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Robert Abrams is Appointed Morrow District Attorney

Governor Robert D. Holmes Friday appointed Robert Abrams, Heppner attorney, as district attorney for Morrow county. He takes over the post from Bradley D. Fancher who had submitted his resignation to Governor Holmes.



ROBERT ABRAMS, Heppner attorney, Friday was appointed Morrow county district attorney by Governor Robert D. Holmes.

Abrams came to Heppner last month from Fossil where he had served as Wheeler county district attorney since 1953. He is associated with P. W. Mahoney in the practice of law.

Bruce Lindsay Takes Over as New Head of Wranglers Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Morrow county Wranglers Tuesday night, Bruce Lindsay was appointed president and Edna Fetsch named secretary.

Lindsay named the following committees to serve for 1957: Ralph Beamer, special activities; Charley Daly, flag races; J. W. Norene, points system; Don Evans, barrels and stakes; Al Fetsch, public address system and parades; Archie Munkers, entertainment.

Ione High School Names Honor Students

The Ione school this week revealed its honor roll students for the recent grade period. They are Mardine Baker, Anne Belle Coleman, Sharon Cutsforth, Sue Ekstrom, Phil Emert, David Hatfield, Linda Heimblinger, Kenneth Jones, Karen Lundell, Grace McCabe, Leland McKinney, Melvin Martin, Leann Padberg, Alyce Rea, Judy Rea, Bill Salter, and Dick Sherer.

Lowell Gribble Named County Heart Fund Chairman

Lowell Gribble has been named county Heart Fund chairman. It was revealed this week. He will be assisted by Clifford Coleman, treasurer and Mrs. Tom Wilson as publicity chairman.

IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. A. Ruggles is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where she underwent surgery last Friday. She is expected to be able to return home next week.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer left Sunday by plane, for a visit in Seattle. She expects to return the latter part of the week.

SMALL PUPPY'S LOYALTY TO MASTER SAVES BOY FROM SERIOUS INJURY

The old saying that a dog is man's (or boy's) best friend was proven last week in Heppner. It was also proven that the size of the dog has no bearing on his loyalty.

As the story goes... two small boys were sledding on West Baltimore street when they crashed at the foot of the hill. A big dog, thinking his young master was being abused, proceeded to correct the other boy. With blood gushing from the second boy's leg and hip, his own dog, Fritzie, a four-month old puppy, made a vicious attack on the big dog only to be overpowered and

thoroughly whipped but nevertheless, accomplishing his undertaking by detaching the big dog from his young master. There were no serious effects from all the scuffle and according to reports boys and dogs are still good friends.

Odd Fellows To Again Sponsor UN Pilgrimage

The Heppner Odd Fellows lodge has announced that it is again sponsoring the United Nations Pilgrimage and that the contest is open to all 16 and 17 year old sophomore or junior high school students in Morrow county.

Entrance essays in the local contest must be completed by March 30, it was announced. The final contest to select the winner from this district will be held in Pendleton on March 30. The district winner will be chosen from local winners in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The Pilgrimage, which has been sponsored by Odd Fellows lodges since 1950, gives the winners a trip to New York City with a full week at the United Nations in which to observe its varied activities. Students wishing to enter the contest may obtain full information from any high school administrator in the county or from officers of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

March of Dimes Total Below 1956

With still several communities, especially those in the north end of the county, still to be heard from, the current March of Dimes drive has collected \$1,623.24, Miss Joyce Buschke, treasurer, reported Wednesday.

A small amount of money is still coming in locally, Miss Buschke reported, but it appears doubtful if even with the returns still to come in if the drive will quite equal last year when a total of \$2,175.50 was collected. A complete tally is hoped for by next week.

New Tire Store to Open in Heppner

Ford's Tire Service of Pendleton will open a new retail store in Heppner Friday, February 15, it was announced today by Wayne Snyder who will be the manager of the new operation. The firm is presently remodeling the building immediately south of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op building on North Main street and plans to start moving in stock and equipment early next week. A complete line of new tires and batteries will be handled in addition to a re-capping service.

Snyder will move to Heppner within a short time and will bring his family here from Pendleton when school is out. He has been serving this area from the Pendleton store for the past three years. The firm is owned by Ford Robertson and Ray Calvert and Snyder will be a partner in the Heppner store.



SEAMAN JERRY HAGWOOD, son of Mrs. O. G. Hagewood of Heppner, is a recent graduate from the Navy radio school at San Diego, Calif. He is now stationed on the USS Cabildo at Long Beach, Calif.

Council Considers Taking New Census in Heppner

The possibility that a new census will be taken in Heppner some time this year was discussed by the city council Monday night at its regular monthly meeting.

