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Light Vote Expected Friday

Only One Local Contest Seen On Each Party Ballot

A lack of serious local political battles and an apparent voter apathy is expected to result in a small vote in Morrow county in Friday's Primary election.

Not that members of both parties won't get big enough ballots, with plenty of opportunities for choice in a couple of races—those of delegates to the national conventions, but those races aren't expected to create any great amount of interest to draw voters to the polls.

Democrats will have one major fight that may bring them out—the battle for the Democratic nomination for president between five men: Hubert Humphrey, Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Wayne Morse and Stuart Symington; but Republicans have only the chance to vote for Vice President Richard Nixon who is unopposed on their ballot.

The Demo fight currently being waged between Morse and Kennedy in the state is creating a semblance of political interest and so far, supporters for both men are claiming an easy victory.

Democratic Choices

Democratic voters will have to make a choice in nine separate races including national committee man and woman, delegates to the national convention (where 89 persons are seeking the 24 seats), delegates to the national convention from the 2nd congressional district; president; U S Senator for the term beginning January 3, 1961; secretary of state, state treasurer and county clerk.

The last named is the only local office where there is any competition. Sadie Parrish, incumbent clerk, is being opposed by Thomas J. Wells of Heppner.

The Democratic ballot is the largest ever printed in the state, and its 38 inch length will give the Demo voters a good workout if they vote every opportunity.

Republican Choices

Republicans in the county will be faced with a sizeable piece of paper when they go to the polls, but only about half the size of the Democratic ballot. They will decide on seven contests, including one county.

The list of delegates at large to the Republican national convention will also present GOP voters with their longest list as 37 persons are seeking the 10 seats. In the race for nomination for U S Senator, former governor Elmo Smith is expected to

take an easy victory from George Alwater. The state treasurer race between Howard Belton and Shirley Field is expected to create about as much interest as any on the GOP voting slate. There is also a fight for Attorney General between Carl H. Francis and Merlin Estep.

In the only county contest, Republicans will choose between Russell Miller, Boardman, incumbent, and Milton Biegel, Irrigon, for county commissioner.

Non-Partisan Ballot

Voters of both parties will receive a non-partisan ballot on which there will be two measures. One seeks to increase the salary of state legislators from \$600 to \$2100 per year; and the other is a county measure asking to establish a tax base of \$32,000 for the Morrow County Port District, the formation of which was approved a year ago by county voters.

Voters in the Heppner rural fire district will have a chance to approve a special one year tax levy of \$6,180 for operation of the district for the coming year. Only residents living within the district, but outside the city limits of Heppner are eligible to vote on this measure, which will be on a separate ballot.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. and the list of polling places in the county follows:

Boardman—Grange hall
Irrigon—School house
Ione—City hall
Lexington—City hall
NE and NW Heppner—Former Central Market building on Main street
SE and SW Heppner—Court house

Hardman—IOOF hall.

All eligible voters for the Heppner rural fire district election, regardless of which precinct they may live, will vote at the former Central Market building in Heppner.

Al Osmin Wins First Place At Ag Weekend

Al Osmin, president of the Heppner F F A chapter, won the first place award in arc welding at Oregon State College May 14 during Ag weekend.

Others participating in soil judging, livestock judging, crops judging, dairy judging and tractor driving were; Cliff Green, Mickey Van Scholack, Jerry Anderson, Don Hughes, Nat Webb, Bobby Fetsch and William Rill.

ORDNANCE AND CONDON AFB SET OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Two major defense installations in this area will hold open house Saturday, May 21 in observance of Armed Forces Day. They are Umatilla Ordnance Depot and the Condon Air Force Base.

Taking part in the Ordnance program will be the three major elements of today's modern army, the Regular Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve.

Displays will include major items of Army combat vehicles, operational guided missiles, anti-aircraft and assault weapons, small arms and many other items of interest. There will be an operating Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) station in communication with other Army radio stations in the northwest. The Atomic Energy Commission has provided a model nuclear reactor which will be displayed and equipment worn by America's jet pilots will be shown.

Bus and train tours through the explosive areas and general supplies area will be provided. Visitors will see large displays of live ammunition and ammunition operating equipment.

The Depot cafeteria will be open to serve dinners at a charge

of \$1.25 per plate and other refreshments will be available.

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot now employees approximately 540 persons and represents one of the largest payrolls in Umatilla county. It was built in 1941 and 42 at a cost of \$35,000,000. It is approximately four by six miles in size and the explosive area contains 1001 "igloos" and 14 standard magazines.

AF Base to be Open

The Condon Air Force Base is also planning open house from 1 to 4 p. m. Saturday to which the public is invited. During the day there will be a jet flyover and movies will be shown on the SAGE system. It was also announced that there will be no restrictions this year on the use of cameras. Refreshments will be served to all visitors.

