

# Group May Ask Bond Issue for Recreation Building

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### Need Felt For Theater, Bowl Alley

Preliminary planning of a proposal that might result in an election on a city bond issue for recreation building was enthusiastic and unanimous last Thursday night at a meeting of a committee called together to study recreation needs.

While the meeting was called to survey the full local recreation problem, it quickly channeled towards the idea of the need for a bowling alley and a motion picture theater.

The 18 present seemed to concur that the idea of checking into the possibility of proposing a city bond issue to construct a building for housing the lanes and theater was a good one, and a committee composed of C. E. McQuarrie, Clarence Rosewall, Fred Gimbel and Earl Ayres was appointed to do the investigating.

McQuarrie and Ayres had already done considerable work towards that end and submitted their findings to the committee. The tentative proposal is based on the thought that a private operator would be secured to operate the theater and bowling alley on lease from the city after the building is constructed.

The committee seemed to be in agreement that the operator should be called upon to invest at least part of the needed capital and should furnish part of the equipment for the recreation building.

The sub-committee, termed "the building committee," was instructed to check on costs and procedure and report to an ensuing meeting to be called when the sub-committee has done its preliminary work.

It is expected that after plans have been made, the committee will approach the city council with a request to call the bond election. The council, of course, is the only body that could call for the municipal election. Before the bond issue could be approved, it would have to win a majority of votes in the municipal election.

The committee discussed possible locations for the proposed structure, and one seeming to receive most favor would be behind the Heppner Hotel building. The committee was to check into the matter to see if the property may be obtained, together with some adjoining lots and to determine price.

Different phases of the proposal were discussed including size of the proposed bowling alley, seating capacity of the proposed theater, parking area, type of construction, possible inclusion of a room for public meetings and other ideas.

It was reported that a survey taken some time ago for a bowling alley here showed that the prospects were good for the financial success of the venture. Ayres said that he felt the lease payments might underwrite the cost of the building to the city in time.

Also discussed briefly were the possibilities for a skating rink and Clarence Baker and Father C. Bruce Spencer were named to a committee to approach the fair board on the possibility of using the fair pavilion for such a purpose, perhaps laying a wood floor over the present concrete floor.

At least 10 local organizations were represented at the meeting, the exact number being hard to determine because of the overlapping of memberships by several of those present.

Earl Ayres was elected chairman of the recreation committee after Elmer Schmidt of the Chamber of Commerce development committee had called the meeting together, explained the purpose and called for ideas.

General opinion seemed to favor moving as quickly as possible on the project and to do needed groundwork as soon as it could be accomplished.

At the meeting were W. L. Cox, Maurice Groves, Oliver Creswick, Fred Gimbel, Hillard Brown, Gordon Pratt, Elmer Heath, Bill Heath, Glen Ward, D. E. Hudson, Mrs. Boice Fullerton, Wes Sherman, Father Spencer, Schmidt, Ayres, Rosewall, McQuarrie and Mrs. Arnold Melby. They represented Chamber of Commerce PTA, American Legion, Masons, Soroptimists, South Morrow Ministerial association, and other groups.

The group discussed the matter of obtaining a bus for use of those interested in going to Arbuckle Mountain to ski through the season, but the matter was left for the consideration of the board of directors. It was proposed that a bus be rented on week-ends.

### Group to be Seen On TV Saturday

Martha Doherty, winner of the state Soil Conservation districts' speech championship, and Elmer Palmer, Conservation Man of the Year, will be among local persons to be featured on a television program over station KGW-TV Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. With Ralph Richards of the Heppner Soil Conservation district who is also on the program, the local residents went to Portland Tuesday for the interview with Ivan Jones of the station's staff. Miss Doherty gave her 7-minute speech as a part of the program for the early Saturday release. The appearance is on the Farm-City program and is 30 minutes in length.



