

Bank Of Eastern Oregon Pays Third Dividend

Gene Pierce, manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner and Ione branches, reports that the bank is paying \$10 dividends to stockholders. The dividends were paid this week to the 1500 shareholders in Morrow and Gilliam counties who own stock in the bank.

Ten dollar dividends were also declared for stockholders in 1958 and 1959.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon opened for business March 3, 1945 as Gilliam County Bank and changed the name July 1, 1957. Stock is restricted to residents of Gilliam and Morrow counties. Employment for 12 people is provided by the bank in three towns. Head offices are in Arlington; the Heppner branch was opened in August, 1957; and the Ione branch in June, 1959.

Officers are Marion T. Weatherford, president; Earl P. Hoag, vice president; L. C. Buchner, vice president and cashier; James F. Green, assistant cashier. Besides Mr. Weatherford, Mr. Hoag and Mr. Buchner, all of Arlington, directors are John Krebs, Arlington; D. L. Lemon, Arlington; Arthur A. Allen, Boardman; Howard Bryant, Heppner; R. B. Ferguson, Heppner; Garland Swanson, Ione, M. L. Brady, associate director, Arlington.

Former Resident Dies At Age 88

Susan Hynd died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton Sunday. Mrs. Hynd was born at Arthur, Ontario, Canada March 10, 1872. She and her husband had lived in Heppner for about 45 years, moving to Pendleton 15 years ago. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary next June.

Mrs. Hynd was the last of a family of 11 children. She was a member of the Episcopal church of the Redeemer and the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at the All Saint's Episcopal church here at 2 p.m., Tuesday, the Rev. Bruce Spencer officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Hynd is survived by her husband, Jack, Pendleton; two daughters, Annie Schaffer, Cecil and Violet Lieuallen, Pendleton; two sons, Herbert and Jack Hynd, Cecil; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The annual high school Christmas program will be held tonight at the high school gym at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. George Mead Dies at Home Of Her Daughter

Lurannah Elizabeth Mead, 97, pioneer resident of Morrow county, passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Etta Dollarhide, at Everett, Washington.

Mrs. Mead was born November 1, 1863, in Indiana. In 1875 her parents moved by covered wagon to Johnson City, Missouri, where she met and married George R. W. Mead, in 1879. They moved to Oregon in 1903 and settled in the Blackhorse area and homesteaded there for many years. Following his retirement from farming the couple moved to Heppner, where Mr. Mead died in January, 1950, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Mead then went to Everett to live with her daughter. She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Mead is survived by nine of her 11 children; five daughters, Mrs. Dollarhide, Mrs. Flora Moyer, Hermiston, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Heppner, Mrs. Lillian Cook, Oregon City, Mrs. Gladys Walker, Portland; three sons, Garland, of California, George of Everett, Washington, and Walter of Hermiston; one sister, Lora Carol, Osceola, Missouri; 25 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church, the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Interment will be in the Lexington cemetery. Purdy & Walker Funeral Home, Everett, Wash., is in charge.

Chamber of Commerce Elects Directors

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce elected five board members to serve two years each at their Monday meeting.

Earl Ayers, Robert Van Houte, Al Lamb, Dr. Clifford Wagner, and Fred Gimbel, all of Heppner, will assume new duties on the board the first of the year. Hold-over board members who will serve for one more year with them are O. W. Cutsforth, Oscar Peterson, James Farley, Mike Whitesmith and Pete McMurry.

The board will meet today and elect officers for the coming year.

Local Girl Chosen By College Honorary

Sigma Alpha Chi, Women's scholastic honorary society at Eastern Oregon College recently accepted nine new members. Included among the initiates was Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Brown, Heppner.

To become a member of Sigma Alpha Chi a three point grade average must be received for two consecutive terms. Miss Brown is a senior in education at E.O.C.

Legal Adviser Of Tax Commission To Appear

Orville Cutsforth is in receipt of a letter from Gerald F. Bartz, attorney for the Oregon State Tax Commission, Law Section, stating that he will attend the protest meeting called at the Lexington Grange hall, December 27.

Bartz will explain the legal aspects of the new interpretation of the Tax Commission on fraternal and grange owned real property in the state.

The meeting has been called to protest the recent decision to collect taxes from fraternal and other organizations, and all those in the county who are interested have been invited to appear. Invitations have been sent senators and representatives of the state legislature to also attend and take part in the discussion. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. and is sponsored by the Lexington Grange.

Cutsforth said that the new decision will create a hardship on many organizations in the state and that this is a state-wide problem. He said dues for Grange members would raise by 50 percent if the new ruling is put into effect.

All those interested in taxes, or members of affected organizations, are invited to attend.

New Schedule For First National Bank

In keeping with the Saturday closures of all banks in Oregon, Jack Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Oregon announces new hours will be observed at First National for the convenience of customers.

