

City Dads Authorize 2nd Burner

Miscellaneous matters ranging from a muscle-building bar for the city park to a second burner for the city dump were covered at an hour-long meeting of the city council Monday night with Mayor Al Lamb presiding.

Acting on a motion by Councilman Ed Gonty, the city dads voted to authorize construction of the burner at a cost in the neighborhood of \$895. It was pointed out that the burner is needed to alleviate fire hazard and to handle the volume of debris hauled to the dump.

Noting that insurance coverage on the swimming pool building is inadequate at only \$1000, the council voted to increase insurance on the structure to \$5000, calling for an added premium of about \$53 for two years left to run on the original policy.

A letter was read from Manager Jerald Rea of Tri-County Equipment Company expressing appreciation to the council for their permission to use the street and sidewalk for equipment on John Deere Day recently.

As a result of Leonard Schwarz calling attention to a dangerous situation at the foot of the hill on Chase street, the council voted to install a stop sign at the northeast corner of the intersection with Cannon. Stop signs previously were erected on the west side of the intersection and on the south. Several councilmen noted that the spot was scene of several accidents and more "near misses."

Mayor Lamb called attention to the fact that budget time is approaching and authorized the finance committee, composed of Councilmen Carl Spaulding, LeRoy Gardner and Ed Gonty, to start work on the preliminary budget. He asked that city department heads have estimates of their needs for the coming fiscal year by the time of the May council meeting.

A request by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce to block Willow street near Hotel Heppner for "Salute to Spring" festivities on April 14 was approved, and the council also gave permission to hood parking meters for that day.

Request to install no parking signs on the alley near Creswick Mortuary was considered by the council. After discussion it was decided that the councilmen should go look at the situation and decide on the matter later.

Proposal to add to playground equipment at the city park was considered. City Superintendent Vic Groshens proposed that some type of horizontal bar for children to climb on be installed. The matter was left to a committee composed of Councilmen Earl Ayres, Gardner and Conley Latham for decision.

Building permits were authorized as follows: Paul Doherty, 348 North Main, to alter and repair living quarters in the Heppner Laundry Building, \$8000; Stanley Cox, 560 E. Cowins, alteration of residence, \$5900; A. L. Daggert, 545 Minor Street, alteration of residence, \$2000; and N. D. Bailey, 280 W. Water, repair burned out area in apartment, \$2800.

Two Days Left On 2-for-1 Sale

Both new and old subscribers of the Gazette-Times have only two days left to take advantage of the 2 for 1 plus 1c offer, the publishers state.

Final date of the sale is Saturday, April 7, and the offer will not be repeated after that time. Until then a person may take out a new or renewal subscription at the regular rate and receive another year's subscription for 1c (plus postage out of the county).

Many new subscribers have been added since the start of the campaign two weeks ago, expanding the Gazette-Times "family" considerably.

Final First Aid Course Starts April 9

Third, and last, in the series of standard American Red Cross First Aid classes is scheduled to begin April 9, at the home of the instructor, Bill Crook.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of this last course is asked to contact Mr. Crook by Monday noon, April 9, so names can be placed on registration. Two and one-half hour classes will be held on April 9, 13, 20 and 27, with certificates given on the last night. Response has been very good to other classes held during the year.

Judy Brannon Tries Monorail, 'Needle'

One of the first in Heppner to ride the Monorail at the site of the forthcoming Seattle World's Fair was Judy Brannon who was a visitor in Seattle from Friday through Monday. She also went up to the observation platform of the space needle. Both experiences were thrilling, she said.

Judy made the trip from Pendleton by air and visited with her friend, Robert Laughlin, while in Seattle.

