

## Club Elects New Officers, Plans Spring Events

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—The Three Links club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones on Thursday. The meeting was a busy one with election of officers for 1962. These were as follows: Mrs. LaVerne Henderson, chairman; Mrs. Bernice Whilson, vice chairman; Mrs. Annie Keene, secretary; Mrs. June Davidson, treasurer, and Mrs. Delpha Jones, three year trustee. Plans were made for a "tasting party" to be held March 17 at the IOOF hall and committees were appointed for this party. Plans for an Easter dinner were made and a committee also appointed for this. This dinner and the fall turkey dinner are becoming a yearly event. Door prize for the day was won by Mrs. Armin Whilson, and valentine gifts exchanged between secret sisters. Mrs. Florence McMillan is scheduled for the March meeting.

Steve Sawyer of Hobart, Indiana, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones on Wednesday.

O. W. Cutsforth was a Portland business visitor one day this week.

Lee Cornelison of the U. S. Navy and a friend from Portland were visitors at the home of Lee's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornelison, over the week-end. Lee is to return to San Francisco this week where he will again meet his boat for overseas duty.

Mrs. Gene Majeski and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth have been patients in Pioneer Memorial hospital this week after both have had major surgery.

Kenny Jones and Herbie Davidson attended the 4-H gun club meeting in Ione on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Kilkenny is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. Hugo Leyva of Portland visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva.

## Nazarenes Slate Revival Services

Revival services of the Heppner Church of the Nazarene will start Sunday at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Thomas C. Weatherly of Yakima, Wn., in the pulpit, the Rev. M. Carlton Sober, pastor announces.

The services will continue through February 25. Week day services, with the exception of Thursday, will be at the Assembly of God church, each evening, starting at 7:30.

## Couple Attend Oregon Industries Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox owners of the Morrow County Creamery, left Monday morning to attend the Oregon Industries Annual Conference on the Oregon State University campus, Corvallis. The conference is held this week at the Withycombe Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been in the creamery and ice cream business here for the past 46 years, and felt that they were past due in attending the annual conference for the first time. They will have the pleasure of sharing with others at the conference their years of experience as successful creamery operators.

## Monday Meeting Set

An important meeting of the Heppner Civic League is planned for Monday evening, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Patti Prock. Members are urged to be on hand to help in the discussion of the spring rummage sale and other important functions of the group.

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## TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In a little over a week Morrow county taxpayers face a very serious decision. A few editions back it was brought to light that 83% of the county taxes are supported by ranches and farms. Yet I am sure that only a fraction of the voters are farmers or ranchers. In reality the majority of the voters are minor taxpayers yet are dictating the major taxpayer the amount of the bill that he has to pay.

I am not campaigning for or against the proposed \$870,000.00 bond issue but I am in favor of retiring the serial levy of \$130,000.00 a year for the next two years before any additional expansion. (Incidentally, this was agreed to be adequate and fair and equal to all districts). I realize there is a need for more classroom space in Heppner and that it is planned at no increase in millage this next year but its still some \$610,000.00 that has to be paid for regardless of whether its a 20, 50 or 100 year payment.

All of this adds up to a perplexing conclusion; that is, in the upper left hand corner of your newspaper is the sketch of the new Heppner High school and the information of voting on the nominal \$870,000.00 bond issue and in the lower right hand corner is the expected additional 10 percent wheat acreage allotment reduction. I can only come up with a question on my mind and no answer. Who pays the bill if the farmer can't?

To the Editor:

In view of the ever increasing interest of the general public in education I wonder if substantial benefit could not be derived from a more complete newspaper coverage of the nine-week academic record of those students in both the Heppner and Ione schools whose grade point average entitles them to be classified as being on either the honor roll, or honorable mention roll.

Not only would this type of coverage show the subjects being offered in the various schools, it would also indicate to interested parents just what subjects honor students are taking.

Just as the printing of the "box-scores" in athletics is justifiable, so must the publication of complete report cards also be. The effect of such publication might well be an instrument to facilitate the participation of able students in more academic subjects.

As we try to assess and evaluate the honor rolls as now being reported, we cannot help but wonder if a true and accurate picture of academic achievement is being portrayed. How much better a publication of the grades and subjects being taken by these individuals would be! Truly wonderful press coverage, complete with pictures. How nice it would be if you could initiate a movement to treat those of our students who work just as hard to achieve excellence in academics similar treatment.

