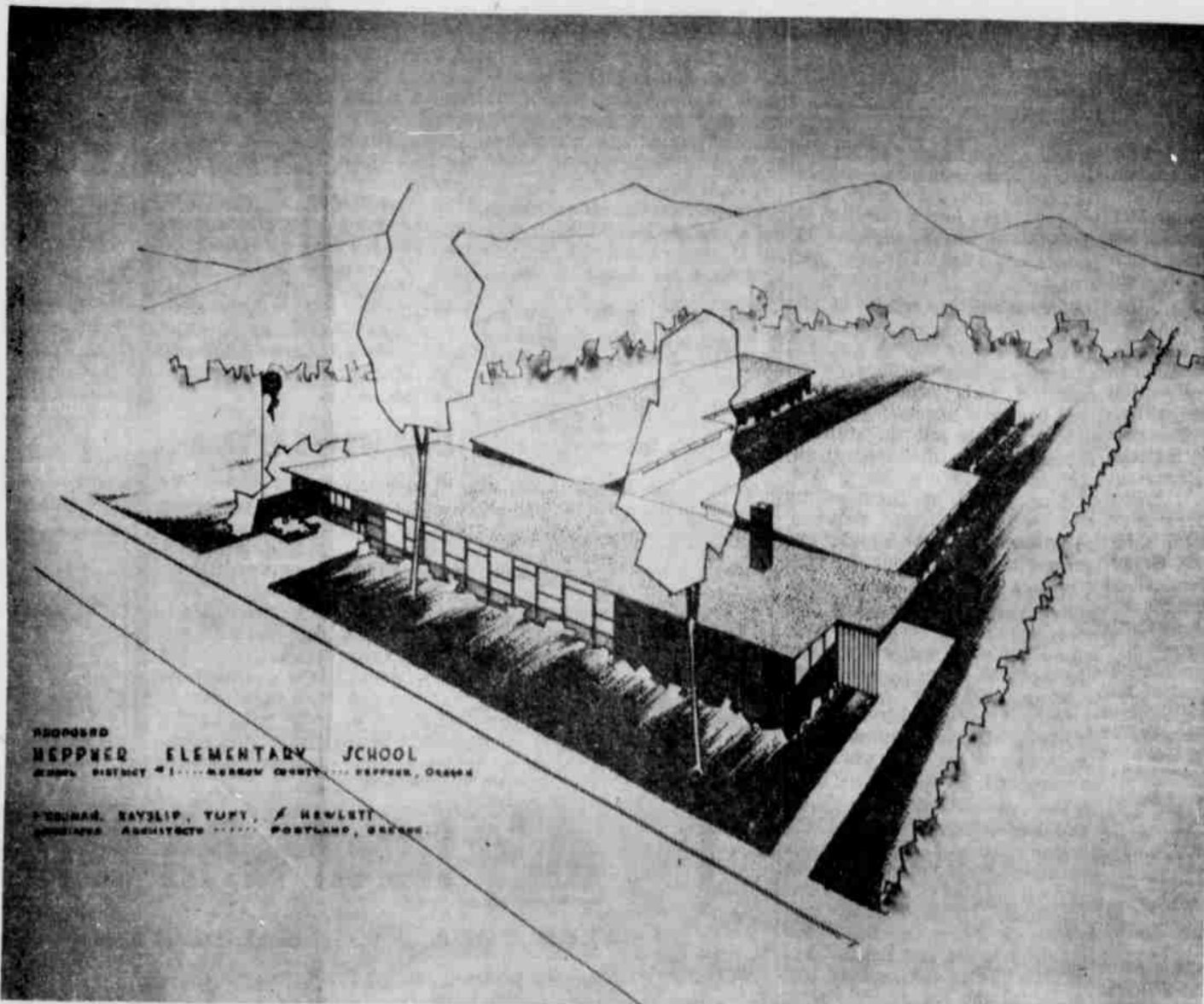
Mrs. Mabel Cotter returned to her home Tuesday of last week from a two weeks visit with the R. M. Cotter family in Austin, Minn. She went both ways by plane.

Dates to remember: July 3—Fireworks on the athletic field and dance at the Legion hall.

July 4—Church services at 11 a. m. by the Valby Lutheran church at the Wightman ranch in the mountains followed by a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes and granddaughter, Patty Tallman of Lucern, Calif., visited at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen.

The School Bond Issue And You . . .



We know schools cost money. We know that our situation can only be solved with a new school.

The Board of Education has worked with the State Department of Education, the architects, consulting engineers, and interested local people on the problem of size and cost of the building and educational requirements. A long range program has been developed. The next step is to build an elementary school of ten classrooms.

The cost of this ten room building is to be \$250,000.00, the acquisition of the site you have approved is to be \$42,000.00, architects fee \$15,000.00, development of site and contingencies \$18,000.00. This makes the total of the proposed bond to be \$325,000.00.

How Much Will This Cost You?

As of now, the valuation of school district No. 1CJ is \$4,648,960.00. This is the base on which the tax is assessed. Assuming a 15 year retirement program and a 2 1/2% interest rate, the tax levy will be 5 1/2 mills. This will cost you \$5.50 for each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, or \$5.55 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation.

The bond levy will not raise your taxes next year, due to the lowering of other levies. As a matter of fact, the county levy will be 2.9 mills lower and the City 2.6 mills lower INCLUDING THE BOND LEVY.

The following examples were picked at random from the Court House records, to show you what will happen to your taxes:

Example	Type	Valuation Assessed	Total Tax 1953-54	Total Tax 1954-55 With Bond
No. 1	Wheat Ranch	\$13,315.00	\$ 746.97	\$708.36
No. 2	Wheat and Cattle	16,765.00	940.52	891.90
No. 3	Cattle and Hay	18,695.00	1,048.79	994.57
No. 4	Cattle and Hay	10,745.00	602.80	571.64
No. 5	Home in Heppner	800.00	61.12	58.96
No. 6	Home in Heppner	1,750.00	133.70	128.98
No. 7	Home in Heppner	2,785.00	212.78	205.26

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THE COST OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO THE AVERAGE HOME OWNER IN HEPPNER WILL BE LESS THAN \$0.03 PER DAY.

You pay three (3) times this much for the sewer program.

Your child deserves the same opportunity that other children in the State of Oregon have.

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VOTE BONDS X YES

Tuesday, July 6

From 2 to 8 p.m. at the School

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1CJ

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