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Community Opens Hearts To Danny

Benefit Dance Saturday At Lone Legion Hall

People in the area whose emotions have been touched by concern over the well-being of four-year-old Danny Akers of Lone following a freak accident



DANNY AKERS

Al Lamb Back From Trip East; Eyes Farm Plans

Prospects are that the national farm program will be a "continuation of what he has," Al Lamb, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, said upon his return from a trip of nearly three weeks that took him to Washington, D. C. He left March 15 and was back over the weekend and reported on the trip to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"It is hard to say what will happen," he said, but pointed out that only 84 representatives in the House are from truly farm areas and only 30 in the senate are considered true representatives of farm states.

He said that there is considerable unhappiness in Congress with the present program as being too costly. The administration's wheat program is similar to the Wheat League's proposal, but Lamb said that he doubts if it will "go through."

In Washington, he attended the directors' meeting of the National Association of Farmer Cooperatives after stopping at a meeting of the National Feed and Grain Dealers in Denver, Colo.

He said that he was interested in the new tax bill that will tax patrons on earnings of cooperatives, which in effect is a tax on cooperatives. The bill has been passed out of the House, and Lamb said that he feels it is a "pretty fair method of handling the matter."

In Washington, he visited with Congressman Al Ullman. Senators Wayne Morse and Maurice Neuberger, and Congressman Walter Norblad, Rep. Ullman is now back on full time work in Congress after a serious auto accident that resulted in loss of a leg. Mrs. Ullman, who has been wearing a cast under her right arm, has now discarded it in favor of a brace.

Heppner High To Host Invitational Track Meet

Probably the biggest track meet ever to be held in Heppner will be Saturday when the Heppner Invitational is staged. Athletic Director Bob Cantonwine of the high school here said Wednesday. Field events start at 1 p. m. and running events will be at 2.

Eleven schools have sent entries for the meet, and some outstanding competition is expected in running events particularly. Besides the host school, the following will be represented: Weston, McEwen, Arlington, Umatilla, Riverside, Condon, Wheeler, Stanfield, all B schools; John Day and Pilot Rock, A-2 schools. Host Heppner is A-2. One, which is not featuring track this year, may also send some competitors.

One race that looms as a classic is that between Lee Padberg of Heppner High and Terry Smith of McEwen in the mile. Smith won the mile at the Mac-Hi Speed Carnival Friday, but Padberg was close on his heels. Ron Carnes of Pilot Rock and Eddie Howard of Heppner will stage another duel in the 100. Howard turned in a time of 10.2 at Mac-Hi Friday for a new school mark.

All Morrow county high schools

in January will have a further opportunity to show it Saturday night at the Lone Legion hall. A community sponsored dance is planned in his behalf with many of the organizations joining together to make it a big affair.

Little Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Akers, has shown a tremendous spirit through all the medical treatments connected with surgery and time spent in hospitals in Heppner and Pendleton during the past three months. He is showing marked improvement but must still visit his doctor each week.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Rietmann's orchestra. Organizations are donating cakes for a cake walk and food for the supper served with the lone Garden club in charge. Tickets have been on sale for some time for \$1 per ticket. The dance is set to begin at 9:00 p. m.

Danny suffered serious internal injuries in a freak accident January 25 when a car being serviced in his father's garage in Lone rolled on a hoist and pinned the child against the wall. Surgery has been necessary twice and his parents have been most appreciative of the help toward meeting medical expenses. He was four years old last Christmas.

Red Cross Total Hits \$925 Here

Annual campaign for the American Red Cross in Morrow county has reached \$925 in total donations to date, Mrs. H. J. Stroeber, publicity chairman, said.

This is still far short of the revised goal, now set at \$1821. Work of solicitation is continuing in Heppner and throughout the county in an effort to reach the quota.

Mrs. Stroeber reminded the public that the Red Cross in Oregon, for the year ending June 30, 1961, gave help to 11,064 servicemen or their families and assisted 4,681 veterans or their families. Red Cross disbursed \$54,100 either in interest-free loans or in outright grants.

