

## Late Filings Bring Two Local Contests

Last minute filings Friday brought out two more county office seekers who will provide voters with contests for two county positions. They will form the only opposition for local jobs.

Thomas J Wells of Heppner filed just before the deadline Friday for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. He will oppose Mrs Sadie Parrish, incumbent, who was among the first to file. Wells previously worked in the county assessor's office, though he has not held any court house post for several years.

## Soil District Sets Water Meet

Supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District meeting recently made plans for a special water meeting open to the public for their next regular supervisors' meeting April 5. Marvin Shearer, irrigation specialist from Oregon State College, will discuss the importance of water to farm and city, water rights and laws. The film "Water for Farm and City" will be shown.

Supervisors welcomed Bob Johnson, Ione as a recently elected supervisor to fill the place of John Wightman and reelected all officers. Raymond French, Heppner is chairman; Don Peterson, Ione, vice chairman; Raymond Lundell, Ione, treasurer. County agent, N C Anderson was elected as secretary.

Plans were made for observing Oregon State Conservation Week and National Stewardship Sunday. Oregon is observing this week May 22 through 29.

Planning the program for the year, Alvin Wagenblast was appointed chairman of publicity and education; Raymond Lundell, chairman of finance; Newt O'Hara, Lexington soil stewardship; and John Wightman as chairman of the fair booth committee. Mr Wightman retired at the end of his term this year after serving as a supervisor since the organization of the Heppner Soil Conservation District in 1941. The supervisors asked that he be continued as an ex-office member so that they might share his experience.

Demand for the district owned grass legume drill is running high this year and almost 300 acres of grass and alfalfa have been planted by early March. Other conservation work which has been carried out is surveys for 96 acres of land leveling on 6 farms; 5,280 lineal feet of permanent ditch; one stock pond and 800 acres of wind strip-cropping.

Asked to serve as advisory supervisors during the year were Jasper Myers, O W Cutsforth, Jr, Andy Van Schoelack, Heppner; Newt O'Hara and Kenneth Peck, Lexington.

Mrs E K Schaffitz and Jimmy and Diane and Mrs Raymond Ferguson left today (Thursday) for a few days in Portland.

The other contest developed in the race for one county commissioner's seat when Milton Biegel of Irrigon filed Friday for the Republican nomination. He will oppose Russell Miller, Boardman, who has served in the position for 12 years and had filed a few days earlier.

Filings for other main offices on which voters will decide at the May 20 primary are: sheriff, C J D Bauman, incumbent; treasurer, Sylvia McDaniel, incumbent; post commissioner, Al Lamb, Heppner; Dewey West, Jr, Boardman; Paul Slaughter, Irrigon.

## Frank Munkers, 71, Dies March 12; Rites Tuesday at Lexington

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lexington Christian church for William Frank Munkers, 71, who passed away March 12 at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr Munkers was born March 18, 1888 at Eight Mile, the son of Anna and William Riley Munkers, and he had lived most of his life in this area. He was married to Mary E Palmer, Nov 21, 1909 at Ione.

Survivors include his wife Mary; three sons, Vernon and Leonard of Lexington, and Archie of Heppner; three sisters, Mabel Ward, California; Myrtle Gentry, Portland; Lulu Wright, The Dalles; two brothers, Roy Munkers, The Dalles, and Harry Munkers of Heppner. He also leaves five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Revs Don Campbell and Walter Smith officiated at the rites and burial was in the Lexington cemetery.

Creswick Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

## Central Market Sets Opening Celebration

The grand opening of the new Central Market in Heppner will be held this weekend. It is being announced by Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, owners of the modern store.

The McQuarries last winter purchased property immediately north of the former store location on Main street, and completely remodeled the building into a modern 40 by 100 foot super market, the largest in Heppner. Many new lines of merchandise have been added and numerous opening specials, free gifts, and demonstrations are planned for Friday and Saturday.

A large parking lot adjoins the store which will be completed as soon as weather conditions permit.

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## School Board To Seek Special \$130,000 County Building Levy

### Report Received From Special Site Committee

The Morrow county school board Monday night approved a four year serial levy of \$130,000 per year to be used for school building construction throughout the county.

