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Group Named To Study Building Needs Of Schools

Local Advisory Committees To Work on Problem

The Morrow county school board Tuesday took steps to meet a serious immediate school housing shortage in the south part of the county and plans were laid to start a study of the building needs.

During the day Tuesday, members of the board visited schools in Ione, Lexington and Heppner to acquaint themselves with the various plants and facilities and that evening stated that they felt there was a definite need to start work on a building program.

The board announced plans to appoint all members of the individual school advisory committee which will study the construction of a new high school in Heppner and a grade school at Ione. They will also study the needs in the north end of the county and attempt to determine what the elementary needs will be in Heppner schools in the future.

The board's investigation Tuesday showed that all available classroom space is now being used to a maximum in both the Heppner elementary and high school buildings, and that the small size of many of the Ione school rooms is causing crowding there.

The board gave no indication as to what it considered to be the most urgent need, preferring to leave such decisions up to the advisory board, though members have stated in the past that a new high school in Heppner (in accordance with state recommendations) probably would be high on the list. A study of school census figures shows that by next year, the number of students will exceed facilities here. The state report, made earlier this year, recommended one high school, in or near Heppner, to serve the Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas.

The board announced plans to call the several advisory committees together early this month to start their study of the problems, and as soon as a report can be prepared, the board will then call a public meeting to place the facts before the general public.

Hospital Auxiliary Schedules Lex Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary will be held Monday, Oct 5 at the Lexington city hall. It will start at 8 p. m.

Dr C M Wagner will speak on how to recognize mental illness and all members and interested persons are urged to attend.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY

Chest X-Rays will be given free of charge at Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday, Oct 7 from 7 to 8:30 p. m. They are provided by funds from the county TB and Health association.

ATTEND BAR MEETING

Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney and Robert Abrams were in Bend last weekend to attend the Oregon State Bar association convention.

Mr and Mrs Don Vail and son of Clarkston were weekend guests at the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs Ralph Richmond.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	71	45	—
Friday	74	50	Tr
Saturday	65	50	.37
Sunday	65	46	—
Monday	61	42	.03
Tuesday	59	38	—
Wednesday	60	44	.18

Rainfall for the week .58; for September 1.39; for the year 9.21 inches.



SECRETARY OF STATE, Howell Appling, Jr, left, talks with residents following a meeting Sunday at Heppner. With him is W C Collins, mayor of Heppner. (GT Photo)

Appling Talks of Fiscal Troubles

There will be a fiscal problem in Oregon in the next biennium, secretary of state Howell Appling Jr, told a meeting at Heppner Sunday afternoon. He said that income tax receipts during that next period will be about \$161 million while an additional \$70 to \$130 million will be needed.

Appling, making his first talk in Morrow county since being named to office, said the big need in the state is a reduction of government expenditures and he had reduced expenses in his office by nearly a quarter million dollars without impairing efficiency. He stressed that a reduction in operating cost did not mean that an equal reduction in government services would be necessary, and he pointed out some government departments that certainly should have even more money than they are now getting, pointing especially to education and mental health programs.

In speaking of his philosophy of government, he said that government seems to be getting remote from the people who do not realize that the reins are slipping from their hands. In explaining he pointed to federal matching funds for welfare, highway work, etc, and stressed that in every such case, major control in these departments also goes to the federal government. An example, he said, is the federal government requiring the state to paint white stripes (instead of yellow) on state highways if it is to receive federal money.

In this connection he said he does not favor federal aid to education. Appling pointed out that no dollar ever made the trip to Washington and came back whole, and he pointed out that Oregon does not get to receive back its fair share of federal tax money paid to Uncle Sam.

To emphasize his point, he stressed, "government is a something for something—not a something for nothing."

The secretary of state's talk was preceded by a potluck dinner enjoyed by about 40 persons. Following his speech Renee and Merilee Leathers of Ione presented two dance numbers and Oliver Creswick sang two vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs Charles Knox.

Mrs Kenneth Peck, Morrow county Republican chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTED

Five persons were named to the school advisory committee for the Heppner district Wednesday evening, at a meeting at the multipurpose room in the elementary school. Those named were Homer Hughes for Lexington, John Graves for Hardman and Ken Keeling, Dick Wilkinson and Dr L D Tibbles for Heppner.

New TV Business Slates Open House

A new Heppner business opened its doors to the public this week and is announcing an open house Saturday. It is Haskell and Haskett, Inc, television, radio sales and service.