W. L. (Billy) COX (left) has purchased Morrow County Creamery from his father, W. C. (Claude) Cox after the latter operated the business here for 46 years. Father and son are shown with some of their creamery products. (G-T Photo)

### W. L. 'Billy' Cox Buys Creamery From Father

After 46 years of operation under the ownership of W. C. (Claude) Cox, the Morrow County Creamery has changed hands but remains in the same family. W. L. (Billy) Cox, who has worked with his father in the business for more than 25 years, bought the creamery as of October 1 but the deal was fully consummated only this week.

The creamery is the only remaining independent creamery in eastern Oregon and produces

Pride of Oregon products. Billy has made runs on routes on a regular basis to adjacent counties and towns and now will be assisted in this work by Charles McKinnon.

D. R. Tash remains as butter-maker and ice cream maker for the creamery.

Claude, who built the business continuously from a modest operation years ago and remained in business through good times and bad, plans to devote his spare time to hunting and fishing hobbies. He and Mrs. Cox enjoy going to their mountain cabin.

The new owner said that he plans to continue providing the same quality products to the public as the creamery has always done in the past.

### Kinzua to Give 2nd Scholarship

In lieu of giving Christmas gifts to business affiliates, Kinzua Corporation will award a scholarship to a deserving senior at Wheeler county high school, Fossil, it has been announced by the company.

This will be a companion scholarship to the one given annually to a graduate of Heppner High school. Each is for \$500 to the college of the student's choice, but excludes beauty colleges and trade schools except for Oregon Technical Institute.

Business associates are being advised in the corporation's Christmas greeting this year that funds ordinarily used for the gift will go to the scholarship.

Selection of the winner will be made in the spring on the basis of several points: Financial need, a desire to further education, citizenship, and scholastic ability. To qualify, the student must have attended the school for at least two years including the graduating year.

On the committee to choose the winner will be the chairman of the school board, the county superintendent, and the high school principal or administrator.

The Heppner scholarship was established a number of years ago, and it has proved to be such a worthy thing that it was decided to institute the second scholarship at Fossil, it was pointed out.

### Closeout Sale Set At Case Furniture

Entire \$30,000 stock of Case Furniture Company will be sold at auction beginning Friday at 1:30 p. m. and continuing until all merchandise and fixtures are sold.

Mrs. Gene Case, who has operated the store since death of her husband last year, said that she is unable to continue in business. She and her husband had the furniture business here for 17 years.

E. L. Deskins of Silverton will be auctioneer and sales will be daily at 1:30 and 7:30 until the job is completed. He said that he expected the sale would continue through most of next week. There will be free gifts at each session of the auction, he said. Additional details are in a full page ad on page 6, section 2.

Loss of the furniture store will be a blow to the community, and businessmen and residents alike hope that a furniture store will be opened here by someone else.

### One Postal Hours Extended Saturdays

For the convenience of lone residents in their Christmas mailing, the lone post office will extend its Saturday hours during the next two weeks, according to Mrs. Ruby Roberts, postmistress.

Windows will remain open all day Saturday, December 15, and Saturday, December 22, and on Monday, December 24.

### Show Set For Kids Saturday

All kids of the area are invited to the free show sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the Elks lodge Saturday at 2 p. m. in the American Legion hall.

A full-length color motion picture, "All Mine to Give," a special Christmas movie, will be shown. It is the story of a 12-year-old boy who was suddenly orphaned but finds homes for himself and four younger children on Christmas day.

Cartoons on the bill will be "Woody Woodpecker Plays Santa," and "A Visit to Santa's Workshop." The motion picture, a traditional treat for the kids of the area here during the holiday season, was made possible through the cooperation of the American Legion this year after the Star Theater burned in May.

The regular movie of the Legion will be shown Friday evening, and this week's bill is "Stagecoach War," featuring Hopalong Cassidy (William Boyd).

Santa Claus will return to Heppner as another phase of the Christmas observance on December 15 under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. He will be on the streets from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. and will have treats for the youngsters.

