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Two-Thirds of Ione School Faculty Resign Positions

New Superintendent And Coach Named

The Ione school board this week revealed that it will have to find replacements for eight of the 12 teaching and administrative positions in the school system following the recent acceptance of resignations from seven teachers. Superintendent Chester L. Ward had resigned last December, effective at the end of this school year, and his replacement was made known this week.

Teachers who resigned their positions at the conclusion of the current school year include Mrs. Annajean Miller, Mrs. Cecelia Kobernick, John Jordan, Mrs. Mabel Maris, Heinz Pruss and Donald Springer. One other teaching position, that of the 7th and 8th grade, had been vacant for several months and will also have to be filled by next fall. Superintendent Ward has been teaching this class.

The four teachers who have accepted contracts for next year are Joe Hauser, 4th and 5th grades; Lorena Akers, 2nd and 3rd grades; Gladys Ely, 6th grade and Grant Rigby, industrial arts and science.

In revealing the unusually heavy losses in the teaching and administrative staff in the system, school board members indicated that there was no single specific reason for the large number of resignations.

New Superintendent Named

It was also revealed that Phil Newitt, junior high school principal at Dallas, Oregon from 1952 to 1954, had accepted the position of superintendent to replace Ward who had resigned late last year.

Newitt has not taught during the current year, having resigned his Dallas post last fall because of illness. He and his wife plan to move to Ione early in July, it was said.

One other position also has been filled for next year, with the announcement that Larry Pryce, who will graduate from Eastern Oregon College at La Grande this June, has accepted the post on the high school staff as coach and teacher.

Ward said Wednesday that he will move to the Portland metropolitan area where he has accepted a position for next year.

Conservation Meet To Mark Observance Of 'Week', May 1-7

Supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District in scheduling their regular monthly meeting for May 3rd, are extending an invitation to all interested farm and town people alike and are dedicating the meeting to conservation in observance of Oregon Conservation Week, May 1st to 7th. Anticipating that there will be interest the meeting is scheduled to be held at the County Court room at 8:00 p. m. Besides regular business, plans for observing the week will be discussed and conservation films will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend.

Response to Easter Seals is Urged

An appeal for persons to respond to the Easter Seals they received for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults has been issued by La Verne Van Marter Jr., county chairman, who reports that returns are more than \$40,000 behind a year ago. Van Marter said there are many thousands of Oregon residents who have failed to make any return, and he expressed hope that "a majority of them really intend to do something but just haven't gotten around to it as yet." Returns can be made to Easter Seals care of the person's post office.

"The fact that Easter is now past doesn't make any difference," Van Marter stated. "We hope that people will continue to use and buy Easter Seals so that the great work of the society can continue without curtailment." Easter Seals were mailed to approximately 450,000 residents of Oregon and so far only a very small percentage of the people have responded, the records show.

FOOD SALE PLANNED

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a food sale Saturday, April 30 at the Heppner Red and White store starting at 10:30 a. m.

First Showing On Heppner TV Cable Set For Friday

Heppner residents will have their first opportunity Friday afternoon and evening to view television "piped in" from the recently installed tower west of town and relayed over the partially completed cable system now under construction by the Heppner TV Co-op.

The showing will be held at the Heppner civic center building in the city park and all television dealers in the area have been invited to participate in the show and display their sets at the building.

The co-op's cable transmission system is not yet completed, but the line has been strung into town as far as the park building. The show is planned to give residents an opportunity to see how the pictures will look in town and also to give the numerous dealers a chance to show their latest sets. There will be no admission charge and most dealers plan to have their sets installed and operating by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The show will continue until 11 p. m., it was said.

The co-op, known officially as Heppner TV, Incorporated, is currently installing the receiving and coaxial cable transmission system and expects to have the entire system operating within the next few weeks. No individual residential or business hookups will be made until the entire system is completed, it was announced, so that all members could start getting TV reception at the same time.

Adventist Church Dedication Saturday

The Heppner Seventh-day Adventist church will be dedicated at special services to be held at 11 a. m. Saturday, April 30, pastor Robert E. Becker announces.

Elder C. Lester Bond, president, and Elder H. J. Perkins, treasurer of the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventist will participate in the dedicatory service. Bond will be speaker at the 11 o'clock service and Perkins will follow with the dedicatory charge.

