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KAREN LUNDELL
(Coles Studio)



LINDA RAE HEIMBIGNER
(Coles Studio)

Two Lone Girls Win Top Honors

Miss Karen Lundell, and Miss Linda Rae Heimbigner, this week were named top honor students of the Ione high school graduating class.

Karen, the valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell; Linda, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, will be Ione's salutatorian.

During her high school years, Karen, who has an accumulative grade point of 3.95, has been active in all school activities including: secretary-treasurer of the student body for two years; junior assistant class secretary-treasurer; student council for two years; Girls League treasurer and secretary and vice president as a sophomore, junior and senior; secretary of her class for four years. She served on the paper and annual staff for three years, and as a senior was assistant editor of the annual.

Her musical ability has brought her many accolades, including a four year membership in the band; student director of the pep band for two years; band majorette and secretary for two years; and head majorette in her senior year; she accompanied the high school chorus for four years; was second alternate in the Music in May contest at Pacific University as a junior and accompanied a 320 voice chorus at the concert. This year she sang in that chorus. She is also organist at Valley Lutheran church, and has attended regional and national meetings of the church youth group.

Karen is a nine-year 4-H club member in sewing, winning awards for her work; and is a junior 4-H leader.

She has also received several other school awards and, with all her other activities, finds time to continue her piano lessons and is a very accomplished pianist.

She will attend college this fall.

Miss Heimbigner, who will graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.60, has taken part in a wide number of activities. She has taken piano lessons for nine years; plays the clarinet; has played in the pep band, German band, and the high school dance band, sings in the high school chorus and was a member of the girls' double trio.

HATFIELD SLATES BOARDMAN TALK ON AREA DEVELOPMENT

Oregon's Governor Mark Hatfield will be in Boardman March 17 to speak at a public meeting in the Boardman high school gymnasium on the development of a space age industrial park site in the Boardman area.

The potential development has such a tremendous possible effect on the economic growth of the entire Morrow and Umatilla county area, that the governor has stated that he feels a large public information meeting is in

order, to inform the people of the true facts, disperse rumors and gossip, and to inform city and county officials of the area what they may expect if this large development is brought to fulfillment.

Governor Hatfield's industrial parks commission together with the Oregon state industrial development commission, is working diligently to arrange for a large block of land, together with port sites, to present to interested space age industries in package form. They report that their activities in the area are on schedule and that they are optimistic about the ultimate realization of a large population growth and industrial development when their work is completed.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 8 p. m. George Wiese, chairman of the Morrow county port commission, said today.

Petitions Ready For School Posts

Petition forms are now available at the office of the county school superintendent in the court house for candidates to fill positions on the Morrow county school board.

Vacancies to be filled at the election on May 2 include:

Zone II, Irrigon—One year term. At present this position is held by Harvey Warner who was appointed to serve until July 1, 1960.

Zone III, Ione—Five year term. Position now held by Fred Martin who was elected for a one-year term.

Zone IV, Lexington—Five year term. Position now held by Delwin O Nelson who was elected for one year.

Zone VII, Heppner—Two year term. Position now held by Mrs. Elaine George who was appointed to serve until July 1, 1960.

Petitions must be signed by at least 18 registered voters who may live anywhere in the county and they must be filed by April 1 at the superintendent's office. Candidates must be residents of the zone they will represent and must indicate that they will accept the position if elected.

Members to serve on local advisory committees for the Morrow county school district will also be elected at the regular school election, May 2. Every school attendance area in the county has an advisory committee of from three to six members and terms of office will be from one to three years.

Petitions for these positions are also available at the superintendent's office, must be signed by 12 registered voters who live in the attendance area and must be filed by April 1. The candidate must also agree to accept if elected.

To clarify who may vote in a school election, or school budget election, the Oregon law states: Any resident of the state for six months (though not necessarily of his voting district) and he must be registered with the county clerk at least 30 days prior to any election.

Cecil Club Takes Red Cross First Aid Instruction

Thirteen members of the Cecil Friendship club recently completed the standard Red Cross first aid course which was conducted by William Labhart, instructor, county Red Cross chapter secretary, Mrs. Vermer Troedson, Ione, revealed.

Those completing the course were Beulah Hynd, Mardean R Patton, Stella Crawford, Annie Schaffer, Dorothy E Krebs, Fern McClintock, Reta Hazel Hynd, Dorothy Patton, Lulu E Kirby, H Cecil Kirby, Frederick M McClintock, Beth D Hynd and Cleo L. Strahm, all of Cecil.

P-TA Singers Wanted For State Convention

Singers in the massed P-TA women's choral group are wanted for the state P-TA convention, April 26-28 at Medford, announces Mrs. Marion Huggett, Heppner P-TA president.

Guest conductor will be Oscar Bjorle, choral director of Southern Oregon College at Ashland. Any P-TA member is eligible to appear with the group. Application forms are available from Mrs. Huggett.

In order to have all the names completed for the programs the forms must be returned soon.



FRED GIMBEL

Fred Gimbel Is New PP&L Agent

Fred Gimbel, Heppner serviceman for Pacific Power & Light Company since 1956, has been named agent for the company's Heppner area, according to Eldon Drennan, PP&L's Pendleton district manager.

