

## THIRD SCHOOL SITE ELECTION SATURDAY

### School District Seeks Approval of Prock-Devin Land

Voters of school district No. 1 will go to the polls again Saturday to express their approval or disapproval of the Prock-Devin property as a location for Heppner's much-needed, much-discussed and much-defeated proposed new elementary school. The voting will be held at the school building and the polls will be open from 4 until 9 p. m.

This election, the third to determine a site, and the fourth in the series, will be to seek voter approval of the area immediately north of the present school plant as a location for a grade school. No bond issue measure will appear on the ballot as that issue must be decided at a separate election, and complete and final cost estimates have not yet been prepared for the board.

The site on which residents will vote Saturday is the land lying north of the present school grounds and east of Elder street. A major part of the land is already owned by the district, but a small amount of additional property belonging to Kemp Dick and W. O. George, which borders the area on the north is included in the proposal.

Tentative plans for use of this area include the culverting of much of the channel of Hinton creek which flows through the site, filling and leveling parts of the plot and the construction of a 10 or 12 classroom and multi-purpose room school.

While actual land purchase and development costs and building estimates have not yet been received by the board, it stated in a letter mailed Tuesday to voters that a preliminary study indicated that a school can be constructed at an overall cost of approximately \$35,000 less than the previously defeated bond issue of \$325,000 which was for purchase of land and construction on the Tum-A-Lum site.

Local voters have previously voted twice on locations. They turned down the Cason site and then early this year approved the Tum-A-Lum area, only to decisively reject a bond issue to build there. Should the Prock-Devin site be approved, then another bond issue vote will be called.

In stressing the urgency of getting some expansion program started in the schools here, the board pointed to the letter received from the state board of education advising it that the state was withholding basic school support funds from the district until some plan is presented and approved. If the state money should be entirely lost to the district, it would mean a budget cut of over \$50,000 for the year or a special tax levy to make up for the withheld funds.

### F. C. Tolleson, U. P. Agent Here, Transfers To Portland Office

Floyd C. Tolleson, Union Pacific depot agent at Heppner since 1942, left here early last week for Portland where he has transferred to the St. Johns district as the agent. He is being replaced temporarily by Jack L. Pierson, of Boardman who is filling in until a new permanent agent is assigned by the company.

Prior to coming to Heppner as agent, Mr. Tolleson had spent several years earlier here as a telegraph man at the depot. He was quite active in the Methodist church, the chamber of commerce and was president of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers.

### TAX STATEMENT DEADLINE MONDAY

Taxpayers are reminded by the sheriff's office that Monday, Aug. 16 is the deadline for paying the fourth quarter real and personal property taxes. Normal deadline is Aug. 15, but as the date falls on Sunday an extra day is allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Len Gilman of California.

Mrs. Florence Dalzell of Condon was a visitor in Heppner on Friday.

### HEPPNER VISITED BY HEPPNERS—RELATIVES OF TOWN'S FOUNDER

The city of Heppner was visited Monday by a distant relative of Henry Heppner, the man who gave his name to the town when it was founded.

The visitor, Karl P. Heppner, a manufacturing jeweler and engraver from Richmond Hill, New York, and his wife were on a vacation trip into the western part of the United States, and extended their trip here to look over the town and obtain possible information on relatives.

### Harvest Now Over Peak, Yields Up Over Last Year

County elevators reported this week that the peak of the wheat and barley harvest has passed in this section, though there are still many farmers in the higher elevations around Hardman, Heppner and Eightmile who are just getting started.

Hauling into the Lexington, North Lexington and Ione-McNab elevators of the Morrow County Grain Growers has slackened off considerably during this week, but the Heppner and Ruggs elevators of the coop are beginning to receive the bulk of the grain from the later fields.

Al Lamb, Grain Growers manager, said Wednesday that figures currently available show that the coop has received over 1,700,000 bushels of wheat and barley and that by the time harvest is finished the company will have accepted about 2,200,000 bushels, or about 200,000 more than last year. Lamb said that this indicates that Morrow county will have one of its biggest crops this year, as his figures cannot show the considerable amount that has been placed in new farm-storage facilities built since last fall.

The receipts so far indicate that the average yield to date has been about 25 bushel per acre for wheat and nearly 30 bushels for barley, which is up considerably from last year. It is expected that the crop now coming in from the higher elevations which usually yield heavier than much of the lower lands will raise the county average considerably.

