

## Graduation Week Program Announced

William Southworth, Seneca, will give the address at commencement exercises for the 1961 class at Heppner high school gymnasium Wednesday night, May 31, at 8 p.m.

Southworth, a rancher, is a well known speaker. He is Grant county's educational citizen of the year, is active in community affairs, was recently appointed to the governor's juvenile delinquency committee, and as assistant director of livestock services for the state department of agriculture.

Allen Dennis Ferguson and Larry Lyman Tibbles share the valedictory honors. Salutatorian of the class of '61 is Lydia Van Houtte.

Presentation of awards will be made by Gordon Pratt, high school principal, L. E. Dick, Jr., chairman of the school board, will give the graduates their diplomas. The Rev. Bruce Spencer will offer the invocation and benediction, the high school chorus will sing and the high school band will play the professional and recessional.

Commencement week activities will start with baccalaureate services at the high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 28. The Rev. Bruce Spencer will give the address.

The processional and recessional will be played by Miss Joyce Mesler. The Rev. Charles Knox will give the invocation and benediction. The Rev. Raymond Beard will read the scripture and offer the prayer.

Colors for the Heppner high school class of 1961 are gold and white with yellow gladiolus the class flower. Class motto is "Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes."

Making up the graduating class are: Fern Marie Albert, Jerry Dale Anderson, Judy Ann Brinda, Daniel Kirby Brosnan, Gerald Allen Bunch, Robert Dennis Campbell, John Albert Cason, Donald LeRoy Craber, David Oliver Creswick, Dennis Kemp Dick, Roger Paul Doherty, Allen Dennis Ferguson, Thomas Eugene Glass, Ronald Dean Gray, Thomas Lee Green, Stuart Mills Gribble, Mable Marlene Griffin, Sheryl Lynn Harris, LeNona Rae Hopper, William Omer Huston, Sandra Marcine Jones, Kenneth Merlin Keeling, Sharon Lee Keithley, Elaine Colette Laird, Effie Cordellia Lane, Charles William Monagle, Doris Ann Morris, Francine Jan Moyer, Nancy Kay Moyer, Robert Lee Nichols, Bryon Roy Neistadt, Marjorie Peck Graves, Leroy Neal Penland, Jeannette June Schmidt, Barbara Ann Slewert, Mary Kathleen Slocum, Charles Huston Smallwood, Kathleen Grace Spencer, William James Steagall, Bernice Fay Thomson, Larry Lyman Tibbles, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Lydia Ruth Van Houtte, Shirley Lois Van Winkle, Richard Elsa Vinson, John Frederick Wallace, Dorothy Marie Vinson Willson, George Timothy Yackley.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Final Spring Concert Set For Friday

The music department of Heppner schools will hold a spring concert Friday under the direction of Arnold Melby, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The concert is sponsored by the business men of Heppner who have made contributions to a scholarship fund for financing summer school work for music students. Arnold Melby, director, announced that both graduating eighth graders and high school students of the music department are planning on taking these four-week concentrated courses in music and other subjects of their choice on two campuses this summer. Some will go to the University of Oregon. Already accepted for four week sessions at Washington State College are graduating eighth graders Douglas Anderson, Chris Brown, Wayne Evans, Don Munkers, Dean Robinson, Bruce Thomson and Kathy Ray.

The varied program will be made up of individual solos as well as band and chorus numbers. Featured will be Elaine Laird in a soprano solo with the high school chorus, a soubrette solo by Dennis Campbell, a girls' trio made up of Pam Cochell, Virginia Moore and Ginny Lou Turner.

Four bands will play numbers—the fifth grade band, the sixth grade band and the grade school honor band as well as the high school band. In a special closing number the high school band and high school chorus will join forces in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Accompanists for the evening will be Judy Cochell and Judy Schmidt.

## New Elks Club Manager In Heppner

New in Heppner are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence who recently moved here from Pendleton. Lawrence is the new club manager for the Heppner Elks. Previous experience includes the Elks club in Pendleton and several years as manager of the Golf and Country Club in Lewiston, Idaho.

They are now at home at 365 N. Medlock street in Heppner.

## Ski Club Invites Residents to Inspect New Site At Arbuckle

A special invitation is extended to Forest Service personnel, their families, and other interested people to join with the ski club in a potluck picnic at the proposed new ski area site at Arbuckle Mountain Sunday, May 28, at 1:30 p. m. This will afford an opportunity to look over the new site for those who have not already done so.

In event that the weather is foul the picnic will be called off. Area is about 5 1/2 miles on the Ukiah road from Willow Creek junction.

