

Annexation Meet Attracts Most Residents of Area

More than 20 interested persons who are residents of the Barratt Addition east of the Heppner city limits met with the city council Monday night to discuss possible annexation of the area to the city.

Mayor W C Collins and councilmen explained how annexation could be carried out if the residents there desire to come into the city. It was explained that taxes would be somewhat higher inside the city, but that this was offset by lower insurance rates, additional fire and police protection, care of streets, street lights, etc.

The main subject of discussion was the possibility of extending the city sewer into the area. At the present time all homes in that section are served by septic tanks, and many are having trouble because of poor drainage. The council explained that the area must come into the city if its residents want sewer service, and, under city ordinance, any sewer extension cost would have to be born by all property owners affected. The city offered, however, to help the residents in financing the cost of the extension, and explained that it would probably cost each property owner about \$700 for the sewer. An engineer's estimate of the project placed the total cost at about \$12,000, but the city probably would lay the line with its own crew and mayor Collins said this could possibly save some money.

One resident asked about taxation in connection with the rural fire district, saying he understood that even though the area was annexed to the city, residents would have to continue to pay the rural fire tax for several years. Fire chief C A Ruggles and assistant chief and councilman Robert Penland explained that under the law, no group can be taxed twice for the same service, saying that as soon as the area became a part of the city, it was automatically taken off the rural fire tax rolls.

Many persons present at the meeting expressed the desire to come within the city limits, though no actual vote was taken at the time. The council explained that if 100 percent of the property owners would petition for annexation, it could be done with very little difficulty and red tape. If less than 100 percent sign a petition, it would be necessary for the area to hold a special election to vote on the question. In the latter case only a majority vote is necessary for approval.

It was announced that a straw vote would be taken among residents of the strip to determine if all were in accord with the move and the annexation could be accomplished by petition.

Mr and Mrs Jack Sumner and family are at their ranch to do their spring ranch work. Jack is a student at Oregon State College in Corvallis.



CAROL K ANDERSON



TOM DRISCOLL

Carol K Anderson, Tom Driscoll Get Top HHS Honors

Carol K Anderson and Tom Driscoll this week were announced as valedictorian and salutatorian of this year's Heppner high school graduating class by school officials. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ervin Anderson, and Tom is the son of Mr and Mrs James H Driscoll.

In addition to having the highest grade point average in her class, Carol has served as this year's editor of the Heblach, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Quill and Scroll. She has been active in Girls Athletic Association, the Pep Club, Future Business Leaders of America, was a cheerleader, a homecoming princess in 1958 and homecoming queen last year. She has served on the student council for three years and is presently secretary.

Carol's hobbies include collecting popular records, playing the piano and carrying on correspondence with 13 pen pals.

She plans to enter Oregon State College in the fall where she will study nursing.

Tom is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, H-Club and a member of the student council. He is student body president and has held office in several classes and organizations. He has been very active in football, basketball and track and has earned nine letters in his four years of high school. He was co-captain and most valuable backfield man of the 1959 football team, and has been selected to play with the East team in the Shrine East-West All-Star football game this fall.

He attended the annual student council workshop at the University of Oregon last summer and the regional workshop at Ontario. He has been active in encouraging better student government.

School Honoraries Hold Initiation

The National Honor Society and the Heppner chapter of Quill and Scroll recently held a joint initiation in the multipurpose room of the elementary school.

Those initiated into the local chapter of the Honor Society were Juniors, Lydia Van Houte, Kathleen Spencer, Doris Morris, Sharon Keithley, Barbara Siewert and Roger Doherty; seniors, Shirley Nash and Dennis Doherty.

Those who gained membership into Quill and Scroll were Juniors, Tom Glass, Don Craber, Jeanne Schmidt and Barbara Siewert; seniors, Connie Anderson, Roseann Ayers and Shirley Nash.

Gordon Pratt is the advisor for the National Honor Society and Mrs Roy Kirk for the Quill and Scroll.

8 Heppner Stores To Shorten Hours

Eight Heppner stores are announcing new closing hours effective May 1, an advertisement in today's paper reveals.

The businesses have agreed to close their doors at 5:30 instead of 6 o'clock in the evening but it is understood that morning opening hours may vary among the stores, depending on the type of business.

The eight stores who will observe the new hours are Elma's Apparel, Miladies' Apparel, Penney's, Heppner Hardware & Electric, Gilliam & Bisbee Hardware, Wilson's Men's Wear, Case Furniture Co, and Western Auto Store.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Slyter of Seattle brought their three sons to stay with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ambrose Chapin, while the Slyters go on a vacation. They will return to Heppner Easter Sunday.

