

# Board Changes Barley Harvest Now Getting into Full Swing School Date

School children of Morrow county were given a few days reprieve by the board of directors of school district R-1 when they convened at the regular meeting Monday night. The directors reversed their previous action on a tentative opening date of August 30 and decided upon the date of September 4, the Tuesday following Labor Day, to open classes in the county.

Robert Van Houte, county school administrator, said that the teachers' workshop will convene on August 28 rather than August 27 as previously planned. Although not set by board action, spring vacation may be cut to three days because of the later opening date.

Dick Wilkinson was elected chairman of the board in this the first meeting of the 1962-63 fiscal year. He succeeds D. O. Nelson and presided at the meeting Monday night. Harvey Warner of Irigoin was elected vice chairman.

Van Houte said that financially the district concluded the year with total expenditures of \$861,907.11, which is \$8,866.89 below the \$870,774 budgeted. Receipts beyond those estimated bring the cash carryover to something in the neighborhood of \$15,000, he reported.

Director Harvey Warner reported on building progress on the A. C. Houghton elementary school addition at Irigoin, stating that the work is proceeding very well with most of the framework up, foundation and steel work done. Beams for the ceiling were expected later this week.

Van Houte reported on the National Education Association convention in Denver, pointing out the attempts being made to unionize teachers and the resistance of the NEA to the movement. The action has gained a strong start in parts of the east, however, and in New York city, 18,000 of the 40,000 teachers there are members of the union, he said.

Date of August 15, a Wednesday, was set for the regular board meeting in August due to conflicts around the regular date of Monday, August 13. However, the board voted to continue with the second Monday of each month as the regular meeting night through the coming year.

Formal action was taken to authorize the opening of bids on the construction of the new Lexington-Heppner school on the night of Tuesday, July 24, at 8 p.m.

Contracts were offered to two new teachers in the system, and only one girls' physical education teacher remains to be hired to complete the staff, Van Houte said. The board approved contracts to John Cummings as a science teacher in Heppner High school, and to Larry O'Rourke as a Spanish and English teacher in Heppner high. Cummings previously taught at Sweet Home and Salem. He is married and has one child. O'Rourke has had no teaching experience but earned his degree at the University of Portland after attending St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton. He is married and has three children.

The board accepted a recommendation submitted by petition of Hardman-Ruggles citizens to appoint H. C. Leslee to the advisory committee to fill a vacancy, and he was unanimously appointed by vote of the directors. Harold Wright and Barton Clark who had tied in an election this spring for the post each submitted statements to the board that they did not wish to serve.

## Little Leaguers Named All-Stars

Fourteen outstanding Little League baseball players from the four league teams here were selected Friday night for the All-Star team roster which will play an All-Star team in The Dalles in the area playoffs. The games will be played July 20 and 21 with two games each night.

The local All-Stars will play in the second game at 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 20. Winners of the Friday night games will meet Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. for the championship, and the losers will meet at 6:30 p.m. for third place.

The Braves, tied with the Indians for first place in the second half of play, landed the most members on the All-Star team with five. They include Steve Pettyjohn, David Hall, Randy Stillman, all 12 years old, and 11 year-old twins, Kevan and Kent Pratt. The Indian members are Jeff Turner, Chris Lovgren, Russell Kilkenny, and Ken Nelson, all 12. The Giants have Roger Leonig, Rick Johnston, Dennis O'Donnell, and Steve Baker, all 12. The Dodgers played Mike Smith, 12, on the team and Kit Anderson, 11, as alternate.

The team will practice the week preceding the games in preparation for the playoffs in The Dalles.

In a formality, the board authorized Van Houte to apply for funds for the district under Public Law 874, which assists districts where children of federal employees attend schools and work some additional hardships on the district. It also authorized application for funds under the National Defense Education Act.

The board meeting was adjourned about 10:30, earliest of any meeting for many months.



MRS. ELAINE ESSELSTYN  
Executive secretary, Mid-Columbia Planning Council.