The cost of such a census would have to be borne by the city, but inasmuch as all funds are allocated to cities on the basis of census population figures, the council agreed to check into the cost of such a tally and to try to determine if there has been sufficient gain in recent years to justify such expense. The 1950 census gives the city 1648 residents but some council members felt that the present figure is closer to 1800 persons. It was pointed out that approximately 100 new homes had been built here since 1950 which would indicate a sizeable increase in population.

In other business the council rejected the bid of \$25 from Glen W. Smith for the purchase of a triangular parcel of land on Morgan street as being too low.

Building permits were issued to Storro Bros. for the construction of a \$15,000 residence on Alfalfa street and to Elva Ruhl for the remodeling of a residence on Church street to cost \$1250.

Ernest G. Parrish Dies Friday at Pendleton Hospital

Funeral services for Ernest G. Parrish, 49, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Pendleton by the Rev. J. J. Friend of the Assembly of God church officiating. Mr. Parrish passed away Friday morning, February 1 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He was born in Alberta, Canada and came to Hermiston in 1918. He attended grade and high school there where he was a star athlete and scholarship student. He went to Pasadena, Calif. in 1927 for a short time then returned to Umatilla county. Early in life he took an interest in cooking and followed that work most of his life. At the time of his death he was operating Cal's Tavern Cafe in Heppner.

He is survived by his wife Lucille F. Parrish, Heppner; two sons Edward E. Parrish, U. S. Marines; Henry L. Parrish, Fresno, Calif.; and a step son Alvin Ayers, Heppner; five nieces and nephews. He also leaves three brothers, Clarence Parrish, Pendleton; Raymond E. Parrish, Farmington, Wash.; and Howard A. Parrish of Portland. Interment was in Olney cemetery at Pendleton.

Ione Town Hoop Team Runs Up 131 to 95 Win Over Air Base

The Ione town basketball team continued on its winning streak last week by downing both Heppner and the Condon Air Base teams, and in the latter game may have set a scoring record for this district.

The Townies had no trouble trouncing Heppner 73 to 47 last Wednesday and then on Monday night galloped to a 131 to 95 win over the Air Base boys. As far as is known, this score is the largest run up in this district, at least in recent years.

In the Condon game Pryse made 47 points for Ione followed by Brostrom with 22 and Ekstrom with 21.

Next Monday night at 8 p. m. the Ione squad will play one of its big games of the season when they tangle with the Condon Elks on the Ione floor. Condon represented the district in the A. U. playoffs last year and at the present time the two teams are on the top rung in the league. The game is expected to be one of the best of the season.



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—Discussing changes in incomes and costs on wheat farms over the state are (left to right) Manning Becker, extension farm management specialist at Oregon State college; William Enschede, farmer, Hillsboro; Jens Terjeson, wheat grower, Pendleton; Kenneth Smouse, wheat grower, Ione; Bob Lorence, farmer, Monmouth; and Kenneth Friedley, wheat grower, Wasco. The men have prepared a report which will be given at the Oregon Wheat Industry conference to be held February 19 and 20 in Portland.

Storm Market Slows Sale Volume

HERMISTON — Volume was limited in the third straight "storm market" in a row at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday where 59 consignors placed 159 cattle, 163 hogs and five sheep on the auction block.

Plenty of buyers and a scarcity of livestock made for red hot prices with baby calves, heifer calves, fed heifers, dairy cows, canner-cutter cows, shells, utility cows and bulls all showing gains in the cattle division. Prices on steer calves and feeder steers were steady while stocker steers and veal showed very slight drops.

Fat hogs with a top of \$19.60 cwt tailed off slightly from last week's high of \$20.20 cwt while sows and weaner pigs recorded good gains. Feeder pigs were steady.

Sale manager Delbert Anson announced that good stock cows and an unlimited number of fat heifers, fat cows and steer calves, will be needed for next Friday's sale. The market:

CATTLE—Baby calves, 5 to 30 per head; steer calves, 18.30 to 19.30 cwt.; heifer calves, 15.40 to 17.30 cwt.; veal, 18.80 to 21.25 cwt.; stocker steers, 14.70 to 16.40 cwt.; feeder steers, 16.60 to 17.90 cwt.; fed heifers, 16.20 to 18.10 cwt.; dairy cows, 92 to 162.50 per head; canner-cutter cows, 9.40 to 12.80 cwt.; shells, 7.10 to 8.30 cwt.; utility cows, 12.80 to 15 cwt.; and bulls, 14.20 to 15.60 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 8 to 11 per head; feeder pigs, 18.40 to 19.60 cwt.; fat hogs, 18.70 to 19.60 cwt.; and sows, 14.50 to 17.20 cwt.

SHEEP—Five shorn lambs, 17 cwt.

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January Moisture Only 1.23 Inches

After 18 days of sub-freezing weather, Morrow county has been enjoying a gradual warming period which has been classified as "ideal" by nearly all residents.

