

Mother's Polio March To Conduct Survey of Salk Vaccine Use Here

Money continued to pour in for the county March of Dimes drive and arrangements were completed this week for the Mother's March of Polio to be held here next Thursday evening, January 31. It will be conducted by the Heppner Civic League.

Members of the Civic League announced that in addition to making a final collection for the March of Dimes during the Mother's March, they will make a survey of all homes to determine the number of persons who have been given the polio vaccine. It was pointed out that ample amounts of the vaccine are now available for anyone desiring it, and the group, along with local and national polio chapter officials, are urging that as many persons as possible take the shots in a final effort to end the spread of the paralytic disease.

Club members said that they will call on all homes where the porch light is left on to make the survey and to pick up any donation cards which have not been sent in previously.

Harley Anderson Dies in Arizona

Funeral services for Harley Anderson, 57, a life-time resident of Morrow county, will be held Saturday, January 26 at 2 p. m. at the Heppner Masonic temple. He passed away January 20 at Phoenix, Arizona, where he and Mrs. Anderson had been making their home for about the past four years.

Mr. Anderson was born January 17, 1900 in Morrow county and had farmed in the Eightmile area for many years. He was married to Alice Keithley on May 23, 1931. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Shrine, Eastern Star, Elks, Khea Creek Grange, Farm Bureau and several other local organizations.

Surviving are his wife Alice, Heppner; a foster daughter, Mrs. Ray Patterson, Lexington; two sisters, Cathryn Saur, Weott, Calif.; and Dorothy Suter of Estacada, Oregon and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Lester D. Boulden will officiate at the services and interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Cancer Fund.

Services Held at Lexington For Elizabeth Campbell

Funeral services for Elizabeth Campbell, 91, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Lexington Christian church with Rev. Norman Northrup officiating. She passed away January 19 at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston.

Mrs. Campbell was born Aug. 19, 1865 near Wroxeter, Ontario, Canada. She came west in July 1886 and was married to William T. Campbell at Walla Walla. They worked for a year near Walla Walla, moving to Morrow county in 1887 to homestead on Social Ridge. She was a charter member of the Lexington Rebekah lodge and a member of the Pendleton Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two sons, Roy A. Campbell, Hermiston; Dr. Arthur W. Campbell, Terre Haute, Ind.; two daughters, Annie Keene, of Ione and Effie Crow, Grand Forks, B. C.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Vault entombment was in the Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery beside her husband who died in 1948. Burns Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Porcupine Contest Winners to be Named

The Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club will hold its first meeting of 1957 at the county courthouse Tuesday, January 29, at 8 p. m.

Prize winners of the porcupine control contest will be announced and prizes awarded. Election of officers to serve for the coming year will be held.

The tentative regulations for the 1957 fishing season will be discussed and a representative of the state game commission will give a resume of its findings in the recent sex ratio and count of big game animals in this area.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES FARLEY of Heppner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at St. Patrick's church. See story on page 5. (GT Photo)

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Snowfall Here Now Over One Foot

School Remodeling Program OK'd By Advisory Council

A 10-member advisory council last week urged the continuation of the Heppner school board's school building and when the group examined the science lab commented, "Yes, the same old place. Looks like it did twenty years ago when I went to school."

The comments came as a result of the board asking for advice on its long-range building program and taxation plan to provide funds for the work. The council was unanimous in their decision to continue the program, but made no recommendation as to the amount to be done each year.

