

Boardman Youngsters In Classes While Legal Battle Fought

The 18 Boardman 7th and 8th grade children who early last week were "waiting out" the attempt of their parents and other Boardman citizens to force the Morrow county school board to conduct their classes in the Boardman school have been attending school at Irrigon during most of the past week while the legal maneuvering continues.

Friday morning all, or most of the youngsters, started classes at the Irrigon grade school where they had been scheduled by the school board and school officials.

Early last week a request for a second restraining order against the school board had been filed in circuit court by John Kottkamp, attorney for the Boardman group, and yesterday the board's attorneys, Mahoney and Abrams, filed a motion to quash the second request. A hearing before circuit judge William W. Wells on the two legal questions is expected within the next few days. The original restraining order was voided by the court because the plaintiffs had failed to post an undertaking, or bond, at the time; but a bond of \$5,000 was posted when the second request was made. It was reported last week that

Boardman parents had planned to keep their 7th and 8th grade children out of school until the group could meet with the school board at its regular meeting Monday night. Several Boardman residents attended the meeting, but neither they, nor the board made any public mention of the question of the upcoming hearing on the legal aspects of the argument.

The second request for a restraining order asked the board to show cause within 10 days why an injunction should not be issued by the court, and it is understood that the board's filing of a motion to quash the request constituted its (the board's) legal "show cause" answer.

At the Monday night's board meeting at the court house, it was reported that there is a wide difference of opinion between Morrow and Umatilla counties as to the liabilities and assets of the two school districts (Morrow county and the Echo district) over the appraisal of the Echo school properties. A portion of the Echo district lying within Morrow county was taken into the county-wide Morrow county school district and a division of assets and liabilities is required under the school reorganization law.

Appraisal figures by Umatilla county showed that Morrow's assets in the Echo school plant were \$55,000 and liabilities were \$58,190. Morrow county's figures were: assets \$49,111, and liabilities of approximately \$17,000. According to the Morrow figures, the county should receive over \$31,000 from Umatilla county for what its taxpayers had paid into the Echo system; while Umatilla county feels that Morrow still owes it about \$3,000. The question probably will be settled by an arbitration board which will be established under the school reorganization law. How the question is settled can have a decided effect on the amount of taxes property owners in the former Echo district lying within Morrow county will pay in the future.

The board also called for bids on fuel oil for all county schools and scheduled a special meeting on Sept. 29 for the study of the building needs of the schools in the south part of the county.

An active program for the year was outlined at this first executive council meeting of the fall season. Mrs. Marion Huggett, newly elected president presided.

Committees announced for the year are: Parliamentarian, L. L. Robbins; year book, Mrs. Harold Erwin assisted by Mrs. Victor Kreimeyer; historian, Roy Kirk; scholarship, Mrs. Kenneth Keeling; public relations, Mrs. Arnold Melby assisted by Mrs. Alex Thompson; program, Dr. Robert Pfeiffer; health and safety, James Mallon; study group, Mrs. William Labhart; ways and means, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty; membership and hospitality, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr., assisted by Harlan McCurdy Jr.; room representatives, Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack assisted by Mrs. Herman Green, school board representative, Kenneth Keeling; magazine, Mrs. Delbert Wright legislature, Robert Abrams.

Other officers of Heppner P-TA assuming duties this fall are vice president, Harlan McCurdy Jr.; secretary, Mrs. William Heath; treasurer, Vern Flowers.

New Books Added To Library Shelves

Mrs. Blanche Brown, librarian for the Heppner city library, reports several new books added to the library shelves recently. They are, for adults, The Golden Land French; Lorene, Slaughter. For the high school group, A Nurse On Horseback, Humphries; Resort Hostess, Sargent; Walk Under The Trees, Nielson; Carol of Long Chance Mine, Reynolds; Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, Schoor; Fifty Fathom Klondike, Sterling.

Children's books are Cowboy Sam and Freddy, Chandler; Cowboy Sam and Shorty, Chandler; I Want To Be A Nurse, Greene; I Want To Be A Postman, Greene; Little Bear, Minarik; What Is A Butterfly, Darby.

Secretary Of State To Visit Heppner

The Morrow county Republican central committee is sponsoring a visit to Heppner of Secretary of State Lowell Applegate, Jr. on Sunday, September 27.

He will be here to meet with the people. Everyone interesting in hearing him speak and in the workings of our government are invited to attend.

The time and location of the meeting will be announced next week.

