

Committee Heads For Year Named By C of C Prexy

New chamber of commerce president Elmer Schmidt Monday announced the names of committee chairmen for the coming year and called on the various heads to immediately prepare a program for the year.

Heading the merchants committee will be Mike Whitesmith. Others are James Farley, membership; John Hartman, rodeo and parades; Harry Bongers, banquets and county picnic; Harley Young, street decorations; Robert Penland, publicity; Joe Stewart, youth activities; Vic Kreimeyer, wild life and natural resources; Dr David Baylink, awards and recognition; W C Collins, streets and highway development; C J D Bauman, civil defense; Rod Murray, business promotion; O W Cutsforth, industrial development; Jack Bedford, program; Robert Abrams, legislative.

It was also announced that the board of directors have established an associate membership in the chamber at an annual fee of \$25. Such a membership will include the cost of most normal special collections asked of businesses during the year.

A concerted membership drive is planned for the near future. The board also announced that it had appointed Dr David Baylink on the board of directors to replace Al Mattoon, who has moved from Heppner.

Two Local Students On OTI Honor Roll

Two students from Morrow county were named to the fall term honor roll at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls. It was announced this week by the registrar.

They are Loy Keene, Ione, who is studying diesel technology, with a grade point of 3.750; and Thomas Currin, Heppner, taking farm technology, who had a grade point of 3.733.

ST MONICAS TO MEET
St Monica's Guild will meet January 19, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs Bill Labhart.

Mrs Spencer To Head Hospital Auxiliary For Coming Year

New officers were recently elected by the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary with Mrs Bruce Spencer heading the group for the coming year.

Other officers are Mrs Omar Rietmann, Ione, vice president; Mrs L E Ruhl, Lexington, secretary and Mrs W C Rosewall, treasurer.

Committees to sew at the hospital two days a month were appointed; for January, Heppner, Mrs Rosewall in charge; February, Lexington, Mrs Kenneth Palmer in charge; March, Ione, Mrs Cecil Thorne in charge.

It was decided to purchase yellow pinafores to be worn by members while working at the hospital.

Year end committee reports were given and Harry Bongers, manager of the hospital, gave a report on the air conditioner campaign. He stated that funds were coming in rather slowly.

Justice and Municipal Court

Luther Vannice Hubbard, failure to drive right side, \$25 fine.
James Edward Dunbar, failure to yield right of way, \$10 fine.
William Fred Ott, no motor vehicle license, \$10 fine.
Overtime parking, each \$1.00 fine: Al Fetsch, Leta Humphreys, Wesley Marlatt, R W Joiner, Darrell McLachlan, Carl Wachter, Harold Laird, Rod Murray, Mitchell Chapman, Jessie Griffin, Glen Ward, Roscoe Allen, Jack McTimpeny, James Prock, Merritt Gray, Mrs Ben Stenkamp, C A Buchman, Joan Hughes, Arnold Raymond, Vernon Prock, Grant Elgby, Harold Erwin, Sherry McDaniels, Dick Robison (2 offenses \$1 each).

INSTALLATION CEREMONY
Ruth Assembly, Rainbow for Girls will hold a public installation for its new officers Sunday afternoon, January 17 at 1:30 p m at the Masonic temple in Heppner.

Mr and Mrs E H Miller of Portland were here last week for several days to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Bill Barratt.

Mustangs Win One, Then Loose One

By NEAL PENLAND
Coach Clint Agee's Heppner Mustangs split last weekend's hoop play by rolling over the Echo Cougars 63-51 Friday night, but let the Elgin Huskies crush them 75-33 on Saturday.

On Friday the Horsemen opened up fast by scoring 12 points in the first period while Echo could manage only 8. In the second quarter Heppner came up with 18 points and at half time led Echo 30-22.

At the start of the second half Heppner came back fired up and found the range for 6 quick points before Echo could get going. The final quarter was Heppner's biggest when they came up with 21 points. Echo also had a good quarter with 16 points, but not enough to get back in the game.