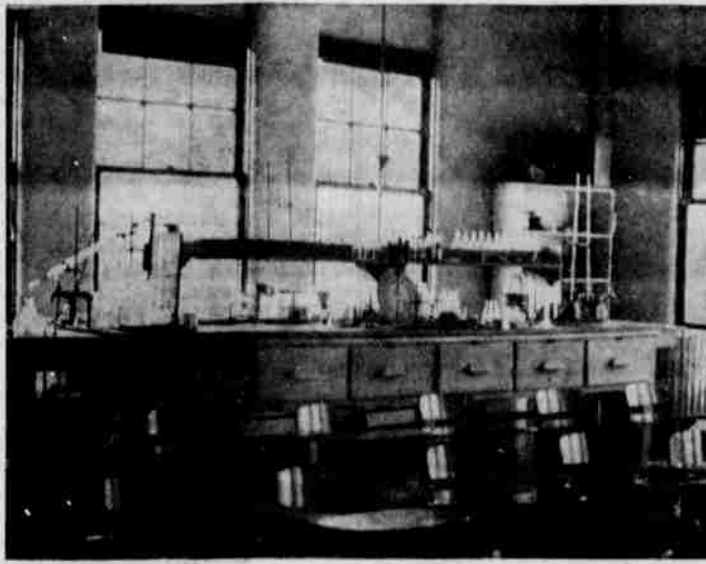
Joe Stewart, superintendent, in explaining the needs, told the group that "it is hard to teach modern day science classes with antiquated facilities as it would be for a wheat farmer to harvest his crops with the old time binder and stationary separator."

At the board meeting the school architect presented an estimate of \$50,000 to complete the remodeling of the high school building which would include the new science room, library, two commercial rooms and a health room.

The board felt that this was too much to raise in one year and decided to ask voters to approve \$25,000 in this year's budget and put the other \$25,000 in next year's budget with the major work of remodeling to be done during the summer of 1957. For this summer, a number of items which need immediate attention, such as windows and lighting would be taken care of through the summer maintenance program.

It was pointed out that by getting half of the money ahead the district would not have to borrow so much to pay contractors before tax money would become available in November. The architect also recommended that the job all be done at one time as a larger job always is of more interest to contractors and better bids are often received.

Members of the advisory council who worked with the school board on the program are James Farley, L. E. Dick, Jr., W. C. Rosewall, Howard Bryant, Frank Anderson, Dr. Wallace Wolff, Bill Barratt, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson and Harold Wright.



ANTIQUE—Heppner high school's outdated science laboratory, most of which is shown in this photo, will be modernized and enlarged as part of the school's remodeling program announced this week and approved by a citizen's advisory committee. The lab, which is still as it was 20 years ago, has facilities for only a limited number of students and the school board has placed it high on the priority list for revamping. See story adjoining. (Wilson Photo)

Algott Lundell Dies Suddenly

Algott W. Lundell, a farmer in the Eightmile area for many years, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Lundell had not been feeling too well for a few days prior to his passing, but his illness was not considered at all serious. A heart attack was blamed for his death.

Services will be held Friday, January 25 at 1:30 p. m. at the Ione Community church with The Rev. Merlin Zier officiating. Interment will be in the Valby Lutheran cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge of arrangements. The family has asked that donations be made to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

City to Skip Water Meter Readings; Bill Only Minimum

City water users will be billed only minimum rates for January instead of actual metered amounts it was announced today by Ted Smith, city recorder.

Because of the heavy snow and low temperatures, meter readers felt it would be unwise to open meter boxes at this time and run the chance of having many of the lines freeze. As a result, only minimums will be charged for January and next month the combined two-month readings will appear on water bills. In many cases it will make little or no difference in the size of water bills, but in some where use is heavy, the February bill may be larger than usual, Smith said.

Mrs. Wagner New League President

Mrs. Bud Wagner was elected president of the Heppner Civic League Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the group. She replaces Mrs. Larry Downen who has headed the League for the past year.

Other new officers are Mrs. Gordon Pratt, vice president; Mrs. Robert Jones, secretary and Mrs. Phil Blakney, treasurer. Named to the executive board are Mrs. Downen, Mrs. Bill Labhart and Mrs. Creston Robinson.

The group voted to donate to the March of Dimes and also will conduct the Mother's March on Polio the night of January 31. The club voted a donation for the new portable X-Ray machine at Pioneer Memorial hospital and decided to hold a spring style show in the near future. The exact date is to be set later.

Two of the members volunteered to aid the health nurse in giving polio shots during the monthly clinics.

Heppner Man in Ike's Inaugural Parade

Private Fred R. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynch of Heppner, marched in President Eisenhower's inaugural parade Monday with the battalion from the famed 82nd Airborne Division.