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Cancer Crusade Reaches Over Half Of County Quota

The Morrow county Cancer Crusade has reached better than 50 percent of its goal, Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr, drive chairman, said Wednesday, but she urged donors to send their donations in as soon as possible to help put the county over the top.

For the past several years, Morrow has been either first or one of the first counties in the state to reach its quota, and the local committee hopes to continue the record.

Donations may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs Jim Valentine, Heppner.

Heppner High Honor Roll Shows Four With Perfect Scores

Four Heppner high school students made perfect grade scores during the third nine-weeks period just concluded, and in all 44 made the honor roll, school officials revealed today.

Those on the high honor roll with perfect 4.00 grades are Mickey Van Scholack, Carol K Anderson, Dennis Ferguson and Ann Jones. Two others on the high list were Larry Tibbles and Martha Doherty.

On the low honor roll were, Roseann Ayers, Jean Collins, Dennis Doherty, Carolyn Carter, Clifford Green, Tom Driscoll, Shirley Nash, Fern Albert, John Cason, Donald Craber, Tom Glass, Sheryl Harris, Sandra Jones, Elaine Laird, Doris Morris, Nancy Meyer, Jeanne Schmidt, Barbara Siewert, Kathy Spencer, Mary Tucker, Lydia Van Houte, LeRoy Gardner, Lynn Thomas, Mike Koelbig, Bill Cox, Ronnie Belisma, Don Clark, Kenneth Daggett, Beverly Davidson, Judy Schmidt, Norma Ferguson, Sandra Harshman, Mary Shannon, Rod Ayers, Jacquelyn Brindle, John Cleveland, Cheryl McGhee and Laura Sumner.

Marjorie Peck Named Princess

The final member of the 1960 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo royal court was chosen this week by the Rhea Creek Grange. She is Miss Marjorie Peck, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Peck, residents of upper Rhea Creek.

Princess Marjorie is a junior at Heppner high school and she joins three other members of Queen Susan Partlow's court.

TB And Health Group To Meet At Ione

The annual Morrow County TB and Health Association meeting and dinner will be held Tuesday evening, April 26 at Stefani's in Ione.

Dr Ambrose Churchill, tuberculosis control officer for the State of Oregon will give a talk on, Forecast of Tuberculosis in Oregon 1960 to 1965.

The dinner will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Mr and Mrs Earl Blake went to Pendleton on Wednesday to meet their son-in-law, Kenneth Singer, who will visit them until Saturday.

Annual Elks Easter Egg Hunt Set For Saturday

All area youngsters from pre-school through 5th graders are extended an invitation to participate in the Heppner Elks annual Easter egg hunt, which will be held Saturday morning starting at 10 o'clock.

Don Pyle, general chairman for the event, states that all pre-school youngsters will be welcome at the court house park to hunt for prize eggs, and that those from the first through the fifth grade are to gather at the fair grounds. The fair grounds group will be divided into two groups, to ease the pressure, with 1st and 2nd graders in one area, and 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in another section.

Several years ago it was found necessary to separate the age groups when the number of youngsters outgrew available area for the popular event and the smaller children came out second best in the wild scramble.

Pyle said there will be more than \$45 in prizes given away to the finders of special prize eggs in all three groups.

Tractor Driver Dies While Working On Lexington Ranch

Joseph Saul Riggins, 64 of Athena was found dead on his tractor about noon last Saturday by his employer Darrell Coppick, Athena, who ranches about 10 miles north of Lexington. He apparently died of a heart attack about two hours earlier.

Coppick, who was working on another part of the ranch, started looking for Riggins when he failed to show up for lunch. The tractor, with its motor still running, and pulling a rod weeder, had traveled out of control for about a mile, going through several fences. It finally stopped in a ditch.

Riggins worked during the summer at Athena and spent his winters with a sister, Mrs Eva Bigelow, Loomis, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Athena Christian church with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

4 Heppner Science Entries To Show At State Fair

Four Heppner school entries in the district science fair held last weekend at Pendleton won special district awards, and their entries will be taken to the state science fair later this month at Portland.

Winning the district awards were Dan Wardwell with his cloud chamber; Sheridan Wyman with a display of a "milk factory"; Karen French's display of ocean structure; and Jim Barclay with a model steam engine.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Parrish and family of Portland spent last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Parrish.

Mrs Charles Barlow returned to her home here from Milwaukie where she had spent the winter. Her son-in-law, Cecil Warren, brought her home.

The daughters of Mrs Glen Nyman of Seattle are visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Evans.

IONE AND HEPPNER MUSICIANS CHOSEN FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Teenage musicians from Ione and Heppner high schools will take part in the 13th annual Music in May festival on the Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, May 13-15.