The regional blood center in Portland, collected 61,330 pints of blood in Oregon and southwestern Washington, and a total of 46,959 pints of blood was provided for patients in 77 hospitals serving 31 counties in Oregon.

Absentees May Vote On School Budget

Registered voters who will not be in the county at the time of the annual school budget election, to be held April 16 from 2 to 8 p. m., may cast ballots by absentee, administrator Robert Van Houte points out.

To qualify for an absentee ballot the registered voter must apply more than five days prior to the election, making the deadline April 11. Application should be made to Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the school district, at the county courthouse.

Gates, Signs Stolen On Bombing Range

Theft of a number of gates, signs and electric fencing on 25,000 acres of land in South-east Parcel B, Boardman Bombing Range, was reported to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman by Van Hubbard, lone rancher, Wednesday.

Hubbard has offered a \$100 reward for arrest and conviction of those responsible and extends the offer to include anyone found guilty of destroying property or trespassing on the land in the future.

He said that he is leasing the land and will be running cattle on the property. Removal of the gates and fencing can cause serious loss to him, Hubbard said. He believes that the damage was done sometime Sunday or Sunday night.

Kid Costume Winners To Receive Prizes

Prizes will be given to the three kids in the funniest costumes in Spring Salute parade on Saturday, April 14. Chairman Randall Peterson announces. First prize will be \$5, second \$3, and third \$2. In addition, each child in the parade will receive an ice cream bar, 100 to be furnished by Morrow County Creamery and 100 by Hager's Dairy with their compliments. If more are needed, the Chamber of Commerce will make arrangements to provide them, Peterson said. All children are urged to plan now to take part.



DARREL REISCH

Lone Principal Takes Boise Post After Year Here

Darrel Reisch, administrative principal at Lone High School for the current school year, has accepted a position as vice-principal of a Boise, Idaho, junior high school and will leave after the close of school in June.

Announcement of his decision is expected to be made at the school board meeting Monday night. He had been tendered a contract for the coming year, along with other administrative principals in the system, but he said this week he believes the new position will afford greater opportunity in the educational field. It is possible that it may lead to a principalship in the large system within a reasonable time. About 800 students will be in the school that he will serve.

Reisch came to Lone from Kuna, Idaho, where he was high school and junior high principal. He is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Reisch have four children.

County Administrator Robert Van Houte said that he regretted that the system is losing Reisch.

Four Young People In One-Car Accident

Four young people were shaken up and two of them received lacerations in a one-car accident 12 miles south of Heppner on highway 207 near the Ray Wright home early Sunday morning.

Mike Lesser, 17, Heppner, driver of the car, and Frank Heath, 16, Heppner, were treated for cuts by a doctor and released. The other two passengers, Pat Mahon, 16, Heppner, and Joe Taylor, 24, Ceeli, were shaken up but required no medical attention. Wednesday morning Miss Mahon was receiving treatment on her back, she reported. The older model Ford sedan turned over once and landed on the wheels in the Ray Wright field as Lesser lost control on the curve. The car was badly damaged in the accident.

School Paper Gets National Honor

The Hehisch, Heppner High school student newspaper, has received First Class Honor Rating in the National Scholastic Press association competition, the staff and Mrs. Margaret Kirk, advisor, have been advised.

Approximately 1000 papers were entered, and only four in the same classification ranked higher than the Hehisch. They attained All-American ranking. The Heppner High paper was one of only six mimeographed papers in the nation to receive First Class Honor rating.

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'Salute to Spring' Style Show Set

Five Heppner firms will cooperate in presenting a style show of spring apparel at the Merchant's "Salute to Spring" on Saturday, April 14, Chairman Randall Peterson announces.

Some 30 high school girls and boys will participate as models in the show which will be held near Hotel Heppner on Willow street, weather permitting. Among those who will furnish clothing are J. C. Penney Co., Elma's Apparel, MilLadies, Wilson's Men's Wear and Gonty's Shoe Store. Sportswear and spring lines will be featured. Esther Kirmis is making arrangements for the show and Beverly Davidson will be commentator.

