

# Six-County Planning Consultants Here Today

A preliminary meeting of the planning consultants hired by the six counties of the Mid-Columbia basin met with representatives of the County Court, the Port Commission and the Morrow County Planning Commission this morning at a breakfast meeting at the Wagon Wheel. Present also was Rupert Kennedy of the State Planning Commission.

The group was on a reconnaissance tour of all communities in the six counties to gather first-hand information of the problems and conditions in each area on which to base part of their work.

Tom Murray of Murray and Associates, Portland, told the group that the study will encompass all areas of the six-county unit.

The study will make possible a complete picture of the potentials for development.

Members of the Morrow County Planning Commission were told that they should build their plans around present businesses and prepare for a balanced economy. Suggested were full cognizance of the agricultural base, forest possibilities, transportation outlook, as well as any future changes. Using the present economy for a base, future development should be planned with potential irrigable land in mind, industrial possibilities, and full use of all segments of the economy.

The breakfast here today was attended by Samuel E. Wood and Carlos E. Cavanagh representing Ebasco Services; Mr. Murray; James C. Howland of Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merrifield; Oscar Peterson, county judge; Dick Wilkinson, chairman of the county planning commission, and commission members Milton Beigel, Roy Lindstrom and Clarence Rosewall, Gar Swanson of the port commission, and Mr. Kennedy.

## Local Pastor Returns From Pendleton Hospital

The Rev. Austin McGhee, pastor of the Methodist church, returned to his home Wednesday following surgery in Pendleton early last week. Mr. McGhee will be confined to his home some time recuperating.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will again be conducted by the Rev. Fletcher Forester of Pendleton, a former pastor of the local church.

## Parents of Son

Word has been received by Mrs. Harry Duvall that her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian N. White of Anaheim, Calif., have a new son born Oct. 8 and named Niel Owen.

Mr. White taught here in the high school for four years before going to California where he teaches in Long Beach.

They have two other sons, Brad and Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Niel O. White, Pilot Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Scott of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Doty Edwards has been working the past few weeks at Lois' beauty shop in Heppner.

Lowell Gribble and Len Halderman flew to Lancaster, Pa. equipment for Mr. Gribble's business. They are driving the machine home.

# Kaseberg Favors Bigger Voice For Eastern Oregon

Paulen Kaseberg, Wasco farmer and candidate for state representative for the twenty-second district on the Republican ticket, came out in favor of a bigger voice in the state legislature for the voters of eastern Oregon in a statement here Monday.

"The next session of the legislature is required by law to reapportion the state and Eastern Oregon will be further penalized," he said. The only way to keep a strong voice for the sparsely settled areas of the state would be through an amendment to the constitution and Kaseberg said, "I am willing to work for a constitutional amendment which will alleviate this situation."

The Republican candidate stated that eastern Oregon has a minority in the state legislature under the present apportionment. It is only one-sixth of each house and he indicated he felt the region should be en-

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## PTA MEETS WEDNESDAY

The first regular meeting of the Heppner Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school cafeteria next Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

The program is on National Education Week, under the direction of chairman Robert Van Houte.

Officials report that only a small membership has joined this year. All parents of the area are urged to attend this first meeting and to take an active part in making the local PTA year a success.

## Speech Contest Friday--Winner To Area Meet

Winners of the speech contests being sponsored by the Heppner Soil Conservation District from lone and Heppner high schools will meet for a district contest at the fair annex building Friday at 1:45, according to Ralph Richards, work unit conservationist.

Any boy or girl of high school age or younger living in Oregon is eligible to enter these annual speech contests. Wildlife conservation is the topic this year with instructions calling for development around specific examples of wildlife conservation applied or needed in the Heppner Soil Conservation District. If examples are not cited, the speech will be disqualified.

Each speech is to be seven minutes long with penalties applied for any speech less than five or exceeding nine minutes in length. Judging will be done on the introduction, content and originality, organization, conclusion, delivery, grammar, enthusiasm and sincerity, gestures, and audience interest.

Judges will be Avon Melby, representing the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce; Robert Jensen of the Heppner Soil Conservation District, and the Rev. John Rydgren, member of the Ministerial Association.

Winner of the contest tomorrow will represent the Heppner Soil Conservation District at the area speech contest sponsored by the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts scheduled for Hermiston on Nov. 11. Winner there will participate in a state contest held as part of the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts to be held at The Dalles November 16. A free trip to the state contest is part of the prize awarded the area winner.

The public is invited to attend the speech contest and hear the young participants.

## Annual Wheat League Meeting November 8

Plans and preparations for the annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association have recently been made by the executive committee, reports N. C. Anderson, secretary. This meeting will be changed from the traditional Lexington Grange hall to St. Patrick's parish hall in Heppner.