Storage has been no problem, though indications early in the year brought much worry to local ranchers. Lamb said that there is ample terminal storage in Portland and that the coop has had no difficulty in handling everything it has received. There has been some ground storage at the North Lexington elevator, but this was done intentionally and will be reloaded and stored there.

More than 550,000 bushels of grain were handled through the North Lexington elevator, with another 535,000 at the Lexington station. The heaviest shipments in history were made from Morrow county during July with the Union Pacific railroad running daily train service and supplying all the cars necessary for shipping from all the elevator companies in the area, it was reported. The Morrow County Grain Growers itself, shipped out over 900,000 bushels during the month.

### Social Security Representative Due

"Your social security card is an important document deserving good care," according to Ben Kantner, field representative of the La Grande social security office.

"At the same time, it was designed to be used," Mr. Kantner said. "For this reason, social security cards are issued in two sections: one to be kept in a safe place; the other to be carried in a purse or billfold so that the worker will have it handy to show his boss."

Mr. Kantner will be in Heppner on Thursday, August 19th at the City hall during the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon to assist anyone in this area regarding social security.

### ROYAL COURT GUESTS

Queen Grace Miller of the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo and her royal court were guests of the chamber of commerce at their Monday noon meeting. They were accompanied by the queen's mother, Mrs. Russell Miller of Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Heppner were entertained for a short while by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, who is also related to Henry Heppner.

The Karl Heppners are the second family of that name to visit the city of Heppner in the past two weeks. Last week another man of the same last name was vacationing in this area from California and noticed a highway sign on highway 30 indicating Heppner, so decided to see what the town looked like. His first name and home address is unknown, other than that he lives in San Joaquin valley in California. Whether the two men are related is not known, but it is thought probably that there could be family ties.

### Yakima Man New Hospital Head

Jack N. Angel, 37, of Yakima was named Tuesday by the board of directors of Pioneer Memorial hospital as the new administrator of the hospital. He succeeds John B. Ernsdorff who recently resigned to accept a similar position at Lewiston, Idaho.

Angel has previously served as administrator of both the John Day clinic and hospital and the Yakima Osteopathic hospital and has currently been employed with the Yakima Fruit Association. He is married and has three children.

He will take over his duties on September 1.



**TYPING ART**—Shown above are the winning entries in a recent typewriter art contest for high school students. Two Heppner high school students recently received awards. Story below.

### Two HHS Students Win Typing Awards

James Monahan, a typing student of Heppner high school, was one of the twenty medalists (second place) in the recent 16th annual typewriter art contest conducted by Julius Nelson of Maryland. Charles Bailey received an honorable mention and his prize will be a copy of the new Typewriter Mystery Games.

First prize, an Underwood portable, was awarded to Dale Brinkmann of Carlyle, Illinois. There were a total of 1,140 entries representing 162 schools from 30 states, Canada, British Columbia, and New Brunswick. Mr. Nelson in a letter to Mrs. Joyce Wilkinson, typing instructor, stated that "there were not too many honorable mention winners, entries really had to be good to win."

James Monahan's "hunting scene" was made with periods. Charles Bailey drew his "storm and windmill" by striking many different keys. Both were in black and white. Mr. Nelson will submit James' entry to the Journal of Business Education for possible publication.

Other students entering from Heppner were Lynda Borman, Diane Grant, Colleen Bailey, Dale Osmin, Marilyn Munkers, and Darlene Connor. Reproductions of both students' work is reproduced above.

### Spray Plane Hits Power Line Here, Damage Only Minor

A local spray plane pilot was alive and perfectly healthy today though probably a little scared, after having flown his plane into a power line early Wednesday morning and then taking the crippled craft on to a nearby wheat field for a landing.

The plane, owned by Farmers Air Service of Klamath Falls, was piloted by Hank Huxell of Arlington. He received only a couple of minor scratches.

Huxell was spraying Balm Fork for grasshopper control when he ran into the Columbia Basin Power line where it comes down off the hill between Heppner and the city dump grounds. The wires caught the plane across the windshield, shattering it and denting one wing strut and wing tip. It also broke one blade off the spray pump propeller which set up such a vibration that the pilot thought the main propeller had been damaged and immediately set the plane down on a field across the canyon and just south of the Heppner reservoir. Subsequent investigation showed the main propeller suffered only a slight dent.