Beginning Jan. 20, hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays. Friday hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The bank will be closed on Saturdays.

SHORT WEEK AHEAD
As Christmas falls on Sunday, and Monday will be a holiday, it will be necessary for advertising to be handled on one day—Tuesday—next week.

Therefore, our advertisers are asked to plan ahead and turn in advertising on the 23rd and 24th where possible, as we cannot call on everyone on Tuesday, Dec. 27. The same will be true the following week on account of New Years. Thank you, and a Merry Christmas.

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Lighting Contest Winners Picked

Winners in this year's Christmas Lighting contest have been picked by the Judges as follows: Division I, yards and outdoor decorations, Gene Pierce residence first prize winner with prize of \$10.00; Lois Winchester, second with prize of \$7.50; Carl Spaulding home, third with prize of \$5.00.

Division II, business windows, Farra Shoe Service first winning prize of \$10.00 and Wilson's Men's Wear second awarded prize of \$7.50.

Division III, residential windows and inside decorations, Erna Winchester, first for \$7.50 and the Arnold Melby residence second for \$5.00.

Checks from Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will be presented the winners.

Judges announced that there were many beautifully decorated homes and business which did not enter the contest. They also stated that it was difficult to reach a decision in choosing winners for this year's contest.

Students Play Christmas Selections At Meeting

The first meeting of the Band Parents was held Monday evening, December 12 at the band room.

Music teacher, Arnold Melby, presented a boys brass group and a girls clarinet from the honor band who played several Christmas numbers. The boys in the ensemble were: Dean Robinson, and Mike Sweek, baritone; Doug Anderson, trombone; David Anderson, bass; and Don Munkers and Chris Brown, cornets. The girls duet were Jennifer Brindle and Jean Stockard, accompanied at the piano by Vickie Kreimeyer.

Following the musical entertainment, acting president, Paul Warren presided over the business meeting. The results of the last Band Carnival were given and plans for the annual Car-ned for revision of the by-laws was brought up.

Mr. Warren appointed a nominating committee, Mrs. Paul Brown, Marcel Jones, and Robert Hopper, who will present their slate of officers at the next regular meeting on January 9.

Farmers Union Elects Officers

Clarence Rosewall was elected president of the Morrow County local of the Farmers Union at their meeting last week at the El Lamb home. Other officers elected were Harold Evans, vice-president, and Betty Brown, retained as secretary-treasurer.

Rosewall reported on the Joint Oregon-Washington state convention held at Vancouver the middle of November. He said that a resolution from the county local was adopted by the two-state convention. It asked that the national Farmer's Union institute a public relations program at the national, state and local level to combat anti-farmer propaganda.

Other resolutions acted on favorably by the two state groups were recognition of farm workers right to organize, favoring a lieutenant governor in Oregon to replace the Governor when he was gone; lowering taxes on private utilities; and more farm representation on the government farm crop insurance program.

Orville Cutsforth reported on the six state Farmers for Kennedy meeting he attended at Reno earlier this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jones reported on their Farmer's Union tour to Hawaii, from which they returned last week.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10, the place to be announced later.

Dinner guests on Saturday evening at Mrs. Harry Duvall's were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Adlard, Dale Ivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wardwell and Dan-ny.

Christmas Activities Precede Vacation

This last week before Christmas has found Heppnerites busy with last minute shopping, Christmas programs and parties. Church programs have been held though some planned for last Sunday were re-scheduled due to silver thaw conditions. Many clubs and organizations have held Christmas parties with more planned this weekend.

The grade school Christmas program was presented last night at the high school gym to a packed house. Parents and friends enjoyed a Christmas pageant, musical and recitation numbers by young people of the school and Christmas music by members of the beginners band, the intermediate band and the grade school honor band.

The primary grade program was held at Lexington this afternoon.

Two churches have announced re-scheduled programs; the Ione Community Church Christmas program, originally set for last Sunday, will be held Friday night at 7 p.m. Hope Lutheran church program was re-scheduled for 6 p.m., Christmas Eve.

School vacation begins at 1:30 tomorrow with classes resuming at the regular time Jan. 3.

Employees of Kinzua Corporation will also have a holiday vacation with the last shift running tomorrow night and work starting again the morning of Jan. 3.

Business houses of the area will be closed on Monday for the next two weeks, providing extra holiday time for all employees.

Episcopal Church Christmas Schedule

Midnite High Mass will be sung at All Saints' Episcopal Church starting at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Low Mass will be said Christmas morning at 10 a.m. only.

The St. Albans' Boys Choir will assist in the Sung Eucharist, Christmas Eve at 11:30.

Friends and visitors are welcome to attend the services as are those without a Church Home. "Come, let us adore Him."