## Council, Ebasco Work on Survey Of South Morrow

C. R. Cavanagh, project director of Ebasco Services, Inc., and Mrs. Elaine Esselstyn, executive secretary of Mid-Columbia Planning Council, met with representatives of Heppner and Morrow county Tuesday night to compile information for a study of resources of the southern part of the county.

The group was particularly concerned with park and recreational possibilities in the southern part of the county, together with developments of roads and highways.

Ebasco currently is conducting a resource survey for the six-county planning council. Morrow is one of the six participating counties.

Meeting with Mrs. Esselstyn and Cavanagh were Fred Gimbel, president of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce; Robert Van Houte, county school administrator; Clarence Rosewall, president of the Farmers Union; and County Judge Oscar Peterson.

They reviewed work that has been done on roads, parks and recreational facilities and presented possibilities for future development.

After the Ebasco survey is completed later this year, public hearings will be held in various localities as a phase of the development plan for the area. Next meeting of the Mid-Columbia Council will be at The Dalles in early August, the meeting being changed from the previously scheduled date of July 20, Judge Peterson said.

## Youth Held in Jail On Auto Theft Count

Wilbur Wade Warren of Heppner has been held in the Umatilla county jail on a charge of auto theft in lieu of posting \$2000 bail, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said Tuesday.

The youth was arrested in Klamath Falls last week and admitted taking a 1955 Ford from Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., used car lot here, the sheriff said. Sheriff and Mrs. Bauman made the trip to Klamath Falls and returned Warren here last Friday.

Warren was being held in jail for the grand jury, he said.

## Fire Danger High But No Trouble Yet

Conditions in the Heppner district of the Umatilla National Forest are not good from a fire danger standpoint, but as of Thursday no fires had been reported, Sam Miller, district ranger, said.

Because of dry conditions, the hazard is considered as high and extreme precautions are necessary for fire prevention, he said. Lightning has been forecast daily for the past six or seven days and is forecast again through Friday at least, but none has come as yet, Miller said. The report is that there is a 60 or 70% chance of a lightning storm. Foresters have their fingers crossed particularly because they are approaching the anniversary of the big Ditch Creek fire that hit the area last year. This started on July 14 of last year.

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## Kickoff Dance Set Saturday

Fair and rodeo season will be ushered in Saturday night in Morrow county with the Kick-off Dance scheduled in the fair pavilion, Heppner, starting at 10 p.m.

This will be the chance for the public to meet and congratulate Queen Marlene Fetsch and her court of princesses, Diana Pettyjohn of Ione, Irene Potts of Boardman, Jacquie Brindle of the Lena community and Diana Fullerton of Heppner.

Leonig's Orchestra will furnish music for the dance, and the Degree of Honor will serve lunch. Admission is \$1.50 per person, and dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

The Kickoff Dance is the first of seven dances that will be held on Saturday nights from now on until rodeo is over. Each of the princesses will have a dance in her honor, the Queen's dance will then be held prior to the rodeo, and the rodeo dance will complete the schedule on September 1.

## Dollar Days Set Here Saturday

Heppner Merchants are joining in offering special bargains to the public in city-wide Dollar Days here this week-end. Some list their offerings for Friday and Saturday but others are good only on Saturday.

Virtually all retailers in the city are participating in the event, which was authorized at a recent meeting of the Merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Advertisements list the bargains on pages 4 and 5 of this section and others are scattered throughout the paper.

Free parking will be a special privilege for Dollar Day Saturday, Mrs. Elma Harshman, chairman of the Merchants committee, announces. Hoods will be placed over the meters Saturday, through cooperation with the city, and no one will have to pay the usual parking fee.

## Wranglers Slate Ride, Campout

Some 70 or 80 members of the Wranglers club and guests are expected to participate in a ride and campout this week-end with the destination being the Ernie Winchester place on Ditch Creek. Riders will leave Cutsforth park at 2 p.m. Saturday and go through the mountains to the Winchester place.

Winn Crist will again act as chef for dinner at the Winchester place, and the group will camp there for the night before returning sometime Sunday.