This will be just one feature of the gala day planned by the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The downtown spring parade will start at 2 p. m. with both Heppner and lone high school bands and the Heppner High

Laird Men Members Of '25-Year Club

Death of John F. Laird in Hermiston March 26 at the age of 91 brought to light an oddity on the masculine side of the Laird family tree.

The elderly Mr. Laird was just 25 years older than his only son, Floyd E. Laird, who lived with him at Hermiston. In turn, Floyd is exactly 25 years older than his only son, Harold Laird, of Heppner. And to complete the "25-year club" of only sons, Tommy Laird, only son of Harold Laird, is just 25 years younger than his dad.

Blood Bank Visit Due Here Soon; County Quota Set

Organization of the annual American Red Cross Blood Bank program is now underway in the county, headed by Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, chairman.

A quota of 90 pints is set as this year's goal when the mobile bank makes its visit here the afternoon of Monday, April 23. It has been a year since the last visit of the unit. It is hoped that at least 120 possible donors will be registered by the date of drawing.

To fulfill donor requirements, one must be between the ages of 18 and 59. Lengthy requirements include: donor should not have had a blood transfusion or surgery within the past 6 weeks before drawing; must not have had vaccination, allergy shots or antibiotics within two weeks before; must be one year after pregnancy, full-term or miscarriage; two weeks since a cold, flu, sore throat or fever; 1 week since dental surgery or tooth extraction; 24 hours since diphtheria, tetanus, polio, typhoid or tick shots; and 24 hours after vitamin or liver shots.

Registration can be made anytime between now and April 23 with Mrs. Cutsforth, or she will be happy to answer any questions regarding the program. Need is great in our hospitals at all times. She encourages everyone to "make a pint investment in your Blood Bank—if you ever need a 'dividend,' it will be ready for you to withdraw."

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First National Buys Bond Issue

With an effective interest rate of 3.22%, the First National Bank of Oregon was low bidder on the Morrow County School district R-1 bond issue of \$870,000 when bids were opened at 2 p. m., Monday. Sale of the bonds was awarded to the bank at a meeting of the school board Monday night.

U. S. National Bank submitted the only other bid on the bonds, and its effective interest rate was 3.3685%, just slightly higher than First National, Administrator Robert Van Houte said. The bond issue was voted in the

Gala Carnival Slated April 14

Annual Band Parents' carnival is set for Saturday, April 14, at the air Pavilion complete with supper, band music and fun games throughout the evening.

Starting off the gala event is the supper at 5:00 p. m. with musical entertainment during the 5-7 p. m. serving time provided by the school bands.

A full evening of entertainment planned to please all from 6 to 60 will continue with lots of excitement. Back again is the ever-popular dunk tank, fish ponds, dart throw, and added this year are the cork gun shoot and cotton candy stand.

Bud Peck, club president, stated the committees have worked hard on the project and everything is nearing readiness for the expected crowd.

Funds raised from this annual event are used to purchase uniforms for the Heppner bands and for scholarships to send deserving band students to a month's summer school at Washington State university.

Science Fair Set This Week-end

School science fair, with exhibits from science departments of both grade and high schools, will be in the elementary school multipurpose room Friday evening, starting at 7 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 a. m. until noon, Don Cole, science teacher, announces.

Many different models and science projects will be on display at the fair which is held in cooperation with the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The local fair is preliminary to the regional science fair in Pendleton next week.

Students of Willard Staley, physical science teacher at the high school, Don McClure, biology, and Cole will participate locally. The exhibits will be judged and certificates awarded for the best ones. The public is invited to the fair.

Skiing Still Good On Arbuckle Course

Skiing is still good at Arbuckle Mountain course with about three feet of packed snow on the run and four feet of unpacked snow in other places, Ken Peck of the Arbuckle Mt. Ski club states.