Ron Gray led the Mustangs with 21 points, and Tom Driscoll had 11. Steve Spike got 16 for the visitors and Tuff 11.

In the first half of the Elgin game the two teams fought a close battle with Elgin ahead only 28-21 at the half. Heppner was ahead for a short while in the second period, but it didn't last long.

Elgin came out in the second half with a stiff zone defense and sharp shooting by 6' 3" Crouser and 6' 2" Cason. The entire Elgin squad averaged 6' 1".

Tom Driscoll and Ron Gray led the losers with 9 points each and Crouser topped Elgin scoring with 23.

Coach Chuck Huggett's junior Horsemen also split over the weekend by sneaking by Echo 28 to 20 but losing to Elgin 66 to 48. It was their first loss of the season. At halftime the game was close with Elgin ahead only 31-28.

Bruce Moyer lead Heppner scoring Friday with 9 and Nat Webb took honors in the Elgin game with 8 points.

Cattleman

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and quality with premiums being paid for dwarf breed breeding. The present older herd bull is Husker Mischief purchased in 1951 at the National Western Livestock show at Denver, and has sired offspring now in big demand. A younger herd sire raised on the ranch, Prince Husker, is polled and the Ekstroms are selecting a number of top polled heifers to add to their herd. Heifers kept for breeding stock are fed to get greatest growth and are hand bred in small pastures. Bulls are grain fed and kept up during the winter months to develop them to their greatest potential.

A strict sanitation and disease testing and vaccination program is carried out.

The herd was started when two cows were purchased from the O W Cutsforth dispersion in 1949.

Herb Ekstrom is active in many county and community activities. He is a 4-H leader and his boys have won honors with their Hereford exhibits. He is a member of the Morrow County Livestock Growers; Oregon Cattleman's Association; Midco Hereford Association; Oregon Hereford Association; Columbia Empire Polled Hereford Association; American Hereford, and the American Polled Hereford Association. He also belongs to many local organizations and churches. He has been a director of the Midco show and sale and has served on numerous cattlemen's committees.

Members of the prize winning partnership are Mr Ekstrom, his wife, May, and their son Roland with two more sons Herbert Jr and Richard assisting.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Thorpe had as holiday guests her parents, Mr and Mrs Curtis Mordon of Pardo, Colorado; Mr and Mrs Earl Hooper of Delta, Colorado, her grandparents and Donald Mordon of San Mateo, Calif, Mrs Thorpe's brother.

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig drove to Salem Monday to accompany his mother, Mrs John Koenig to her home there.

Mr and Mrs Robert Lowe were in Arlington Saturday and then drove to Beck Creek Sunday to visit Mr and Mrs Jim West.

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT HEPPNER OFFICE SHOW GAIN IN 1959

Receipts for 1959 at the Heppner post office showed a gain of over \$4,800 it was revealed this week by James H Driscoll, postmaster. An increase of over \$1,000 was recorded during the last quarter of the year to bring that business to \$9,907.92.

Cancellations during the first 24 days of December, the heavy part of the Christmas rush season, were \$2,158 in 1959, an increase from 1958's figure of \$0,158.

P-TA Physical Fitness Class Starts Monday

The P-TA sponsored physical fitness class was held Monday night with a small attendance so it was decided next Monday night will be considered the first regular class.

Dr Robert Pfeiffer is instructor for the classes which start at 8 p m in the high school gym and the series will last for three months. Included are exercises designed to lose weight for those over weight, stated Dr Pfeiffer. The first 30 to 45 minutes will be given to calisthenics and then volleyball.

Those attending are requested to wear shoes with non-marking soles and heels, to carry the shoes and put them on after they get to class. The only charge is 25c per month towel fee.

Fire Pumper

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The water was raised about 200 feet in elevation.

