

School Board Hires Teachers

Resignations of six teachers were accepted and four other new teachers were offered contracts by Morrow County School District R-1 board of directors at the meeting Monday night. Those leaving are Willard E. Staley, Heppner science teacher, who has accepted a position with Pendleton Technical Institute; Barbara Logan, Heppner P. E. teacher, who plans to be married and will live in Portland; Mrs. Diana Kincaid, Heppner first grade teacher, who plans to leave the teaching field; Robert W. Johnson, Heppner 7th and 8th grade teacher, who wants to find a position in his major field of physical education; Darrel Calhoun, Heppner 5th and 6th grade teacher, who plans to further his education; and Mrs. Katherine Smithbauer, Lexington elementary teacher.

Summer Just Started But School Date Set

It's rather a dirty trick to announce opening date for school when summer is just getting underway, but the board of directors of School District R-1, Morrow county, Monday night set the opening, and adopted the year's calendar. More bad news for the kids of the county comes with the announcement that for the 1962-63 school year, the start will be two days before the Labor Day weekend. Registration will be on Wednesday, August 29, and school will get into full swing Thursday, August 30. After attending on Friday, August 31, the kids will get out for the Labor Day weekend and return on Tuesday, September 4.

Thinking behind the earlier date was to provide for a full week of spring vacation and still get in 175 school days with school to close May 31, 1963. The motion for the earlier date did not pass unanimously, however. Three of the seven members, D. O. Nelson, Mrs. Nels (Esther) Anderson and L. E. Dick, were opposed to it.

May Bond Sales \$5172 in Morrow

"Buy U. S. Savings Bonds to underwrite your country's might is the theme of the current Freedom Bond drive locally and throughout the nation." Morrow County Savings Bond Chairman Jack Bedford said when announcing county and state bond sales figures for the month of May.

"County sales of both Series E and H Savings Bonds for May totaled \$5,172," he said. Sales for the first five months of 1962 in the county were \$72,886 as compared with \$43,903 for a similar period in 1961.

"State sales amounted to \$2,741,762 for the month, bringing total U. S. Savings Bond sales for 1962 to \$14,152,494 in the state. The chairman said, "The individual buyer of Savings Bonds might think that his contribution to his country's welfare is not significant. But it is. When individual bond buyers are multiplied by millions, their savings dollars quickly amount into formidable figures. Their participation in affairs of government in this matter is an inspiring example for all Americans who want to help their country." He noted that the Freedom Bond drive opened the first week in May and concludes the end of June. During the drive it is hoped that every citizen will buy an extra bond in addition to his regular bond purchases.

Morrow Youth Make Fine Showing at Stock Show

After Tony Doherty of Heppner had shown the FFA champion steer at the annual Junior Livestock show at The Dalles last week, several other of Heppner came in for honors with their stock and showmanship at the show. Tony's steer was chosen as reserve champion of the show, being edged by Mike Wagenblast, The Dalles, whose champion 4-H steer was selected as purple ribbon winner as grand champion of the show. Wagenblast topped the State Fair for three straight years, won the Pacific International and placed top 4-H steer at The Dalles in 1960. His winner this year was a 1040-pound prime Hereford.



TONY DOHERTY of Heppner showed the grand champion FFA steer at the Junior Livestock Show, The Dalles, held June 3 through 6.

In winning the 4-H title before going into the runoff, Mike edged out Margaret Marks, 15, Fossil, who showed a Hereford-Shorthorn cross. Seven 4-H members exhibited 16 animals at the stock show, according to Joe Hay, county extension agent. An interesting part of this year's judging contest was a class of slaughter steers which were judged on Monday and then sent to Portland for slaughter. The carcasses were returned to the show after being graded by a USDA meat grader. High scoring judges for Morrow county were Tony Doherty, 587 points; Dale Van Blokland, 545; Marthe Doherty, 524; Teryl Greenup, 521; and Roland Ekstrom, 518. Gary Van Blokland of Heppner won first and second with Herefords (light) in 4-H. Other 4-H (Continued on Page 6)

Community College Wins Approval by 4 to 1

Voter approval was given to the proposed Blue Mountain community college to serve Morrow and Umatilla counties by a resounding 4 to 1 majority Friday. The total vote in the two counties was 2041 yes and 499 no. In Morrow county it received about the same ratio of affirmative votes, 252 to 66. In only one area in the two counties did it receive a negative vote, that in Milton-Freewater.

Top vote-getter among the seven directors elected was Michael J. Kilkenny, Echo, with 1952 followed in order by Russell M. Dorran, Hermiston, 1606; Robert B. Abrams, Heppner, 1537; Ralph McEwen, Athena, 1711; Oren G. Allison, Pendleton, 1520; Jack Q. Hodgen, Pendleton, 1427; and Mrs. Verne (Annie Marie) Dale, Helix, 1416. The three of 10 candidates who were unsuccessful in their bids for director posts were Warren H. McCoy, Irrigon, 1334; Bill Etter, Pilot Rock, 1294; and Floyd A. Triplett, Milton-Freewater, 917.