The Rector will be out of town Monday the 26th through January 1st. Services will be held at the 10 a.m. service only—January 1st. Church School is cancelled that Sunday as is the 7:30 a.m. Communion.

The Rector will return to Heppner the evening of January 2nd and plans to visit his mother, who has been seriously ill while away.

Pfeiffers Moving To Portland Soon

Dr. R. W. Pfeiffer announces the closure of his office effective Dec. 28. Dr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer are moving to Portland where he will take post-graduate work at Multnomah College.

The Pfeiffers moved to Heppner in Sept. 1957 and opened offices in the Hotel building where he has been practicing. They have both been active in community projects since moving here and are ski enthusiasts.

PAROLE VIOLATOR SENTENCED

Max Homer Rogers, 45, was returned to Boardman last week from Tillamook by county sheriff C. J. D. Bauman on a warrant issued for violation of probation growing out of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor last July. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail and taken to Pendleton to serve the term.

Cornett Green was in Portland Monday on business.

Lights On For Education Program Planned

Plans are moving ahead at Heppner schools for the January 5 Lights On For Education program, according to local chairman Clifford Williams. The January meeting of the local P.T.A. is planned for the same time in order to use the Lights On theme for the program.

Panel members have been chosen to appear in the program presenting the different aspects of the education legislation to be presented to the legislature at its next session.

Taking part in the panel discussions will be L. E. Dick, Robert Van Houte, D. O. Nelson, Gordon Pratt, Mrs. Charles Huggert, Lowell Challey, Mrs. R. R. Fullerton, Mrs. William Heath, Hillard Brown and Dr. W. H. Wolff.

Topics for discussion will be school finance, administrative organizations, school board legislation, professional standards, child welfare, school bus laws, legislation recommended by Governor Hatfield's 1960 state conference on children and youth, and recommendations of the 1959 legislative interim committee on education. These are all items which will be incorporated in some fashion in bills which will be presented to the 1961 Oregon legislature. The program is being observed by all schools throughout Oregon.

Sponsoring organizations of the Lights On for Education program are the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers presided over by Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford; the Oregon Education Association, Milo Ceron, Oregon City, president; and the Oregon School Board's Association, Jack Duff, Pendleton, president.

Exact time that the company will move from Bend has not been set as yet and cannot be assured at this date because progress depends on rock formation, swamp, and other natural barriers found in construction as well as weather.

"Quite a few families with school age children would be involved in the move," the spokesman said. How many could not be verified at this time. But some of the regular employees of the firm are traveling with their families.

Interest was expressed in not only the availability of housing consisting of hotel space, motels and regular houses as well as trailer courts, but in office space, transportation and entertainment facilities. Also considered will be distance from the pipeline where the firm will be working.

Some local workmen will be hired, though the contractors will bring specialists with them to the job, representatives of the firm said.

Roger Thompson of Pacific Gas Transmission Company said that the first pipe in the ground in the United States was laid at the Oregon-California border Wednesday. Some pipe had been laid on the 1,400-mile pipeline in Alberta, Canada, previously but this is the first in the U. S.

Pipe is being delivered to several locations along the line and is being welded into two lengths before it is taken to the field. It arrives in 40-foot lengths and is welded into 80 foot sections.

Most of the winter work consists of laying the bed where water crossings, roads and highways and other barriers occur. The spring work of actually laying the pipe will be done in sections, with the sections laying simultaneously. One of the outfits will work to Ione from Bend and one from Ione to Rosalia, Wash.

In this area Hinkel started receiving pipe the middle of October, the first of 500 carloads representing about 18,000 tons, which will be received there. Condon is expected to receive more than 700 carloads.

No change in the earlier announcement plans of the company which called for no permanent installations other than the line itself, in Morrow county were made. A future compressor station is planned at Ione.

The Pacific Gas Transmission portion of the Alberta-California pipeline will represent a capital investment of around 120 million dollars, more than half of which will be spent in Oregon. Total construction is expected to take about one year with gas flow anticipated in the early winter of 1961-62.

Heppner-Morrow County chamber of commerce went on record this week to provide the company with information regarding the facilities which could be expected in the area and promising cooperation of the chamber in making it possible for the crews to locate in the county.

Whitesmith Heads C. of C. for '61

At today's noon meeting of the board of directors of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Mike Whitesmith was chosen president; Fred Gimbel, first vice president; and Dr. C. M. Wagner, second vice president.

The secretary and the treasurer posts will be filled later by appointment. Whitesmith is manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Heppner and Gimbel is Pacific Power and Light manager. Dr. Wagner is a physician and surgeon.

Officers for the year elected by the board of directors are: Dick Wilkinson, re-elected president; Harold Evans was named vice president and Marcel Jones as secretary-treasurer.

