

HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

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Council Approves Annexation of Barratt Addition

The Heppner city council Monday night approved an ordinance calling for the annexation of Barratt Park addition to the city and set the public on the question for 4 p m Friday, June 24 at the city hall.

Residents in the area on Hinton creek road last month petitioned the city to be annexed and, inasmuch as 100 percent of the property owners in the addition signed the petition, no election was necessary. The petition called for the annexation to become effective July 1.

In other business, the council authorized the calling for bids for materials for the construction of a new fire hall to be built on property immediately across Willows street from the city hall. Plans call for a one story concrete block building 31 by 66 feet in size with provisions to be made for adding an additional story when money can be found. The city plans to purchase the materials and hire the construction on a daily basis with members of the city crew assisting when possible. The building will house four pieces of equipment, and will be needed before it can be completed as a new truck to serve the Heppner rural fire district is expected to be delivered by the middle of July. The city now has one more piece of equipment than can be housed in the present fire hall.

Bids are also being called for the purchase of a new tractor and back hoe for the street department.

The council set the date of a meeting of the citizen's budget committee for Monday evening, June 13 to study the budget for 1960-61.

Approval was given a motion hiring Clayton Ayers, Heppner, for pest control work at the city dump starting July 1.

Building Permits Up
Building permits totaling \$22,600 were issued to Lowell Chally, \$12,000, new residence on N Court street; Darrel Powers, 435 S Chase, \$5,000 alteration and repair; L L Robbins, \$4,000 alterations and repair; and Joe Baltrenas, 385 S Gilmore, \$200 alterations and repair.

6 Heppner Students To Attend WSU High School Summer Camp

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY—Attending the 28th annual High School Summer Camp at Washington State University beginning June 13 will be 6 students from Heppner.

Among them will be: Mike Smith, John Cleveland, Elaine C Laird, Jennifer Brindle, Ferne Albert, and Mike Healy.

This year's camp, which lasts until July 9, appears to be headed for new records, according to Randall Spicer, director. He said today that 183 already have indicated they will attend.

Participating in the program again this year will be the WSU department of music, speech, journalism, and fine arts. Besides the regular activities in these areas of study, a new "added attraction" is being featured this year.

Special events slated for campus appearance while the high school students are here include the Bob Mitchell Boy Singers, Hollywood; the Joan Shelton Ballet; and Charles Drury, noted author and historian.

Students attending the camp will live in college housing and participate in college activities including concerts, plays, debates, art exhibits, and publication of the campus newspaper.

Two Lone Students Get EOC Degrees

Two lone students will be among the 88 graduates who will receive degrees June 10 at commencement exercises at Eastern Oregon College.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees in general studies will be Robert Van Hubbard and Richard Ekstrom.

Cecil Padberg Found Dead At Ritter; Services Thursday

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Lexington Christian church for Cecil A Padberg, 54, who passed away June 5 at Ritter. He was found dead in bed at the Van Hubbard ranch where he was employed.

Mr Padberg was born July 16, 1906 near Lone and had lived in this area most of his life. He is survived by his father, Lewis Padberg, Lone; one brother, Earl Padberg, La Grande; two sisters, Mrs Ruby Nichols, Lone; and Emerald Roundy, Kennewick, Washington. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

The Rev James Riley officiated at the final rites and interment was in the Lexington cemetery. Creswick Mortuary was in charge.

Juvenile Admits Breakins of Three Heppner Businesses

A series of breakins of Heppner stores was solved this week when a 16 year old Heppner youth admitted the thefts to local police. The breakins had occurred in February, March and April.

The stores which had suffered losses were Ford's Tire Service where about \$175 was taken on April 10. Beer and cigarettes were stolen on two occasions in February from Thomson Bros Grocery; and a small amount of money, beer and cigarettes were taken in two breakins of Central Market in March.

Police were given a final lead on the boy when he was caught last week while apparently trying to break into Court Street Market.

The youth was taken into juvenile court Wednesday and sentenced to a term at McLaren School for Boys.

Heppner Youth Gets Science Fair Award

Dan Wardwell of Heppner school was honored for his winning science fair exhibit Saturday night, May 28, at the science award dinner given by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry at the Portland State College Center.

Wardwell, who received a gold medal in the junior physical division, was awarded a subscription to a science magazine and a bronze OMSI trophy, symbol of outstanding achievement in a scientific field.