Delegates from Ione include Phil Emerit, Melvin Martin, Linda Heimburger, Karen Lundell, Brenda Townsend and Mary Emerit. Heppner's representatives will be Mike Healy, Sheryl Harris, Lydia Van Houte, Judy

Heppner Library Readies Move into Its New Quarters

Saturday will be moving day at the Heppner library, announces librarian, Mrs Blanche Brown, and the library will be the first to occupy the new museum-library building on North Main street.

Because of the sizeable task of transporting and re-sorting an entire room full of books, the library will be closed from now until Saturday, April 23 when it will reopen in its new quarters. The librarian asks that anyone having books to return, leave them at the city water office.

For the present, the library hours will remain the same as in the past.

Health Dept Urges Polio Vaccine Use

In a letter received recently by the Morrow County Health Department, the members of the Oregon State Board of Health expressed grave concern over the low level of immunization for all diseases among both children and adults in Oregon and they plan to initiate a co-operative program with Oregon medical organizations to remedy this serious gap in health defenses.

The local health department also wants to remind anyone who may have delayed getting the Salk polio vaccine in the hope that the widely publicized live polio virus vaccines (to be taken by mouth and with only one dose being necessary) might soon be available—that there is no prospect of live virus vaccine becoming available before the 1960 polio season.

Therefore, it is still of primary importance that children and adults receive their series of Salk polio vaccine plus one or two boosters as recommended by the family physician. The estimated effectiveness of four doses of Salk vaccine is now rated at "90% or better."

P-TA Volleyball Team Wins Six Games

The P-TA sponsored women's volleyball team of Heppner traveled to Boardman Monday night and won all six of the games they played there.

Members of the team are Mrs Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs William Labhart, Mrs Pat O'Brien, Mrs Ronald Haguewood, Mrs Al Parent, Mrs Ben Stenkamp, Mrs Mike Whitesmith, Mrs Donald Bennett and Mrs Creston Robinson.

The team was accompanied by Dr and Mrs Robert Pfeiffer.

On April 25 there will be a four town jamboree of women's volleyball teams from Irrigon, Boardman, Lexington and Heppner at the Heppner gym at 8:00 p. m.

CAR FLIPS, MAN HURT

Wilfred J Thomas of Hermiston suffered minor injuries Sunday evening when his car struck a rock in the road about a mile south of Lexington and overturned. He was alone in the late model foreign make car which was damaged extensively.

Mr and Mrs Robert Penland and son Neal visited over the weekend in Bend at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cale.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Stanley of Salem visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Butterfield.

Both Measures Win But Community Ideas Differ

Nearly one-half of the county's registered voters went to the polls Tuesday and a majority of them approved both the county school budget and the special 4-year building levy.

The vote on the budget was: yes 571; no 424; and on the building levy, yes 552; no 442.

A breakdown of the vote showed a wide variety of opinion on both measures among the various communities in the county. Only three towns, Heppner, Irrigon and Boardman, voted in favor of the budget, and Boardman voters, though agreeing on that measure, turned thumbs down on the building levy.

Ione, Lexington and Hardman voters didn't approve of either measure, though at Ione the "No's" for the building levy could come up with a majority of just two votes, 87 to 85. There the budget was defeated nearly 2 to 1.

Hardman voters expressed their opinions in no uncertain terms, being nearly unanimously against both measures. The vote there was yes 2, to 28 no. Irrigon gave exactly the same vote in favor of both measures, 63 to 45.

The vote by districts showed:

BUDGET		
	Yes	No
Heppner	326	126
Ione	66	107
Lexington	50	85
Irrigon	63	45
Boardman	64	33
Hardman	2	28
	571	424

SPECIAL BUILDING LEVY		
	Yes	No
Heppner	307	145
Ione	85	87
Lexington	58	77
Irrigon	63	45
Boardman	37	60
Hardman	2	28
	552	442

The county-wide budget calls for total expenditures of \$1,090,750, but carryover, outside funds and taxes inside the 6 percent limitation reduced the amount approved at Tuesday's special election to \$497,340.

The special building fund levy will provide \$130,000 a year for four years to be used for construction of new buildings or additions to present school plants throughout the county. Heppner is scheduled to get new classrooms out of the first year's money, followed in order by Ione, Irrigon and Boardman.

Tuesday Last Day To Register

Next Tuesday, April 19 is the last day to register to vote in the May 20 primary election, county clerk, Mrs Sadie Parrish reminded residents today.

On the final day the clerk's office in the court house will remain open until 8 p. m. and through the noon hour for the convenience of last minute registrants.

