

New Roads Are Discussed At C. of C. Meeting

Roads in the county were the subject of discussion at the Monday meeting of Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. A delegation of three members was appointed to accompany members of the county court to Salem January 27 to appear before the State Highway Commission requesting funds to finish the Spray road.

It was reported that the Arlington chamber would send members along to promote this project. Orville Cutsforth reported that the Livestock Growers in their meeting last weekend had gone on record approving construction of a connecting road with the Ukiah-LaGrande highway and also one along Ditch creek to Monument. He said both roads would bring business into the area.

Judge Oscar Peterson stated that there was a strong possibility that the county road crew would construct the road to Ukiah this summer as far as the county line, which would leave about eight miles. He said the county has adequate equipment for the job and that he felt it could be started this year.

A discussion was held regarding the fund for lights on the football field and was delegated to the board of directors for their recommendation.

Fred Gimbel, vice president acting in the place of President Mike Whitesmith, who was out of town, reported that standing committees for the year would be named at the next meeting.

P.T.A. Classes Scheduled

The P.T.A. study groups were organized Wednesday evening with classes scheduled as follows: beginning knitting, Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Mrs. Bruce Spencer, instructors; beginning bridge, Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Mrs. W. H. Wolff and Mrs. Bill Collins, instructors; Great Decisions of 1961, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Mr. Roy Kirk, instructor; women's volleyball, Wednesdays, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the gym, Mrs. Clint Agee, instructor; and typing, Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Mr. Abrahamson, instructor.

There is still room for anyone interested in these classes which will be held in the high school and they are asked to call Mrs. Wolff, 6-9620.

Rash Of Recent Auto Accidents

Several accidents have been reported in the past three weeks, some resulting in major damage to the cars involved though no one has been seriously hurt.

January 6 a car driven by Harry Dinges, Heppner was struck in the rear by one driven by Jay Dee Hudson, Heppner. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Boardman road with highway 207 about 3 p.m. as Dinges was entering the highway. Both drivers and a passenger in the Hudson car suffered cuts and bruises. Damage to both cars was extensive.

Melvina Harris, Heppner, backed from the curb on Linden Way and struck a parked car belonging to Harry Munkers. Small damage resulted. Wallace Gaarsland, Ione, rolled his car over one mile east of Ione Saturday night at 8 p.m. when a rear tire blew out. The small car was judged a complete loss. Gaarsland, who was alone in the auto, suffered only cuts and bruises.

Returning last Tuesday from a funeral service in Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick.



PLEASE SAY YES TO THE
NEW MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. Douglas Drake Heads Methodist Sunday School

Mrs. Douglas Drake, Heppner, has been chosen Sunday school superintendent of the Heppner Methodist church. She will replace Mrs. Thomas J. Wells who recently moved to Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Drake has been a member of the church for 16 years and taught the beginners Sunday school class for seven years. More recently she has been a substitute in the adult group. Her church activities include work in the Women's Society of Christian Service where she has held almost every office. She also was a lay delegate to the annual state conference for four years.

Mrs. Drake also serves her community as a leader of a 4-H club, is active in extension unit work, and is an office holder in the P.T.A.

Heppner Second In State Elk Hide Collection

Heppner Elks club placed second in the state Elk's Association Hide Contest, reports William Labhart, state chairman of the contest. The local club collected 944 hides against the winning 1255 collected by the Burns Elks. Condon Elks came in third with 809. Since a running contest is held between the Condon lodge and the Heppner lodge, members of No. 358 will again be guests of the Condon group when they pay off with a free crab feed for the winners. The date for this event has not been set.

Labhart will make the presentation of the trophy, now lost by Heppner which won it last year, to the Burns lodge at the mid-winter session of the state Elk's Association at Albany this weekend.

Labhart said the contest collected 759 more hides than last year with 40 lodges taking part. The hides are contributed to the physical therapy program in the veterans hospitals of the state. Out of this year's collections, 6,571 feet of tanned hides has already been delivered to Camp White Domiciliary at Ashland and 6,610 feet to Roseburg veteran's hospital at Roseburg. The state Elks also purchase sewing machines and other equipment needed to conduct the work with the hides.