The special levy will be voted on by all county voters at the same time as the school budget, April 12.

The county school budget for the coming year has included the first year's figure of \$130,000, so that if the special levy is approved at the election, the money can be used during the coming year to start the county's building program.

The board also approved a four year building program which is almost identical to the one rejected about a month ago by the county school planning committee, but which the board felt placed the construction in the order of greatest need. It was also decided to resubmit the plan to the county-wide planning group as being the recommendation of the board.

The program calls for six rooms to be built in the Heppner area the first year on a new high school site, the rooms to be used for grade school purposes temporarily; five rooms and a library would be built at Ione the second year; two rooms and a multipurpose room at Irrigon the third year; and replacement of Boardman facilities the fourth year, or when needed due to moving of the town.

The board also approved a motion to publicize the budget by means of a direct mailing program prior to the election.

The public hearing on the 1960-61 budget will be held March 23 at the multipurpose room of the Heppner grade school, and an informal hearing has been set for the following night, March 24 at the Irrigon gym for the benefit of residents of the north end of the county.

A report was given by Andy Van Schoelack, Heppner on possible building sites in the Heppner area. The special committee submitted information on 11 possible sites in, or near Heppner. The report, and board discussion pretty well eliminated all but three from further consideration, but no definite action of any kind was taken by the board.

The three locations which the board seemed to indicate as favorable for their needs, were the Lucy Peterson property just east of the county road shops on Hinton creek; a location on the hill behind the hospital; and Frank Parker property just below Heppner on Willow creek.

All discussion as to the sites was merely tentative. The board discussed the problem of Butter creek students who are presently going to school in Echo and for which the county is paying tuition to the Echo district. The board recently held a meeting with parents in that area, and will hold another in the near future to try to work out a solution to the question.

In other action the board approved the issuance of contracts for five new teachers, three for Heppner, and one each for Lexington and Ione.



GOV. MARK HATFIELD

### Hatfield to Tell Of Industrial Development Plans

Hundreds of Morrow and Umatilla county residents are expected to attend a meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Boardman school gym, when Governor Mark Hatfield will tell of the state's plans for the development of the Boardman bombing range and adjacent industrial park.

The Governor will arrive in Boardman about 3 o'clock and will tour the area. The public meeting will start at 8 p.m.

### Easter Seal Sale Under Way

The annual Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be opened today in Morrow county and the rest of the state, and officials aimed at a "record response to help meet the unmet needs of Oregon's crippled children."

Chairman for Morrow county is Mrs E E Gony of Heppner, who pointed out that the sale of Easter Seals is the prime source of revenue for the society.

Mrs Douglas McKay of Salem, widow of Oregon's former governor and Secretary of the Interior, is the state chairman. Her late husband was the first president of the society. The 1960 Easter Seal girl is Susan Phillip of Eugene, a student at the society's children's hospital school. "The society caters to no one disease," Mrs McKay explained. "Its help and assistance is available to all who are crippled, whether by disease or accident. There is no duplication of service offered by any other agency, either public or private."

The state chairman urged persons who do not receive Easter Seals in the mail to send their contributions to Easter Seals, care of their local post offices. In her letter accompanying the Easter Seals mailed to more than a half million Oregonians, Mrs McKay urged persons not to approach the state's crippled children as mere statistics.

"They are not mere statistics," she has written, "they are children who need your help, and need it very much if they are to overcome their handicaps. Please think of these children as you would the children in your own block."

Mr and Mrs Volney Hare (Mrs Arthur McAttee) of Canyonville, Ore, were visiting in Heppner the first of the week.

### WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	46	26	.03
Friday	50	25	—
Saturday	44	28	—
Sunday	46	34	.07
Monday	48	31	.03
Tuesday	46	38	.04
Wednesday	46	29	—

Rainfall for the week 17, for March 1.36; for the year 3.42 inches.

### Car Accident Takes Life of Mrs Roberto Espy

Funeral services were held in Palouse, Wash March 14 for Roberta Ann Espy, who died following a car accident near her home at Potlatch, Wash Friday, March 11.

