

Range Plan Moves Ahead As House Approves Bill

The way was apparently cleared Wednesday for the State of Oregon to obtain the western half of the Boardman bombing range for lease to private companies as a space age industrial park. The U. S. House of Representatives suspended its rules and passed the Senate version of the bill. The measure has been sent to President Kennedy.

Officials of the State Planning department, who are handling the arrangements with Boeing Co., earlier stated that construction on the site is expected shortly after passage of the measure.

The bill makes it possible for the Navy to use the eastern half of the present range, and for the state to lease to Boeing the western section.

Fair Committee To Hear Reports At Wed. Meeting

Wednesday evening, September 27, has been set for the time to make suggestions for improving the 1962 Morrow county fair, according to Mrs. Walter Wright, fair committee chairman. This annual meeting of the fair committee, fair boards and fair superintendents is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the fair annex building.

Several items of business will be on the agenda for the evening. First and most important item is to discuss needed improvements for the 1962 fair. The fair committee and fair board feel that the fair involves a large number of people in the county and welcome their suggestions for things that might be done to improve the future of the fairs.

The other item of business is to elect a new fair committee member. Each year one member retires from the fair committee and a person must be elected to fill this vacancy.

Mrs. Wright has asked that all fair committee and fair board members be present at the meeting as well as all 4-H, FFA and open class superintendents.

This year's fair committee consists of Mrs. Wright, chairman; Bernard Doherty, Bob Jones, Don Greenup, Don Robinson, and Ruth McCabe.

If you are unable to attend this Wednesday evening meeting, you might contact a fair committee member and give them your suggestions before the meeting.

Frank E. Parker Services Held Here Saturday

Services for Frank E. Parker, 86, were held at the Christian church at 10 a. m. Saturday. The Rev. Charles Knox officiated. Mr. Parker died of a heart attack on the train Sept. 12 near Centralia, Wn., where he was going to visit relatives.

He was born Jan. 29, 1875, near Hillsboro, the son of Curtis P. and Matilda A. Parker. They moved to Morrow county and homesteaded a farm near Lexington in 1900. He married Tacie Cypert, Lexington, Dec. 21, 1904, at Lexington. They lived on a wheat ranch near Lexington, leaving in 1906 and returning to the county in 1916. He farmed many years near Heppner until his retirement in 1958.

At the time of his death, Mr. Parker was a deacon in the Christian church at Heppner, a position he held for many years. He was a 40-year member of Heppner Elks lodge No. 358, was a member of Heppner AF&AM lodge No. 69, Ruth chapter No. 32 of Order of Eastern Star, Sans Souci Rebekah lodge No. 32 and IOOF Willows lodge No. 66, all of Heppner and the Rhea Creek grange.

He is survived by his widow, Tacie, Heppner; a daughter, Marjorie Nelson, Portland; a son, Onez, Tacoma, Wn.; two brothers, Lester C. Goldhill, and O. C. Santa Rosa, Calif.; a sister, Imogene Harris, Pendleton; nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Mt. View cemetery, Walla Walla.

Active pallbearers were Gerald Bergstrom, Walter Wright, Millard Nolen, Paul Jones, Barton Clark, and Clarence Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank S. Parker, Roy Neill, Charles Jones, John Wightman, Raymond Wright, and John Bergstrom.

Out-of-town guests here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Onez Parker and son David and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Tacoma, Wn.; Mrs. Imogene Harris, and Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wells, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and Noel Kellogg, Salem; Mrs. M. R. Loney, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loney, Walla Walla, Wn.

Thief Steals Clothes Of College Bound Lydia Van Houte

It costs enough to send a daughter off to school. Ask any parent of a college girl. But, it is worse when one is robbed of everything on the way. Ask Robert Van Houte, who has just had that experience.

He and daughter Lydia, a 1961 graduate of Heppner high school, drove to Portland Friday on the way to register her at the University of Oregon where she will take up merchandising. They registered at a Portland hotel, and found in the morning that their car had been broken into during the night and all of Lydia's carefully selected college clothes stolen. Included were skirts, sweaters, electric blanket and miscellaneous articles.

Portland police stated that the robbery "was the work of professionals," Van Houte reported. They do not hold much hope of finding the stolen articles.

Lydia and her father went on to the University after making some purchases to tide her over for awhile.