Glen Ward, chairman of the Heppner drive, stated that the Heppner collection included one antelope hide, three bear, three pig, 37 sheep skins, 90 cow hides, 80 elk and 730 deer hides. They were delivered to the tannery in two loads, one going the first part of November and another at the end of December.

Ward expressed the appreciation of the local Elks in help from all Elks of the area and especially all other persons who contributed to this worthy project carried on annually by the lodge.

Band Parents Elect Officers

Election of officers was held Monday night by the Heppner Band Parents club with Paul Warren being named president, Kenneth Peck vice president, and Mrs. Leon Ball secretary-treasurer. The new officers assumed duties that night.

The club decided that they would sponsor the annual band carnival without the help of any other school organizations. Band Parents started this annual affair a number of years ago to purchase uniforms for band members and to provide other things to promote the welfare of the band students. Then for several years the Associated Student Body of Heppner High co-sponsored the carnival but last year the Band Parents did it alone.

A committee to set a date for the carnival and to plan for it was named. On the committee are Marcel Jones, Don Clark, Wayne Snyder, Paul Warren, Clifford Williams, Kenneth Peck, and Gordon Hutchins.

Following the business meeting Heppner grade school honor band showed their parents techniques of how they learn to play and then presented several numbers under the direction of their instructor, Arnold Melby.

RED CROSS APPOINTMENTS

Irene Wyman, Heppner, has been appointed new county Red Cross chairman. She will take the place of Harry Bongers, who has moved to Prineville.

Mrs. Leslie Moore, Heppner, has been named the chairman of the annual fund drive, which will be held in March.

MANY ATTEND LIVESTOCK BANQUET

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March Of Dimes Campaign Plans Being Laid

March of Dimes envelopes are being mailed out to all county residents this week, according to LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., county campaign chairman. He urged all those receiving them to return the envelopes with their contributions as soon as possible. Larry Tibbles, junior campaign chairman, announced that Heppner High School will again carry on an inter-class contest to see which class can raise the most money for the March of Dimes. The senior class has planned a car wash, but has not set a date yet; other classes have not revealed their plans. Besides working for the money the students may collect not more than \$10 contributions, but mainly from their parents. "This is not meant as a soliciting drive," Tibbles said.

A money prize from the student body will be presented to the winning class, which will be announced at the Moro game here February 4. The contest runs from January 2 to February 4.

The Mother's March will be held January 31 with Mrs. Gene Pierce as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Pendleton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gardner.

School Budget Expected To Be Completed Early

The first meeting of the school budget committee was held Monday night to start work on the 1961-62 budget for Morrow county schools. Robert Van Houte, superintendent, indicated that anticipated expenditures to operate the schools next year would be very little more than the past year.

Administrators and the school district board have been outlining budget items for some time and the first two sections of this tentative budget were reviewed. It is expected that weekly meetings will be necessary for about the next six weeks.

The budget committee is made up of members of the board and one person from each of the seven zones in the district. Besides board members they are: Howard Bryant, Heppner, who was elected chairman; Jerry Daggett, Heppner; Frank Anderson, Heppner; Gar Swanson, Ione; Mrs. Max Barclay, Lexington; Warren McCoy, Irigoin; and Ralph Skoubo, Boardman. Elaine George, a member of the school board, was elected secretary.

Van Houte said "we hope to have the budget completed by the end of February so that a vote can be held early in March."

The next budget meeting will be held at the Ione school at 8 p.m., January 23.

H.H.S. Student Wins Honors

A member of the senior class at Heppner High School has made an outstanding scholastic record. Dennis Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Ferguson, Heppner, has received word that he is eligible for the finals of the National Honor Society Scholarship competition. He placed in the upper one percent of students in the nation taking the PSAT tests.

Dennis plans to take up civil engineering at Oregon State College next fall.