Music numbers by Miss Myrlene Glein, vocalist, and Richard Tompkins, violinist, will be present during the service. The pastor will conclude the service by singing the traditional "Bless This House."

The public is invited.



VALEDICTORIAN, Dennis Swanson, chosen at Ione High school early this month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and has been the top student for four years.



IONE HIGH SCHOOL Salutatorian, Lawrence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Sr.

The co-op is also interested in securing additional memberships which entitle the holder to one television hookup to his home or place of business. Charge for a residential membership (and hookup) is \$135 with a monthly fee of \$3.50 plus tax of 28 cents.

At the present time only channel 19 (Yakima-Pasco) will be seen on the cable system, but it is expected to get good reception from at least one and possibly two more channels in the near future.

The picture was first put on the line last Sunday evening and since then a monitoring set has been in continuous operation. Those who have seen it, report that the picture is as good or better than that received in many locations in Portland.

Several pages of advertising in this issue of the Gazette Times announce the showing and tell of the various makes of television sets now available to the public at local dealer's showrooms. All makes will be on display at the showing, it was said.

Stock Growers To Meet Friday

The Morrow County Livestock Growers Association with Raymond French as president announces that the first general livestock association meeting for 1955 will be held at the County Court Room in Heppner on Friday evening, April 29. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. and all livestock men are urged to attend.

Main business for the meeting will be action on committee reports that have been working since their appointment in February. Recommendations from the committee will be drafted to be presented at the Oregon Cattlemen's Association annual meeting which will be held in Corvallis, May 9, 10 and 11. Committees to report are livestock marketing, Frank Anderson, chairman; game law committee, Gerald Swaggart, chairman; livestock disease control, Jim Lindsay, chairman; range and pasture improvement, Norman Nelson, chairman; and insect and rodent control, Dick Wilkinson, chairman.

Morrow County Leads State in Reaching Cancer Drive Quota

Morrow county again is the first county in the state to go over the top on its fund raising campaign for the Cancer Crusade. Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, chairman, was informed early this week. This is the third consecutive year that the county has topped the rest of the state.

The local committee reported in enough last Saturday to put it over its quota, according to reports. A total of \$723.60 has been received to date, and the drive will continue through the rest of the month.

Miss Pat Majeske Hurt in Accident

Miss Pat Majeske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske of Lexington suffered serious injuries to one arm and painful cuts and bruises last Friday morning when her car went out of control at McNab and overturned. She was on her way home from her work in Portland to visit her parents at the time of the accident.

Miss Majeske was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment but was released Monday and will remain at her home for some time. She has been working as surgery nurse at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for the past several months.

MILL MAN SUFFERS INJURY IN FALL

Stanley Doe, sawyer at Heppner Pine Mills, was painfully but not seriously hurt Wednesday afternoon when he fell about 15 feet into a timber while working on the remodeling of the plant. Doe was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital where it was found he suffered cracked ribs and a chipped pelvis.

1914 Costumes to Be Featured at Homemakers Meet

The annual Homemakers Festival will feature the 10th anniversary of home economics extension work in Morrow county on May 3 at the new gymnasium in Boardman. All homemakers in the county are invited to attend this festival.

The big feature of the day will be a style show featuring costumes from 1914 when home economics extension first began in the U. S., to the present day style revue of costumes made in the better dress workshop in Morrow county this year. Mrs. W. A. Ruggles is in charge of style revue plans.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Russell Miller in charge.

Mrs. W. E. Garner will preside at the morning session which will begin at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Norman Nelson will lead group singing accompanied by Mrs. Markham Baker. Miss Murle Scales of Oregon State College will bring greetings from the college. Miss Beverly Bradshaw will present the county committee and unit chairman. A solo will be sung by Mrs. Thurman Johnson. N. C. Anderson will review the progress of extension service work in agriculture, home economics and 4-H club work in Morrow county, and there will be greetings from the past home economics agents and introduction of alumni county committee members. The "Hungry Five" will present a musical number.

Lunch will be served at noon by the women of the Greenfield Grange at the Grange hall.