## Kinzua, County Share County Road Projects

With the help of Kinzua Corporation, Morrow county is proceeding with two road improvement projects that will be of significance to the county, Judge Oscar Peterson said Wednesday.

Kinzua and the county jointly are improving a three-mile section at the Shaw Creek grade on the road that runs from Heppner to Ukiah, and work is expected to be in full swing next week.

In the southern part of the county, improvement of 2.3 miles of a county road to complete a stretch to the Grant county line is "definitely on the county agenda," Judge Peterson said. This will serve traffic between Morrow county and the Monument area, providing a closer route between the points. In this area, Kinzua Corporation has offered use of 4.1 miles of its graveled road to link with improvements made by Grant county to the county line.

It is planned to get the Ukiah road in such condition that it may be used most of the year



TWISTERS ON A STICK were enjoyed at last year's 4-H camp at Cutsforth park. Similar activities are planned for this year's camp, now in session. Above from left are Kathy Blake, Leslee Meador, both of Heppner, Toni Olin and Gerry Swearingen, both of Irigoin.

## 'Yogi' Welcomes County 4-Her's to Summer Camp

"Welcome again to Jellystone" will be the Yogi Bear chant heard by 60 young boys and girls who are camped this week at Cutsforth Park, 20 miles southeast of Heppner for the annual Morrow County 4-H Summer Camp, according to Esther Kirmis and Joe Hay, Morrow county extension agents.

The night before camp opened the agents held an orientation meeting for ten counsellors who assist in running the camp. Counsellors this year include Douglas Anderson, Ronnie Belsma, Judy Smith, and Dale Van Blokland, Heppner; Cheryl Corley, Steven Lindstrom, and Arleta McCabe, Ione; Penny Jones, Shirley Jackson, Irigoin; and Mitchell Ashbeck, Echo.

Nine to 13-year-old 4-H campers met at the Heppner fair grounds at 1:00 o'clock Thursday noon and were transported to the site by two trucks furnished by Frank Anderson and Don Greenup, Heppner.

The camp program is made up of classes of singing, ceremonies, camp cook-outs, story telling, and stunt night. Sports, hiking, and crafts are on the free choice list.

Special classes are being taught by Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse; Lee Hanson, Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland; Charles McLean, forest service, Heppner; and Glenn Ward, state game commission, Heppner.

"Camping is a recreational experience that helps boys and girls grow emotionally and develop well-rounded personalities," says the agents. "Camping is a group experience that is different from home and family or groups like school, clubs and church. Camp shapes interests and abilities among the youth and gives them a sense of belonging that comes with 24 hours a day living together."

A Sunday morning service is scheduled for protestant campers at 9:00 a.m. Arrangements

are being made for Catholic campers to come into Heppner. Rev. Earl Soward, Heppner, will be the Sunday speaker.

Alternating tours of coal mine hill and fire fighting with the forest service are also on deck for Sunday morning.

Parents will come for their children at noon on Sunday and assist with the taking down of camp. Sack lunches will be served to the campers, but parents and guests will need to bring their own. Coffee and punch will be served to all from the kitchen.

Regular staff members include Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Heppner, and Mrs. Ernie Kirsch, Condon, camp cooks; and N. C. Anderson, Esther Kirmis and Joe Hay, county extension agents.

## Rodeo Board Sets Plans for Event

Morrow county's Rodeo board perfected some of its plans for the coming rodeo at a meeting Tuesday night in the Gilliam and Bisbee building with Floyd Jones, chairman, presiding.

Randall Peterson, who has been named by the Chamber of Commerce to handle judging and prizes for the parade on Saturday, September 1, was present to correlate plans with the board, and Elmer Schmidt, who will head ticket takers for the Chamber of Commerce at rodeo gates, also attended.

There will be no reserved seat tickets this year and admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows. Admission at the Saturday night show will be \$1 and 50c.

Ray French was named again to man the calf chutes, and Chairman Jones said it will be necessary to find another field man to take the place of Gerald Swagart, who has acted in that capacity in the past. He broke his leg recently and will not be able to function on the field.