This youth finds time for other activities than studies; he is a member of the Beaker Breakers, the school science club; the literary club and is a member of the National Honor Society. He also works at the school part time as custodian helper.

Problems Dealing With Milk Production Discussed At Meeting

Hager's Dairy held a milk producers meeting last week at their home with raw milk producers attending. This meeting between the buyer and the producers has become an important part of the milk industry and has been held for the past ten years, according to Mrs. Jim Hager who goes on to say, "We meet thruout the year as the need arises."

Many things were discussed, one being a new pay system which had been developed. This idea was presented with the choice left to the producers as to which pay method they preferred, the old or new, and they selected the new method. Also discussed were the problems of producing, transportation, sales, distribution, and marketing. All of these problems are closely related to the raw milk producer and the buyer.

Sitting in on this business meeting were Carroll Bagley, Carnation procurement manager, and Lester Ludwig, Carnation sales manager both of Sunnyside, Wash. They were here to observe the meeting with the idea of starting such an arrangement around Sunnyside for better relations between the buyer and producer.

Those attending this meeting were: Sam Heath, Heppner; Dick Palmer, Bilford Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Justice, Earl Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Gawith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, L. V. Petersen, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Gilbert, all of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Male and Tom Able of Stanfield.

Rev. McGhee Will Attend Conference

Austin McGhee, Methodist pastor, will be attending important sessions of Methodist Conference committees scheduled for the First Methodist Church in Portland January 23-25.

These sessions are the mid-year board meetings where virtually all the important plans and projected budgets are made for adoption at the major Annual Conference meetings in early June. The meeting of the Coordinating Council on the morning of Jan. 25 will highlight these sessions and will be presided over by Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland area of the Methodist church.

Most of the members, ministerial and lay of the Annual Conference, will be at these meetings. The Rev. Mr. McGhee serves on the Board of Missions.

Elks To Attend Mid-Winter Session

Several Elks and their wives left today for the annual mid-winter session to be held in Albany, Jan. 20 and 21. This is a business meeting of all the state committees of the Elks. Those going are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter.

Ione Lions Plan Promotion For Community

The initial meeting of the Ione Lions Club was held at Stefan's Monday evening to plan the course of events for the next few weeks.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Next Monday they will again meet at Stefan's at 6 o'clock for a dinner meeting, and on February 4 the Charter Night meeting will be held at the Legion Hall preceded by a social hour.

Officers of the club are: Gar Swanson, president; Jim Barnett, secretary-treasurer; first vice president, Alton Yarnell; second vice president, Elbe Akers; third vice president, Don Bristow; tall twister, John Eubanks; lion 'amer, L. F. Leathers; board of directors, two year term, Marlon Green and John Jepsen; one year term, Charles O'Connor and Door Mason.

Jim Barnett invites any man over 21 years of age who is interested in community development to join the Lions. Proposed projects to date are highway signs advertising Ione, street numbering, and promotion of more business for Ione and the county. There are 19 members at present.

Pomona Grange To See Pictures Taken In Russia

Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, Morrow County Pomona Grange lecturer, has announced that the guest speaker at the meeting of Pomona Grange Jan. 28 at Rhea Creek Grange will be Ralph Crum of Ione, who will show pictures he took on his trip to Russia.

The program will start at 2 p.m. Business meeting will be held at 10 a.m., with dinner to be served at noon by the Rhea Creek Grange.

Cattlemen Compete In Tri-State Show

Two consignors from Morrow county, Herb Ekstrom & Sons, and Kirk & Robinson, will have cattle at the Columbia Empire polled Hereford association show and sale at Walla Walla on January 25 and 26, according to Don Robinson.

Breeders from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be competing for \$2,500 prize money at this annual show, which will be judged by the ex-governor of Colorado, Dan Thornton, who is a recognized authority on beef cattle.

This event draws cattle buyers who are seeking foundation stock from many states.