The closets in the county have been searched for old clothes. High hats are being brushed, full petticoats of the 1914 era, short dresses of the gay "20's" are being pressed in readiness for the style revue which will be the afternoon program.

Two-County Track Meet Tuesday to Be First Lighted Event

Fourteen B high school track teams in Morrow and Umatilla counties have been invited to participate in the Morrow-Umatilla league championship track meet to be held Tuesday night, May 3 at the Heppner rodeo field. It will be the first event to be held under the recently installed lights.

It is not known yet how many of the schools will send teams to participate, but it is certain that Pilot Rock, which is the top team in the league, plans to enter several events.

Rainfall For Month Tops Two Inches

Nearly everybody was about ready this week to ask Jupe Pluvius to have a heart and save a little of his rain until June as two storms during the past week dropped well over an inch of moisture on the Heppner area. The precipitation brought to 2.28 inches the amount to be recorded here since April 1. This compares with only .97 inch for April, 1954.

As is usual, Heppner got more rain than did some of the other sections of the county, however all points have recorded fairly heavy fall during the month. At Gooseberry 1.70 inches has been checked during the month. This far surpasses the .67 for April, 1954.

Library Receives Several New Books

Books received recently at the Heppner public library include: Locked Safe Mystery by Pallas; To Have and Not to Hold, Lyon; Sue Barton—Staff Nurse, Boylston; Tree Wagon, Lampman; Prom Trouble, Summers; Earthbreakers, Haycock; Desperate Hours, Hayes; Freeholders, Brown; Faith of Mrs. Keleen, Flannigan; Paris Mitchell of King's Row, Bellmann; Raintree County, Lockridge; Beach Red, Bowman; Only Parenty, Rich; Red Doe, Mayrant; Indigo Bend, Braham; Smoke Eater, Rathjen; Smoke Jumpers, Jorgensen; Phantom Mustang, Richard.

Two Heppner Students Are Honorary Choice

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE, La Grande (Special)—Adelia Anderson and Constance Newman of Heppner were initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, Eastern Oregon College women's honorary, Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p. m. They were among thirty-three girls initiated, being the largest group in the history of Sigma Alpha Chi. The meaning of the organization was explained to the initiates, and the pledge administered to them. The new members were then welcomed personally by the older members. Each initiate was asked to read a favorite poem. Following the poetry selections, every girl introduced herself to the group. A brief history of the organization was given by Dr. Zabel, and refreshments were then served.

Mrs. Willard Blake has gone to Corvallis for a few days to visit her mother, Mrs. Dave Wilson who is soon to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood of Elgin were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. Rood's sister, Mrs. Lester Doolittle of Heppner.



NEW RODEO FIELD LIGHTS do an excellent job of turning night into day at the big oval. This photo was taken one night last week by Alex Thompson while the lights were turned on for their first night test. Lights will be used next Tuesday night for the first time for a 14 school track meet.



FIELD LIGHTING COMMITTEE and other interested chamber of commerce and school members gathered in the center of the rodeo field to have their picture taken by the glare of the new lights. No flash was used to obtain this picture. Shown left to right: Jack Loyd, Jack Bedford, Dr. E. K. Schaffitz, J. R. Huffman, Jeff Carter, W. C. Rosewall, H. C. Reed and Ed Collison. (Photo by Alex Thompson)

Wheat Growers Hear of Progress On Parity Plan

Approximately 65 farmers attended the annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association held at the Lexington Grange hall last Friday evening. Featured on the program were reports of the standing committees a report on farm legislation in Washington, D. C., the Oregon Wheat Growers League home economist program, the Conservation Man of the Year program and major activities of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Frank Anderson, chairman presided.

Bob Taylor, Administrator Oregon Wheat Commission, and Umatilla county wheat farmer, reported to the farmers activities of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in Washington D. C. Taylor pointed out that the Oregon Wheat Growers League has been active in Washington D. C. since Congress with major emphasis on bringing before Congressmen the advantages of a domestic parity plan in an attempt to solve the plight of the wheat farmer. He stated that Oregon delegations were much respected in the capital and that farmer representatives of the league and the National Association of Wheat Growers were making progress towards the adoption of the plan in Congress this year. He also gave a long list of projects which are being given attention in Washington that would be of benefit to our farmers.

