

COUNTY GETS STATE APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR SURPLUS FIRE TRUCKS

Norman Nelson, Boardman, and even when it is found, the Morrow county civil defense director, received word Wednesday that Morrow county's request for surplus fire fighting equipment to be used in a county-wide fire control plan and in the proposed Heppner rural fire district, has been approved.

Nelson said the request has been OK'd by the state fire marshal's office and the state Civil Defense office and that surplus has been ordered to start looking for such equipment.

The request was made for three small units with pumps, tanks and hoses; one complete large size piece of fire fighting equipment which might be used by the Heppner district, and a tanker which could supply water to all units.

Efforts are now underway for the formation of the Heppner rural fire district, a public hearing have been set for April 1, and the county court was approached earlier this month by a representative group of rural residents asking for a system of fire protection outside of the area of a formal fire district. At that time the court authorized the county CD director to make application for about four pieces of equipment in an effort to find out if it was available.

It may take considerable time for surplus to turn up the right type of equipment, Nelson said.

Children's Home Gets Memorial Gift

An attractive birdseye maple wall clock was presented to a children's home in Portland recently honoring the memory of Mrs. Ralph (Erma) Wickersham by the Maywood pre-school mother's club.

Mrs. Wickersham, a Parkrose resident, teacher and founder of the club, was killed in an auto accident in November, 1957. The home was chosen for the memorial because Mrs. Wickersham's daughter Lois was formerly employed there. Miss Wickersham is now teaching in San Jose, California.

Mrs. Wickersham was always a friend of children and the club felt the memorial should be appropriate to her efforts on behalf of children. She was the daughter of Amanda and the late Harry Duval of Heppner.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Herbert Asher, Spray, a 5 lb 13 oz boy born March 21, named John Franklin. To Mr and Mrs Robert Humphrey, Fossil, a 7 lb 13 oz boy born March 21, named Kirk Russell.

Patients—Keith Peck, Lexington, dismissed; Linda Palmer, Hermiston, dismissed; Douglas Angove, Hermiston, dismissed; Alice Jones, Condon, dismissed; Anna McNamee, Heppner; Elvira Irby, Heppner, dismissed; Eathel Jones, Condon; Marion Abrams, Heppner; Selma Britt, Spray; Gladys Reid, Kinzua, dismissed; James Morris, Heppner; Shannon Doherty, Ione, dismissed; Dewey Kennedy, Condon; Alma Kane, Fossil; Margaret Nichols, Lexington; Mike Olson, Heppner; Anita Davidson, Lexington; Gordon White, Ione; Ted Hewitt, Ione; Geneva Cain, Reith.

BROTHER DIES IN PORTLAND

Funeral services were held in Portland for J. Carl Cason, who died early this week in Portland. He is the brother of Mrs. Vivian Elder and Mrs. Gladys Prock, both of Heppner. Other survivors include his wife Mildred, his mother Mrs. Ada Cason, and three other sisters, Bertha Kirk, Muriel Pierce and Patricia Scritsmier.

FAMILY VISITS

Recent visitors at the L B Ledbetter home were, Mr and Mrs Norman Bergstrom, Brookings, and Mr and Mrs John Pickens and son Tommy of Spokane. Mrs. Bergstrom and Mrs. Pickens are the Ledbetter's daughters. Sunday visitors were Mr and Mrs Jim Ledbetter of Hermiston.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Oliver Jay Devin, failure to report automobile accident, \$10 fine. Alta S Cutsforth, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

TO THE EDITOR...

To The Editor:

Happy to enclose my check for another year's Gazette Times.

Your GT has had better sports coverage of Morrow county events than in the past. I am sure that other former Heppnerites join me in stating that we depend upon your paper to keep us up to date, as only limited mention is made in the Portland papers.

However, I feel that Dick Ruhl's 38 points in one basketball game was passed over too lightly when it must be an all-time record for a Heppner team. I know from memory that no player from 1940 on has come close to 38 points. Perhaps one of your readers can recall the earlier days, especially when one player shot all the free throws, if such an individual performance was recorded. Maybe Ray Ferguson or other sports sages of his day will recall similar exhibitions.

Was happy to see Morrow county represented in the First Annual State Grade School Free Throw Contest held here on the OSC campus last month. Jim Howton of Ione was sponsored by the Heppner Elks and finished 13th. Thirty county champions competed here in the finals and over 15,000 youngsters throughout the state competed in the program.

Cordially,
Jim Barratt HHS '43
Corvallis, Ore.

To The Editor:

The city of Ione picture which is carried in the edition of March 15th — shows a school house which was built in 1898 and does not show the city pump house which was built in 1903.

Ione did have 5 saloons and 2 drug stores and 1 church. I kept books for 1 drug store and do know that 2 men who owned saloons did not drink liquor which they imported in barrels to sell over the bar. They were the best customers whom the drug store had.

L M Akers patented the camera and made that picture. He could set his camera in the center of town and take in the surrounding territory.

Yours truly,
Bert Mason
Portland

DEATH TOLD

Mrs. Minnie Davis Card, 81, died March 20 at Ocean Lake, Oregon and services were held Monday in Portland. Mrs. Card was well known in Heppner having been state organizer for the Degree of Honor Society, a position taken over by Mrs. Clara Gertson of Heppner when Mrs. Card retired six years ago.

HAVE HORSE—WILL TRAVEL CLUB

Our March meeting was at Diane Pettyjohn's home. We saw two films about how to shoe a horse and different breeds of horses.