Local FFA Boys Show Top Stock

THE DALLES (Special)—The Heppner FFA chapter received a champion ribbon today for the best FFA chapter herd exhibited at this year's Junior Livestock Show. The annual show is sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Herdsmen for the Heppner chapter herd was Dennis Doherty. In the herd were two short-horns owned by the Heppner FFA, one shorthorn by Cliff Green, a Hereford of Mickey Van Scholack, and a Hereford of Don Hughes.

Other Heppner winners were shorthorn champion ribbon won by Cliff Green; Mickey Van Scholack received the top ribbon for the light Hereford class and reserve champion ribbon in the shorthorn class went to the Heppner FFA chapter.

Heppner chapter members who showed stock were Cliff Green, shorthorn; Mickey Van Scholack, light Hereford; Bob Hager, shorthorn chapter steer; Billy Struthers, chapter steer; Don Hughes and Harold Gray, Herefords.

Mr and Mrs Herbert McLaughlin of Pendleton, spent Sunday in Heppner visiting friends and relatives.



IT WAS A MAD RUSH when Heppner kids learned last Sunday that the city swimming pool was going to open that afternoon. This picture was taken less than five minutes after the doors were opened so the pool was only about half full of youngsters, but before the day was over, more than 200 had been checked in. Lessons will start in another week or so. (GT Photo)

Hole-In-One Contest Gives Many Prizes, Shows Nice Profit

Golfers and non-golfers took turns beating the little white ball last week during the Chamber of Commerce's first hole-in-one contest and a sizeable number of them came away with valuable prizes. At the same time, they added over \$200 to the chamber's field lighting fund.

Grand prize winners in the finals held Sunday afternoon were Mrs E K Schaffitz and Robert Penland. Francis Doherty took second and H D McCurdy, Jr won third in the final go-around.

Daily prizes were won by H D McCurdy, Jr, W C Collins, Jerry Daggett, Mrs Schaffitz, Mrs P W Mahoney and Mrs Lowell Gribble. The only winner in the grade school contest was Gerald Pyle. Winning the prize for putting a ball closest to the pin was Jerry Daggett, who actually got a hole-in-one in daily play.

W C Collins and Mrs Schaffitz also won prizes for putting the most balls on the green.

Chamber members in charge of the contest today expressed their appreciation for the support given and to the following merchants who donated the prizes: J C Penney Co, Wilson's Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelers, Phil's Pharmacy, Heppner Variety, Central Market, Jack's Chevron Station, Case Furniture, Elma's Apparel, Humphreys Drug Co, Western Auto, Gonty's Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Harold Erwin, Mahoney & Abrams, Heppner Cleaners and Jerry Daggett, Shell Oil Distributor.

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WEATHER

	HI	Low
Thursday	81	50
Friday	87	50
Saturday	91	50
Sunday	87	48
Monday	90	50
Tuesday	74	36
Wednesday	73	38

Rainfall for the week, none; for June, none; for the year 8.05 inches.

Departing Teachers Honored At Dinner

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Boardman Range Transfer Gets Ike's Signature

The military construction bill, which includes the authorization for the transfer of the Boardman Bombing Range from the defense department to the state of Oregon, was signed Wednesday by President Eisenhower. The announcement was made by Governor Mark Hatfield's office.

The 96,000 acre range will be traded for state-owned land in northern Lake county.

The approval of the bill opens the way for the state to develop the range and adjacent lands in Morrow county into a space age industrial park.

Several industries have indicated an interest in locating new plants in the area.

County Budget To Reflect Only Small Tax Increase

Morrow county this week started publication of its budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year which will cost property taxpayers only slightly more than last year.

The total budget for all services shows an increase of approximately \$32,000 up to \$440,506 but because of increased receipts in several departments, the jump in taxes for the coming year will amount to only \$7,027 over the present year. The total tax to be collected next year, aside from the special \$130,000 road levy, will be \$145,646. The increase is well within the 6 percent budget law limitation.

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The public hearing on the budget will be held at 10 a m Thursday, June 30 at the court house. It is published in its entirety elsewhere in today's paper.

Pacific University To Graduate Two From Morrow County

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore.—Ernest Drake, son of Mr and Mrs Cleo Drake, lone, is candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education to be conferred June 12.

At a recent awards assembly he was awarded the "Voice of Experience" trophy for a graduating senior who has worked under unusual hardships.

Ernest was active in baseball, basketball and football. He is a graduate of lone high school.

Robert Keith Connor, son of Albert R Connor of Heppner, is also a candidate for Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He is a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity.