## 1961 Barley Price Support Set

Prices for the 1961 crop of barley will be supported at \$1.04 a bushel in Morrow County, David McLeod, office manager, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, announced today. This compares with a support of 90c per bushel for the 1960 barley crop.

The basic rate is for barley grading No. 2 or better. It is adjusted by discounts for grade and quality to determine support prices for individual producers. Discounts are the same as for the 1960 crop program.

For major producing areas, county support rates reflect terminal rates less the freight and handling charges needed to get the barley to terminal markets. Terminal rates are available at the county ASC office for farmers who wish to store their grain in a terminal elevator.

As in past years, price support will be carried out through farm and warehouse stored loans and purchase agreements. Support will be available from harvest time through Jan. 31, 1962.

Corn and grain sorghum producers will not be eligible for price support on their 1961 crop barley unless they participate in the 1961 feed grain program. Producers of barley who did not produce corn or grain sorghum in 1959 and 1960 and who do not produce these crops in 1961 will be eligible for support on their 1961 crop barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Edwards in Fossil over the week-end.



Seen here, with Clint McQuarrie in front of Central Market, are part of the crowd who enjoyed the pancake breakfast served last Saturday during the canned food sale.

## March Of Dimes Report Given

A total of \$2,072.08 was collected in the New March of Dimes campaign, reports Lawrence Van Marter, Jr., campaign director. Postage expenses ran to \$52.80, leaving a net of \$2,019.28.

The money is being divided three ways with \$504.82 going to the March of Dimes Medical Research Fund. Identical amounts of \$757.23 go to the National Foundation and stay in the local chapter account. The money retained here is to be used on the local basis for any polio or birth defect case.

Mrs. Jack Loyd, chairman of the Morrow county chapter of the National Foundation, reports that during the past year in the county two small children suffering from after-effects of polio had been helped from local chapter funds. In one instance braces were purchased for the child. The other case is at an orthopedic hospital where treatment is being given.

In the case surgery may become necessary, Mrs. Loyd said the local chapter would assume all expenses involved even though it would be of a very expensive type. In this manner, money collected from county residents is returned to them, she said.

The public is invited to the Pioneer Picnic at the fairgrounds at noon Memorial Day. Local residents are asked to bring vegetable dishes, salads or desserts. Other food is provided.

## National Wheat League Program Wins Approval

Morrow County Farm Bureau adopted the National Wheat League program as the one to back at a meeting at the Gene Cutsforth home Tuesday night.

The program, a two-price plan based on unit control, will be presented to the Oregon Farm Bureau resolutions conference June 8-9 at Redmond and the local group will promote acceptance as the official program of the Oregon Farm Bureau.

Robert Kirk, Pendleton, field supervisor of Farm Bureau insurance men for seven counties, explained the expansion and re-organization program of Farm Bureau insurance to the members.

## HHS Classes 1925-30 Reunion Sunday

Alumni of Heppner high school from classes of 1925 through 1930 will hold a reunion at the Terrill Bengtson ranch on Rhea Creek next Sunday, May 28.

A potluck dinner begins at 1 p. m. and open house will be held after 3 p. m. Anyone wishing to visit old friends is invited to attend the open house.

## POPPY SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary assisted by Rainbow Girls from Heppner will be selling poppies on the streets of Heppner in observance of Poppy Days, Friday and Saturday.

This program is in honor of the American war dead.

## Henry Happold, 72, Dies At Home Today

Henry Happold, who celebrated his seventy-second birthday Sunday, died at his home in Heppner at 9:15 this morning following a long illness.

He was born and raised in Sherman county and had lived in Heppner over forty years. He had been in the wheat treating business here for many years and retired some time ago.

Survivors are his wife Vera, Happner; two daughters, Mrs. Oral Wright of Seattle and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton of Heppner; two brothers John and Dutch, Heppner; two sisters in Portland, five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at Creswick Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

## Kinzua Makes Big Timber Purchase Near Ukiah

Officials of Kinzua Corporation have announced that the firm was the successful bidder on 9,100,000 board feet of timber on the Thompson Creek sale.

The timber is located about 14 miles southwest of Ukiah, and will be logged into the Heppner plant, company officials stated.

Kinzua Corporation paid \$109,360.00 for the timber. Bid prices per thousand board feet were: Ponderosa pine, \$16.65; Douglas fir, \$3.85; western larch, \$5.85; white fir and other \$2.00; plus an additional \$1.75 for slash disposal.

Four firms submitted bids.

## Local Students Win Honors

Jean Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, Heppner, and James Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Driscoll, Heppner, have been nominated to participate in the honors program for the 1961-62 academic year at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande.