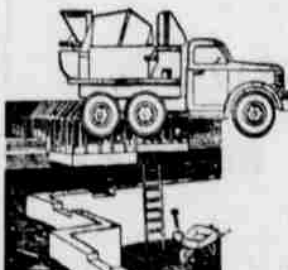
Nels Anderson showed the films. After the film we decided to have our first ride April 5. We will meet at Susan Lindstrom's home. Diane served refreshments. Tim Tullis, reporter

DIVORCE GRANTED

Circuit judge William W Wells Wednesday granted a divorce to Mabel Hams from LaVern Hams.

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Karl Beach to Speak At Empire Builders

Karl Beach, Morrow county 4-H youth chosen as one of Oregon's four delegates to go to national club conference in Washington, D C in June, will be guest speaker at the April meeting of the Empire Builders to be held on Wednesday, April 1, at the Lexington fire station hall at 7:30 p m.

Karl will describe his visit to the state capitol for the "Know Your State Government" conference sponsored by the 4-H state office, in March. Mardine Baker also represented Morrow county at this conference.

April is also International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) month. A film entitled, "Grass Root Ambassadors" will be shown that evening to better inform the high school youth of the qualifications and experiences of a person chosen to become an exchange student.

All high school youth, whether 4-H members or not, are invited to attend Empire Builder meetings.

ATTEND FUNERAL

C C Carmichael and Mr and Mrs Owen Leathers Sr have returned from Vancouver, Wash where they attended funeral services for Otto Leathers who passed away March 19. Mrs. Carmichael remained in Vancouver for a week where her mother, Mrs. Belle Leathers is a patient in the Vancouver Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mr and Mrs Everett Keithley, and Mr and Mrs John Hartman attended an officer's dinner in Condon Sunday for the Heppner, Hermiston, Pendleton and Condon Elks lodges.

Mr and Mrs J O Hager, Mrs. Anne Smouse and Mrs. Emma Anderson of Colorado Springs visited last Saturday with Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson.

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig and Mr and Mrs Elmer Moe flew to San Francisco Tuesday morning on business. While there, Mr and Mrs Moe visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Verle Anderson in San Leandro. They returned to Heppner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. LeRoy Gardner and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, and LeRoy Gardner Jr and Bill Cox Jr were in The Dalles Friday on business.

Local News In Brief

Miss Leta Humphreys had as guests last week, Mr and Mrs Don Rickerson who are missionaries on Miyako Island. They have been on a year's furlough and will return to the Island in August.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer and daughter Julie, spent a few days in Portland the last of last week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Stewart and Linda were in Portland over the weekend. They also went to Eugene where they got their daughter, Alice Faye and brought her home for a few days visit before she reports for nurses training in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Vawter Parker and family of Hood River visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank S Parker of Heppner.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Damon of LaGrande arrived Wednesday to spend the rest of this week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Graham.

Mr and Mrs Alvie Mahan and son Alvin and Mr and Mrs W M Mahan attended the funeral of Clarence Richardson in Pendleton last Friday. Mrs W M Mahan and Mrs Richardson are sisters.

Mr and Mrs Jack Sumner and family of Corvallis are home for the spring vacation.

Mr and Mrs William Rooper of The Dalles were in Heppner Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Sumner. They returned home that evening with their daughter, Mary Ellen who has been visiting with Laura Lee Sumner for the spring vacation. Frances Heath of Hardman was also a guest at the Sumner home over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Richards and son Johnny of Gardiner were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Glenn Smith and returned home Sunday evening. Monday, Mr and Mrs C G Miles and children of Medical Springs were overnight guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Smith.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Fellers and son Whit of Eugene, and Mrs. Jerry Horn of Tigard were visiting last week for several days at the home of Mr and Mrs Bob Jones. Mr and Mrs Fellers are the parents of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Horn is her aunt.

Allen Case and Alex Thompson left for Portland Friday on a business trip and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Otto and daughters of Reedsport were guests at the home of her brother, Mr and Mrs Joe Yocom last week for several days.

Dr and Mrs C M Wagner and children returned the first part of last week from their two week vacation in southern California, where they visited many friends and relatives. Also while there, Dr Wagner attended medical meetings for three days.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ayers were in Salem Thursday and Kathy Ayers and Sharon Linn returned home with them for spring vacation.

Mr and Mrs James Farley were in Pendleton Thursday for the auto show and also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs W P Kilkenny.

Mrs Lucille Troedson of Salem and Mrs William Lewis of Portland visited last week for a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Eddie Gunderson and at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Doherty.

The Rev and Mrs Bruce Spencer and family visited at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs M C Moynihan in Lebanon over the weekend.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ajay Mathison and three children and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Doug Taylor all of Walla Walla.

STUDENTS HOME FOR VACATION

Among the college students home for spring vacation are University of Oregon, Judy Collins; OTI, Len Ray Schwarz, Tom Currin; Northwest Technical, Portland, Gary Jones; EOC, David Cox, Wayne Soward; Oregon State College, Eddie Groshens, Karen Valentine, Jim Hayes, Meredith Thomson, Janice Beamer, Shirley Kononen, Dick Kononen, Joann Brosnan, Helen Graham, Jack Sumner and family; from the Army stationed at Fort Ord, Skip Ruhl.

Bill Barratt flew to Spokane on business the first of last week and returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney and Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson left Saturday morning for a three weeks vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Keeling and family were in Wind River, Washington Sunday for a tour through the Forest Service nursery.

Mr and Mrs John Williams and son, Mike were in Baker for the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Fay Conrad.

Mrs P S Nolton of Haines is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jim Bruce for an extended visit.

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