Hospital Fund Drive To Get Under Way

Mrs. Gar Swanson, P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. Velma Glass and Harry Bongers, the committee in charge of the drive to raise funds for the new air conditioner for Pioneer Memorial hospital, met Tuesday afternoon at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

It was decided to send out letters, in the near future, to organizations and individuals explaining the drive to them.

The Soroptimist Club of Heppner is making plans for their annual card party to be held Monday evening, Sept. 28 at All Saints' Episcopal parish house, starting with an eight o'clock dessert.

The proceeds from this annual party is used to finance the hayride the club gives each Halloween night for all students in Heppner schools from grade seven up through high school.

The students are treated to a hayride, dinner, dancing, games and prizes. Each class prepares a skit for the event and the one judged best is awarded a prize of \$7.50 to go into the class treasury; second best, \$5.00 and third \$2.50.

Mrs. E. E. Gonty, chairman of the ways and means committee for the club, is in charge of the card party. Her committee is Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. Robert Penland and Mrs. Frank Sargent. The hayride plans are in charge of Mrs. W. C. Collins, chairman of the youth committee, Mrs. Al Mattoon, Mrs. Rolce Fullerton, Mrs. Oliver Creswick, Mrs. Robert Dobbs, Mrs. James Thomson and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell.

FISHING GOOD

Many reports have been received during the past two or more weeks that many limits of steelhead are being caught in the Columbia river near Boardman. Dozens of boats are using the new Boardman launching ramp daily, and nearly 100 on weekends.

Morrow Extension Units Plan Program For Coming Year

Morrow county extension units will receive several personal visits from the health nurse and the agricultural and home economics extension agents in connection with their unit program it was disclosed Monday when the unit officers met for their training session at the Pine City School on Monday, September 14 according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Mrs. Velma Glass, county Health nurse, will visit each unit during the month of January to speak on "The Family and Mental Health." She will also explain the purpose of the state's Mental Health Association.

"Let's find out about A C W W" (Association County Women of the World) will be the February topic that Esther Kirmis, Morrow county agent, will bring to each unit. A civilian defense meeting on "Fire Prevention in the Home" will be presented in April by N. C. Anderson, agricultural agent.

Other studies to be made this year by the county homemakers will include a "Study of Hawaii" to give a better understanding of our 50th state; "Copper Tooling" to give additional training on copper work which was started in the county a few years ago; "Holiday Breads" to give special breads for the Christmas holiday; "The Morrow County Museum" to acquaint the women with the plans for this county-wide project; and "Buffet Entertainment" to give pointers on entertaining 10 to 20 persons in our modern homes.

Miss Kirmis announced that several clothing workshops will be held this year for Morrow county homemakers. A children's clothing workshop will be held for the Boardman and Irrigon women in November with Mrs. M. E. Hadwick and Mrs. Larry Schaad, Irrigon, as clothing leaders.

Miss Hildegard Streufert, clothing specialist from Oregon State College will come to the county in March to lead a dressmaking I workshop.

A public meeting on meat cookery will be sponsored jointly with the Cow Belles Association in January along with the annual Morrow County Livestock Association meeting. Specialists from Oregon State College will be invited to demonstrate at this gathering.

"The extension unit is like a class at Oregon State College conducted in your community" stated the Morrow county home economics agent, "Your county agent and state specialists are your teachers; the project leaders from each unit are the assistants. By joining an extension unit in your community you are taking the opportunity of continuing our education and applying it to your home. The information you receive come directly from our specialists and research laboratory staff."

Officers attending Monday's meeting included: Rhea Creek Unit, Mrs. John Graves, chairman; Mrs. Emma White, vice chairman; Mrs. DeLeva Bill, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Wright, treasurer; Lone Unit, Mrs. Ed Baker, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Warren, vice chairman; Mrs. Leland McKinney, sec and treas; Heppner Unit, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. Riley Munkers, vice chairman; Mrs. Sam Turner, sec and treas. Pine City Unit, Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, chairman; Mrs. Max Barclay, vice chairman; Mrs. Clarice Abercrombie, sec and treas. Irrigon Unit, Mrs. Rose Titus, chairman; Mrs. Isabel Jones, vice chairman; Mrs. Sylvia Morgan, sec and treas. Boardman Unit, Mrs. Richard Waymire, chairman; Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, vice chairman; Mrs. Irene Dietz, sec and treas. Lena Unit, Mrs. Allen Hughes, chairman; Mrs. Gary Griffith, vice chairman; and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, sec and treasurer.