The EOC honors program is designed to offer a challenge to the superior student, school officials stated.

Both students are Heppner high school graduates.

## Special Scout Meeting Tuesday

There will be a special meeting held in Heppner Legion hall Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 p. m. for all Boy Scouts interested in attending Summer Camp at Wallowa lake. Further information will be given at this meeting.

# Board Trims Budget Again; \$4,380 Reduction Made

## LUCKY BUCK WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$50 IN BUCKS

The third Lucky Buck drawing will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the stores of participating merchants. Because the first place winner was not present to collect her winnings at the last drawing the top prize will be \$50.

It is necessary to be present in a participating store to win. Merchants are featuring special values for these events.

## Western Pipeline Workers To Move To Area Soon

An official of Western Pipeline Company reported Wednesday that the ditch crew will move its head office either to Heppner or Ione in about two weeks. The crew is preparing the ditch for pipe for Pacific Gas Transmission Company's big line. It is made up of 115 men, about one-third living in trailer houses, one-third single men, and one-third with families who will be looking for housing.

The crew is already working close to Ione from the Condon base. They spent six weeks in Madras, about five weeks will be in Condon, and the stay here would be expected to be about six weeks.

The company official said that parts of the crew are now driving to Condon from Moro, Ione, Heppner, Arlington, and other surrounding communities.

He also reported that a crew of about 250 workers laying the pipe were working about two months behind the ditch laying crew. They would be followed by a cleanup crew.

Laying of pipe started at Bend last week.

## Wranglers Hold First Play Day Of Season

The Morrow County Wranglers club held their first field day of the season on May 21 at the Jerry Dougherty ranch under sunny skies.

A potluck lunch was served at noon.

A full schedule of events was held, making many points possible for the winners.

In pole bending, junior division, Ruby Fulleton was first, Michele Miller second and Becky Fulleton third. In the intermediate division, aged 13 through 17, Diane Fulleton was first, Sharon Bunch second and David Proudfoot third. In the senior group Bob Steagall was first, Cornett Green second and Bill Smethurst third.

The stake racing events saw Becky Fulleton first and Ruby Fulleton second for juniors; Diane Fulleton first, David Proudfoot second and Sharon Bunch third for intermediates; Jerry Dougherty first, Bill Smethurst second and Marion Finch third in seniors.

Placing in barrel racing were Becky Fulleton first, Michele Miller second, Ruby Fulleton third in juniors; Sharon Bunch first, Diane Fulleton second and David Proudfoot third in intermediates; Cornett Green first, Pat Dougherty second and Ben Steagall third in seniors.

Calf roping winners were Jim Steagall first and Tom Martin second in juniors and Jerry Dougherty first and Cornett Green second in seniors.

In the junior sack race Ruby Fulleton was first, Mark Miller second and Becky Fulleton third.

Musical rope race winners were Becky Fulleton first and Ruby Fulleton second in junior division; Diane Fulleton first and David Proudfoot second in intermediate division; Bob Steagall first, Pat Dougherty second and Roice Fulleton third in seniors.

The winning team in the bat relay was made up of Bob Steagall, Jerry Dougherty and Bill Smethurst. Placing second were Diane Fulleton, Roice Fulleton and David Proudfoot.

Timers for the day's play were Thelma Smethurst, Dimple Munkers and Edna Fetsch. Jim Miller was flagman, Al Fetsch announcer and Wilbur Steagall was gateman.

## School Budget Rejected For Second Time

The voters of Morrow County again rejected the budget for 1961-62 operation of the county schools. Turned down at the polls Friday was a revised budget which had been reduced \$13,405 from the one rejected March 27.

The vote was one of the heaviest on record in a school election. A total of 435 approved and 503 turned down the budget.

Friday's vote showed the same trend as the previous one. Ballots in Heppner and Irrigon approved the budget; those in other communities turned the tide to "no."

The rejection vote was narrowed to only 48 votes in the last trip to the polls.

This is the result by towns in Morrow county: Heppner—Yes 202; no 175. Hardman-Ruggs—yes 16; no 47. Lexington—yes 26; no 104. Ione—yes 85; no 130. Boardman—yes 31; no 41. Irrigon—yes 95; no 6.

## Ione Surveyed For New Homes

A reliable source reported today that the engineers building the Pacific Gas Transmission Company's Canada-California natural gas pipeline were in the Ione area surveying the town.

Working at Ione both Friday and Saturday last week the company representative interviewed people of the town about the schools, city facilities, recreation and other aspects of the area.

He said that due to a change in the company plans, which was not explained, permanent employees were expected to be located at either Condon or Ione.

Surveying for construction of between 14 and 26 houses was reported made.