Reporting on activities of the newly organized domestic wheat utilization committee, Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Echo, explained that thirteen projects had been outlined for this women's group for the year. Introducing Miss Naida Whybark, home economist, Oregon Wheat Growers League, Miss Whybark outlined her program in developing market for wheat products. She pointed out that her program was based on the theory that with 160,000,000 people, which population has more than doubled over 40 years ago, that the consumption of wheat products had increased only 4% during this large increase of population. Her report showed that it was necessary to have an active program for the consumption of wheat foods if the industry was to compete with other commodities that are doing much promotion work to compete in filling the three and one half pint stomach of the human being.

Kenneth Smouse, President of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, outlined the major activities of the league for the year, pointing out that the program was based on recommendations from wheat growers in the state. He stated that these many and varied recommendations and projects are being worked upon by 19 committees composed of almost 150 wheat growers of the state. Mr. Smouse pointed out that the number one project for the year was on a long time wheat program with special emphasis on the domestic parity plan in congress now.

Other committees reported on progress and activities. The group voted to recommend to the Oregon Wheat Growers League that the 1955 annual meeting be held at Pendleton. The Morrow county association is host this year, but it was felt that facilities to handle the attendance would not be adequate at Heppner.

WELFARE HEAD TO BE NAMED

George (Duke) Warner, welfare administrator in Morrow county, who has resigned to take a position in Bend will stay here another week. The Welfare Commission will make the selection of his replacement next Monday it has announced.

Local Polio Vaccine Not From Cutter Lab

None of the limited amount of Salk Polio vaccine which has been administered to children in the Heppner area came from the Cutter Laboratories, Inc., the concern which recalled its shipments Wednesday after several reports of adverse effects among children taking it were received. Dr. Clifford Wagner and Dr. Stanley J. Kirk of the Heppner Clinic said late Wednesday.

All unused portions of the vaccine from the company were recalled Wednesday after several deaths were reported among

children who had received the vaccine. It is not known whether or not the vaccine was at fault.

The two Heppner doctors are the only ones who have so far received any of the vaccine, it was said. All first and second grade children in the county will be given the shots free of charge eventually, but no vaccine has been received from the state for the immunizations.

The small amount which has been given here privately was manufactured by other companies, the doctors said.

KEELING NEW HUNTERS AND ANGLERS PREXY; CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

At the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion hall, Kenneth Keeling was elected the new president for the coming year. His staff of new officers include Ervin Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Paul Brown, secretary-treasurer.

The group has been very inactive during the past year but they will now meet regularly once a month.

Awards were made for the porcupine, crow and magpie and raven contests for the last year. In the porcupine contest Omer Huston won a 22 rifle, donated by the Heppner Pine Mills, with a 131 points. Others winning in this contest were Frank Harshman a pen, given by Dick's Rich-

field, with 10 points; Mike Monahan a flashlight, from Jack Van Winkle with 15 points; Johnny Parsons a reel from Alken's, with 54 points and Alfred Osmin a flashlight, from Farley's, with 52 points.

In the crow and magpie contest a case of 22 shells donated by Ervin Anderson was won by Lowell Lee Turner with 620 points. Albert Osmin won a telescope pole from Gilliam and Bisbee's, with 400 points and a cleaning outfit from Case Furniture was received by Gale Cox with 60 points.

Oliver Devin was the winner in the raven contest with 160 points, he received a knife from Heppner Hardware.

Points were based on one point each for porcupine noses; in the crow and magpie contest legs counted five points and eggs counted two points; ten points for legs and three for eggs were given in the raven contest.

Seven Ione Musicians To Take Part in PU Music Festival

Chosen from a select list of Oregon and Washington high school musicians, seven students will represent Ione high school at the eighth annual Music in May festival at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, May 12, 13, and 14.

Attending from Ione will be: Gary Brenner, Richard Ekstrom, Malcolm McKinney, Lawrence Rietmann, Dennis Swanson, Jean Swanson, Gerry White, and director, Donald Springer.

Five hundred of the northwest's top performers are selected by their directors each spring to form a 200-piece band, a 220-voice chorus, and an 80-piece symphony orchestra to play under well-known guest conductors. Included in the three-day event is a network radio broadcast and a concert by the three groups at the conclusion of the festival.