McCoy lost a place on the board despite a good vote in Morrow county where he ran third with 215 votes. Other totals in the county were: Abrams, 258; Kilkenny, 241; Dorran, 181; Mrs. Dale, 142; McEwen, 139; Hodgen, 122; Allison, 116; Etter, 105; and Triplett, 79. The newly-elected directors went to Salem Tuesday where they took the oath of office in the office of Governor Mark Hatfield. Virtually all of the State Board of Education officials were present, including Dr. Leon Minear, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Loren Hicks, assistant to the governor, read the oath.

McEwen was elected chairman of the directors, Kilkenny vice chairman, and Mrs. Dale secretary. Rotating terms on the board was assigned roughly by number of votes received, the two highest, Kilkenny and Dorran, getting four-year terms; the next two, Abrams and McEwen, get-

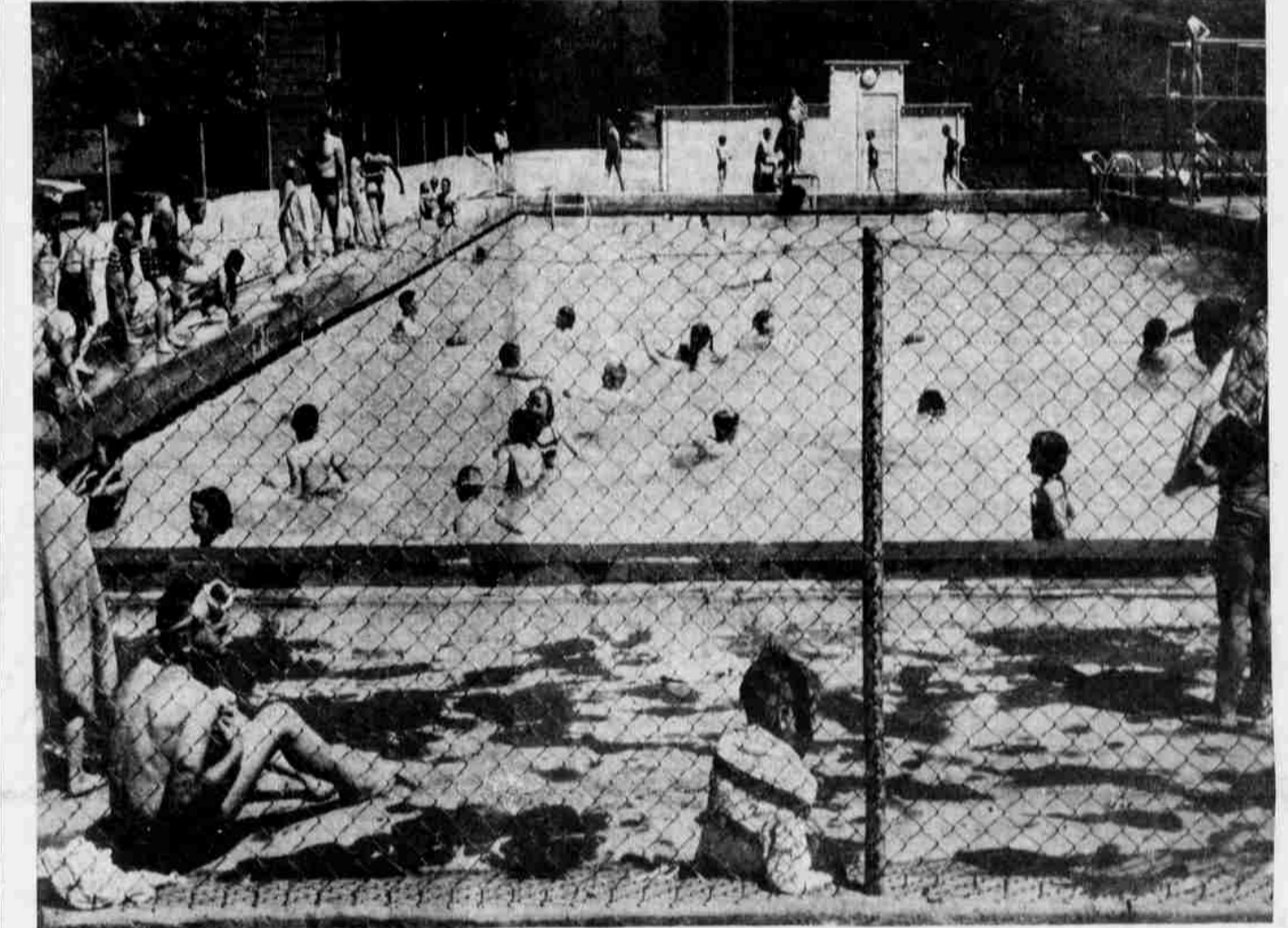
ting three-year terms. Since both of the next highest vote getters, Allison and Hodgen, are from Pendleton, one—Allison—was given a two-year term and the other—Hodgen—was assigned a one-year term so that both from the same area would not leave the board the same year. Mrs. Dale was given a two-year term. The directors immediately passed two resolutions directed to the State Board of Education relative to the formation of the district and applying for a share of state funds allocated for community colleges. Discussion of the budget also was held. Directors met again Wednesday night to draw up a tentative budget with the hope that it would be ready for publication later in the week. The budget must be approved by voters, and a special election is scheduled for July 18. It is expected that the Blue will be in operation in Pendleton Mountain Community College for the fall term this year. Morrow county vote on the formation of the district was as follows: Heppner, 73 yes, 23 no; Lexington, 41 yes, 9 no; Ione, 44 yes, 32 no; Irrigon, 67 yes, 2 no; and Boardman, 27 yes, 0 no. The election stimulated less than a 10% vote of those registered in the county.

HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

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SUMMER WAS inaugurated in Heppner Saturday at 1:10 p. m. when the clear water of the municipal pool absorbed the first plunge by a youngster in a pair of black trunks. On his heels were dozens of others to open the season. Cool weather hasn't made the pool as popular a spot as it will become, but swimmers have been enthusiastic, and it's unfortunate that this picture can't be reproduced with sound, conveying the shouts of glee. The pool is open daily at 1 p. m., except for Mondays. It is open evenings from 6:30 to 8 on Tuesdays through Saturdays. Swimming lessons will start Tuesday, June 19, with classes at 9 a. m. (G-T Photo).

Navy Air Corridors Bring Concern to Civil Fliers

Concern over possible restrictions to civilian aviation in Morrow county because of limits that may be imposed by naval air corridors on the Boardman bombing range has been expressed by local farmers and aviators. The matter was brought to the attention of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Monday by Orville Cutsforth. He referred to an article that had been published in a daily paper, which said, "Civilian aircraft would be restricted from flying through these areas at or below 3500 feet. High level corridors... would, in effect bar all except Navy aircraft from flying anywhere in the area at any altitude below 45,000 feet."

nautics was quoted in the article as saying that the Navy's proposal was "not acceptable in any degree." He said that the proposed new boundary areas are so extensive and difficult to locate that civilian aircraft will have to avoid this entire portion of the state to be sure of keeping out of the restricted areas. Cutsforth said that the corridors may jeopardize farmers' air spraying and dusting programs, as well as other types of civilian flying. Some landowners, however, have given easements over their property. Petitions are being circulated among those living north of Ione asking for easing of the navy restrictions. A motion opposing the proposed corridors, as outlined in the article, was passed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. Later in the day, Dale Mallicoat, Director of the State Department of Planning and Development, was contacted by the Chamber by telephone, and he said that the state expects the restrictions to be lessened. Telephone calls to the Federal Aviation Agency brought a similar report, and the possibility was expressed that a system of permits might be worked out.

One of the corridors extends directly west from the target area; another extends to the southwest almost as far as Morgan; and a third extends some 10 miles to the east from the target area. Ralph McGinnis, safety agent for Oregon's state board of aviation, said.

Tupper Station Fire School Set

Some 40 men of the U. S. Forest Service will take part in a fire school to be held at the Tupper Ranger Station from Monday to Friday, June 18 to 22. Ray Williamson, assistant ranger of the Heppner district, said. The men will come from the Ukiah, Dale and Heppner districts and will take schooling in such subjects as map reading, fire detection, smoke chasing, small fire suppression, small tools and laws, rules and regulations. Instructors will come from each of the three districts and Supervisor Wright Mallory of the Umatilla National Forest will be in charge. The men will take examinations Thursday afternoon and will return to their stations Friday.



REPEATER in the Oregon Junior Olympics in Portland Saturday was Ginger Springer, winner of the shotput event for girls of ages 16 and 17. Ginger was second in the nation in the AAU competition last year. Her placing this year will not be known until records are compiled from all parts of the country.