Respectfully yours,  
Ray Helmbigner

## Elks Again Sponsor Dance Lesson Series

Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 will again sponsor dance lessons at the Elks ballroom scheduled to start Tuesday, February 20.

All students from the 6th through the 12th grades are invited to register for the lessons by Friday at 5:00 p. m. at the Elks dining room. Their parents need not be Elk members to participate. Adults taking the lessons are to sign up by Friday and must be Elk members.

Lessons will be divided according to previous participation. Beginning students will meet at 4:30 p. m. for an hour lesson each Tuesday for six weeks. Advanced grade school students meet at 5:30 for an hour, beginning adults at 8:30 for an hour, and advanced adults at 9:30 for an hour lesson. The charge is \$7.00 per student, \$5.00 per student if more in one family, and \$17.50 for adult couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ricket of the Ed Cheney dance lessons and hostesses will be in charge each evening.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week were: Geraldine Lamorie, Kinzua; James Marts, Heppner; Doris Vinson, Kimberly; Leta Ledbetter, Heppner; May Hinton, Monument; Ruby Billingsley, Kinzua; and Lya Tyeksen, Heppner.

Dismissed this week was Betty Sue Plank, Kinzua.

## In Pendleton Hospital

Mrs. Arnold Melby entered St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, on Sunday for observation. According to word from her husband she underwent major surgery this morning (Thursday) and will be a patient in the Pendleton hospital for another two weeks.

## Barnett to Head Ford Sales Here

Dave Barnett, who has been employed at Walla Walla, Wn., for the past year at Fred Kamm Tire Service, began work Monday in charge of new and used sales at Heppner Auto Sales, Earl Ayres, owner, announces.

Everett Keithley of the firm will devote much of his time to sales in the Condon area, Ayres said.

Barnett, who was reared in Ione, formerly worked for Heppner Auto Sales before going to Washington. He also worked for C. W. Rosewall in the local garage for four years before it was acquired by Ayres.

The firm extends an invitation to all to come in and get acquainted or renew acquaintances with Barnett.

## Join For Program

Members and friends of Holly Rebekah, Lexington, and Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge, Ione, will join for a combined meeting on March 5. A special program, "The Direct Dialing Story" will be given by representatives of the telephone company at the Lexington IOOF, hall at 7:30 p. m.



THIS PHOTO shows one of the classrooms now in use as an elementary room in the old Irrigon high school building, erected in 1921. The room is comfortably equipped, but has old-style high ceiling, old-fashioned windows and inadequate lighting by present-day standards. This room is on third level of the structure. Stairwell of the structure would act as a flue should fire break out in the building. (G-T Photo)

## Site Uncertainty Adds Confusion

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Either way, however, funds are assured for the construction. If the bonds are defeated, the board will use the serial levy for the construction.

In an attempt to get together on a site for the Riverside school, the school board met Tuesday night with advisory committees of Irrigon and Boardman. While the two sides couldn't agree, it was felt that some progress was made, according to Administrator, Robert Van Houte. "I think we are getting nearer to a solution," he said.

Another problem that has arisen is whether elementary pupils should be taken from the Riverside school and be established in a separate building. The tentative plan that was included in the bond issue brochure showed the grade school and high school students in the same structure. But many feel that this is not good.

Nelson points out that this plan is only a tentative one and has not been studied by the board. Some advocate taking about four classrooms out of the structure to include a hundred feet or so of the high school for use as a grade school. This would mean that both grade and high could utilize the cafeteria, library and physical education plant without additional cost of an entire separate building for elementary, perhaps located within the new Boardman townsite.

Nelson and other members of the board declare that they cannot feel justified in asking taxpayers to provide an additional cafeteria, library and gymnasium that would be needed for another building some distance away. Thinking seems to be, however, that it would not be very costly to separate the four classrooms to keep the younger school kids separated from the high school students.

At present there are 124 students in the Houghton school at Irrigon, all grade school classes. Seventh and eighth graders are housed in the old Irrigon high school building, 17 from Boardman, 23 from Irrigon. Only Irrigon children are in the Houghton building that is located just some 50 to 100 feet from the old high school.

At Riverside, there are 78 students in the high school, 35 in Boardman and 43 in Irrigon. Fifty-six pupils are in the grade school there and separation of the "youngsters" poses something of a problem.

The old Irrigon high houses cafeteria in its basement for all the grade school children going at Irrigon. Its small gym is being used for physical education.