Gimbel succeeds the Late J R Huffman and will be in charge of the local Heppner area, Drennan said.

One half of the few father-son teams in the Pacific system, Gimbel began his PP&L career in the construction department in 1948. His father, Julius, is a serviceman in Hermiston. The 31-year-old Gimbel was born in Hermiston and graduated from Hermiston high school in 1946.

The elder Gimbel is well-known for Masonic Lodge activities. Young Gimbel is also quite active in local civic affairs, belonging to the Heppner fire department, Chamber of Commerce and Elks Lodge.

Three Teachers Resign Positions

The county school board Monday night voted to offer new contracts to 66 teachers in the county school system and because of resignations and additional needs for next year will have to hire another 11 teachers.

Three present teachers submitted resignations to the board. They are John Copeland, Heppner high school English instructor; Grant Rigby, Ione shop and mathematics teacher; and Wolfgang Edelmann, Riverside high music instructor. Mrs. Juanita Carmichael, Lexington, was granted a one year's leave of absence.

In addition to the vacancies by resignation, seven additional teachers will be required next year in the county because of increased enrollments.

FORMER HEPPNER WOMAN QUEEN FOR A DAY

Wednesday's TV Queen for a Day was Carol Snyder of Los Angeles, a former resident of Heppner. She formerly was Carol Miller, daughter of Merle Miller, and niece of Karl Miller of Lexington.

Her husband formerly taught at Pendleton but he is now a police victim who will spend his life in an iron lung. They have three small children.

ELKS YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS GO TO PAULA BARAK, TOM DRISCOLL

Paula Barak, Ione high school senior, and Tom Driscoll, Heppner high senior were named winners of the Heppner Elks lodge youth leadership awards.

The annual awards are made on leadership, citizenship, perseverance, resourcefulness and a sense of honor. The two local winners will be entered in the state Elks contest.

Miss Barak, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barak, Lexington ranchers, entered Ione high school two years ago as a transfer student from St. Paul's school at Walla Walla. She has been active in school affairs. She has served this year as editor of the school annual, the Ionian and as vice president of both her

Mountain Snow Pack Gains During February

Snow depth at the end of February on the Arbuckle snow course presented a brightening picture for area water reserves. It was revealed this week by Ralph Richards, Heppner soil conservationist, who makes the monthly measurement.

Last week's check showed a snow depth of 34 inches with a water content of 8.6 inches. This compares with the January measurement of 21.2 and 4.4 inches respectively. There was also approximately 8 inches of new snow last Friday, the day the measurement was taken.

The average snow depth for the end of February is 30 inches and the water content 9.7 inches, Richards reported. The greatest snow depth at this time was 51.2 inches in 1956 and the greatest water content was 15.2 in the same year.

Snow density at the time of the latest measurement was 26 percent, which is the lowest since records have been kept. The average is 35.5 percent and the highest was 50 percent in 1957.

While the snow has been piling up in the mountains during the past month, very little moisture has fallen in Heppner and other parts of the county. The Heppner weather station reported a total of only .64 inch during February, and other areas have recorded even less.

The continuing cold weather during the past week has caused many farmers considerable worry, as it struck while there was no snow cover on seeded fields and not too much moisture in the ground. The lowest temperature recorded in Heppner during the week was 7 above last Saturday, but unofficially it was about 20 below zero in the Hardman area that day.

Pioneer County Family "Leap Year" Arrival in Area

Just over a week ago, the remaining members of the William Hynd family noted a quite impressive anniversary as they celebrated 62 years of residence in Morrow county. The first of the family came to the county six years prior to that.

A history of the family shows that the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Hynd left England for Canada in 1884 and in 1892, W G Hynd, deceased, left there and arrived in Heppner on Feb. 29, 1892. He was in effect a leap year "arrival".

In February 1896 Jack Hynd Sr, now of Pendleton, arrived in Heppner, and on Feb. 24, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. William Hynd (deceased); Miss Annie Hynd (deceased); Mrs. Maggie Hynd Case; David Hynd, now of Heppner; Charles Hynd of Pendleton; and Ed Bristow (deceased), father of Edmond Bristow of Ione arrived in Heppner.

So, 62 years ago February 24, David and Charles Hynd and their families arrived in Heppner and on the following day made the last leg of their long trip to their Rose Lawn ranch in the Sand Hollow area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman were in Portland overnight Wednesday on business. Mrs. Al Mattoon accompanied them.

Need for Additional Teachers Main Cause Of Budget Increase

The cost of instruction will increase in the Morrow county school system in 1960 over 1959 by about \$37,000. This was revealed this week by the county budget committee and the school board upon completion of the budget.

The first publication of the 1960-61 budget appears elsewhere in today's paper and the public hearing on it will be held March 23 in Heppner.

The increase is due mainly to the addition of seven new teachers in the county-wide teaching staff, the board explained. These teachers will be necessary because of added enrollment and expanded curriculum. Five additional teachers will be needed in Heppner and Lexington schools, one more at Boardman and one more at Irrigon. Three of the teaching positions at Heppner and Lexington are in the elementary schools.

