

SCHOOLS, HOUSING IMPROVEMENTS GET APPROVAL OF COUNTY PLANNERS

One of the most complete and comprehensive studies of the county was made for the recent county planning conference by the Home and Community Living committee. Its length prevents anything but a very sketchy report here, but the full report will be printed in the near future in complete booklet form and it is recommended reading.

Some of the highlights of that report are: a study of housing and living conditions in the county with the conclusion that some 25 to 29 percent of families lack good accommodations in several respects; that medical facilities and services have been greatly improved during the past 10 years; that additional city sewage disposal facilities are recommended for area towns; that the turnover of professional people was high (as much as 100 percent a year in nurses) due in part because of a lack of housing facilities, both in quantity, and the higher cost of living (figuring the cost of basic items of food, shelter, clothing etc. in Heppner as compared with Condon, Kinzua, Hermiton).

The committee recommended that improved housing be planned, even to the point that school boards consider building facilities for teaching personnel; that passenger transportation be developed in and out of the area, and that recreational facilities be investigated.

The committee felt that planning was needed in the field of education, roads, taxes, recreational facilities, governments, etc. in connection with an increase in the number of residents in the county in coming years.

Study on the establishment of a county museum was suggested, and work on development of outdoor recreational facilities is needed. A system of county crossroads signs was recommended.

The need for better student counseling on higher education was emphasized and it was recommended that... "Because of the economy and wider curriculum that a larger high school

could offer, this committee favors consolidation of the high schools of Heppner, Lexington and Ione."

GOC Watching For Fall of Sputnik II

Intelligence sources have estimated that Russia's Sputnik II will fall to earth sometime between April 8 and 12 and all Ground Observer Corps groups have been asked to provide assistance in tracking the satellite should it fall in this country. The general public is being asked to advise GOC should they sight the object in its downward fall.

The earthward plunge of Sputnik II is expected to be too fast to be caught by radar, but it is expected to glow, and since it contains valuable instruments, it is desirable that its crash location be determined accurately and quickly.

Farley Named to Zone Dealer Council

James J. Farley, Heppner Pontiac dealer, received word recently that he has been elected to a one-year term on the Pontiac zone dealer council for this district. Members are elected by a vote of the dealers in the zone.

The council serves to keep the Pontiac company advised of the dealers' desires in automobile merchandising as well as providing the manufacturer with first-hand information as to the buyers' desires in cars.

Cattle Assessment Cancellation Code Clarified by Opinion

A clarification of the Oregon code concerning the cancellation of assessment on livestock shipped for slaughter was released this week by Harry Dinges, county assessor. The opinion came from the state tax commission.

It stated: "Sufficient documentary proof must be submitted that livestock on feed was shipped for slaughter to entitle the taxpayer to cancellation of assessment pursuant to ORS 308.350 (2). Taxpayer is contemplating selling his cattle through an auction barn. The assessor asks whether proof of sale is sufficient compliance with the provisions of ORS 308.250 (2). Held: More is required than a mere sale of the livestock, since sale could be for purposes other than slaughter. A mere affidavit of sale then clearly is not sufficient. ORS 208.250 (2) requires that the livestock must be on feed and shipped for slaughter and that sufficient documentary proof of this must be presented. A bill of sale of such cattle to a slaughter house coupled with proof of shipment would be sufficient."

Mr and Mrs Bernard Damon of La Grande were Easter weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Graham.



GOVERNOR ROBERT D. HOLMES is seen here signing the proclamation for observance of 1958 Conservation Week. The governor is also chairman of the committee on Natural Resources, the agency that yearly sponsors Conservation Week. Looking on are Richard A. Bain, chairman of the state Conservation Week central committee, and Ralph A. Wilson, president of the state association of Soil Conservation districts.

Local Students To Attend State Meet

Business students from Heppner high school will take part April 11 and 12 in state Future Business Leaders of America meetings at Oregon State college. Jim Morris of Heppner is state president.

Thirty-three Oregon high schools now have FBLA chapters and all are expected to be present at the state conference. More than 225 students attended last year's meetings.

Highlights of this year's meeting will be selection of the state's outstanding high school business boy and girl, speech and spelling contests, reports on new developments in the business field, and election of new state officers for the group. A \$100 college scholarship also will be awarded to an outstanding senior.

Justice and Municipal Courts

- Sheldon Woodrow Westfall, failure to observe official signs \$10 fine.
- Rolla Loren Shetler, no foot-brake, \$10 fine.
- Richard Ruhl, violation of basic rule (previous citation) forfeited \$30 bail, operator's license suspended 90 days.
- Alvin Roy Yates, no operator's license, \$10 fine.
- James Daly, improper parking, \$1.
- Paul Koenig, improper parking, \$1.
- Melvin Piper, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
- Roy Hisler, improper parking, \$1.
- Richard Dearsley, improper parking, \$1.
- Jack Barak, improper parking, \$1.

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Former Heppner Man Dies in Portland

Word has been received of the death of Walter Harland Gemmel, 5522 N E Davis St. Portland, on April 5. He was a native and former resident of Heppner.