The collision tore out a section of the REA power lines and resulted in an interruption of power on the Balm Fork line of about three and one-half hours. Customers on other adjacent lines were out of lights for about one hour, it was reported.

The flying service has been spraying a big section of Morrow county for grasshopper control and has had two planes on the job. So far, about 3,400 acres have been sprayed since the first of the week and the company hopes to be able to finish its 5,000 acre contract by Friday. The pilot indicated that he expects to patch the plane, a Piper Super Cub, and fly it to Pendleton for repairs.

### Fair Buttons Go On Sale This Week

A special chamber of commerce committee this week placed Morrow county Fair buttons on sale to the general public through chamber members and most of the Heppner stores.

The red and white buttons which cost \$1.00 permit the wearer to attend the fair as often as he wishes during its three day run early in September, and in addition will give admission to the Friday horse show program.

Committee chairman John Ernsdorff said Monday that the button is good for all admissions except to the Saturday or Sunday rodeo performance for which reserved seat tickets will go on sale within the next week or 10 days. Rodeo general admission tickets may be purchased at the gate.

### Heppner Rector At Reception For English Archbishop

The Rev. and Mrs. John R. Reeves of All Saints church in Heppner who are attending the world-wide Anglican Congress at Minneapolis, Minn., were, on invitation, presented to his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Fisher and Mrs. Fisher at a formal reception in honor of the bishop and Mrs. Fisher and the Rt. Rev. Knox Sherrill and Mrs. Sherrill last Thursday evening, Aug. 5. Rev. Sherrill is presiding bishop of the American Episcopal church.

While in Minneapolis Rev. and Mrs. Reeves are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Gilliam who is canon of St. Marks Cathedral there.

In the opening session of the Congress held in the Minneapolis municipal auditorium, so many delegates from all over the world were present that the processional of the clergy took over 20 minutes to pass. The congregation numbered nearly 20,000 persons.

The Congress will continue on through Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carson left Monday for Hubbard to take their niece Mickey Lucht. Accompanying them were Sharon Becker, who will visit in Salem and Carol Anne Anderson who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Yackley in Hillsboro.

### Charles Marquardt Dies Suddenly at Portland Hospital

Funeral services for Mr. Marquardt were held this afternoon at the Lexington Church of Christ with Rev. Lewis Wetzel officiating. A complete story and obituary will appear next week.

Charles A. Marquardt of Lexington died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Providence hospital, Portland where he had been a patient for nearly two weeks. He had recently undergone surgery, but was reported to be improving just prior to his death.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt left immediately for Portland to be with his mother, Mrs. Norma Marquardt who has been staying with her husband.

### Emergency March Of Dimes Drive To Open Aug. 16

Failure to raise the estimated amount of the 1954 budget during the regular January drive has necessitated the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to conduct an emergency drive August 16 to 31, James Driscoll, local chapter president announced today.

The estimated need for 1954 nationally, was set at \$26,500,000 for polio prevention; \$8,700,000 for patient care; and \$19,800,000 for research, education, public health information and administration. While funds raised in January totaled \$55,000,000, the amount fell \$20,000,000 short of the minimum amount required to carry on the functions of the foundation, Driscoll revealed.

Information from national headquarters of the foundation reveals that for the first half of 1954, the incidence of polio cases is 34 percent above the previous five year average, and with August being the critical month, it is felt that additional funds must be raised. Great readiness is being made in the development of a vaccine, but additional money must be obtained to continue the program.

Within the next few days every patron of the post offices in the county will receive an appeal for a donation from the National Foundation, Driscoll stated, and emphasized that many Oregon counties have had funds returned to them from the foundation.

So far this year Benton county has received \$20,800; Columbia \$9,600; Clackamas \$12,500; Josephine \$6,000; Marion \$7,000; Umatilla \$7,900; Union \$1,000; Washington \$6,750; and Yamhill \$3,900. The money was for patient care in the various counties.

Realizing the situation, it is the hope of the local chapter officials that residents of Morrow county will, as in the past, give their support to the emergency March of Dimes drive, Driscoll said.

### Air Force Recruiter Opens Local Office

Unlimited numbers of qualified young men and women are currently being accepted for enlistment in the United States Air Force it was announced today by T/Sgt. John L. Wilson, air force recruiter for this area.