Women serving on this year's County Advisory Council include: Mrs. John Bergstrom, chairman; Mrs. Warren McCoy, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mrs. Randall Martin, Mrs. Walter Ruggles, Mrs. Willard French, (Continued on Page 8)

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ONE OF THE OLDEST SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY—This is an old photo of one of the earliest schools in Morrow county, the old Ella school which was located near the Saddle post office north of Lone, the post office was known as Saddle from 1882 to 1880, changed to Douglas and then renamed Morgan. This picture belongs to Mrs. Della Corson of Lone and was taken in about 1886. The man on the left is C. W. Reed, the school teacher, who was Mrs. Corson's brother. Mrs. Corson also taught there in 1893. None of the students have been identified.

MANY MORROW COUNTY GIRLS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT STATE FAIR

Morrow county 4-H girls garnered several blue ribbons at the Oregon State Fair, held in Salem, September 5-12, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Outstanding in her achievement was Karen Lundell, Lone, who was presented a blue ribbon on her white and black border print nylon formal; received a perfect score of 100 in clothing judging contest; a red placing in the wool sewing contest; and presented a demonstration on "Cleaning your sewing machine" and won a blue ribbon.

The clothing judging team made up of Karen Lundell, Lone; and Julie Pfeiffer, Libby Van Schoiack, Heppner; placed sixth in the state—putting them in the blue ribbon classification.

Janice Martin, Heppner was awarded a blue ribbon on her scrapbook of color and room arrangement.

The Charmingly Yours outfit of skirt, apron and garment protector exhibited by Cheryl, Lundell, Lone, was placed in the blue ribbon category. Cheryl also had the experience of giving her first state fair demonstration on "Fringing a Napkin". She received a white placing.

Other awards made to county 4-H girls included: wool suit by Jean Martin, Lone, red; a Fun and Sun skirt and blouse by Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner, red; a brown brocade taffeta sheath dress by Barbara Baker, Lone, white; and a loaf of bread exhibited by Marilyn Morgan, Lone, white.

Karen Lundell and Julie Pfeiffer participated in the State 4-H Style Revue on September 12. Karen received a blue ribbon and Julie a red ribbon.

School Count Holds Steady

Three new students have been added to the Heppner grade school, making the current total of students in the first grade through the eighth, 440. Last week the total in all grades was reported as 446 and this was an error in counting the students in the sixth grades.

There have been some new students added in Heppner high school and some have dropped out to leave the total of 175 exactly the same as it was at the opening of school.

Robert Van Houte, school superintendent reports that even with the increased enrollment this year no classroom has more than 30 pupils.

Miss Janet Murray, Camp Fire Girls, Inc. region 6, of Spokane will be in Heppner Friday evening, Sept. 18, to meet with Camp Fire and Bluebird leaders.

She will also be here Saturday for a workshop for the Bluebird leaders.

Both meetings will be held at the multipurpose room of the grade school, with the Friday meeting at 3:00 p. m. and the Saturday meeting starting at 9:00 a. m.

John Hartman, Del Jordan and Everett Keithley were in La Grande Sunday to attend an Elks lodge business meeting.

Mrs. O. G. Morrow of Prescott, Arizona is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams and expects to return home around Sept. 23.

Woman's Pictures Show Bank Robbery

Peggy Kilkenny of New York, who was seen here Wednesday night on Gary Moore's "I've Got a Secret" TV show, is a niece of Mrs. James Monahan and a cousin of Mrs. Irene Wyman and Bob Kilkenny.

Miss Kilkenny works in a bank that was robbed and during the robbery she took pictures which were shown in newspapers throughout the country.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilkenny, former residents of Heppner.

School Bus "Stop" Law Now in Effect; Violations Noted

Motorists were reminded this week that Oregon's school bus "stop" law automatically goes into effect with the start of school, and that it requires that all cars stop when approaching or overtaking a school bus that is loading children.

Bus drivers have reported this week that there have been several violations of the law during the past several days.

All cars must stop when any bus is loading or unloading children along any road or street, and this means when the bus's red lights are flashing, even though it may not yet have come to a complete stop.

Violations are being reported to police by drivers, it was stated.

Wool Ballots Being Received

Ballots of wool growers in the 1959 referendum on advertising and sales promotion of lamb and wool are now being voted at the county ASC office and are also beginning to come in through the mail.

The referendum is being conducted through the entire month of September to encourage the largest possible vote by wool and lamb producers. There is a ballot box in the county office which may be used for secret balloting in person and is also used to deposit unopened ballots received by mail.

In the referendum, growers vote either for or against continuing the present promotional program for lamb and wool which is financed by deductions from incentive payments earned by growers under the national wool program.