One Day Drive For Funds Set For Boy Scouts

A one day drive to raise funds for the Boy Scouts will be staged here Monday, according to Robert Abrams, drive chairman.

Funds raised are to support the Blue Mountain council of Boy Scouts of America, which helps both the local troop and the Cub Scouts.

A kick-off breakfast will be sponsored by the local troop committee at 7 a. m. at the Catholic parish hall with Willard Crawford, Walla Walla, finance chairman of the Blue Mountain council, as featured speaker.

Volunteers will call on businesses and residents during the one-day drive to raise funds for the project.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church sponsors the local Scout program. Avery Taylor is Scoutmaster and Gene Hall is Cub master. Approximately 60 boys participated in Scouting here last year.

County Booth Will Be Exhibited At PI

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Oct. 14-22 in Portland, will feature more than \$140,000 in cash awards making it one of the year's biggest money shows in the nation.

A huge parade with livestock, floats and marching bands will take over the Portland business district Friday, Oct. 13.

Booth entries will be bigger than ever this year with Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce sponsoring one from Morrow county for the first time. Members of the local committee have been working on this project for some time and Wes Sherman, co-chairman of the committee, reported at the chamber meeting Monday that equipment for the booth would be taken to Portland Sept. 25 to set up the booth exhibit. Jim Farley is the other co-chairman of the committee.

A special program Oct. 22 will be a quarterhorse matinee, combined with the rodeo and appearance of Hugh O'Brian, TV's "Wyatt Earp."

P.T.A. to Sponsor Magic Show Oct. 7

Heppner Parent-Teachers association will sponsor the showing of "An Evening of Enchantment," at the Heppner high school Oct. 7.

Virgil and Julie, lauded as "Supreme Masters of the Supernatural," who perform the show, recently completed a 5 year trip taking their show around the world.

Tickets are available through members of the Ways and Means committee, or from Mrs. Ed Gonty or Bill Blake.

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"VENEZUELA IS THE LAND OF 'BLACK GOLD' (Petroleum), points out Edgar Uzcategui U. IFYE exchangee, to Mrs. Roy Williamson, Heppner, who acted as interpreter when the Venezuelan appeared before the Soroptimist club. Edgar has been spending three weeks with the Keith Rea family of Ione.

Venezuelan's Talk Proves Language No Great Barrier

Edgar A. Uzcategui U., International Farm Youth Exchangee from Venezuela, in speaking before members of the Soroptimist club last Thursday noon, showed that language is not too serious a barrier between people of different nations. His expression and gestures as he spoke in Spanish and referred to his home country on a map, virtually explained themselves.

Capably interpreting for Edgar was Mrs. Roy Williamson, foreign language instructor at Heppner high school. Edgar understood almost immediately the questions asked of him in English, but he has difficulty expressing himself in the English language. He has had some classes in English in his own school in Venezuela, and has picked up considerably more understanding through his travels this summer in Florida, Washington, D. C., and with farm families in Indiana and Oregon.

Edgar was introduced to the group by Miss Esther Kirmis, home extension agent, and was accompanied by Keith Rea, in whose home he is now staying in Ione.

The main product of Venezuela is that of petroleum, known to them as "black gold." It is the third largest producing source of petroleum in the world, according to the speaker. Other major industries are farming, growing of coffee and sugar cane, cattle and fruits. Communistic influences are steadily creeping into the country, and because of the growing unrest, many of his people feel that if a third world war was started, it possibly will begin in the south American countries. Other discussion questions centered around his home, family, schools, geography and government.

After his return to Venezuela, he will continue his last year of high school and will then work on his father's 1250-acre farm located in the Andes. He will spend a short time on the

Teachers Reception Features Space Theme

Officers and committees of Heppner and Lexington PTA organizations went "out of this world" to welcome both new and returning faculty members of the public schools at a reception Wednesday evening at the Catholic Parish hall. A timely and clever "space age" theme was used throughout the program and decorations for the enjoyment of the approximately 325 people attending.

Robert Hopper, Heppner PTA president, welcomed faculty and friends and introduced Mrs. Robert Kilkenny, Lexington PTA president, setting into movement "Education Space Shot," presided over by chief launching officer and master of ceremonies, Father Bruce Spencer.

New teachers to the community were called to the "launching pad" around the PTA "rocket" on stage by county administrator, Robert Van Houte, introducing them and giving background statistics of each, and officially "launching them into orbit" for the year.