She was the daughter of the late Robert A Thompson and Mrs Thompson and was born May 18, 1915 at Heppner where she lived most of her life.

In 1936 Roberta Thompson was married to Earle Bryant and to this union were born two children, Sharon and Robert. In 1952 she married Wallace Espy of Potlatch.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Mrs Kenneth Cutsforth and Robert Bryant, Heppner; Mickey and Lynn Espy of Potlatch; six stepchildren, Mrs Richard Wilhelm, Lewiston; Mrs Richard Espy, Mrs Jack Nygaard, Mrs Garry Jones and Jack Espy, Potlatch; Mrs Herman Furchtenlicht, Spooner, Wisconsin; and 11 grandchildren. She also leaves her mother, Mrs Robert A Thompson, Heppner; a brother, Stephen Thompson, Pendleton; two sisters, Mrs Paul Webb and Mrs Luke Bibby, Heppner; and many other relatives.

Officiating at the services in Palouse were the Rev Charles Knox, pastor of the Heppner Christian church, and the Rev Harvey A Rueggesser, Palouse. Graveside rites were conducted at the Heppner Masonic cemetery by Rev Knox.

Kimball Funeral Home was in charge.

In addition to the family, others attending the services in Palouse were Mr and Mrs Ed Garner and Ed Garner, Jr, of Cheney, Wash; Mr and Mrs Edgar Morris, Doris and Florence; Maynard Struthers and Jack Struthers, and Mrs Charles Knox of Heppner.

### Heart Attack Claims Lee (Red) Morgan

Lee (Red) Morgan was found dead about 11:40 Friday night in the used car lot of Heppner Auto Sales. He was discovered by two youths who immediately notified police and summoned a physician. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr Morgan was born Nov 24, 1899 in Michigan and had lived in Heppner for 18 years. He was a carpenter by trade. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. He had no known relatives.

Services were held Wednesday at the Creswick Mortuary chapel with the Rev Earl Soward officiating. Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

### State Income Tax Assistance Due Here On March 24

Assistance in preparing Oregon state income tax returns will be given by state commission personnel at the court house in Heppner between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on March 24. It was announced this week.

Taxpayers wishing help in filing their returns are asked to bring earnings slips and other information needed to determine the correct tax, including, if possible, a copy of their federal return for 1959.

The tax commission points out that in order to be eligible for a refund a taxpayer must file a return. Refunds are issued on a "first come, first served" basis.

It is also emphasized that if a joint return is filed, both spouses must sign it. Deadline for filing is April 15.

### RECRUITER COMING

Acting gunnery sergeant Thomas O McGhee, Marine Corps recruiter for this area, will be at the Heppner post office Friday, March 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. Anyone desiring information about the Marine Corps may contact him there.

### Cutting Horse Show To Be Held Here April 9-10

A Northwest Association approved cutting horse show will be held in Heppner Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10, it was revealed this week by officers of the Wranglers Riding club, sponsors of the show. A cutting horse contest is a new event to this area, but it is hoped that it will become an annual affair.

The show has already been approved by both the Northwest Cutting Horse association and the Oregon Cutting Horse association, and rules of the national association will be used. Points earned at the Heppner show will count for the world's championship cutting horse.

The show will be put on by the Wranglers and is being sponsored by the merchants of Heppner who have put up more than \$200 in prize money. Jackpot purse and trophies will consist of \$100 purse and trophy for the open class; and a \$50 purse and trophy for both novice and junior novice classes. Entry fees will be added to the purses.

Wranglers said this week that they expect 40 or more entries from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Arizona. Tim Bernard, Loomis, Washington has been selected to judge the show.

### Chamber Banquet Speaker Named

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held Monday, March 28 at the Catholic parish hall, it was announced this week at the organization's Monday noon meeting. John Sell, vice president of the First National Bank of Oregon, will be the featured speaker.

The Chamber also accepted an invitation from Joe Stewart to hold its March 21 meeting at the school cafeteria.

A short discussion was held on future development plans around the mouth of Willow creek upon completion of the John Day dam and a 4-H week film program was presented by county agent N C Anderson.

