

Boardman Records Sub-Zero Weather Without Snow

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BOARDMAN — Boardman had no snow, but temperatures over the week-end were sub-zero. Monday morning's minimum was reported to be from two above to fifteen below. The maximum Monday was 27 above, Sunday's minimum was reported eight below, and the maximum was 25 above.

"Cheese Cookery" was the subject of the County Extension Unit meeting Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. James Harper. Leaders were Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Earl Briggs. Many different types of cheeses were tasted, and the luncheon consisted of a corn cheese bake for a main dish, an Under the Sea salad with cream cheese, gelatine and pears, and for dessert a pineapple cheesecake was served.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan and Mrs. Myron Watts were appointed to go to Pine City January 19 for program planning for next year.

More money was collected to send as a gift to the state hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Ed Boothman, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. Harper will be the leaders for the next meeting February 20, which will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen. Project will be "Shortcuts to housekeeping," and the leaders' meeting will be held at Pine City January 30.

The Ladies Aid Society of Community church had an all day work meeting at the church Wednesday of last week, with a sack lunch at noon. Two boxes of clothing were packed to send to the Open Door Children's Home in Hazard, Ky.

Mrs. Rol Burg presented the missionary program on "Witnessing."

February 21 will be another all day workshop, at which time the ladies will work on a quilt.

Mothers March Due February 1

Mothers' March for the March of Dimes campaign will be Thursday evening, February 1, from 7 to 8 p. m., according to Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Loyd, county chairman for the National Foundation.

Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Glen Ward are co-chairmen of the Mothers' March, and they will have about 20 volunteers helping them. Anyone who hasn't returned the mailer sent out to boxholders last week may make contributions when the women call next Thursday night, if they wish.

Larry Prock, treasurer of the March of Dimes here, said that first mailer returns arrived Wednesday but not enough to compile a report. They were mailed out last week by Campaign Chairman LaVerne Van Marter. The campaign is hoping for \$2000 in the county.

Death Takes Native Resident Ed Adkins

Funeral services for Edward Elmer Adkins, a lifelong resident of Morrow county, were held from Creswick Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 24. Rev. Austin McGhee officiated and interment followed in Masonic cemetery, Heppner.

Mr. Adkins died January 22 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for the past six months. Born June 3, 1883 at Heppner, he was the son of Frank C. and Mattie Adkins. He married Clara Brown of Monument July 3, 1907. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Elinor Snow of Stan-Adkins of Calif., three brothers, Conser Adkins of Kennewick, Wn., Charles Adkins of Seward, Alaska, and James Adkins of Divide, Mont.; also one sister, Mrs. Lella Elder of Wallace, Idaho, three nieces and one nephew.

The family asked that contributions be made to Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary in lieu of floral offerings.

Death Saturday Calls Mother of H. Lesley

HARDMAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Lesley, age 82, were held in Monument on Saturday, January 20.

Mrs. Lesley has made her home in Monument, and died January 17 in the John Day hospital.

Among her many survivors is a son, Huston Lesley, of Hardman.

Rockhounds Slate Saturday Meeting

Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society will meet Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the old library building. Randall Peterson, retiring president, is in charge of the program and hoped to secure movies to show at the meeting.

Mrs. George (Ruby) Millner was elected president at the last meeting. Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. Terry (Virginia) Blevins, secretary; and Mrs. Rachel Hays, treasurer.

Mercury Drops In Winter Blast

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server in Heppner is 18 degrees below zero. His complete report for the week is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	23	2	.01
Friday	13	6	—
Saturday	12	-11	—
Sunday	15	-6	—
Monday	25	4	—
Tuesday	40	11	—
Wednesday	49	37	—

Snow: 2 inches Thursday; 2.5 inches Friday.

Mrs. George Quits Board; Directors Act on Matters

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after sale by the district, and everyone interested will have a fair chance to bid. Director L. E. Dick moved that the check be returned and the offer declined. The motion was passed unanimously.

Used Bus Bought
Purchase of an activity bus that will carry 37 passengers was approved by the board at a cost of \$4000, less \$3000 trade-in on the old "pusher" bus at Boardman, a net cost of \$1000. The seller, J. L. Kilby of Pendleton, also granted the district continued use of its pusher until June. It was decided that the Greyhound type bus, which is fitted with a new motor, will be used throughout the district for activity trips. In case of conflict, the school required to go the longest distance is to have priority on use of the bus. To this point, the district has not had a suitable bus for longer trips.