It was announced that John Van Belle will bring his famous bucking horse, Blizzard, to the rodeo again this year.

Plans were made for a flag race with a \$15 entry fee to be charged.

Al Fetsch said that King's Carnival had contracted to come for the rodeo and is expected to be in operation as of Friday, August 31, for three days but will not operate during the time of the rodeo shows.

New programs for the rodeo and fair have been printed and were distributed at the meeting. Copies of the program are available at the Gazette-Times office or from Al Fetsch.

Jack Loyd was named to take charge of the street decorations for the coming event.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	74	42	—
Friday	74	41	—
Saturday	82	49	—
Sunday	90	52	—
Monday	86	51	—
Tuesday	88	50	—
Wednesday	87	55	—

## Late Rain Lack May Hurt Yield

Barley harvest is in full swing in the northern part of the county, and Al Lamb of Morrow County Grain Growers said Thursday morning that every grower in the area around North Lexington is in harvest. Some also is coming in at Ione.

The harvest is "beating a ton to the acre," Lamb said. Although the yield is good, the barley is good, the barley is not running too heavy, ranging from about 40 to 45 lb. Weight of 40 is necessary to make loan and 45 is necessary for top price, the grain growers' manager said.

D. O. Nelson, one of the first to start, has been in harvest for about a week and said his crop looks very good. He expected to continue through most of this week before getting into wheat.

Some growers said that their fields have been "running out of moisture" and this is hurting the crop. Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack said Thursday that their crop of barley in the northern part of the county is not running as good as was expected.

There is some fear that wheat may be pinched by the time of harvest. Although weather has not been excessively hot, the moisture has run low without rain during the past month, and drying winds have hurt. It will be difficult to tell just how much the crop is hurt until time of harvest. No wheat is coming in as yet but probably will start in the north end of the county by next week.

## College Budget Election July 20; Plans Outlined

Voters of the Blue Mountain Community College district composed of Morrow and Umatilla counties, are reminded to mark the date of July 20 on their calendars. Special election on the community college budget will be held on this date, and polls will be open from 2 until 8 p.m.

Polling places in Morrow county include those at Heppner Elementary school, Irigoin Elementary school (A. C. Houghton), Riverside High school, Ione school cafeteria, and Lexington Elementary school.

The district was approved by the voters in the two counties recently by a 4-to-1 margin and directors were elected. One of their duties was to set up a budget to be submitted to voters. The budget as prepared calls for total expenditures of \$246,979. Estimated receipts are \$143,275, and the balance to be raised by taxation is \$103,704. Millage levy is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 1.18 mills.

At the budget hearing in Pendleton recently no one appeared to restate nor speak on the budget, director Robert Abrams, Heppner, said.

To this date, approval has been gained by the directors to assume the entire operation of the Pendleton Public Schools' program in vocational-technical, business and adult education for the new college. Agreement has been reached, also, concerning rental of building, purchase of equipment, and transfer of staff contracts for 1962-63.

The district has reached agreement with the Pendleton Public Schools so that one-tenth each of the superintendent's and clerk's time shall be devoted to the administration of the college program.

Next step in the formation of the college is obtaining voter approval of the budget. If this is done successfully, the district will develop plans to assume and expand the existing technical school program for the opening of community college classes in September.

## Mack's Cafe Sold To Mrs. Randall

Mrs. Celestine Randall, Umatilla, took over operation of Mack's Cafe here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Max McCormack sold the cafe to Mrs. Randall due to the recent illness suffered by Mr. McCormack.

Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, former owner of the cafe, will do the cooking. Assisting Mrs. Randall in the front will be her two daughters, Arletha, 19, and Gayle, 18. She has another daughter, Gwendolyn, 21, who is training as a practical nurse at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Randall, recently widowed when her husband suffered a fatal heart attack in February, lives with her daughters in the Thompson cabins.

# \$\$ Check Heppner Dollar Days Values Throughout This Paper \$\$