The board also revealed that

it will be necessary to retain the present fourth grade class at Lexington as fifth graders next year due to the lack of teaching facilities and classroom space in Heppner. Increases in enrollment in the second grade at Heppner next year will also require one additional teacher. A remedial teaching position will be filled to provide the additional attention needed by some students. Classes have become so large that the classroom teachers are no longer able to spend extra time with students needing remedial work.

In Heppner high school, next year's freshman class will need approximately two rooms per class, whereas the graduating class this year used but one. The addition of an English teacher and a combination French-typing teacher will be necessary to carry the additional pupil load, it was stated. Also, for the first time Heppner high school will offer counseling services to the students.

Other budget increases over last year total approximately \$34,000. \$4,000 of this increase will be for transportation where classes will run on a double shift basis. Other transportation costs add \$8,000. An increase of \$5,000 over last year's budget is contemplated for site purchases. Increased enrollment is now taxing most schools in the county, and the board is faced with a problem of additional area for any new building program.

Social Security and state industrial insurance, which is now mandatory under the state law, will increase the budget approximately \$6,300.

The district is also faced with a lawsuit brought about by the change of schools in North Morrow county and \$3,600 has been budgeted for attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with this suit. The balance of approximately \$7,800 increase in the budget is made up of regular increments for staff members.

The budget also shows a serial fund levy of \$130,000 which, if approved by voters at the same time as the budget election, but on a separate ballot, will be used for construction of new buildings or additional classrooms.

Winter's-End Storm Brings Another Snow Layer to Area

A continuation of Wednesday's storm left nearly four inches of fluffy snow on the ground in Heppner by Thursday noon, and it was still snowing intermittently at presstime.

The storm was general over most of the northern part of the state, but the weather report gave indications that a slight warming trend might be on the way. It could also bring even more snow.

The protective layer, though quite short on moisture, was welcomed by most farmers.

Judge Peterson Takes Part in Salem National C of C Meet

County judge Oscar Peterson was among the nearly 700 chamber of commerce, business and professional men and women who worked through a six hour, rapid fire question and answer session on how Congressional issues affect business and what business can do to present its viewpoint to Congress.

The meeting was at the Salem 1960 Alreacle for Congressional Action sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Erwin D Canham, national chamber president and editor of the Christian Science Monitor keynoted the meeting.

Speakers pointed out the four basic principles that speak for the American way of life were limited government, individual freedom, free cooperative markets, and steady economic progress.

Ione P-TA To Hear Of 4-H Story

4-H members in the Ione community have been invited to tell "The 4-H Story" to parents of the Ione P-TA when they meet on Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8:00 p m for the monthly meeting, according to Mrs. Robert Jepsen, P-TA program director.

County agents Esther Kirmis, N C Anderson and Joe Hay will direct the program which will include all active 4-H members of the community presenting illustrations of the 4-H projects offered in the state of Oregon.

Outstanding event of the evening will be a 4-11 style show presented by the clothing clubs of Mrs. L A McCabe and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Ione. The girls will model the dresses and ensembles they made the past year.

A similar program will be given at the Rhea Creek Grange on Friday evening, March 11.

Both presentations will be a part of the county's activities for National 4-H Club Week, March 5-12. This year's theme is "Learn-live-serve through 4-H."

GUN CLUB TO ENTER TELEGRAPHIC SHOOT

The Morrow County Gun Club will enter the telegraphic shoot starting next Sunday at 11 a m, it was announced today. The shoot will continue for six weeks at the same time each Sunday. Anyone interested is invited to participate.

FARMERS UNION TO MEET

The Farmers Union will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 8 at the Paul Brown ranch at 8:00 p m.

Students Planning Science Fair

The Heppner high school science club in conjunction with the Heppner grade school will conduct a science fair in the grade school multipurpose room, March 24-26, it was announced this week. The purpose of the fair is to show both the students and the general public, the creative accomplishments and scientific ability of students in the field of science.

The schedule calls for the fair to be set up March 24; open to the grade school during the day and the general public in the evening of the 25th, and open to the general public from noon on March 26.

Exhibits will be judged on scientific thought, thoroughness, technical skill, creative ability, clarity and dramatic value. Exhibit classifications will include senior individual or dual for grades 10-12; junior individual or dual for grades 7-9; intermediate individual or dual for grades 4-6, and primary individual or group for grades 1-3.

There will be two categories, physical and biological. The first will include physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, communications, productions, minerals, water and conservation of soils. The biological category will include plants and animal, medicines, agriculture and forestry.

The top 10 percent in each category of each field classification of the local fairs will be entered at the regional science fair at Pendleton April 8-10; and the top 10 percent in that fair will go on to the state science fair at Portland April 23 to 30.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	50	30	.04
Friday	32	9	—
Saturday	26	7	—
Sunday	31	8	—
Monday	34	9	—
Tuesday	37	14	—
Wednesday	32	15	—

Precipitation for the week .04 (snow); for February .64; for the year 2.06 inches. (last week's totals were in error.)