The board decided to ask the advisory board of the Heppner area for recommendation on filling the vacancy left by Mrs. George's resignation.

Ione Asks For Teacher
Don McEligott, chairman of the Ione advisory board, made a strong appeal for a teacher that would handle shop classes at Ione High school. He pointed out that the school has a shop sitting idle.

"We have been conservative in our requests," he said. "Last year we took a 'make-do' attitude." The board previously had submitted to the budget committee a recommendation for a number of new teachers in the system, but the committee passed it back to the board, saying that this involved policy which is out of its discretion.

In reconsidering then, the board decided to include in the budget one additional teacher at Ione, one at Riverside and one and 3/7 teacher (the latter working only part of each day) at Heppner. The members expressed the feeling that this would be a minimum required for the increased needs.

Directors went into executive session for about a half hour to discuss administrators. Chairman D. O. Nelson later announced that no action had been taken on contracts or hiring for the coming year.

Directors Call Special Election On School Bonds

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Director Harvey Warner, in backing the proposal, said, "A lot of people don't realize the seriousness of the need."

Site Not Yet Definite
Chairman D. O. Nelson stated to the Gazette-Times after the meeting that "people should be informed that the board hasn't decided on any particular location for the new school at Boardman."

He pointed out that a previous action of the board had called for a "school site within the Boardman townsite," when the latter is decided upon. However, he said, this site is not reserved for any particular need.

The board set the date of February 26 for the election after being assured by Attorney Bob Abrams that this allowed adequate time for legal notices of publication and other necessary steps.

Review Architect Plans
At a meeting last Friday, members of the Heppner building committee reviewed the architects' plans, gave their approval and passed the following resolution, which was submitted to the district board: "The building committee of the Heppner area of School District R-1, does hereby recommend to the County Board of Education that a bond issue be presented as soon as possible to the people of Morrow county to finish the Heppner High school and to include the next two years of the serial levy."

The committee voted approval of the revised plan of the Heppner High school and wishes to submit this plan to the county board. The committee also recommends that we start immediate construction of the buildings in Ione and Boardman upon approval of the bond issue."

Signatures on the resolution included those of Herman Green, Andy Van Schoelack, Esther B. Anderson, W. C. Rosewall, Homer W. Hughes, Claude R. Graham, Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Dr. Wallace H. Wolff.

Should the vote at the special election favor the bond issue, a call for bids on sale of the issue could follow soon after. If a favorable interest bid on the bonds is received and they are sold on schedule, the board could then proceed on a call for bids on delay. It is possible that construction could get underway by July, and if all steps proceeded on schedule, there is some hope that the Heppner High school could be ready for occupancy by mid-year of 1962-63.

The school at Boardman would have to await the time that adjustments on relocation of the town were concluded in order to determine the best site for the school. However, construction could proceed at the Houghton school this summer.

During the current school year, grade children at Heppner have been attending school in three buildings, using Unit-A although it was designed as a high school, using the elementary building, and using classrooms in the present high school building. Because Unit-A consists only

Adult Classes Start Tuesday

PTA adult classes will get underway Tuesday and will continue for approximately twelve weeks. Due to the road and weather conditions the sign-up held Monday night was sparsely attended. Although some were unable to be present for the Monday meeting they may still enroll in any of the classes next week, states Mrs. Bill Barratt, chairman of the classes.

Mrs. Ray Williamson will teach the Spanish classes on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. in the high school, room 17. The charge will be \$3.00 per person and the course will continue for eight weeks. Mimeographed lessons are furnished.

Also set for Tuesday nights are the typing classes being instructed by Mrs. Everett Struckmeier. This class starts at 7:30 p. m. and will continue for 12 weeks. The fee is \$10.00 per person with all books and material furnished. This fee can be reduced if a larger number participate.

On Wednesday the women's volleyball class will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the gym. Barbara Logan, Heppner PE teacher will be in charge. There is no charge but those taking part must wear tennis shoes or rubber soled shoes.

Mr. Roy Kirk has called a meeting of the Great Decisions class February 6 in the high school. All interested persons are asked to be present at 8:00 p. m.