Despite its lowly quarters, the cafeteria is very well equipped and kept in neat and clean condition by Mrs. Lloyd Cooley and Mrs. Verdie Isom. Mr. Cooley has a hand in this as custodian. The cooks main wish right now is the need for a steam table to keep foods warm for the children. Mr. Earl Sanders is the

## Ponies Play Friday In Final Contest

Heppner's elementary school basketball teams will perform for the last time this season before a home crowd Friday afternoon, with the Jayvee game starting at 1:45 in the high school gym. Principal Hillard Brown announces. This date is changed from the originally scheduled date of Saturday.

The strong Condon teams will be the opposition. The Pony eighth graders lost to them by one point at Condon while the Heppner seventh graders won there.

## Rainbow Girls Plan Dinner For Fathers

Fathers will be guests of the Rainbow girls when they are entertained at the father-daughter dinner February 21 at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Roy Quackebush and Mrs. Jim Thomson are in charge with the girls doing the decorating and supplying the entertainment.

Sunday the Ione Rainbow Girls joined the Heppner girls in a school of instruction at the hall. The next regular meeting of the Ruth Assembly Rainbow for Girls is Monday, February 19.



MR. AND MRS. LINDSAY J. KINCAID were married Saturday afternoon, January 27, in Caldwell, Idaho. The bride is the former Diana M. Wright, first grade teacher in Heppner grade school.

## Son from Anchorage Visits Knights

Wily Knighten, Jr., of Anchorage, Alaska, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wily Knighten Sr., for the week-end of February 3, after flying down from Alaska. The young man, who is an electronic technician with the Federal Aviation Agency, recently has been stationed on Fire Island in Cook Inlet in connection with his work.

His travels traveling by air. Recently he flew to Galera, north of the Yukon River, and said that he was amazed by the vast wilderness that was revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Knighten visited him in Alaska last summer, going up by the Alcan highway to take a car to him and making the trip back by air.

The son who has been in Alaska four years, returned to Seattle Feb. 5 for a physical checkup after which he flew back north.

## Expert Expected Soon Appearance of Bridge

Sam Gordon, the nationally recognized bridge expert and columnist who has taught the popular game to more different groups than anyone in the world, will be in Heppner March 5, 6 and 7 under sponsorship of the local PTA organization. This is his 30th year of four lectures.

Mr. Gordon's teachings will cover instruction for both beginners and advanced players, presenting each rule in an understanding and entertaining way. It will be given as a three night course. Those attending are asked to bring pencil and paper for note taking.

Tickets may be purchased in advance through LaVerne Van Marter. The course will be given in the elementary multipurpose room.

## Hartle in Hospital

Joe Hartle, Gazette-Times printer, went to the Veterans' hospital, Boise, Tuesday for treatment of a back ailment. He was unable to work Monday after hurting his back on Saturday. The prospect is that he will undergo surgery for the chronic ailment with which he has been troubled for a long time, and he may be off work for at least a month. During his absence, Ray Smith, former printer for the paper, is taking leave from his job with the U. S. Forest Service, to handle printing duties on the paper staff.

## To Attend Conclave

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers of the Gazette-Times, will leave Thursday evening for Eugene to attend the Oregon Press conference and semi-annual meeting of the Oregon News-

paper Publishers association Friday and Saturday.

## Wranglers Offer Colt as Award

Rod Murray, Wrangler club president, will donate a quarter horse colt to the member whose name is drawn from the attendance box in a contest announced at the last meeting of the club. Each member will place his name in the box each time he participates in the various activities. Rod will present the colt to the winner at the buck-burger feed in October.

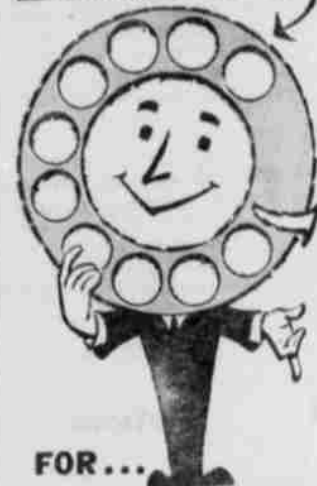
The first Wrangler playday is set for April 1 and they will continue each Sunday for four weeks. These are held at the Wrangler grounds north of town.

Charlie Daly showed pictures of a horseback trip through Minam and Wallowa country at the meeting February 6.

## Mary Pierce Home

Mary Pierce, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, is home again and up and around after undergoing surgery in the Good Samaritan hospital recently. Her father says that she is showing good improvement and expects to return to school next week. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and another daughter, Martha, went to Portland to bring Mary home Tuesday.

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