The heavy snow layer has been gradually disappearing from Heppner yet practically none of the moisture has run off into streams. The slow warm-up allowed all the water to soak into the ground, much to the pleasure of ranchers who had been complaining about the dry fall and early winter.

Moisture still was not heavy during the month however, despite the more than one foot of snow to fall here Heppner weather observer Leonard Gilliam reported a total of only 1.23 inches during January.

Local Men To Take Part in Wheat Conference Program

How big does a wheat ranch have to be to give a farmer an adequate living and a fair return on his investment? That's the question that has been explored by a committee headed by Oscar Peterson, Ione wheat rancher.

Peterson, chairman of the operating unit committee preparing a report for the coming Oregon Wheat Industry conference, has been leading a study of how size affects wheat farm investment and production costs. For nearly a year, his committee has been investigating the various factors that determine the number of acres necessary to support a family in the wheat-fallow area.

Findings and recommendations of the committee will be reported at the wheat conference, scheduled to be held February 19 and 20 in Portland.

The conference is being sponsored by Oregon State college, at the request of the Oregon Wheat Growers league. Seven-teen other committees are preparing reports covering all parts of the wheat industry, and will also present their findings at the conference. There are a number of Morrow county men in addition to Peterson and Smouse on the conference committees.

All meetings of the conference will be open to the public, and wheat growers are especially urged to attend and take part in conference discussions and decisions. The conference will be held in the Multnomah hotel.

Grand Jury Returns Single Indictment

The Morrow county grand jury last week reported out one secret indictment and two not-true bills. It was the first grand jury to be called in over six months.

One of the not-true bills was against Earl Denzil McKillop who had been accused of shooting the animal of another person. McKillop however, was taken into justice court and fined \$50 for shooting from a public road.

LEXINGTON EXTENSION UNIT MEET CANCELLED

The Lexington home extension unit will not meet in February, it was announced today. Persons wishing to attend a meeting on herbs and other seasonings may attend another unit but those planning to do so are asked to notify that unit. Time and date of unit meetings will be found in the February extension bulletin.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1918-21 HOLD PORTLAND MEET

Proving that there are no friends like old friends was a group of former classmates and friends of Heppner high school, classes of 1918-19-20-21, who met on Saturday evening, February 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Miller in West Portland.

A no-host buffet dinner was served and the evening was spent in happy reminiscences.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pattison of Portland, Maine. This was Mrs. Pattison's first visit to Oregon.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Miller (Cyrene Lieuallen) was Mrs. Rhea Luper (Odile Groshens). Others present were Mrs. Ed Vinton (Lorraine Groshens), Mrs. Earl Gordon (Charlotte Hall),

Farm Bureau Board Refuses Support of Governor's Plans

The directors of the Morrow County Farm Bureau Monday voted against several recommendations offered by Governor Robert Holmes in his inaugural address and some which are currently being considered by the legislature.

The board rejected the Governor's proposal that the position of lieutenant governor be established in state government. The board felt that there was not sufficient justification for the added expense.

The group also refused to go along with the governor's proposal to remove the surtax and change the structure of the income tax law in the state. A bill has already been introduced in the legislature calling for the repeal of the surtax and making changes in the income tax law. The main objection voiced by the board, was that the proposed income tax law changes would make it impossible for the people to demand a referendum vote on the law.

The group also rejected Governor Holmes suggestion that the legislature meet annually. The opinion was expressed that such annual meeting was unnecessary and expensive and pointed out that the legislature may now be called into special session at any time the governor feels such a meeting is necessary.

The board met at the home of Harold Beach at Lexington. The regular monthly meeting of the county Farm Bureau is set for February 26 at Ione. It will start with a pot luck dinner.

Morrow High in TB Seal Sales

Mrs. Jack Angel, Morrow county seal sale chairman for the TB and Health association, this week received notification that to date Morrow is second among Oregon counties in Christmas seal sales with an increase of 20 percent for 1956.

Leader in the state was Gilliam county with an increase of 44 percent.

P-TA Program to Feature Symposium On Pupil Progress

A symposium program on "Marking and reporting pupil progress" will be a feature of the Heppner P-TA meeting Wednesday night, February 13, it was announced this week.

On the panel will be Mrs. Blanche Boulden speaking on the topic of the viewpoint of a teacher. Mrs. Charles Huggett, as a parent, and Clarence Johnson as an administrator. The audience will be expected to participate in a discussion period by filling out a questionnaire.

The P-TA will hold its annual chili supper Saturday, Feb. 9 at the school cafeteria immediately preceding the Heppner-Ione basketball game.

Donald Heliker Wins Hawaii Trip

Donald Heliker of Ione was informed this week that he has won a trip to Hawaii for placing second in the recently completed state Farm Bureau membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Heliker will leave on the trip February 16 and will return February 26.