Of interest to beginners in bridge, the PTA committee has scheduled beginners bridge lessons on March 5-7 with Sam Gordon to instruct the lessons. The fee for them will be announced later. Mr. Gordon will also give additional free instruction to advanced players.

of classrooms with no supplementary facilities, such as gym and cafeteria, it has been necessary to provide a bus shuttle service back and forth from the other two schools, requiring a number of trips daily for each pupil.

Classes Removed
Van Houte said recently that some grade school classes, such as eighth grade homemaking and shop, will be removed from the offerings next year because an expanding high school enrollment will force the grade school pupils out of the high school building.

High school enrollment in Heppner, now standing at 204, is expected to increase because of the wave going through grade school, until it reaches approximately 250 during the next few years. This does not take into account any students who may move to the area, the administrator said.

Two classes now meeting in the old high school building at Irrigon will be able to go back to the Houghton school when the construction is completed there.

Ione and Heppner Each Slate Two Casaba Contests

Both Heppner and Ione high schools will have busy week-ends on their home basketball courts Friday and Saturday. The Mustangs entertain the strong Burns Highlanders while the Cardinals are hosts to the Wheeler County (Fossil) team Friday night and to Stanfield Saturday night.

Burns posted two come-from-behind victories over Heppner at Burns a couple of weeks ago. Rallies in the fading moments of the games sent the Mustangs home on the short end of the scores. But they hope to turn the tables in the tilts here this week-end. They showed great improvement in the Ione game January 16 and hope to dent the Greater Oregon league win column with two more victories.

Wheeler county edged Ione by one point in a non-league game there to administer the Cards their first loss of the season. However, Coach Glenn Biehl's club has been showing class as evidenced in the Echo and Umatilla games and expects to come out on top in this one.

Stanfield currently leads the Umatilla-Morrow league with two wins against no defeats, while Ione has a 2-1 mark, the loss being to Riverside. However, the visitors, who play Umatilla Friday night, will have their work cut out to top the Cardinals.

There is keen competition in the league this year with four teams very evenly matched, and the circuit could be involved in a dog-eat-dog affair before the end of the season.

National Co-op Elects Al Lamb

Al Lamb was elected to the executive board of the National Council of Farmer Co-ops at their annual meeting in San Francisco January 14-18. He attended as director representing the grain division and was reelected as a director.

One of the main points of interest at the meeting was discussion of the effect of the Common Market in Europe on farm exports. Efforts will be made to keep this from becoming too damaging, he said. Other discussion centered on proposed new tax bills that will affect cooperatives.

Lamb has had a busy time attending meetings this month. He flew south to San Francisco then returned Friday to Portland to meet his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., at the meeting of North Pacific Grain Growers in Portland. The group had attended this meeting since Thursday.

The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb went to Salem where he attended the executive board meeting of the Lions club.

Ekstrom Heifer Reserve Champion

Princess Jean, polled Hereford heifer of Herbert Ekstrom and Sons, Ione, was judged reserve champion at the National Western Polled Hereford show and sale at Denver, Colo., January 15-17. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Ekstrom reported upon their return Saturday.

The heifer, sired by Prince Husker out of Miss Royal Dhu 88th, will not be a year old until May 3. She brought a price of \$975 at the sale and was purchased by Baughman Farms, Seibert, Colo., who had bought the Ekstroms' grand champion heifer, Prince Husker Anna, at the show last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom made the trip to Denver in their truck, taking three heifers and a young bull. All the animals were sold at the sale, and they brought two back to Walla Walla to accommodate the buyer, who lives in Bellingham.

Competition was exceptionally keen at the show, it was reported, but prices at the sale were good.

The Ekstroms, who left on January 6, encountered severe weather both going and coming. At times they were unable to travel only 5 to 10 miles per hour because of ground blizzards, the wind whipping snow and fog on the ground to such an extent that it was hardly possible to see.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dorothy Norris, Kinzua; Anna Kearns, Ione, dismissed; Harold K. Peck, Heppner; Lawrence Doherty, Echo; Tanna Valentine, Heppner, dismissed; Loy C. Harlin, Heppner; Melody Mariatt, Heppner; Claire Anderson, Heppner; and Amanda Duvall, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Prineville on business. Students home from EOC over the week-end were David Creswick, Barney Malcolm, Bob Davidson, and Stuart Gribble.

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