John Wightman, Heppner, was recently elected to a three year term, expiring Jan. 1, 1963. Wilkinson's term expires Jan. 1, 1965; Evans' Jan. 1, 1964 and the other board member, Ralph Beamer, will serve until Jan. 1, 1962.

Rural Fire District Names Officers

Heppner Rural Fire district has accepted the resignation of Thomas J. Wells as a board of directors member. Wells is moving to Vancouver, Wash. the first of the year. He was recently re-elected to the board for a five year term. Marcel Jones, Heppner, has been appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election in Dec. 1961.

WEATHER

HI Low Prec.
Thursday 46 16 —
Friday 32 21 —
Saturday 30 24 .07
Sunday 36 28 .25
Monday 52 30 .04
Tuesday 49 26 —
Wednesday 44 26 —
Maximum temperature, 52.
Minimum, 16.
Rainfall for the week was .36 of an inch. Total for the year is 13.25 inches.

H. H. Mustangs Split Bill With Grant Prospectors

By NEAL PENLAND

Hustling Grant Union Prospectors of John Day split the weekend series with Heppner High by taking the first game 61 to 50 and Saturday night Coach Clint Agee's cage boys came firing back to take the decision 77 to 63.

For the third straight week Heppner was again led by the sharpshooting of Ron Gray who tallied a total of 42 points over the weekend and now has a six-game total of 109.

Friday night things just didn't go right for the Mustangs as the Prospectors ran circles around Heppner. They were unable to get anything in their favor with Grant Union controlling the ball and back boards most of the first half. Both teams, however, did have a little problem finding the range in the first period.

In the first quarter Grant Union controlled both backboards leaving Heppner unable to get many rebounds. Heppner did manage to come up with eight points while Grant tallied 12.

The second stanza came out with a different story with both teams finding the range and hitting from the outside. Willy Shoemaker and Hal Williams teamed up for Grant and scored 10 of the 18 points in that period. Heppner got 15 more points on the score board with the aid of Gray and Tom Green who was getting the close in shots.

At the end of the first half Grant Union had a 7-point lead, 30 to 23.

After the half time rest Heppner came fighting back to come within one point of the Prospectors about mid-way in the third period but at the end of the pe-

riod were down three points. In the fourth and final period Heppner could not hold off the Grant rally led by Garry Allen and Williams. Grant was hitting from all parts of the floor, leaving the Heppner team stunned. The Prospectors added 20 more points to the total and Heppner could only get 12 more.

Saturday night the story changed hands as the Mustangs came on the floor fired up.

Heppner's big first period almost broke Grant Union's back when they tallied a total of 25 points with 16 of them coming from the sharp shooting of little speedy guard, Ron Gray. Grant Union stayed in their fighting all the way and did manage to come up with 13 points. Heppner had 10 points on the scoreboard before Coach Bab Hawes' Prospectors got their first tally.

In the second quarter Grant came fighting back to come within three points of the Mustangs at the end of the half. Heppner, who has a tendency to get a little overconfident when they get ahead, slowed down while the Grant cage squad went to town. Heppner scored 10 more points while the Prospectors got 19 big ones.

At half time Heppner had a slim lead of three points with the score 35 to 32.

In the third period things stayed evened up with Heppner extending its lead to six points.

The final quarter Heppner got another rally going with the aid of Gray, Larry Tibbles and Sonny Biddle. Biddle racked up seven points for the Mustangs in one minute's time.

Early in the fourth period Heppner lost two starters on

fouls, Nat Webb and Tom Green. The other three starters finished the game with four fouls apiece.

Ron Gray was high scorer for the Heppner team both nights when he scored 21 points each night.

Friday night Grant was led by Hal Williams with 20 and Saturday night Willy Shoemaker led with 17.

Heppner now stands second in the league with a record of four wins and two losses only next to Madras with four wins and no losses. Heppner will tangle with Madras in the first game of the year on the home court.

LEAGUE STANDINGS Greater Oregon Leagues, Western Half

Madras	4-0
Heppner	4-2
Sherman	2-2
Grant	2-4
Burns	0-4

FRIDAY'S GAME

HEPPNER	50	GRANT	61
Biddle	7	Moles	7
Tibbles	2	Drew	6
Green	11	Shoemaker	12
Gray	21	Williams	20
Moyer	9	Hutchenson	6
Subs—Heppner, Webb, Gribble.			
Grant—Allen, 10.			
Heppner	8	15	12—50
Grant	12	18	11—20—61

SATURDAY'S GAME

HEPPNER	77	GRANT	63
Webb	7	Moles	12
Tibbles	10	Drew	8
Green	12	Shoemaker	17
Gray	21	Williams	6
Moyer	18	Allen	10
Subs—Heppner, Biddle, 9; Gribble, Creswick.			
Grant—Hutchenson, 9; West, 1; Farrell; Gaare; Bliss.			
Heppner	25	10	21—77
Grant	13	19	18—63