Lone Swim Pool Sets Daily Hours

The lone swimming pool is now open to the public daily except Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock, it has been announced. Charles Hudson is in charge of the pool and lessons will be given later.

Individual swim prices are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 10 cents for elementary youngsters. Season tickets are \$15 for family, \$9 for adults, \$6 for high school and \$4 for elementary. There is no charge for pre-school children.

Elks Announced Flag Day Observance

The Heppner Elks lodge will hold a public observance of Flag Day, June 9 at 7:30, exalted ruler, Everett O Keithley announced today.

The Heppner lodge will be one of more than 1900 Elks lodges from coast to coast saluting the 183rd anniversary of the flag's adoption by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

Keithley invited the public to attend the Heppner lodge's observance to be held in the lodge room to give "a community-wide, patriotically inspired and inspiring salute to Old Glory."

Keithley has named LeRoy Gardner chairman of a committee to plan the observance.

James Hayes is OSC Graduate

James H Hayes of Heppner received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture June 6 at the 91st annual commencement at Oregon State College. He is the son of Mr and Mrs James Hayes.

Hayes was one of approximately 1800 student who received degrees this year at OSC.

C of C Inaugurates Plan to Ease Local Housing Shortage

A newly formed development committee of the chamber of commerce met last Friday to formulate plans designed to ease the housing shortage which has been plaguing Heppner for a number of years.

Plans were made to contact numerous lending agencies and contractors in the state to advise them of the need for housing in Heppner and to attempt to interest one or more of them in starting a housing project here, either large or small. It was pointed out that even at the present time, with no influx of residents, there is a heavy demand for reasonably priced houses that cannot be met and should future development in the county come in the near future, the housing situation here would become critical.

Mayor W C Collins told the committee that the city's water and sewer facilities were ample to supply a city of nearly twice Heppner's present size which places the city in a much more favorable position to absorb new residents than most other towns in this area.

The group made tentative plans to survey the entire community with an eye toward determining just how many building lots are available for possible subdivision development and how they can be served with public facilities. A complete list of these sites with descriptions and pictures was proposed which can be used to show interested contractors or lending agencies.

The committee emphasized that the need was for houses in the \$10,000 to \$13,000 price range and it was felt that if a group of them could be built at one time, such a price could be obtained.

Members of the committee are Elmer Schmidt, chamber president; Earl Ayers, recently appointed member of the chamber board of directors; Mike White-smith; James J Farley; and Robert Penland.

The group also asked that any property owner in or adjacent to Heppner who has property available which he feels might be adequate for any type of housing development, either large or small, get in touch with any member of the committee. Such information as he might give will assist the committee with its work.

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Casteel Wins Top ROTC Award at U of O

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—Donald D Casteel, political science major from Heppner was one of the top award winners in the University of Oregon ROTC graduation review held here recently.

Casteel was presented the Association of the U S Army Medal for contributing the most through leadership to advancing the standing of the ROTC unit and the military department. He was also the recipient of a superior cadet ribbon presented to the outstanding cadet in each Army ROTC class who has consistently demonstrated the potential qualities of an officer; as well as other achievement awards.

Casteel is a brother of Mrs B J Doherty of Heppner.

Lance Tibbles to Receive UO Honors

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—The University of Oregon's top scholars will be recognized at the 83rd annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 12.

One of a group of seniors winning honors in their respective departments will be W Lance Tibbles of Heppner. To do this he had to maintain a 3.50 grade point average and pass an honors examination in his major field of economics.

Tibbles is the son of Dr and Mrs L D Tibbles.

MEETING CALLED

The last meeting of the Farmers Union until fall will be held at the Harold Evans ranch at 8 p m Tuesday, June 14. Two Farmers Union movies will be shown and a door prize given. All members are urged to attend.

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Braves, Indians Tied For Top in Little League

By JO PETTYJOHN

June 1st proved to be a bad day for the Braves as the Indians scalped them 13 to 6 for their first loss. The Braves started off with 3 runs in the 1st and 3 in the 2nd, then were held scoreless in the remaining 4 innings. The Indians came right back in the 1st to score 3 runs, 5 in the 2nd, 4 in the 4th and 1 in the 5th for their 13 runs on 10 hits. Pitching for the Braves was Doherty and for the Indians was Heliker and Williams.