The concern, which is owned by Haskell Sharrard and Wesley Haskett, is located in remodeled quarters at 323 N Main street which was recently vacated by Norah's Shop.

Haskell and Haskett will sell Packard-Bell and Hoffman lines of TV, radios and hi-fi sets and will service all makes of electronic equipment. Carl Spaulding, accountant, has also moved into new offices in the same building.

Open house is planned all day Saturday.

Students to Get College Guidance

A guidance session covering preparation for college or other training beyond the high school level will be held for the students of Heppner high school on October 8 at 8:40 a. m. Principal Gordon Pratt announced that a visiting team from the state system of higher education has been invited to conduct the meeting.

Representatives from the state schools will explain their respective academic offerings and point up each institution's specific requirements. Opportunity for questions by students is given to provide individual guidance. The importance of education beyond high school and the urgency of adequate preparation early in the high school years will be explained. A description of what that "adequate preparation" entails, career opportunities, costs, scholarships, and mechanics of school application and entrance will be stressed.

These informative sessions are conducted annually in the high school as part of the regular guidance program. They represent a combined effort by the state system of higher education and the high school to better prepare high school students for their future careers. The program presents complete information on the educational opportunities provided at public expense within the state.

GRASS BURNS

One rural unit of the Heppner fire department answered a call to control a grass fire Tuesday afternoon on range land south of Heppner owned by Fullerton and Evely and Osmins. They were aided by the Morrow County Grain Growers truck.

There was no logical reason for the blaze, which firemen hope will be the last of the year. It started from no apparent cause in the center of a field and covered in the vicinity of 100 acres. A little rain even fell while firemen were fighting the fire, but it burned merrily on.

Fund Drive For Hospital Air-Conditioning Starts

Letters will go out the first of the week to residents of Morrow county and adjacent areas, explaining the fund drive now being opened by Pioneer Memorial hospital to raise money for the purpose and installation of air conditioning equipment.

The goal of the drive is to raise \$20,000 and the hospital has already received a donation of \$5,000 from Heppner Pine Mills to kick off the project. The drive will mainly be conducted by mail, though some personal contact is planned by members of the hospital auxiliary.

Benefit Rummage Sale is Dated

The Civic League fall rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct 16 and 17 at Bruce Motors showrooms, it was announced this week by Mrs Robert Abrams, sale chairman.

Pre-schoolers enrolled in the Civic League kindergarten this year are the 11th class to attend the school. Since the opening of classes in 1949, the fall and spring rummage sales have contributed substantially to the financing of the classes. Enable has been kept low to tuition as many parents as possible to send their children, and at no time has the school been self-supporting.

This year, as last, the enrollment in the kindergarten has necessitated two sessions. This, along with the loss of the classroom in the high school, has substantially increased operation cost. League members hope for a particularly successful fall sale to cover this year's extra expense.

All donated articles such as fall and summer clothing, toys, nursery furniture, lamps, lampshades, books, records, drapes, bedspreads, rugs, tablecloths, dishes, pans, bedding or white elephants find a ready sale at the Civic League sale. Anyone having donations, are asked to call 6-9789 and a member of the Civic League will pick up the items, or they may be left at Jack's Chevron Station in Heppner or Gene's Station in Lexington.

Particular emphasis is placed on clothing or other donations which will need to be cleaned. As a courtesy to the Civic League, the Heppner Cleaners will clean articles needing it, and the deadline for receiving such items is Monday, Oct 13.

The committees appreciate receiving all donations as early as possible as much preliminary preparation is necessary to allow the women to set up the store in the evening. All Civic League members who have not as yet volunteered for a job on the sale are asked to do so immediately. Help is still needed for pickup, sorting, washing and ironing, clerking and clean-up. All members will be needed to arrange and price items the night before the sale.

Soil Bank Deadline Date Extended

The Morrow county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office today announced two important changes in the 1960 conservation reserve of the soil bank.

They are, 1-basis annual rates will be established by the same method used for 1959 contracts; and 2-farmers will have until Oct 9, rather than Sept 30 to take the first step in applying for the 1960 program. These changes have been made following enactment of a new law passed shortly before the recent adjournment of Congress and signed by the President Sept 21. The added time will enable farmers to study the new rate arrangement and determine the advisability of coming into the program.

Farmers who now have not previously requested a rate determination but now believe, the program will be of interest to them should visit the county ASC office as soon as possible to obtain full information.