He was picked, along with 700 others of the 82nd's best troopers, as having proved himself to be outstanding in soldierly appearance and performance of duty. The 82nd marched with over 12,000 servicemen and women from all the nation's armed forces.

The division has been the nation's marching showpiece since its return from World War II when it represented the armed forces in the victory parade down New York's Fifth Avenue.

Pvt. Lynch is the first leader on a M-48 tank in the 44th Tankers battalion and he has completed five jumps.

Honor Society Sets Annual Banquet

The annual National Honor Society banquet will be held February 20, announced club president Mary Stewart, and it will be sponsored by the local P-TA Decorations and serving will be provided by the F. H. A. girls.

Money for the event will be raised by a cake and coffee sale conducted during the Echo game February 16.

City Designates 3 Sledding Areas

With plenty of snow offering the best sledding conditions in several years, the Heppner city council Monday ordered the blockading of three hill streets in town to provide youngsters with safe sledding areas.

Streets which have been posted as sledding areas are the west end of both Baltimore and Center streets and the south end of Court street, and police have asked that kids use the special streets rather than others which may also look appealing but are dangerous due to traffic.

Special areas are not completely blocked, but are closed to normal traffic. Residents on those streets may drive to their homes but are asked to use caution.

County 4-H Junior Leaders Club Plans Projects for Year

The county-wide Junior Leadership club got under way again this year with 12 members and several prospective projects. Carlene Rhea was elected president at a meeting held January 19, at the county agent's office. Also elected were: Karl Beach, vice president; Janice Martin, secretary; Janet Wright, reporter; Carole Anne Anderson, recreational leader. Other members are: Connie Anderson, Marlene Baker, Celia Boulden, Billy Doherty, Russell Dolven, and Sandra Rhea.

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4-H summer camp will be another project that Junior Leaders will undertake and as before, the Junior Leaders will serve as camp counselors. They will also plan and instruct the crafts and recreation.

Angel Names New Committees For Chamber

Chamber of Commerce president Jack Angel Monday announced a full slate of committees for the coming year and gave members a brief resume of what the organization's activities would be and how the numerous committees were expected to function.

Heading the merchants committee will be C. E. McQuarrie, with John Williams, Delmer Jordan, Dick Brunner, Lloyd Burkenbine, Clem Stockard and John Heffer as members.

Other committees are: special activities—Jack Bedford, chairman, Robert Penland, J. R. Huffman, Jack Loyd, Dr. E. K. Schaffitz, Jack Bailey, Tom Wilson, Robert Ferrell.

Youth activities—Rev. George R. S. Little, Rev. Willis Geyer, Rev. Patrick Gaire, Rev. Merlin Zier, Rev. Charles Knox.

Safe driving—C. J. D. Bauman, James Farley, W. C. Rosewall, Roice Fullerton.

Audit and budget—Howard Bryant, Carl Spaulding.

Public relations and membership—Newt O'Hara, Frank Turner, LaVerne Van Marter Jr., Jack Flug, Oliver Creswick, Elmer Schmidt, Dr. Wallace Wolff.

Recreation and wildlife—Bruce Lindsay, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Vic Kreimeyer, Tom Wilson, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Allen Case, Dr. James Norene.

Legislation and government—P. W. Mahoney, Garnet Barratt, C. A. Tom, Ralph Thompson.

Agriculture and resources—Al Lamb, Frank Anderson, Paul Tews, Orville Cutsforth, Alvin Wagenblast, John Williams.

Streets and highways—L. E. Dick Jr., Dr. H. S. Huber, Harley Young, Allen Case, Roy Quackenbush.

The first named on each committee is chairman.

Valby Postpones Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Valby Lutheran church which had been scheduled for Sunday, January 27, has been postponed until Sunday, February 17, it was announced today. Bad weather and hazardous road conditions were given as the reason for the change.

Featured speaker at the rescheduled meeting will be Dr. S. L. Swensen, president of the Columbia conference, Augustana Lutheran church. He will also speak at Hope Lutheran church in Heppner on the same day.