The pump at the county well was immediately started when the shortage was discovered, but it is thought a stuck or frozen gauge allowed the reservoir to go dry.

The dry faucets were first discovered at about 3 a m Sunday, and Bob Lowe, hospital maintenance superintendent, was called from Arlington where he was visiting. He drove to Heppner to find the trouble, then called the fire department to assist.

Getting a cold workout during the "waterlift" were fire chief C A Ruggles, assistant chief Robert Penland, city superintendent Vic Groshens, Lowe and county custodian, D E Hudson.

In the 12 degree weather gauges froze on the fire truck and hose was frozen stiff by the time it could be drained and replaced in the truck.

Because of the time of day, most hospital patients staid peacefully through the whole operations, not realizing that for at least a couple of hours they couldn't have gotten a drink of water if they had wanted one. The greatest potential danger was to the hospital's water heating system which could possibly have frozen if a constant circulation of water could not have been retained. Water was not off long enough, however, to endanger the boilers.

HOPE LUTHERAN NAMES COUNCIL OFFICERS

The new council officers for the Hope Lutheran church were installed Sunday at the regular worship service.

The officers are Elmer Schmidt, treasurer; Lyle Cox, secretary; Clarence Holtz, elder; Harold Holtz, trustee; and Irvin Rausch, deacon.



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MEAT DEMONSTRATOR—John H Landers of Oregon State College will demonstrate various meat cuts and methods of cooking as part of the Morrow County Cow Belles program during the Livestock Growers annual meeting. Landers demonstration will be Friday afternoon at the fair pavilion. (See story page 1)

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Robert Fry, Heppner, a 7 lb 7 1/2 oz girl born Jan 12, named Vicki Lynn. To Mr and Mrs Robert Riddle, Heppner, a 7 lb 10 oz boy born Jan 11, named Robert Charles. To Mr and Mrs Ivan McDaniel, Heppner, a 6 lb 4 oz boy born Jan 13, named Samuel Lee.

Patients—Art Osmin, Heppner, dismissed; Judy Cecil, Spray, dismissed; Ruth Bedford, Heppner, dismissed; Mike Campbell, Lonerock; Mabel Hayden, Heppner; Oscar Miracle, Fossil; Miles McIntyre, Heppner; Frank E Parker, Heppner; Ruby Becket, Heppner; Dolores Wizner, Heppner.

Ione TV Elects Officers For Year

Noel Dobyns was re-elected to a three year term as director of the Ione TV at the co-op's annual meeting Monday at the Ione Legion hall. Bill Rietmann and David McLeod were named to two year terms on the board.

President of the co-op is Garmond Swanson and other directors are Roy Lindstrom and E W McKay.

Door prizes, Mrs Anna Lindstrom won six months of free TV service from the cable company; Wallace Matthews 4 months, and Walter Dobyns, two months.

The entire community has had free television service for the past year, but it was announced

that starting immediately the fee will be \$3.00 per month. The system is now providing members with four television channels, 6 and 8 from Portland, 19 from Pasco and 22 from Walla Walla.

About 45 attended the meeting.

Local First National Branch Sees Gain

First National Bank of Oregon recorded new all-time high deposits and loan totals when the statewide institution reported its December 31, 1959 statement of condition figures to the comptroller of the currency.

Year-end deposits of \$878,642, 322 were reported, topping by \$29,475,228, the record of \$849, 167,094 set just one year before. The previous mark of \$821,125, 576 was established with the 1955 year-end call, at the earlier peak of Oregon's post-war boom.

Loans for the 82 offices amounted to \$488,958,106, a gain of \$61,694,200 in the past year and an increase of \$7,540,157 from the previous record set on October 6, 1959.

The Heppner branch of First National reported year-end deposits of \$5,636,026 and loans totaling \$4,243,187, according to J H Bedford, branch manager.

At the same time he released comparable totals for the branch for December 31, 1958. On that date, deposits were \$5,859,673 and loans were \$3,555,907.

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