On Thursday the Braves staged quite a comeback against the Giants winning a 23 to 2 game. The Braves opened the 1st inning with 5 runs and went on to score in the next 3 innings but were held scoreless in the 5th. The Giants scored 1 run in the 1st and 1 run in the 2nd to complete their scoring for the game. They used pitchers Munkers, Gray, and Driscoll. For the Braves Labhart went the distance.

The Indians continued their winning ways by trouncing the Dodgers on Friday 16 to 5. The Dodgers got 2 runs in the 1st and 3 runs in the 4th for their 5 runs. They used Robinson and Matheny who allowed 16 runs on 14 hits, struck out 7 and walked 6. The Indians scored in every inning and used Wallace and Heliker who allowed 5 runs on 3 hits, 5 walks, and struck out 9.

The Giants and Braves met in another game on Monday with the Braves outlasting the Giants 14 to 9. The game was called in the 5th inning. Since that inning was not completed the score reverts back to the 4th. The Giants were up first but failed to score. They scored 3 in the 2nd, 1 in the 3rd and 5 runs in the 4th on 10 hits. The Braves 2 runs in the 1st, 11 in the 2nd, and 1 in the 4th on 6 hits. The Braves pitched Doherty and the Giants used Leonnig, Munkers, and O'Donnell.

On Tuesday the Indians and Dodgers tangled in a well-played game with the Indians winning 10 to 6. The Indians were up and down in order in the 1st, got 1 run in 2nd, 5 in the 3rd, 1 in the 4th, and 2 runs in the 6th. The Dodgers scored 2 runs in each of the 2nd, 5th, and 6th innings. They pitched Daggett and Robinson who allowed 10 runs on 8 hits, 8 walks, and 9 strikeouts. The fielders had 9 put-outs. For the Indians they pitched Turner, Stefani, and Davidson who allowed 6 runs on 8 hits, 8 walks, and 9 strikeouts. The fielders had 9 put-outs.

Games coming up:
June 9 Dodgers vs Braves.
June 13 Giants vs Dodgers.
June 14 Braves vs Indians.
June 15 Braves vs Giants.

League Standings:

	Loss	Won
Braves	1	5
Indians	1	5
Giants	5	2
Dodgers	5	0

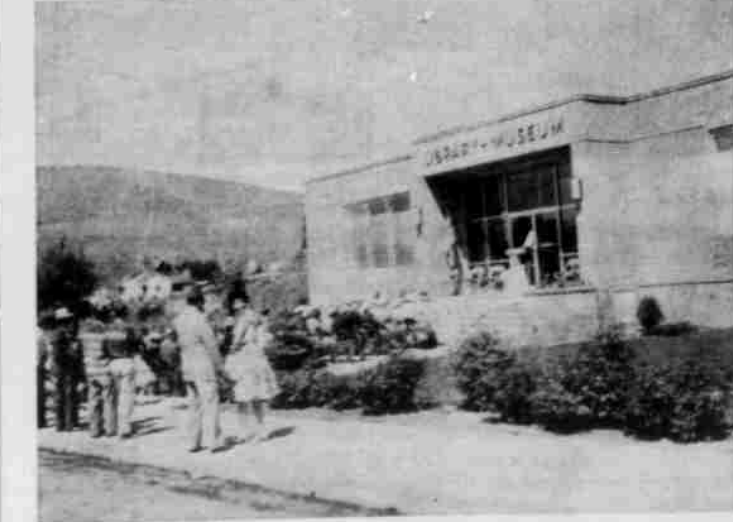
The Farm Team is to be at the rodeo grounds Saturday afternoon, June 11 to get the boys organized and ready to start playing. Also meeting at that time will be the Babe Ruth boys. All boys between the age of 9 and 15 are eligible for the two groups and are urged to attend.

The Pee-Wees are now practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 P M at the Little League field. Also practicing on the field on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:00 P M is the girls softball team.

There has been some interest in a Women's softball team so a meeting has been called for Thursday morning, June 16 at 5:00 p m to organize and get things going. Those interested are asked to attend.



GIVES KEYS—Mrs Harry Duvall, donor of the new museum-library building, is shown as she turns over the keys to the building to Heppner mayor, W C Collins and county judge Oscar Peterson at dedication ceremonies May 29.



ATTENDING DEDICATION—Nearly 200 persons attended dedication ceremonies May 29 of the new museum-library building in Heppner. During the open house that followed and on the following day, Memorial Day, well over 500 persons visited the building and viewed the many interesting historical items already on display in the museum. (GT Photos)