The meeting is held annually to draft recommendations and resolutions pertaining to the business of grain production in Morrow county. It will be held on election day, November 8 and will get under way at 9:30 a.m. It will continue through the day as the seven committees meet to consider all aspects of grain production, transportation and marketing, as well as youth and women's projects. Lunch will be served at the hall at noon.

Standing committee chairmen and vice chairmen as well as officers of the association were in Pendleton recently attending a fall workshop sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

They were brought up to date on the latest happenings in each of the committees and developed items for discussion at the county meeting. These will be incorporated with those which come from our own wheat growers. They will be presented at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, which will be held in Portland on December 1, 2, and 3 and those with national significance will go to the National Association of Wheat Growers to be held in Enid, Okla. on December 7, 8, and 9.

Attending the workshop from Morrow County were president Walter Jacobs with committee chairmen and vice chairman Melvin Moyer, Norman Nelson, Robert Jensen, Paul Tews, Don Peterson, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Fredrick Martin, Mrs. Vernon Munckers, Louis Carlson, Milton Morgan and N. C. Anderson.

As an attraction of the annual meeting the parish ladies will serve a noon luncheon at the hall and Tad Miller, vice chairman in charge of attendance, promises a number of worthwhile prizes as attendance getters.

## DAVEY McLEOD BITTEN BY DOG

Davey McLeod, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod of lone, was bitten by a dog Tuesday afternoon while playing with friends. He was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where stitches were taken in three places.

Davey is now at his parents' home in lone.

**THE STRONGEST CURTAIN IN THE WORLD TODAY IS NOT MADE OF IRON-BUT OF CLOTH**

**IT'S THE "FREEDOM CURTAIN" BEHIND WHICH YOU VOTE. KEEP IT STRONG...**

**VOTE!**

Remember Election Day—November 8th

## COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Voters of Morrow county will help elect city, county, state and federal officials in the general election Tuesday.

There are 2,337 registered voters in the county. Voting places named by Sodie Paxish, county clerk, are:

- Northeast and Northwest Heppner, the old Central Market building.
  - Southeast and Southwest Heppner, the courthouse.
  - Hardman, I. O. O. F. hall.
  - Lexington, the city hall.
  - lone, the city hall.
  - Boardman, Greenfield Grange hall.
  - Irrigon, the Irrigon elementary school.
- Polling places open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

## Polled Hereford Breeders Will Show Cattle

The Pacific International Livestock arena, Portland, will be the location of a special beef cattle show and sale December 17 according to announcement of Don Robinson, president Oregon Polled Hereford Breeders Association.

Forty selected bulls and heifers have been entered and will be on display several days in advance of official show. Ralph Cook, stockman and cattle breeder of Medford, will serve as Judge.

This will be the first Association sponsored event at Portland. Their regular annual show is held at Redmond each February.

Polled Hereford breeders of Oregon with cattle entered include D. B. Fleet, Island City; Kirk & Robinson, Heppner; Richard Ireland, Ashland; Roy Robinson, Mt. Vernon; Claude Williams, Prineville; Norman McCrae, Imbler; Jack Sumner, Heppner, and Barnard Hereford Ranch, Estacada.

## Supreme Court Hears Case

The appealed cases of West vs. Martin and Padberg vs. Martin were heard before the Oregon Supreme Court sitting in Pendleton Monday morning.

The cases involve the constitutionality of the 1957 school reorganization law.

Attorney appearing for the appellants was John Kottkamp of Pendleton and for the respondents was P. W. Mahoney.

The court's decision in this case will be handed down later.

Carole Anne Anderson was a recent visitor in La Grande visiting her sister, Connie Anderson and Susie McQuarrie who are students at Eastern Oregon College.

## High School Annual Staff Is Selected

Work on the Mustang, Heppner High annual year book, will get under way with naming of the staff for the 1960-61 edition by Bob Nichols, editor.

Co-assistant editors named were Julie Pfeiffer and Beverly Blake.

Art editor will be Sheryl Harris with Cheryl Crist as assistant.

Beverly Davidson will have charge of all sports pages. She will appoint those to write copy for the boys sports.

Business manager will be Marlene Griffin with Diane McCurdy assisting.

Sandra Jones is copy editor with Kathy Haworth as assistant.

Typing and arrangement of copy will be directed by Sharon Keithley with the help of Sandra Richards.

Photography for the annual is being supervised by Marlon Huggett, science and photography teacher. Student director of photography is Ann Jones who will be assisted by Bill Weatherford, John Cleveland and members of the Photography Club.

## Drivers License Examiner Here November 15

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, November 15, 1960 at the court house between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

## Local Educator Honored; Nominated for OEA Post

Robert Van Houte, superintendent of schools, has been nominated by the Morrow County Oregon Education Association for the office of vice president of the Oregon Education Association. The teachers of the counties east of the Cascades have the responsibility of nominating and electing a man from the area at the representative council in Portland Dec. 2 and 3.