New Owners Take Over Heppner Empire Store

Herb S Clark, Pendleton, and J Brogotti, former Umatilla county rancher, this week announced the purchase of the Empire Machinery Company store in Heppner, John Deere and Caterpillar dealers.

They take over the business today and it will be known as EMCO, Inc.

They will also take over former Empire stores at Athens, effective Oct 1 and at Pendleton and Arlington on Oct 15.

The new company will handle only the John Deere line of farm equipment at its four stores, the Caterpillar dealership having been taken by Stone Equipment Company who will continue to operate stores in all former Empire locations except Heppner. Service however, will be available here.

Clark, who has been connected with Empire Machinery, and its predecessor, Braden Machinery, is president and general manager of the new EMCO, Inc; and Brogotti is secretary-treasurer.

William Marshall, a former Empire employee and agricultural territory manager at The Dalles, will be the new manager of the Heppner EMCO store. He moved his family here this week.

Clark announced that the same office and parts department staff will be retained here, as will a part of the shop crew. John Williams, former manager of the Heppner Empire store leaves this week for Pendleton where he will assume new duties as manager of the Pendleton store for Stone Machinery Company. His family moved to Pendleton early in September.

The Heppner EMCO store will be distributor for John Deere equipment only and will operate a complete repair department and carry a full stock of parts.

Charlie Kirk and Cal Sherman, former Empire mechanics here, will continue to live in Heppner and will service Caterpillar equipment in this area for Stone Machinery.

Service Calls Several from Area

The office of the Tri-County Selective Service board at Condon this week announced the names of several area young men who have either been called, or volunteered for military service.

Called for induction on Sept 23 were David Joyal and Zack Keyes of Fossil. Also called, but postponed until Feb 1, 1960 were Arlet Avery Campbell, William Basset Hughes and Ronald George Currin. Those leaving for induction Oct 15 will be John Hutson, Arlington; Glen Greiner, Condon; Ronald Alfred, Condon; and James H Hayes, Heppner.

Enlisted this month were Gary Ostrander, Kinzua, Navy; and Dennis Ross, Irrigon, Air Force. There will be four men leaving for armed forces physical examination today (Oct 1). They are Robert John Hare and Delbert Allen Piper, both of Heppner; Kenneth Lavern Brenner, Ione; and Elmer Franklin Palmer, Arlington.

State headquarters recently announced that no registrants under 22½ years of age would be called for physical.

The board also reminded young men that the law requires them to register with the board within five days after reaching their 18th birthdays. Failure to do so within the specified time is frequently due to an oversight or misinformation, but the board said that "delinquents" who deliberately avoid registering, go to the head of the induction list once their names are known.

Mr and Mrs John Williams of Pendleton, Mr and Mrs Bill Turner and Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig were in Portland last week for three days. Mr Koenig and Mr Turner attended the Western Pine Convention while there.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hiesler of Salem were Sunday guests at the Paul Koenig home.

First of New 1960 Model Cars Make Debut Tomorrow

The first of the 1960 model cars will go on display in Heppner auto dealers' showrooms tomorrow, and several of the new models are expected to cause considerable interest, according to the dealers.

Farley Motor Company will display the 1960 Pontiac which announces a "fresh point of view." The new model remains the only car with wide track wheels.

The first of America's much talked about "small" cars will go on display Friday at Fullerton Chevrolet when General Motors unveils its new Corvair, a rear engine model. The regular size Chevrolet will also be displayed tomorrow and many changes are being announced for this car.

Complete announcement advertising for these cars will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Teaching Ethics Talked at OEA Meet

Some fifty educators from Morrow and Umatilla counties met at Irigon Monday evening to hold committee meetings and to plan a program for the coming year.

The group was entertained by several accordion numbers by Miss Janice Bechdolt, nine-year-old fourth grader from Indiana. Ewald Turner, Pendleton teacher, and former president of the National Department of Classroom Teachers, gave an inspiring lecture on the ethics of the teaching profession and the possibilities of doing more, through better teaching, for the academically gifted child.

The speaker also stressed the need for better understanding between teachers and boards of education. He believes that with better understanding will come better relations between members of the teaching profession and the general public. Such improvement of relationships should benefit all members of a community, he said.

Mrs Velva Bechdolt, Heppner, county OEA president, presided at the meeting.

Elks to Again Collect Deer Hides

The Heppner Elks lodge is again asking all hunters to donate their deer and elk hides to the lodge's veterans program. The hides are tanned and then turned over to the veteran's hospitals for rehabilitation work.

Hunters can leave hides at the Heppner lodge or at service stations in Heppner, Lexington and Ione.