School board members responded to roll call by their "confirming officer," D. O. Nelson, and principals Gordon Pratt and Hillard Brown (the evening's "electronic control officers"), introduced their returning staff of teachers.

"Out of this world" music by the high school dance band provided entertainment before the meeting was opened, and a girl's sextet of "space sprites," harmonized on "Purple People-eater" and "Tom Dooley." These heavenly creatures were Ginny Lou Turner, Lorraine Leonnig, Marie Pettyjohn, Linda Valentine, Judy Hamilton and Carolyn Sluom.

Insignia name cards in shapes of sputniks and satellites, in different colors, helped in getting acquainted and distinguished guests as being new, present, retired teachers, residents of one year or less than one year. Floral sputniks with glass spires decorated the tables where guests were seated for refreshments of apple "pie in the sky" and "moon mud" (coffee).

On behalf of the program committee, Mrs. Arnold Melby invited continued support of the PTA in each community and urged regular attendance and membership.

Freshmen room mothers provided decorations; high school room mothers, refreshments; program committee, printed programs and 1961-62 handbooks under the direction of Mrs. Roy Kirk, and grade teachers, name card insignias.

Father Raymond Beard, as "sky pilot," gave the opening invocation.

High School Students Elect Class Officers

Students of Heppner high school have elected class officers for the winter term.

The seniors chose Mike Healy as president, Archie Ball as vice president, Sandra Richards secretary and Janet Struckmeier treasurer.

Mike Smith will be junior class president and Shan Applegate will be vice president. Ann Jones will be secretary and LeRoy Gardner treasurer. Other officers are: Mike Lesser, Sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Carlson, historian; Martha Doherty, representative; Ann Jones, concession chairman.

Bill Sherman will head the sophomores as president, Larry Muesig was chosen vice president; Gail Hoskins secretary, Sharon Ayers treasurer, Spencer Sampson, sergeant-at-arms, Don Van Winkle and Jennifer Brindle, representatives.

Carl Bauman will be freshman president, Stuart Dick is vice president, Vicki Barratt secretary, Karen McCurdy, treasurer and Tony Doherty, representative.

Teachers named as class advisors to work with the classes on their programs are: Senora Violet Lanham and Gordon Pratt; Juniors, Lucille Weatherford, Donald McClure and Arnold Melby; Sophomores, Clarence Johnson and Pete Glennie; Freshman, Grace Schmidt and Jim Sutherland.

Rock Club Slates Meeting Saturday

First fall meeting of the Morrow county Gem and Mineral Society will be Saturday night in the old library at 8 p. m., Randy Peterson, president, announces.

L. R. Babb of Heppner will provide entertainment of the evening, show colored slides and speaking on his trip to Arizona. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Music is Added To Lucky Buck; \$50 Top Prize

Music will be in the air Saturday in Heppner. As a special feature of Lucky Buck day a public address system will be set up at the south end of Main street by the Wee TV Shop with recorded music broadcast by speakers so that it can be heard the length of the street.

"We feel the addition of music to our free parking and special prizes will make this one of the best Lucky Buck days yet," Pete McMurtry, committee chairman, said of the entertainment.

Top money Saturday will be \$50 in Lucky Bucks. A second prize of \$10, three \$5.00 prizes and five \$1.00 prizes will be named.

Winners must be 21 years of age or over, registered for the drawing and present in any of the 61 participating business establishments at 2:30 when the siren sounds.

Parking meters are hooded for the day in Heppner and special prices prevail at stores throughout the town.

Plantings Talked At Chamber Meet

Trees along highway entrances to Heppner and in newly formed rest areas were discussed at Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. Mrs. Nellie Anderson told chamber members that there is a need for tree plantings. She offered to work with a committee appointed by the chamber to promote such a project.

"We can make Morrow county a thing of beauty," she said. The subject had been discussed at a previous meeting and Mrs. Anderson had been asked to address the group regarding the program.

President Mike Whitesmith said that there is apparently no chamber committee which could work on this project but suggested that any volunteers from the community who might be interested in helping to improve the area should get in contact with Mrs. Anderson. The chamber will cooperate in putting the program into operation.

Central to Serve Free Breakfast

In connection with the store's "Best of Fall" sale, Central Market will serve free breakfast to all comers at the store from 9 a. m. until noon Saturday, Clint McQuarrie, owner, announces.