Three Win Firsts In State Runoffs Of Jr. Olympics

Three Heppner girls won first places and gold medals in the Oregon AAU Junior Olympics in Portland Saturday afternoon, and Sharon Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch, tied a state record. She ran the 50-yard hurdles in eight seconds flat for a first in that event. Ginger Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Springer, won the eight-pound shotput with a toss of 31 ft., 4 inches. This was not quite as good a mark as she had made last year when she was second in the nation, but it did top the field in the state. Third Morrow county winner was Mary Williams of Riverside who won the shotput event for girls 14 and 15 with a toss of 30 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

About 30 representatives from Morrow county made the trip following the holding of the county Junior Olympics here recently. Clint Agee, grade school coach, was in charge of the group. Twenty went on a bus and 10 more came in private cars with parents. As Agee put it, "Morrow county either won gold medals, or nothing at all." The three first places were the only counting places won by the group, although some from the county came in fifth or sixth in their events, just out of the scoring.

Two Are Registered At Girls State Meet

Shirley Carlson and Shannon Mahoney are among the 250 Oregon high school junior girls registered at Willamette University in Salem this week for the summer sessions of Girls State. They left Heppner early Monday morning for the capitol city with Shannon's mother, Mrs. Phil Mahoney. Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartle, will return by bus at the end of the week. Shannon will stay a few days longer to attend the Oregon Rainbow Assembly convention. Girls State, in its 21st year, is sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary. Expenses of the girls are paid by the local Soroptimist club and Legion Auxiliary.

Elks' Annual Flag Service Set Tonight

Flag Day Service, traditional with the Elks lodge, will be presented by B. P. O. E. No. 358, Heppner, tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall. The public is invited. G. B. Urile of Arlington, past exalted ruler of the Condon lodge, will give the main address. Exalted Ruler Conley Lanham and the staff of officers of the Heppner lodge will participate in the exercises. W. A. Blake will present the history of the flag, and response will be by Kenneth Turner, Cub Scout pack No. 61 will act as color bearers. Gordon Pratt will be soloist for the evening program, and Mrs. Pratt will be pianist. Wives of the Elks have scheduled their card playing after the program. Flag Day, which is June 14 this year, is traditionally commemorated by the Elks lodge everywhere, and the local lodge has presented the program annually for many years.

Salk Institute Fund Appeal Made

Contributions to the Salk Institute for Biological Studies building fund are being sought through the local chapter of the National Foundation to share in the construction of the institute, that will seek to lessen human suffering. Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Loyd, Morrow county chapter chairman, states. The institute will be dedicated to basic research, and it is expected that by bringing in top scientists as senior fellows to be associated with the institute, such dramatic discoveries as the Salk vaccine against polio may be achieved. To be constructed at a cost of \$15 million at San Diego, Calif., the institute is scheduled to open in 1963. The National Foundation, which conducts the annual March of Dimes, is assisting in raising the funds for the institute. Dr. Jonas Salk will be the director, and some 20 senior fellows will be on the staff, with the entire force eventually reaching 300 to 400 persons. The institute will offer latitude to scientists in devoting their full attention to research. They will examine fundamental questions in biology, and its early work will be to learn everything there is to learn about a living cell. Control of arthritis, birth defects, mental diseases and other maladies may come through the institute. Those interested in receiving more information on the institute may contact Mrs. Loyd in Heppner. Those who wish to contribute to the cause may submit their donations to Mrs. Eddie (Beverly) Gunderson, treasurer of the Morrow county chapter, National Foundation.

Public Offered Friday Movies

Because of the fact that the Star Theater was destroyed by fire, Heppner American Legion post has decided to sponsor Friday night motion pictures on a trial basis for the public. The first movie, a western, "The Last of the Wild Horses," will be presented Friday night in the Legion Hall on Chase Street, starting at 7:30. The movie was filmed in the Rogue River valley and is three reels long. Accompanying the feature will be a short, "Life in Lapland." Admission will be 25c for children, 40c for students and 60c for adults. Interest of the public will determine how long the plan will continue, according to Glen Ward of the Legion post. A program of motion picture entertainment will be presented each Friday as long as sufficient interest is shown.

WEATHER (Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	80	47	—
Friday	85	45	—
Saturday	75	37	—
Sunday	71	39	—
Monday	75	43	—
Tuesday	74	38	—
Wednesday	64	38	.03

Boardman Council Tells Sight Choice

BOARDMAN — The Boardman City Council called a meeting Monday of last week at the school gymnasium to inform the public what had been done to date in selecting a site for the new city when it has to be moved, due to inundating waters of the John Day Dam. The meeting was turned over to George Wiese, head of the city planning commission, and he said the council had voted to follow the recommendation of Cornell, Howell, Hayes and Merrifield, engineering firm at Corvallis, in selecting what they call site A-2, on condition that they can obtain the land necessary from the Bureau of Land Management and the Northern Pacific Railway. It is approximately one-half mile southeast of the present town, and very near the original site chosen, except the interchange will have to be moved 100 feet to higher ground. Wiese asked for questions from the audience and, in answer to when the city would be expected to start moving, he referred them to the recent schedule of dates published by the council.