This deduction has been in effect since the wool program began in 1955 and would continue for another 3 years if favored in the referendum. Deductions would not exceed the present level of 1 cent per pound for shorn wool and 5 cents per hundredweight for unshorn lambs.

An eligible voter is any individual or legal entity which owned one or more sheep six months of age or older for a period of at least 30 days since January 1, 1959.

The county ASC office has mailed a blank ballot to each known producer of wool or lambs in the county. Any producer who has not received a ballot through the mail should notify the county office immediately.

Valby Lutheran To Have Rally Day

This Sunday will be rally day and loyalty Sunday at Valby Lutheran church. This is not a regular worship service Sunday, but Sunday school and worship will be held at the regular time of 9:15 a. m.

The color motion picture, Walls of Jericho, will be shown during Sunday school hour and in the afternoon the picture, Eastward to Asia, will be featured. The latter is the story of the dynamic crusade of Billy Graham in Asia, Japan and other islands of the Pacific.

A potluck dinner is planned for 11:30 a. m. after the morning service with Mrs. Ben Anderson in charge.

PLANE HITS FENCE

A light plane, under contract to the forest service, was damaged to the extent of about \$1500 Friday when it caught its landing gear in a fence at the end of the Heppner Pine Mills landing strip west of town. The pilot, Morris Curtis of Condon, was unhurt.

The plane, owned by Charles Estangel of Condon, was under contract to the forest service for fire patrol duty, and had been ordered here to survey forests in this area following Thursday night's electrical storm.

EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

Heppner Extension Unit will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Riley Munkers. The project will be barbequing and project leaders will be selected.

Many Win Awards At Garden Club Flower Show, Tea

The sixth annual flower show and silver tea of the Lone Garden club was held at the Lone Legion hall Sunday, September 13 from 2 to 5 p. m.

The style show was presented by the Lone extension unit, with Mrs. Louis Carlson as chairman. Around 27 children modeled dresses during the afternoon.

The sweepstakes award, awarded to the person with the most blue ribbons, was presented to Mrs. Fred Martin, with 14 and second place went to Mrs. Elbe Akers with seven blue ribbons.

Junior sweepstakes award was presented to John Rawlins with three blue and runner up to Delores Emert with two.

The outstanding horticulture exhibit went to Grace McKinney with an Elizabeth Sawyer dahlia, runner up was Edith Nicholson with a rose.

Outstanding children's exhibit went to Delores Emert with an arrangement of red glads. The outstanding arrangement went to Mrs. Elbe Akers with a mantle arrangement and runner up to Mrs. William Rawlins with an arrangement of fruit and flowers.

The judges for the afternoon were Mrs. Kay Hlatom of Pendleton and Mrs. Kemble Telford of Hermiston.

The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, had a beautiful centerpiece arrangement of bronze red chrysanthemums and glided oaks in a gold picture frame with a green satin back ground.

There was a large attendance at the annual flower show.

Health Nurses Hold Convention Here

The Public Health Nurses of Eastern Oregon are holding their semi-annual meeting in Heppner today (Thursday) and Friday.

Meetings are to be conducted at All Saints' Episcopal parish house with Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, in charge of the convention.

Many Students Leave For Various Colleges

Among the students returning to the various colleges this year are Shirley Kononen, Helen Graham, Janice Beamer, Meredith Thomson, Gayle Cox, David Cox and Jim Hayes, Oregon State College; Jim Morris, Eastern Oregon College; Bill Hughes, Pacific; Mary Jo Stewart, Lance Tibbles, University of Oregon.

Freshmen from Heppner who will enter college this fall are Robert Mahoney, Marilyn Calvin, Pacific; Ned Clark, Linfield; Carol Anne Anderson, Stevan Flug, Susan McQuarrie, Oregon State College; Douglas Gribble, Ren Harris, Celia Boulden, Joan Spencer, Willamette University; Bob Huffman, Whitman; Judie Brannon, University of Oregon.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER HERE

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, Sept. 22 at the court house between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

FARMERS UNION TO MEET

The first Morrow County Local Farmers Union fall meeting will be held Tues. 8:00 p. m., Sept. 22 at the Paul Brown ranch. Important to attend because of the early State Convention to be held Oct. 15-17 at Salem. Voting delegates will be chosen.

WEATHER

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Thursday	76	45	
Friday	85	54	.02
Saturday	90	50	
Sunday	92	59	
Monday	94	49	
Tuesday	62	32	
Wednesday	56	36	.05

Rainfall for the week .07; for September, .14; for the year 7.96 inches.