If weather is good, the breakfast with hot cakes, sausage and coffee, will be served on the sidewalk. In the case of inclement weather, it will be staged in the large back room of the store.

This is one of a number of features of the sale, which is announced in a full page ad on page 3. The event falls on Lucky Buck day and will be an added attraction for this promotion.

Portland Doctor Buys Rice Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice announce the sale of their ranch south of Heppner to Dr. John Gulis, a Portland surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine who had been renting and operating the ranch have moved to the Howard Keithly home on Court street. Valentine has gone into business operating a cattle feed lot in Ione.

Red Hat Meet to Talk of Game

One of Oregon's outstanding game experts will demonstrate some of the tricks of his trade to both men and women at the Morrow County Red Hat meeting set for Tuesday evening, September 26, 8:00 p. m. at the fair annex building in Heppner.

Andy Landforce, Oregon State University extension wildlife specialist, will discuss and demonstrate skinning and handling of the deer carcass in the woods, proper facilities for packing out the kill and the effect "running" has on the meat. Films and film strips produced by the Oregon Game Commission and OSU on wild game care will also be shown. Landforce's know-how on care of game comes from experience gained through hunting, as well as his profession.

He was born in Seattle, and was graduated from OSU. After serving four years in the Army, Landforce was appointed Walla county 4-H extension agent a position he held for seven years. During the years he was in Walla county he developed a passion for the outdoors. He



ANDREW LANDFORCE

has taught hundreds—both men and women—fishing and hunting procedures.

Assisting the wildlife specialist will be Ralph Taylor, Morrow County Red Hat Days chair-

Last Barley Of '60 Crop To Move Out

Shipment has been ordered on the balance of the carryover barley from the 1960 Morrow county crop. Al Lamb, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, said Wednesday. This will clean out the some 600,000 bushels of that crop that remains in the seven elevators of the Grain Growers.

Lamb said that it will be the first "complete cleanout" during the time he has been here—since 1952. Wheat of the 1960 crop has been gone for some time, disposed of prior to the 1961 harvest.

It is expected that the barley will actually be shipped during October. It is now stored in all of the Growers' elevators located around the county.

Since the 1960 grain will be cleaned out and the 1961 crop is light, "we will be as empty as we have ever been," Lamb said.

Cards at Home, Mustangs Travel In Week's Games

(See sports page, 10)

Ione's high-flying 8-man football team, still with an unblemished record, is host to its third straight home game Friday when the Cardinals tackle Umapine in a Morrow-Umatilla 8-man league game. Kickoff is set for 2:30.

Fans will be able to see this game and then travel to Pilot Rock in the evening to see the Heppner Mustangs, still looking for their first win, battle the Pilot Rock high team. This will be under the lights at 7:30 p. m. and is a non-conference clash. This is a time change from the 8 p. m. previously announced.

Both home teams are in good shape, although three Heppner gridders were out of practice on Monday and Tuesday due to bad colds.

Interest is building up for the Pilot Rock clash, Athletic Director, Bob Cantonwine said. At least one student bus will go to the game.

Coach Glenn Blehl's Cardinals have an open date coming up September 29, but Heppner returns home that Friday to start its conference season against Grant Union at 8 p. m. on the rodeo grounds.

Officer McPherson Replaces Labhart

Oregon State Policeman Jim McPherson has arrived here to succeed William Labhart in the Morrow-Gilliam county area.

McPherson came here from Oakridge where he was stationed one year. He is originally from La Grande.

Officer McPherson, his wife and two sons moved here last week. The children are Danny, 13, in the 7th grade, and Monte, 6, in the 2nd.

Officer Labhart is working with his replacement for two weeks before leaving for his new assignment as corporal in charge at the John Day office.

During their 14 year stay here both officer and Mrs. Labhart have been active in community affairs. He is past exalted ruler of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 and is presently serving as treasurer. He is past commander of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, and present adjutant. He is on the executive committee of Cub Scouts and is First Aid chairman of Morrow County Red Cross.

Mrs. Labhart has served as den mother for Cub Scouts for three years, is past president of the Legion auxiliary, is presently president of the Willow Creek Country club women, a past president of All Saint's Episcopal church women, has served as committee chairman for PTA two years, and is active in Little League in many capacities.

The three Labhart children were born here and started school at Heppner elementary school. They are Christopher, 11; Mark, 10; and Laurie, 7 years.

The family will move to their new home before the end of the month.

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