FORMER HEPPNER MAN TOP CHESS PLAYER

James Popham, former Heppner high school teacher, who now lives in Pittsburg, Penn., is a member of a Pittsburg chess team which has won many games in that area. Recently Popham, playing number 1 board for the Pittsburg team, twice beat Bert Brice-Nash, five-time chess champion of Kansas.

Mrs Clara Gertson, Mrs Mabel Chaffee and Mrs Ethel Zelmantz have returned to Heppner after spending several days in Portland.

Mrs Herb Hynd and Mrs Ewing Hynd of Cecil were in Heppner Thursday visiting David Hynd and Miss Nellie Doney.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hialer are leaving Friday to spend Easter with their daughters and families.

Mr and Mrs Edward Rice and baby of Seattle were in Heppner last week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs R B Rice.

Census Count Can Be Valuable for Social Security

One of the many reasons why it is so important to be counted in the U S census, as well as supplying correct and complete information about yourself and each member of the family, was illustrated today by Vernon A Welo, district manager of the La Grande Social Security office.

Mr Welo said that of the 43 claims for social security benefits forwarded from his office last week for payment, five of the claimants used old census records to establish their age. One of this group using old census records was Jeff E Thompson of Hermiston. Mr Thompson submitted a census record of June 1, 1900, which listed him as five years old at that time. The information was furnished the census enumerator by his parents, Burt and Annie Thompson, residing then in Elk Township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	76	46	—
Friday	73	42	—
Saturday	73	40	—
Sunday	57	36	—
Monday	68	38	.04
Tuesday	54	31	.13
Wednesday	58	36	.01

Rainfall for the week .18; for April .19; for the year 4.18 inches.

MILWAUKIE HORSE TAKES TOP HONORS AT CUTTING CONTEST

A good crowd watched Sunday as Lucky Boy A, owned and ridden by Nels Smith of Milwaukie, won the open class competition in the final workout at the Wranglers cow cutting contest. He won from last year's Oregon reserve champion, Miss Flex owned and ridden by Jim Stevenson, Bonanza, who took second as a result of a workoff following a tie for first place.

Curley Southern of Redmond on Soto Bailey placed third in the open class.

Latigo Mount, owned and ridden by Dutch Starzman of Newport, Wash, took top honors in the novice class for horses with winnings of less than \$300. Second went to Paul Easter, owned by F L Watkins, Wasco and

trained and ridden by J L Bartlett of Wasco. Third place was a tie between Robbins Juliet, owned by Nels Smith of Milwaukie and Soco Bob, owned and ridden by Bill Hayes of Redmond.

Winner of the junior novice class horses was Luck Pass, ridden and owned by Mannie Westerson of The Dalles. This class was for horses that have won less than \$25.

Wranglers officers and members who sponsored the show, expressed pleasure with the results of its first attempt to put on such a contest here. Large crowds watched during both days, and the club hopes to make the contest an annual affair.

Churches Schedule Easter Week Services

All churches in the area are planning special services for the remainder of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

A community Good Friday service will be held at the Heppner Methodist church from 1:00 to 2:45 p. m. Churches participating will be the Methodist, Heppner Christian, Lexington Christian, Ione Community and the Lutheran.

At St Patrick's Catholic church the Friday services will be Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p. m.; Confessions from 3 to 4 p. m. and Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 5:30 p. m. On Saturday there will be Con-

fessions from 3 to 5 p. m. and at 11:00 p. m. the Easter Vigil begins.

There will be a Maunday Thursday Eucharist at All Saints' Episcopal church starting at 8:00 p. m. tonight (Thursday). On Friday the service, Meditation on the Hours of Agony and Stations of the Cross, will begin at 12 o'clock noon.

The Heppner Christian church will have a 9:15 candlelight communion service tonight (Thursday).

Sunday services will be 8:30 a. m. at Valley Lutheran church, with breakfast to follow. At this service, Mr and Mrs Paul Tewes

will become members of the church. At Hope Lutheran the service is at 11:00 a. m. and those joining the church will be Mr and Mrs Ray Heimburger and daughter Linda and Mr and Mrs Wes Mariatt. Melody Mariatt will be baptized.

At St Patrick's, Easter Mass will be at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. and at St William's in Ione Mass will be at 9:00 a. m.

Easter services at All Saints' Episcopal will be at 7:30 and 10:00 a. m. The Christian church will hold their service at the regular time of 11:00 a. m. and the Methodist church will have

two identical services at 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., with church school held with classes only, immediately after the first worship service.

The high school youth groups of the Methodist and Christian churches will hold a Sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. at the Christian church on Sunday. The Methodist will have the worship service the Christian high school class will be in charge of the breakfast at 7:00 a. m.

Other area churches are planning special Easter observances at regular times or as announced to the congregation.