The Heppner Cub Scouts have made plans to attend the Condon AFB open house in a group and it has been announced that a bus will leave from the Heppner grade school at 10:30 a. m. Saturday and return between 5 and 5:30 that afternoon. Parents are asked to either prepare a sack lunch for their youngsters or allow the boys money to buy their lunch.



MAYOR GETS FIRST POPPY—Heppner mayor W C Collins buys the first of the American Legion poppies from Fern Albert, worthy advisor of the Heppner Rainbow Girls, who will sell the memorial poppies this Friday and Saturday in Heppner. (GT Photo)

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF POPPY DAYS SET FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Heppner mayor Wm C Collins announced today that Poppy Day will be observed this year on May 20 and 21.

He said the annual memorial to American war dead, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will last both days. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the Rainbow Girls will be on street corners throughout Friday and Saturday offering poppies to the public.

"Poppy Day enables every American citizen to personally wear a memorial to this nation's war dead," Mayor Collins said. "At the same time the wearing of a red poppy is recognized as a tribute to our disabled veterans of three wars," he added.

"I hereby proclaim May 20,

Style Show Preceeds P-TA Installation Wednesday Night

About 80 homemaking students presented a style show to the Heppner P-TA on Wednesday evening, May 11 at the regular meeting which had the largest attendance for the year.

Sandra Harshman, president of the Future Homemakers of America and Judy Brinda gave an interesting narration for the show accompanied by Judy Schmidt with piano selections.

The stage of the Heppner school multipurpose room was attractively decorated with large baskets of pastel shades of flowers.

Seventh grade girls started the show by modeling the aprons they constructed in class. By doing the apron project they learned many basic fundamentals of sewing. Eighth grade girls modeled cotton skirts and sleeveless blouses.

Homemaking was offered for the first time in the seventh grade a year ago. At the present homemaking is offered one semester in the seventh grade and one semester in the eighth grade, therefore the present freshmen class had only one semester of homemaking, instead of one year.

The freshmen girls modeled cotton skirts with tailored cotton blouses with set-in-sleeves.

The sophomore girls modeled jumpers and blouses from a variety of fabrics which included cotton, textured cottons, cotton blends, corduroy, wool blends and Pendleton woolsens.

Juniors and seniors selected individual projects. Jean Collins, a senior, modeled an attractive plaid coat of Pendleton wool along with a dress of cotton and acetate blend. Both the coat and dress were fully lined. Assisting with the planning and organization of the style show were Diane McCurdy, Rose Nash and Sandra Campbell.

The style show was supervised by Mrs. Homer Hager, homemaking teacher at the Heppner schools.

New officers for next year were installed during the meeting. They are Mrs. William Heath, president; Clifford Williams, vice president; Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, secretary; and Mrs. Anita Stockard, treasurer.

Ione Voters OK 10 Mill Levy, Nix Plan for Police

City of Ione voters had very definite ideas when they went to the polls yesterday at a special election to decide on two tax measures. They were nearly unanimous for one, and almost as strongly opposed to the other.

By the overwhelming majority of 99 to 5 they approved a special 10 year, 10 mill levy to maintain and improve the city's water system and make other community improvements. This, in effect, is a continuation of a present levy that would have expired this year.

By nearly as great a majority the voters turned down another measure that would have increased the city's tax base by \$7,500 to provide a full time police officer for the city. This vote was 90 no, to 14 yes.

About 150 voters were eligible to vote in the election.

School Musicians Slate Concert

The annual spring concert of the Heppner school music department will be presented Tuesday evening, May 24 at the high school gym under the direction of Arnold Melby, director. The program will feature 145 grade and high school musicians who will present a widely varied program.

The program will open at 7:30 with a half hour presentation by the high school dance band. The formal concert will begin at 8 p. m. and several groups will take part. Included will be the 22 piece intermediate band, made up of fifth and sixth grade students; a 45 piece grade school honor band, in which all students must have a grade average of 1 in band instruction; the Heppner high school chorus of 30 voices; and the 46 piece Heppner high school band. There will also be numerous selections by trios, duets, and individuals.

The proceeds from the concert will be used, again this year, to send deserving music students to summer school at the University of Oregon or Washington State University. Last year 11 students from the music department spent from two weeks to a month in concentrated music instruction on the campuses.

Mr. Melby expressed appreciation to area business men for their support of the concert in advertising and financial aid.

Museum-Library Dedication Set for Sunday, May 29

Tentative plans for the dedication of the new museum-library building have been slated for 2 p. m. Sunday, May 29. It was announced this week by Mrs. Harry Duvall, chairman of the city-county museum commission.

A short program is planned at which time the keys to the modern dual-purpose building, donated by Mrs. Duvall, will be turned over to city and county officials.