Decision as to whether the new homes would be located at Ione or Condon was expected to be made by company officials and announced at an early date.

## C. N. McLaughlin Services Held Tuesday

Rosary for Cornelious N. McLaughlin, 79, was held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church here. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. Tuesday by Father Raymond Beard, at St. Patrick's.

Mr. McLaughlin died May 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doherty, near Vinson. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, Feb. 28, 1882. He came to this area in 1900 and settled on a farm near Vinson which he operated until a few years ago. He was married to Mary L. Doherty July 6, 1915. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic church at Pilot Rock.

Survivors are nine sons: Daniel B. Rhinebeck, N. Y., James C., Spokane; John F., Nampa, Idaho; Hugh K., Spokane; Joseph C., Pendleton; Robert P., Heppner; Herbert A., Pendleton; C. Michael, Pendleton; Terence E., Pendleton; four daughters, Kathryn M., Wright, Kodiak, Alaska; Nonie L., Pointer, Lexington; Virginia A., Conlon, Pendleton; Sally Springer, Spokane; 18 grandchildren. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

## "Mexico" Theme Of Local Program

Colonel and Mrs. Robert Belleville III, Yardley, Pa., will give a report on the Mexican people showing their church life and their needs at the All Saints Episcopal parish hall Tuesday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

The speakers will wear Mexican costumes, show colored slides, play taped music, and suggest methods of teaching with the use of props. The report is based on a recent trip to Mexico and many of the songs recorded have not been heard outside the country before.

The public is invited and the program will prove of interest to children as well as adults.

## Kindergarten Picnic

A change in the kindergarten picnic should be, a potluck dinner not a sack lunch, as was previously stated. The youngsters will be picked up at 9:30 a. m.

At a school board meeting last night many ideas were presented as to why the voters had, for the second time, rejected the county school budget. The special meeting was called to canvass votes on the last election and to decide on a course of action.

Agreement seemed general that the "no" vote was not a monetary vote. Stating that they wished to know the reasons people had turned down the revised budget the board asked for comments from the some 100 people present, and that is when the opinions came to light.

A statement was made that the grade school athletic program is the district is highly unpopular, but some present defended it.

School board member Fredrick Martin, Ione, said the people in Heppner voted against the budget because they had not been allowed to vote on the location for the new school, but added that the state law had recently been changed and the board could not permit the people to vote on such matters any longer.

A suggestion was made that the singing classes in the grade schools be discontinued and the regular teachers instruct singing.

Charges were aired that bus service was provided for one or two children to go home 30 to 40 minutes earlier than they could on a later, regular-run bus.

It was stated that the Lexington vote was lost because the board had gone against advice of the Lexington advisory committee in re-hiring the present administrator.

Lexington people feel left out and stay away from board meetings because "it does no good to indicate their wishes," Eldon Padberg said.

Elimination of the high school athletic program was suggested until athletes are willing to keep in training.

Ed Dick, board chairman, said that he personally felt the scholastic requirements for athletes in Heppner high were too low.

Don McEillgott, Ione, stated he was in favor of cutting the number of games permitted in the grade school athletic program.

Kenneth Peck suggested that the school board attempt to find out why people were voting against the budget.

Mr. Paul Brown suggested the board send out a questionnaire to find out what the people disapproved of in their schools and what it would take to pass a budget.

Orville Cutsforth said that in all his talking to many people he had not heard any criticism of teachers or teachers' salaries, except administrators.

In answer to why the George property was not sold now that a building is being constructed on a new site, board chairman Dick said that the property might be needed at a later date.

Following the two-hour discussion period the board made only one school district policy change in operating the schools. Members voted to discontinue the practice of the school district transporting students from Ione and Heppner to Lexington after athletic practices.

Deciding to dispense with reconvening the budget committee, action was taken to cut the budget by \$4,380.00. The board said this would make the levy for the new budget the same as the 1960-61 budget required. This was arrived at by taking into consideration additional funds which will be received in state aid.

A vote on the new budget was scheduled for Monday, June 19. Board members agreed not to campaign for passage of this budget except as individuals, in private.

A motion was made and passed to exercise the option calling for completion of the eight room unit at Heppner.

## Piano Recital

Piano students of Crystal Knox will be presented in recital at the Christian Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, May 28.

The public is invited.

## WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	74	43	—
Saturday	79	46	—
Sunday	77	50	—
Monday	73	43	—
Tuesday	76	40	—
Wednesday	65	34	—
Thursday	73	43	—
Maximum temperature, 79.			
Minimum, 34.			
No rainfall for the week. Total for the year is 7.66 inches.			