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An open house next Sunday, May 8, to be held in conjunction with National Hospital Week, will give the general public its first opportunity to view the recently completed 2-bed addition to Pioneer Memorial hospital. The building will be open for inspection between 1:30 and 4 p. m., administrator Jack Angel announced this week.

The new wing which has been in operation for nearly two months accommodates facilities for 20 beds for general hospital use, including a special 4-bed pediatric ward.

The addition, which was constructed and equipped at a cost of approximately \$13,000, gives the county-owned and operated hospital a total of 44 beds, 28 of which are for general hospital use and 16 beds on the lower level which serve as a nursing home. Also included in the new addition are offices and facilities for the county health nurse.

Pioneer Memorial is now one of the most modern and completely equipped small hospitals in the state, boasting surgery and X-Ray equipment found only in larger institutions. Several donations during the past year have resulted in the addition of a new, large 200 milliamperage X-Ray machine and a small chest X-Ray unit. A considerable amount of other equipment, including air-lock, room furnishings etc., have been donated to the hospital by individuals and civic and fraternal organizations.

Free Chest X-Ray Given
One major event of the open house will be the giving of free chest X-Rays to all Sunday visitors over 15 years of age who desire it. They are being made possible through the courtesy of the Morrow County TB and Health Association and are paid for through purchases of Christmas seals. A technician will be on duty throughout the afternoon to give the X-Rays.

The first unit of Pioneer Memorial hospital, which was opened in 1950, included surgery and maternity rooms, X-Ray rooms and laboratories and accommodations for 24 beds. The new wing includes only bedrooms as all heating and kitchen facilities were adequate to handle the additional bed space. In all, the hospital has cost approximately one-half million dollars and was financed jointly through contributions, tax levies and federal Hill-Burton funds which covered slightly less than one-half of the total cost.

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PR Lumber Head Tells of Conservation

As part of a week-long program on Conservation Week, Al Moltke, general manager of the Pilot Rock Lumber Company, spoke Monday noon before the chamber of commerce on the value of conservation and the steps his company have taken to conserve forest products.

Moltke described in detail how Pilot Rock Lumber has installed equipment designed to get the most possible from every log, and every operation of the plant. He told how the new fibre board plant uses its water five times before turning it into a settling pond from which it is dumped onto grazing land where it grows ample grass for a large number of cattle.

He explained how the company had developed the first portable chipper that can be taken into the woods to grind up small lodgepole pine and other species of trees, which previously had been regarded as worthless.

Moltke also showed a sound motion picture of the logging operations of the Pilot Rock concern.

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Darlene Connor Is Girls' State Choice

Darlene Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Connor, has been selected by the American Legion auxiliary to attend Girl's State at Willamette University June 13-19, officers reported this week. Lynda Borman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman, is the alternate. Both are high school juniors.

Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, character, physical fitness, cooperation and other points. Girl's State, sponsored by the Legion auxiliary, features a week on parliamentary procedure, government and a tour of the state house.

GRANGERS INVITED

Members of all county Granges are invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Lexington Grange on May 14 which will honor the Lexington Grange charter members and all 25 year members.

Pendleton C of C To Visit Monday

Upwards of 35 members of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Heppner next Monday noon for a visitation with the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber. It was announced at Monday's meeting. The group plan to come by bus.

Arrangements have been made to hold the luncheon meeting in the Heppner I. O. O. F. hall with the Rebekah's serving the meal. The organization usually meets at O'Donnell's Cafe, but facilities are not available for such a large crowd.

Following the regular meeting and program which will be put on by the visiting group, the members of the Pendleton C of C will be taken on a tour of various points of interest in this area including Pioneer Memorial hospital, Heppner Pine Mills, the Newt O'Harra ranch at Lexington, the Lexington plant of the Morrow County Grain Growers, points of interest near Ione and out Rhea Creek to the Frank Anderson ranch near Ruggs.

The tour is under the direction of Jack Loyd, chairman who has arranged for local cars to take the visitors on the circuit. This is the first of a series of visits the Pendleton chamber has planned for this spring and summer.



RAY MYRICK, JR.

New Welfare Head Named

Ray Myrick Jr., of Pendleton was named Monday as Morrow county welfare administrator. He will replace George "Duke" Warner, who resigned recently to accept a position as youth counselor at Bend.

Myrick, who was picked from six applicants by the county welfare commission, has been a welfare case worker in Umatilla county for several years. He and his wife and small son, Steven, plan to move to Heppner about May 16. Warner plans to leave for Bend in about a week to take over his new duties.

Crippled Children's Clinic Set May 17

The spring crippled children's will be held Tuesday, May 17 at 1:30 p. m. at the Umatilla county health department, S. W. 3rd and Frazier in Pendleton. It was announced this week by Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse.

Applications are still available and any one wishing an appointment should contact the health department, Phone Heppner 6-9911.