### North Morrow 4-H Council to Meet

An interesting program has been planned for the March meeting of the North Morrow 4-H council, county agent Joe Hay announces. Mardine Baker and Kenneth Lynn Smouse of Ione will report on their trip to Salem for "Know Your State Government, and a series of slides on how to prepare a demonstration will be presented by Esther Kirmis, extension agent.

The meeting is to be held at the Boardman school, March 22 at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs Earl McQuaw and Mrs Delbert Carpenter, Boardman; Mr and Mrs Willard Lepper and Mr and Mrs Elmer Zehner of Irrigon.

### AREA BANK FIGURES SHOW BIG BUSINESS INCREASE OVER JAN., 1959

Bank debits for the Pendleton area including Morrow and Umatilla counties decreased by 4.6 per cent in January, 1960 as compared to December, 1959 but increased by 17.7 per cent over a year ago.

Debits for January, 1960 totaled \$36,047,240; for December, 1959 the total was \$37,785,780; and for January, 1959 the total amounted to \$30,614,407.

Oregon, with 190 banks reporting, had a decrease in bank debits in January, 1960 of 6.4 per cent over December, 1959 and an increase of 4.7 per cent

### Additional Road Paving Being Planned by County

The county court this week revealed plans for the completion of the oiling of the bombing range road, and county judge Oscar Peterson said that the work would be done this summer.

The project will be jointly financed through the Federal aid program which provides 60 percent of the cost. In addition the state puts up another 20 percent of the project.

The county road crew will move into the area shortly to start placing base on the road and crushing the oil rock and aggregate, which will be furnished by the county.

The project calls for hard surfacing approximately 10 miles of the road, which will complete the oiling from the North Lexington elevator to Highway 30. Last year the north eight miles was oiled.

The project will be handled by the state highway department and it is expected that they will call for bids in the near future.

The county has an appropriation of \$51,000 in FAS funds for the current year and has also received donations from the Morrow County Grain Growers and residents in the area for the work.

The county also announced plans to start work this summer on the improvement of the Rhea Creek road from Ruggs down to the end of the present pavement. The county crew will do the grading work and crush rock this summer so the road will be ready for oiling by next spring, when additional FAS funds become available. When completed, the Rhea Creek road will be surfaced from Ruggs to the Jordan connection with the Willow Creek highway.

### Blood Drawing Due March 28

The Red Cross this week issued its annual call for blood donors and announced that a blood drawing will be held Monday, March 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. probably at the Elks temple.

The quota for the coming drawing has been set at 90 pints, and county Red Cross officials expressed the hope that it could be met, or bettered. Last year the drawing had a quota of 100 pints, but received only 49, and during the past year, county residents have used considerably more than they have given.

Further information on the drawing will appear next week.

### Chamber Membership Drive Adds 16 New Names to Roster

A concerted drive the past few weeks to gain members in the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce has resulted in the addition of 16 new names to the organization's roster, membership chairman James Farley said this week.

The greater membership will greatly assist the chamber in its many activities and officers hope to eventually sign up all local business and professional firms.

The recent members are: Heppner Auto Sales, Inc; Elma's Apparel, Heppner Hardware and Electric, Gonty's, Wilson's Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelry, Hagers Dairy, Morrow County Creamery, Gilliam & Bisbee Hardware, Western Auto, Heppner Nor-Gas, Thomson Bros Grocery, Court Street Market, David McLeod, County ASC office manager; Ralph Richards, conservationist, Hope Lutheran church.

Mr and Mrs Carl Spaulding were in Eugene on Friday to get their daughter and granddaughter, Judie Brannon and Tami, and bring them home for spring vacation. Judie is a student at the University of Oregon.



MARKET SETS OPENING—Interior view of the new Central Market which will have its grand opening this weekend. All new fixtures and stock are being featured for the opening event which will present to the public the largest market in the Heppner area. (GT Photo)



MARKET OWNERS, Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, who recently moved their Central Market into new, greatly expanded quarters on Main street in Heppner. They are standing in front of a modern dairy foods case, one of many new display cases in the store. Numerous prizes and gifts will be given during the grand opening Friday and Saturday. (GT Photo)