At the same time it was announced that there will be no church services at Valby this Sunday, but they will be held on February 3 and 17 instead.

Lexington Grange Installs Wagenblast

Alvin Wagenblast was installed as master of the Lexington Grange at installation services Saturday night at the Grange hall. This is his third year as master. Norman Nelson, past master, was installing officer and Lyle Cox, installing marshal. Other officers are Lyle Cox, overseer; Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, lecturer, Vernon Munkers, steward; Kenneth Smouse, assistant steward; Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, chaplain; Mrs. Norman Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Nelson, secretary; Earl Evans, gatekeeper; Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, cures; Mrs. Earl Evans, pomona; Mrs. Walter Ruggles, flora and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, lady assistant steward.

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Members voted to buy material for three majorette costumes which will be made by the girls and discussed plans to purchase high school band and grade school band banners. Mrs. Cal Sumner, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Temperature Moderates As Layer Deepens

Snow started falling here again this morning (Thursday) after an overnight lull in the storm that dropped nearly another inch during Wednesday. It had snowed continuously for 24 hours up to about 7 p. m. Wednesday adding .50 inch to the on-the-ground pack to eight an one-half inches. There was .57 inch of moisture in the latest fall.

The temperature, after having moderated considerably early this week dropped to zero early this morning despite a heavy cloud cover which held most of the night. At presstime the thermometer stood at just over 10 degrees. The mercury, however, has never climbed out of the 20's at any time during the past 14 days.

In the Hermiston area there was between 18 and 20 inches of snow on the ground Wednesday night and the weatherman forecast no immediate break.

As a sidelight, unofficial weather observers (hot stove variety) say the present snow pack is the heaviest seen in Heppner in over 20 years.

Morrow county has just two categories of residents this week—those who were enjoying the area's heaviest snowfall in years and those who weren't.

In the first classification were kids who loved the sledding and farmers who loved to see the moisture come to their dry fields. In the other group was almost everybody who had to drive or work outside.

Snow fell on four of the last six days in Heppner with the heaviest fall starting Tuesday evening and continuing steadily throughout all of Wednesday to bring the total fall in two weeks (as of Wednesday morning) to 11 inches in Heppner. Two inches fell Sunday, followed by one inch Monday and three-quarters of an inch Tuesday. By Wednesday morning another two inches had been recorded here and by the middle of the afternoon at least another inch had fallen. It was still snowing as this was being written with the temperature hovering close to 20 degrees.

Wednesday morning's official reading at the Heppner weather station brought to .77 inch the amount of moisture in the light fluffy snow.

Local state highway crews had all available snow removal equipment in operation Wednesday and were clearing roads as rapidly as possible. Well over six inches of snow was reported on the highway between Lexington and Butter Creek and snow plow operators said about noon that rising winds could cause serious drifting if they continued.

Snow was heavier in all directions from Heppner, it was reported Wednesday. Hermiston and other areas along the Columbia had almost a foot of new snow Tuesday and Tuesday night. Toward the mountains there was a considerably heavier fall also, with well over a foot on the ground at Rock Creek. Condon also was reported to have several inches more than Heppner.

Heppner's actual snow layer was measured at seven and one-half inches early Wednesday, having packed some, but it was continuing to pile up as there appeared no break in the storm.

The state police reported Wednesday that the road report from Pendleton gave the temperatures as 16 degrees, packed snow and snowing, nine inches new snow and 16 inches roadside snow. Arlington reported 20 degrees, packed snow and snowing, chains required, five inches packed snow with two inches new snow and 1 inches of roadside snow.

Most county roads were passable with chains inasmuch as there has been no wind to cause drifting. Should a wind come up, however, many would be closed in a matter of hours. As far as was known all school buses made regular trips Wednesday and would do so Thursday unless conditions worsened.

The present snow layer of slightly over 8 inches is the deepest seen in Heppner in several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Rill and Family Visiting

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The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox and Family Visiting

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox and family are visiting friends in Colfax, Wash., this week.

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