New Law Requires 5-Man School Boards In All Districts

Word was received today that Governor Patterson has signed Senate Bill 367 which makes mandatory the election of 5-man school boards in all second and third class districts. In the past these districts have had only 3-man boards.

The measure effects all districts in Morrow county as all are either second or third class. The change in the law will mean that all districts will elect two additional members at the June 20 elections.

The method of nominating is also changed. Candidates will be nominated by petition (rather than at the annual meeting) which must be signed by three percent of the voters voting at the last annual school election. There must, however, be at least 10 signers.

Farley Motor Co. Opens New Building

An open house for the newly completed Farley Motor Company building on east May street has been announced for Saturday by James J. Farley, owner and operator of the Pontiac, Buick, GMC and Willys car and truck dealership.

The new building 40 by 143 feet in size, was built adjacent to the former garage and service station building on property recently purchased by Farley from the Forest Service. It includes a large showroom, stock department and offices in the front and greatly enlarged shop facilities immediately behind. To the rear of the lot automobile storage space is provided in an adjoining building.

The building will be open all day and free old time and modern dancing will be provided in the evening hours, Farley said.

Farley started in business in the service station and as Shell Oil distributor in 1946. He added the Pontiac dealership in 1948 and built two additions to the plant the same year. He took on the Willys line in 1949 and in July, 1952 added Buick and GMC.

Farley plans to remodel the former showrooms and shop building into a modern super service station which will operate in conjunction to the car dealership and repair departments.

BEDFORD STRICKEN BY MILD STROKE

Jack Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland, and president of the chamber of commerce, was taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday morning after suffering a mild stroke while at work.

He is still under physician's care, but is reported to be recovering rapidly.

BAND CONCERT PLANNED

The Heppner high and grade school bands under the direction of James Wilson director, will present a free concert Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the court house park.

All band members, including grade school students, will be outfitted in their new uniforms, Wilson announced.

WILL TEACH IN MONUMENT

Mrs. Leo Flower, who has taught in the Heppner school for the past three years, will teach next year in Monument, where she makes her home.

Council Considers New Ordinance to Regulate Solicitors

The Heppner city council Monday night read and discussed a proposed ordinance which would require all persons desiring to solicit for donations, magazine or periodical subscriptions to obtain a permit from the city recorder. The purpose of the ordinance is to discourage illegitimate operations of that type.

The proposed ordinance, which was sent back to the city attorney for rewriting before being considered for passage by the council, would require all persons wishing to do such soliciting to obtain a permit from the recorder. Each would have to state under oath what or who the solicitation was for. Permits would cost \$1.00 and a heavy penalty would be fixed for violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance for making false statements in obtaining the permit.

The petitioned proposal to curb and pave several west side streets came in for considerable discussion when the city attorney told the council that an improvement district could not be set up until the necessary engineering work and estimates have been supplied. The paving and curbing work was asked for in petitions presented last year to the council, and signed by many of the residents of Gale, Center, Baltimore, Church, Water and Jones streets.

The council has tried on several occasions to take the necessary steps to get the formation of an improvement district started, but city attorney J. J. Nys told the members Monday that the charter specifically states what the procedure must be and that it had not been followed.

The group finally decided to call for the services of its engineer in setting up the necessary plans and cost estimates and expressed the opinion that the large area included in the original petitions might have to be divided into two or more districts to make the plan workable. The engineer is expected in town within the next week or two.

The council ordered Joe Delameter, a resident of the lower end of town, to remove an outside toilet now on his property and to connect with the sewer system within 30 days or the council would take steps to have the property condemned as a health hazard. Delameter was present at the meeting and stated that he would try to have the work done in the month.

The council announced that appointment of two new members to the budget committee. They are Mrs. Marvin Smith and E. E. Gonty. They will serve with the carryover members Howard Bryant, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Robert Penland and James J. Farley and the committee will meet to plan the 1955-56 budget on Monday, May 16.

To Keep City Lot

Mrs. Grace Nickerson told the council that she was interested in purchasing the city owned lot on West Willow street with the idea of erecting an office building there. The council finally rejected her request deciding that it should be retained by the city for possible future use as a location for a new fire hall should expansion of the present department be necessary in years to come. More room in the present city hall would be impossible or very costly to get, it was felt.

A building permit was issued to M. O. Storro to construct a \$6,000 residence on K Street.

Dance Students to Present Recital

A dance recital by students of Etta Sheppard will be held Friday evening, May 6 at 8 p. m. at the Heppner high school gym with youngsters from Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Hermiston taking part.

There will be displays of tap, ballet, acrobatic and toe dance numbers by students in all age groups, said Miss Sheppard, who has been conducting dancing classes in this area for over a year.