Liquor Sales Taboo On Election Day

All state liquor stores and agencies will be closed Friday, May 20, primary election day, the Oregon liquor control commission announces. The commission also reminds its licensees that the sale of beer, wine or distilled spirits for consumption on the premises is not legal from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. on election day. However, sales of package beer or wine by authorized licensee for off-premises consumption is permitted by Oregon law, which supersedes any local laws to the contrary.

Licensees may sell in the regular manner before 8 A. M. and after the polls are closed, but any sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on licensed premises is forbidden during the hours the polls are open, the commission emphasizes.

Mrs. Jack Loyd was in John Day Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, who is very ill.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec
Thursday	81	47	.10
Friday	57	42	.14
Saturday	64	36	—
Sunday	68	34	—
Monday	70	41	.09
Tuesday	60	49	.7r
Wednesday	60	36	.08

Rainfall for the week 41; for May 1.28; for the year 6.39 inches.



MARY EVELYN TUCKER



JEANNE SCHMIDT

Two Are Named To Girls State

The Heppner American Legion Auxiliary recently announced the names of the two Heppner high school junior girls, who have been chosen to attend Girls' State conference June 13-19 at Williamette University at Salem.

Jeanne Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, has been very active in high school, being a member of FBLA, FHA, Pep Club, National Honor Society, Hehlich staff, president of the junior class one semester and assistant treasurer of the student body.

She has just recently been elected student body treasurer for next year and a member of Quill and Scroll and has received a typing award. She has been on the honor roll all through high school.

Mary Evelyn Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Archie Padberg. She also has been very active at Heppner high school, having been secretary of the National Honor Society and of the sophomore class. This next year she will be student body secretary and a cheer leader.

She belongs to the Pep Club, FBLA and Pathfinders clubs besides the ones in which she has held an office.

She sings in the Methodist church choir, plays in the high school dance band and pep band and had the female lead part in the junior class play. She has participated in the All-State band in Portland, been on the volleyball team and manager of the team.

In her freshman year she was princess of the Valentine dance. Miss Schmidt is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and Miss Tucker by the Soroptimist Club of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allgood of Bend spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

Early Approval Of Bomb Range Legislation Seen

Completion of necessary legislation authorizing the transfer of the Boardman Bombing Range to the state of Oregon appeared closer today with approval last Friday by the Senate of the authorization bill.

The bill which the Senate passed differed in only minor points between the one previously passed by the House of Representatives and the joint conference was expected to iron out any differences within a short time.

Senator Hall Lusk reported early this week that there appeared to be no opposition to the Bombing Range portion of the measure and predicted easy passage and acceptance by the White House.

When the measure is completed, the state will proceed immediately with plans to trade the Range for a similar amount of land in Lake county and make the Boardman Range into a space age industrial park.

Memorial Day Community Dinner Again on Agenda

Plans are again being made for the annual Memorial day community dinner which will be held at the fair pavilion in Heppner starting at 12:30 May 30. The affair will be a potluck meal with meat, bread and butter, ice cream and coffee furnished by the local committee.

Everyone is welcome, either local residents or visitors, and each family attending is asked to bring a hot dish, a salad, a cake or a pie.

Ralph I. Thompson, chairman for the dinner (or Pioneer picnic as it was formerly called) has stated that no program is being planned this year as most former residents who return for the affair prefer just to visit with old friends.

The committee will also welcome cash contributions to aid in putting on the dinner from anyone wishing to make them. They can be sent either to Mr. Thompson or to Mrs. Edna Turner, secretary.

Ione Student Body To Present Play Friday Evening

The Ione high school student body will present the play, "The Double Exposure" Friday, May 20 at 8 P. M. at the school cafeteria under the direction of Arnie Hedman.

Members of the cast include Kenneth Smouse, Melvin Martin, Bruce Rigby, Phil Emert, Wayne Hams, Carol Hynd, Linda Helm-bigner, Gene Martin, Jo Ann Turner, Sheryl Morrison, Linda Halvorsen, Karen Lundell and Mary Emert.

On the stage crew are Kenneth Nelson, Ed Marick, Ralph Martin and Tom Harris. Marilyn Morgan is business manager and assisting are Kathy Rea, Sharon Crabtree, Sandra Eubanks, Judy Morgna, Carol Palmer and Lona White. Prompters are Dianna Pettyjohn and Michelle Morrison.

GUESTS AT BEDFORDS

Mrs. Beatrice Bedford of Portland is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford. She will return to Portland on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, who are going in for a few days and then to the beach for a short visit.



SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD representing one year or more without a time-loss accident for Pacific Power & Light Company employees in the Heppner area is accepted by Fred Gimbel, at left, local PP&L agent. Award was presented by George T. Bragg, PP&L vice president and general manager, at company's 50th anniversary dinner, held recently at Pendleton. (See Story Page 8)