To be qualified for enlistment in the Air Force an applicant must be 17 to 34 years of age (18 to 34 for women). Male applicants may be either married or single but no more than one dependent. Female applicants must be single and have no dependants under 18 years of age.

The Air Force prefers men and women who are high school graduates though this is not a requirement. However, all applicants must make satisfactory scores on entrance examinations, Sgt. Wilson further stated.

The Air Force recruiting station for this area is now located in the Post Office building in Walla Walla, Washington. An air force representative will be at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Pendleton each Wednesday, at the Post Office in Hermiston each Thursday morning, and at the Post Office in Heppner each Thursday afternoon to accept enlistments for the air force and applications for aviation cadet pilot and observer training.



Princess Patsy Wright

### Princess Patsy's Dance To Celebrate Birthday

Princess Patsy Wright, Rhea Creek Grange's choice for Morrow county Fair and Rodeo royalty, has a double reason to look forward to her Princes dance this Saturday night at the fair pavilion. Not only is the dance specifically in her honor, but it will also be a birthday dance for her as she is celebrating her 17th birthday on Friday.

Attractive blond, blue eyed princess Patsy, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, was born in Heppner and has lived all her life on her folks' cattle ranch 18 miles south of Heppner on McKinley creek. She has ridden since she was 4 years old and enjoys helping her father move cattle to and from the mountains.

She attended the first six grades at the Hardman school before coming to Heppner where she will be a senior next year. She has been active in school functions, serving as class treasurer last year, and being elected

### School District Buys 2 New Buses

Two new school buses were purchased by the Heppner school district Monday night when bids were opened during the board's regular monthly meeting.

Fullerton Chevrolet company won the bid to provide a 36 passenger bus with a low price of \$4,563.87 and Farley Motor company was awarded the contract for a station wagon with a bid of \$2,225. The board also awarded the school bus maintenance contract to Rosewall Motor company who submitted the low service bid.

Other business included the awarding of the fuel oil contract for the coming year to John Pfeiffer, local Shell Oil company distributor.

It was also announced the Heppner schools will open on Tuesday, September 7 with student registration planned during the previous week. Exact registration dates will be announced later.

### Former Ione Depot Agent Dies Tuesday

Word was received Wednesday of the death in Portland of Joseph W. Howk, a farmer depot agent at Ione. At the time of his death he was agent at Troutdale. Services were held today in Portland.

He is survived by his widow, Claire, one son Alan, a daughter Lois and one sister, Mrs. Loula Jones.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith, a sister-in-law, and T. J. Linn, his father-in-law, both of Ione, left Wednesday for Portland to attend the services.

student body secretary for next year. She has also held other offices and her other activities include band, in which she played snare drum for five years, and girls' volleyball. For the past two years, the football team has chosen Patsy one of their homecoming princesses.

Her main hobbies are horseback riding, sewing and cooking with the latter two running a close second to her riding. Her sewing ability has paid off for her too, as she makes most of her own clothes.

4-H work has been one of Princess Patsy's prime interest too, and she just recently completed her 9th year of work which includes six years of sewing. During that time she has taken two or three different home economics and agriculture projects a year and has held various club offices. She has attended 4-H summer school three times as well as the state fair and Pacific International. Last year she was on the championship canning judging team at the state fair and was judged grand champion in the 4-H style revue at the fair here.

Both old time and modern music will be available for the dancers Saturday night. The dance is under the auspices of Princes Patsy's sponsor, the Rhea Creek Grange.

### National Forests Still Free of Fires

The Heppner district ranger station said this week that it has had no forest fires reported so far this season in any of the national forest lands under the control of the service here, but supervisor Wayne West urged travelers and workers in the woods to take extreme care during the next few weeks.

Though little or no rain has fallen during recent weeks, the cool nights have prevented serious drying, but the worst fire season is yet to come, he pointed out.

The only reported smoke appeared Tuesday in the Dry Swale area but a check of the section failed to reveal any fire, and it is thought that probably a sheep herder's fire was reported.

### LEXINGTON GRANGE MEETING CHANGED

The Lexington Grange will meet Saturday night at the Grange hall instead of for a pot-luck dinner as previously advertised. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served on the O. W. Cutsforth lawn.

### MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting of the Morrow county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the court house.

The meeting is called to elect new officers and reorganize the chapter.