Ski Lessons To Continue

Skilling conditions are not good on Baldy Butte Ski run and Kenneth Peck, club president, has announced that if no new snow falls before Saturday lessons will be given at a higher elevation.

Beginning skiers are asked to meet at the ski lodge and from there they will be taken by four-wheel drive to a spot at the base of Arbuckle mountain about five miles further where a 20-inch cover of good snow was reported last week end.

Lessons will be given at 2 p.m. Saturday and the same time Sunday.

A report of skiing and skating conditions will be placed on a card in the window of Peterson's Jewelers each weekend so the public will know what kind of winter sports can be entered into each Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Austin McGhee, pastor of the Heppner Methodist Church, attended a preaching seminar for Methodist pastors at the Arlington church, Wednesday. Approximately 15 ministers were present for the discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Snyder were in Pendleton Sunday to visit his mother there.

Miller Tells of Change in Agriculture

Approximately 200 persons heard Dr. J. C. Miller, dairy and animal husbandry department head from Oregon State College, outline prospects for a bright future in agriculture at the annual banquet of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association Saturday night at the Catholic parish hall.

Dr. Miller stated that "never in our lifetime have there been better opportunities in agriculture than there are today."

He said more meat and animal products are being eaten and that people are willing to pay for all the quality money will buy. To meet this demand he recommended a more stable marketing so that peaks would be avoided.

He said cross-breeding was developing better animals and that ranchers would have to learn to grow these more productive animals. He asserted the future successful grower would be using new techniques in feeding to get young animals to market faster while they were more tender; and he would also have to be a more expert bookkeeper with complete records in order to succeed.

Better livestock is a result of work carried on at CSC in its testing program. Dr. Miller indicated he gave such organizations as the Livestock Growers Association credit for developing leadership and said that "if we are going to keep our way of life we must organize in groups such as this." He outlined the position of the farmer in other countries and reminded his audience that the American farmer is better off than he has ever been in history or than any other farmers are today.

The Saturday banquet was the closing of the annual two-day meet of the county association. Earlier that day Dr. Miller had keynoted the business meeting of the Growers.

Stuart Patty, vice president of the First National Bank of Oregon, was master of ceremonies. Introduced were many dignitaries of the Livestock Growers from the county and state level, as well as Cowbelle officers of both county and state.

Don Greenup, recently named 1960 Livestock Man of the Year, was presented a trophy for this honor by Ron Currin, vice president of the association.

Mrs. George Rugg received a golden cowbelle trophy from members of the county Cowbelle as outgoing president of that organization. She told of the many activities of the Cowbelle during the past year. The president for 1961 will be Mrs. Don Robinson.

The group was entertained by Fern Albert and Elaine Laird who sang old-time numbers accompanied by Mrs. Fred Gimbel; and a girls trio made up of Pam Cochell, Ginny Lou Turner and Virginia Moore who appeared in native costume and accompanied their songs on native instruments.

A social hour sponsored by the First National Bank at the Elks Club preceded the banquet.

More Building Expected In 1961

Building permits issued by the city in 1960 were over \$65,000 less than last year, \$172,400 for 1960 against \$238,337 in 1959.

The big difference was in commercial construction since permits for the new Library-Museum building and for the Catholic parish house were issued in 1959, both of which were large projects.

Housing permits for new construction were also down about \$30,000.

Broken down, there were permits for six new residences issued in 1960, totalling \$73,000; one church; \$30,000; new fire hall, \$6,000; new car ports and garages, \$1200. Alterations and repairs—residences, \$39,500; commercial buildings, \$22,900.

It is expected that a considerable increase in building will be experienced during 1961 because of availability of financing under the Oregon veterans loan program, according to Ted Smith, city clerk.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	61	31	.01
Friday	52	33	—
Saturday	53	40	—
Sunday	60	40	—
Monday	59	42	.04
Tuesday	53	37	—
Wednesday	50	26	—

Maximum temperature, 61. Minimum, 26. Rainfall for the week was .05 of an inch. Total for the year is 2 of an inch.