Mr Gemmel was born August 2, 1893 in Heppner and died in the Portland Sanitarium following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; his mother, Mrs Emma A Gemmel of Salem; two brothers, Arthur of Veneta and Paul of Salem. He also leaves two granddaughters.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients—William W Weatherford, Heppner, dismissed; Clarence Hall, Kinzua, dismissed; Larry Kelmig, Kinzua; Sandra Reinhart, Condon, dismissed; Lester Doolittle, Heppner; Orrie McRoberts, Heppner; Sam Hunt, Fossil; Phyllis Thornburg, Lexington; Roy Orwick, Condon; Robert Allen Ployhar, Heppner; Mary Tripp, Kinzua; Ella Kay Chapman, Spray, dismissed; Edna E Wright, Kinzua; Martha Doherty, Heppner.

Round-Up Royalty To Be Named April 25

On April 25 the directors of the Pendleton Round-Up will announce the names of the 1958 Pendleton Round-Up queen and her attendants at a dance given in their honor at the Pendleton Memorial armory. As the queen and her court are selected from communities surrounding Pendleton there is always interest in the announcement.

The dance is sponsored by the Pendleton Drum and Bugle corps and the music will be by Rod Esselstyn's 11-piece band.

All money taken in by the dance will go into the "Brussel or Bust Fund" to send the drum corps to Brussel's International Fair in June.

REV EVANS LEAVES

The Rev John Evans, who has been temporary rector of All Saints Episcopal church for the past three months left Sunday for his home in Chicago.

MAT HUGHES ILL

Joe Hughes and Mrs Anna MacNamee received word Saturday that their brother, Mat T Hughes of Portland is seriously ill there. He was a former resident of Morrow county. Joe Hughes left immediately for Portland to be with his brother.

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AD DATE IN ERROR

The starting date of the J C Penney Company 56th Anniversary sale advertised on page 5 of today's paper is in error. The special values go on sale Friday, April 11, rather than April 14 as the advertisement states. The mistake was caught after most of this week's papers were printed, but some carry the correct date.

Items Piling Up For Wrangler Auction

Items of value were rolling in this week for the Wranglers Riding club auction sale slated for Saturday, April 19 at the fair grounds, committee member Herman Green reports.

Among the major items to be placed on sale during the special benefit event will be a horse trailer, 12 fat hens, new bridle and reins, an oil heater, tires, lawnmowers, a 22 rifle, and many other items.

Members of the organization will pick up any item that residents wish to donate for the sale, the money from which is to be used to complete the club's new playground and rodeo field west of Heppner.

Army Pre-Enlistment School Selection

Sgt Ron Graham, US Army recruiting sergeant from Pendleton has announced that many of the technical schools available to the high school graduates of the class of 1958 are now being listed. These schools vary from the cooking to the missile field and enable a young man to pick a specific school of his choice prior to enlistment with the unconditional guarantee that he will be sent to that school.

Direct enlistment to Europe and the opportunity of enlisting directly into the Airborne are other desirable options available to men with no prior service.

Sgt Graham has indicated that there seems to be an increased interest in these new Army options and is desirous of talking with all eligible persons. Graham will be in Heppner the second Tuesday of each month at the post office. For further information he asks persons to call collect to CR 6-6534 Pendleton or leave names at the Gazette-Times office and contact will be made from Pendleton.

EASTERN STAR SETS FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Ruth chapter No 32, OES will have its friendship night Friday, April 11 at 8 pm at the Masonic hall. Eastern Star members of this and other chapters are invited.

LAMB ATTENDS MEET IN WASHINGTON D C

Al Lamb returned Tuesday from Washington D C where he attended the annual meeting of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives. Lamb is manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers and president of the North Pacific Grain Growers Managers Association. Mrs Lamb accompanied him.

While in Washington, he attended sessions of Congress, and called on the Oregon delegation and the department of agriculture. Lamb reported that the money will be forthcoming for the John Day Dam.

From Washington, Mr and Mrs Lamb went to New York City for four days before returning to Heppner.

Francis Nickerson of Eugene visited Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs Grace Nickerson.

Mr and Mrs Loyd Harshman, who have been here the past five weeks to help with the care of his father, Harvey Harshman, returned Monday to their home in Dayton, Washington. Harvey Harshman has been confined to Pioneer Memorial hospital since March 3.

Mr and Mrs Blaine Chapel, Mrs Ida Lee Brisbois and daughter Cassie and Mrs James Hams all of Hardman were among those attending the Community services at All Saints Episcopal church on Good Friday.

Mr and Mrs E E Gonty had as weekend guests, Mr and Mrs R E Gonty and daughter of Renton, Washington and Mrs C F Hemrich of Beaverton. Additional guests for Easter were Mr and Mrs George Terrill and family of Vale.

Horse Sale Slated At La Grande Soon

An outstanding group of saddle horses including colts sired by Music Mount and Red Risk have been consigned to the first annual horse sale to be held at the Union county fair grounds, Sunday, April 13, commencing at 1:00 pm. Barney Stephens and Lyle Laeger will cry the sale which is being sponsored by the La Grande Maverick Riding club.

Three permanent registered quarter horse stud colts have been consigned by Truman Paulson of Enterprise. One of the colts is sired by Leo Joe, P 30833, by Leo P 1335 while the other two colts are from Red Risk mares and sired by Chilly King, P 43919.

Paulson has also consigned two gentle, well broken registered saddlebred mares sired by Red Risk.

Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney left Saturday for a three weeks vacation which will take them to Las Vegas and Denver, Colorado.

Mr and Mrs George Gordon of Lewiston, Idaho and Mrs Alice Gray of Elgin were weekend visitors at the Bill Scrivner home.

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