It is expected that ski enthusiasts will still be able to pursue the sport until later this month, he said. Road condition to the course is much improved, although thaw may make it pretty mushy in spots.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	58	29	—
Friday	60	29	—
Saturday	66	35	—
Sunday	67	30	—
Monday	63	31	—
Tuesday	63	39	—
Wednesday	68	39	.11

Two Cars Damaged In Collision Sunday

A two-car accident on a city street here Sunday morning resulted in slightly damaged cars and no injuries to persons involved.

The accident happened at an intersection on the Heppner cemetery hill road when a late model car, driven by Tom Wells, Vancouver, Wn., hit the left front side of a car driven by Mrs. Leonard Schwarz, Mrs. Schwarz, alone in her car, was going south on the hill road and Wells, accompanied by Mrs. Wells, was traveling west on the cross road.

Wells had just purchased his car from a local dealer, it was reported.

Ads Needed Early For April 12 Paper

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district by a narrow margin on February 26.

The interest rate was considered favorable by the school board. In estimates made at the time the bond issue was proposed to the public, the board had used the tentative figure of 3.7% interest. The actual interest to be paid to First National over the 20-year period will be approximately \$37,000 less than that figured in the early estimates.

However, under terms of the bid, interest will be paid on the redemption of the bonds at the rate of 4% for the first four years (1963-66), then drop to 3 1/4% for the next 14 years (1967-1980). The final two years (1981-82) will be paid at the rate of 3 1/2% interest.

Incorporated in the effective interest rate is a premium allowed of 6c per \$100 of the bond issue.

It is expected that sale of the bonds will be culminated sometime this month, Van Houte said. Funds will be placed in savings accounts at interest until needed, he said, bringing some return back to the district.

With the bonds sold, the school board lost no time proceeding toward construction of buildings at Heppner and Irrigon. The members met with Architect Stewart Tuft Monday night and went over the plans for the Heppner-Lexington High school and the Irrigon grade school addition in detail.

Plans for the high school building were approved but those for Irrigon had been approved previously. The architects were advised to proceed with detailed plans and specifications and to have them ready as soon as possible so that call for construction bids may be expedited.

Call for bids on the A. C. Houghton school addition may be ready by early May, and that for the Lexington-Heppner High school may be ready by later the same month, Van Houte said.

The Irrigon addition will include cafeteria, library and classrooms, while the Heppner-Lexington High school will be a complete high school unit with physical education plant, classrooms, library, science rooms, vocational shop, homemaking room, multipurpose room and other facilities. The present Unit-A building form one part of the new building.

Seniors Place Most Students On Honor Roll

Honor roll of students in Heppner High school achieving a grade point average of 3.25 and better have been announced for the first nine weeks of the second semester.

Seniors topping this average include Beverly Blake, 3.50; Donald Clark, 3.33; Ronald Creswick, 3.33; Cheryl Crister, 3.33; Kenneth Daggert, 4.00; Beverly Davidson, 3.33; Norma Ferguson, 3.57; Sandra Harshman, 4.00; Rose Nash, 3.33; Nancy Peck, 3.33; Judy Schmidt, 3.80; Mervy Shannon, 3.33; and Linda Van Winkle, 3.66.

On the list from the junior class are Shan Applegate, 3.66; Jackie Brindle, 3.50; Ann Jones, 4.00; Shirley Carlson, 3.33; Martha Doherty, 4.00, and Laura Sumner with 3.83.

The three sophomores making top grades were Jennifer Brindle, 3.33; Gail Hoskins, 3.33; and Bill Sherman 3.83.

Freshmen honor students include Carl Bauman, 3.66; Barbara Blake, 3.50; Lee Daggert, 3.50; Stuart Dick, 3.66; Tony Doherty, 3.33; Jean Stockard, 3.66; Mike Sweek, 3.50, and John Wagenblast, 3.50.

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