SOCIAL CLUB TO MEET

The OES social club of Ruth chapter, Heppner, will hold its first fall meeting Saturday, Oct 3 at 1:45 at the Masonic hall.

ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs John Pfeiffer and Miss Leta Humphreys were in La Grande over the weekend to attend a meeting of district no 2 of the Soroptimist Clubs. Miss Humphreys also appeared on the program at the meeting.

STATE ASKS COOPERATION OF HUNTERS WITH MEAT INSPECTION

Hunters who get their deer, elk or other game animals should run into state meat inspection when they submit carcasses to plants for handling and storage. Retail markets, processing plants, locker plants and slaughterhouses under state meat inspection are required to meet certain conditions in handling what hunters bring to them.

Game animals are not in themselves covered under meat inspection law but their comingling with inspected meats is of concern to the inspectors, says Dr William L Searles, supervisor of the program for the state department of agriculture.

So Dr Searles makes these suggestions to hunters who are going to rely upon locker plants and other establishments for cutting and storage:

1. Skin the animal as soon as possible after the kill; the sooner the better.
 2. Clean it.
 3. Trim out all bruises and gunshot wounds.
 4. Place the carcass in a clean game bag or other suitable material.
 5. Cool it out before taking it in for chilling and cutting.
- As for operators of any type of plant under the meat inspection program, Searles asks hunters to understand that they have certain obligations in meat wholesomeness which hit-and-miss handling of game animals will throw out of kelter.

Rush of Hunters Expected Here Before Saturday

The annual rush of literally thousands of hunters is expected to start today in Heppner as sportsmen stop for last minute supplies on their way into the Blue mountains south and east. The deer season opens Saturday morning.

Game officials and hunters alike are looking forward to an excellent deer season, aided materially by the rains, and even a little snow, during the past two weeks. Nearly an inch and one-half of rain has fallen in Heppner during that period and in many places in the mountains the fall has doubled what has been recorded here. The cooling weather Tuesday night and Wednesday morning brought reports of some snow in the higher elevations which may make some of the mountain roads a little hard to navigate in anything but a Jeep or four-wheel drive vehicle. Main roads, though, are expected to be in good condition.

The weather for the opening day apparently will be in complete contrast to season openings during the past couple of seasons when hot weather caused serious fire hazard in most mountain areas. Early this week some points in the Cascade mountains reported nearly a foot of snow, and Tollgate, northeast of Pendleton has already had several inches of snow.

The state-wide Red Hat Days program is actively being promoted in this area and hunters are urged to observe "no trespassing" or "no hunting without permission" signs which have been posted by many landowners. No general closure of any large block of land has been reported this year, but many ranchers are requiring that hunters get written permission before they are allowed on private lands.

Fire danger in the mountains is greatly reduced this week, but forest service officials are continuing to urge hunters to use care and not to leave fires unattended.

Hunters are also advised that new meat inspection regulations now in effect in the state will change the manner in which many lockers and storage plants can handle deer carcasses for cutting and storage. A complete story on that will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Episcopal Priest Is Guest Speaker

The Rev Father Raymond A Gill, a priest in the Order of the Holy Cross of the Episcopal church was a guest speaker at All Saints' church in Heppner Tuesday. He is on furlough from his mission at Bolahun, Liberia, in West Africa.

He lectured about his work in Liberia and showed colored slides.

St Monica's guild honored him with a luncheon following the 10 a m communion service.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

All county school kids will get the day off next Monday while their teachers attend teachers' institute in Pendleton.

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For example, game animals can only be skinned, trimmed and cleaned on killing floors of slaughterhouses before or after each day's regular kill. And all kill rooms must then be cleaned and sanitized before meat animals are slaughtered. All this, of course, if the same kill room is used both for "regular" and game meats.

Nor may operators handling the hunter's kill store heads, hides or unskinned parts in any chill room or cooler. The roofs, too, had better be off before the carcass reaches the chill room or cooler.

And if a game animal carcass goes into the same cooler as the regular kill, it must be covered with a clean shroud (which is about the same as an over-all nightie), a game bag or similar protective material. Some establishments, big enough to have them, utilize separate cool rooms for game animals; in this event, no covering is needed.

The same equipment used for processing the regular red meat game may be used for processing game animals—provided the two types of meats are handled separately, at different periods, and with equipment sanitized after each use.

Pheasants, ducks, geese and other game birds must be plucked before being placed in a cooler. The purpose of all this? Consumer protection.