ROBERT VAN HOUTE

Van Houte has been very active in OEA and in promoting membership in the organization. He is a life-time member and for the past two years has served as chairman of the OEA federal legislative committee. In this capacity he has worked for federal aid to schools and has been instrumental in getting bills into committees. He is also a member of the Oregon State Athletic Association and school administrative organizations.

He was born in Pioneer, Wash., May 29, 1914. Both his mother and father were lifetime teachers. He received his elementary and secondary education in California and graduated from Berkeley high school at Berkeley, Calif., in 1932. He received his B. A. degree from San Francisco College in 1936 and has had graduate work at the University of California, San Francisco State, Oregon State and the University of Oregon.

He taught in several schools

in Oregon and in 1950 became superintendent-principal at Stanfield. He left that position in 1959 to head the first county-wide school district in the state of Oregon under the new reorganization act.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Houte and their three girls have made their home in Heppner since the spring of 1959. He has taken an active part in community affairs and in promotion of the welfare of the youth of the county and the schools.

## Promotion Work Of Wheat League Told To C. of C.

Paulen Kaseberg, candidate for state representative of the twenty-second district on the Republican ticket, told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday that the advance Japan had made in producing enough food for her people was "fabulous".

Speaking of the part the Oregon Wheat League has played in promoting the use of wheat in the Far East, Kaseberg said that within two years Japan would be an exporter of rice if present crops continue. Along with this the Japanese people are using much more wheat than was originally anticipated when the wheat promotion started. Japan has become the biggest eastern consumer of wheat from the western states.

The Wheat Growers' promotion of wheat consumption consists of operating buses which stop at different places in the country giving demonstrations to housewives in the use of wheat. They are also instructing bakers in the making of wheat products. Kaseberg told, too, of the promotion program on the grain in Pakistan and India. The candidate for office is a past president of the Oregon Wheat League and has worked extensively in the program of exporting wheat.

Hillard Brown, principal of Heppner elementary school, explained ballot measure number 6 and said that it would make possible construction of buildings for state institutions of higher learning "without costing the taxpayers one cent; the money to be paid out of revenue raised by tuitions of those attending the schools."

The Farm and City Banquet, which is annually sponsored by the Heppner Soil Conservation District and the chamber of commerce, was scheduled for November 28, the place to be announced later.

## WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	60	39	.10
Friday	55	43	.05
Saturday	61	32	—
Sunday	57	29	—
Monday	54	42	.02
Tuesday	63	42	.07
Wednesday	57	35	Tr.

Maximum temperatures, 64  
Minimum, 36  
Rainfall for the week was .24  
in an inch. Total for the year is 11.06 inches.

## SON VISITS FROM FT. ORD

Melvin Harnett spent a few days here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Ha.nett. He has entered the Army as a neuro-psychiatrist aide and is now stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Ethel Zelandtz and Mrs. Mabel Chaffee are visiting relatives in Kennewick, Wash. this week.

## Celebrants Orderly In Morrow County

Hallowe'en pranksters obeyed the rules in Morrow county and there were no complaints received at the sheriff's office from any location in the county, according to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

Reports have it that some farm implements found their way to the main street in Lexington during the night, but residents of the area reported this is usual procedure and that nothing destructive occurred.

In lone two acts of vandalism were reported; paint spilled on a marker in the city park and sprayed in a line on the American Legion hall. A trailer house, a boat and farm implements were placed in the street but Mayor Charles O'Connor said they were all things "that were not tied down and didn't hurt anything. We rather welcome it as it slows up traffic," he added. Dean Gilman, chief of police in Heppner, said no reports had reached him of any acts of vandalism. Garbage cans were left on a few lawns, some businessmen found mats with other business names in front of their establishments, and a few windows were soaped.

Many parties were in progress during the evening for children and youth of the area and all in all it was a law-abiding Hallowe'en.

## Wayne Soward In College Play

Wayne Soward, Heppner, has been included in the cast of Tall Story, a drama dealing with a college professor's ethical principles, which opens the Eastern Oregon College drama season.

The production is under the direction of Richard G. Hlatt, assistant professor of speech and dramatics.

## Attend School Meetings

Superintendent Robert Van Houte, board member Fredrick Martin and school board chairman L. E. Dick are attending an annual meeting of the Oregon School Board Association at Eugene this Wednesday through Friday.

Van Houte will also participate in a meeting in Portland of the Oregon School Athletic Association Saturday.

## LEXINGTON POSTAL STATION UP FOR BIDS

Postmaster James Driscoll has announced that he is accepting bids from residents of Lexington who are interested in bidding on operation of the Lexington rural station.

Lexington has been a contract rural station operated under the Heppner office since a year ago in September. Ellwyn E. Peck, present contractor, has indicated his desire to re-negotiate the contract, which opens it to the public for bids.