All proceeds from the recital will go into the band uniform fund.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

The Lillian C. Turner Foundation annual meeting which is usually held on the Saturday night preceding Mothers day, has been postponed until sometime in June. The date will be announced later, it was said.

Polio Vaccine Arrives, Shots to Start Monday

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer, announced today that he has received shipments of Salk polio vaccine and that he will start Monday giving the anti-polio shots to all first and second grade students in the county.

Dr. McMurdo said that he will administer the vaccine to Heppner students Monday morning, to Ione and Lexington children on Monday afternoon, and those at Boardman and Irrigon Tuesday morning. Youngsters in the Hardman school will come to Heppner for their shots.

Dr. McMurdo emphasized that the vaccine to be used is supplied by the Parke-Davis company and he said not one single case of polio or report of ill effects has been recorded with the use of the vaccine from this company.

Only those children whose parents have given permission will be given the shots.



MRS. VELMA GLASS

New County Health Nurse Arrives

Mrs. Velma Glass, new county health nurse, arrived in Heppner last weekend and this week has taken over her new duties in the post that has been vacant for over one and one-half years.

Mrs. Glass came to Morrow county from Phoenix, Arizona where she was employed in hospital work. She received her training in the middle west and served in various nursing and hospital capacities in that area before moving to Arizona.

Mrs. Glass at present has her offices in the court house, but within a short time will move to new facilities in the new wing of Pioneer Memorial hospital.

She has one son 12 years of age.

OES To Observe 60th Anniversary

On Saturday evening May 7 at 8:00 p. m., Ruth chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 60th anniversary and also friendship night.

Many chapters in the surrounding area have been invited to the program, which is open to the public.

The officers of Ruth chapter will be dressed as in the Gay 90's. The chapter was chartered in February 1895 and the program will be centered around that time.

The theme of the program is to be "Time Rolls On" and a barber-shop quartet will be featured. Also Oliver Creswick will sing a solo.

A fifty year member is to be honored and Mrs. Frank S. Parker will give the history of the chapter.

Bomb Range Road Graveling Starts

The county rock crusher is being moved to a site about three miles north of the D. O. Nelson ranch and within a short time will start producing rock to be applied on the new bombing road, the county court said Wednesday. Grading on the new north-south county road is practically completed and gravel has already been put on four and one-half miles of the north end of the cutoff. It is expected to take about 45 days to complete the graveling.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, May 10 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. His office is in the court house.

105 DAY 'NO FIRE' RECORD ENDS WITH FRIDAY EVENING BLAZE

A general fire alarm sounded shortly after 6 p. m. last Friday, April 29 ended the longest "dry spell" enjoyed by Heppner firemen in many years, according to department records. The department had gone 105 days without receiving a call—the last to be answered was on January 16.

The Friday evening fire destroyed a storage shed near the Clarence Moore home on Linden

Way, just inside the west city limits. The building was nearly a mass of flames when firemen arrived, but the department killed the flames before they could spread and succeeded in saving a considerable amount of lumber stacked in an adjoining shed.

The fire is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion and caused between \$500 and \$1,000 damage.

Mountain Water Reserve Better Than Month Ago

A snow depth of 41.3 inches and a water content of 15.7 inches on the Arbuckle mountain snow course was measured April 28 by Tom Wilson of the Soil Conservation service. The snow pack normally melts during April and snow moisture conditions are similar to those found the end of March, Wilson said. Measurements taken March 30 this year showed 43 inches snow depth and 14 inches water content.

Prospects are good for late irrigation water. Streams, running good during most of April, were fed mainly by rainfall and melting snow on lower elevations with the mountain snow pack not coming off yet, Wilson said.

Clarence W. Roundy Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 3 at the Heppner Christian church for Clarence Willis Roundy, 69, who passed away April 30 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. He had been ill for nearly a year, but was confined to the hospital for only a few days before his death.

Mr. Roundy was born July 20, 1885 in Iowa and had come to Heppner in 1935. He had worked throughout this area as a carpenter and had made his home, during recent years, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris.

Surviving are one son, Leslie Roundy, Kennewick; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Rice, Seattle; two sisters living in the Dakotas, and six grandchildren.

Rev. Earl L. Soward officiated at the final rites and interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Extension Units Set Projects For Year

The program planners of the Extension Units of Morrow county have selected three problems to work on during the coming year. These problems are: how to be well-dressed, how to make the home more attractive, and how to have better-fed families.

Under the problem how to be well-dressed, the big event will be the tailoring workshop which has been requested for the fall. Other projects selected for this problem are care of the hair, care of the skin, accessories for your clothes, good taste in clothes, mending tips and a remodeling clinic.

The project, touch-ups for wood furniture has been selected for the problem how to make the home more attractive. The problem of how to have better fed families will have the project meat in meals.

The units will be meeting during the month of May for the project rolls and bread from sweet dough. This will be their last meeting for the year. Next years program will begin in October.