### Time to Register For Light Contest, Chairman Advises

Residences and businesses which are to take part in the 1962 Heppner lighting and decoration contest should register at the Gazette-Times, Mrs. Arnold Melby, this year's contest chairman, advises.

Businesses must be registered by December 15 and residences must be registered by December 22. Winners of the business contest will be determined by out-of-town judges during the week of December 15-22, and residential judging will be done after 4:30 p. m. on December 23.

Categories open for prize money are as follows: Outdoor residential—\$10 first prize, \$7.50 second and \$5 third. Residential windows (inside decorations)—\$7.50 first, \$5 second, \$2.50 third. Business decorations—\$10 first, \$7.50 second and \$5 third.

Although the contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, prize money is given anonymously by a resident of the community. Those participating must be within the city limits.

### Lexington Cafe Changes Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Laumorie, Heppner, have purchased the Lexington Cafe, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornelison, with ownership changing hands as of December 1.

Following the death of her husband and because of her failing health, Mrs. Cornelison found it difficult to continue operation of the business which they had owned for the past 12 years. She will continue making her home in Lexington, but is looking forward to "just taking it easy."

The restaurant will continue to stay open seven days a week, and assisting the Laumories will be their daughter and Mr. Laumorie's mother.

### WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	49	34	—
Friday	57	29	.10
Saturday	51	34	.37
Sunday	44	33	.19
Monday	42	32	.01
Tuesday	49	29	—
Wednesday	57	30	.05

Rainfall for the week was .72 of an inch.

### Post Office Gears for Big Christmas Rush

With the expected rush of holiday mail approaching, the Heppner post office is preparing for the heavy season. Jim Driscoll, postmaster, lists suggestions to the public to facilitate their holiday mailing and which, at the same time, will help the post office with the extra work. Driscoll said, "The following you can do this Christmas season: You may mail an unsealed Christmas card for three cents and it will go anywhere in the United States at this rate, provided you write no message other than 'Merry Christmas,' 'Season's Greetings,' or similar greeting and sign your name.



HERE'S A basket-eye view of the 1962-63 edition of the Heppner High school basketball varsity, each of whom hopes to swish a good many shots this year. They are (from left) Fred Harnden, 5-8 guard (12); Ken Wright, 5-11, guard (32); Richard Clark, 5-11, forward (30); Lee Padberg, 6-0, forward (24); Dick Springer, 6-1, center (44); John Porter, 6-2, forward (40); Bill Sherman, 6-2, center (22); Doug Dubuque, 6-2, center (42); LeRoy Gardner, 6-0, forward (34); Shan Applegate, 5-11, guard (14); Ken Smith, 5-9, guard (20); and Ray Nichols, 5-8, guard (10). Coach Bob Cantonwine kneels in front. (G-T Photo)

### Mustangs Open Season Play Friday; Meet Umatilla Here Tuesday Night

Heppner High's basketball team will plunge headlong into the 1962-63 season this week with three games in five days, opening away from home Friday night against DeSales of Walla Walla, a parochial school.

The Mustangs will come home late Friday night for a few hours, then will turn around and go back to Athena for a Saturday night contest with McEwen High there.

After two days rest they will entertain Umatilla at home Tuesday night, the first game of the season here. All games will be doubleheaders with the jayvees contests starting at 6:30 and varsity tilts slated for 8:15.

Coach Bob Cantonwine has been having difficulty choosing a starting five from his traveling squad of 12. Four almost certain starters are Lee Padberg, last year's high scorer, and John Porter, biggest man on the squad, at forwards; Doug Dubuque at center, barring recurrence of a knee injury; and Shan Applegate, who appears vastly improved over his good season last year, at guard. Dick Springer, letterman last year, and Ken Wright, who alternated between jayvees and varsity last season, are vying for the other starting guard post. Wright has been hitting the hoop excellently in practice, while Springer has the edge over him on defense.

Of the above, only Applegate and Wright are less than six feet, and each of them is just an inch off at 5-11. Dubuque and Porter are 6-2.

The coach will have a strong bench to draw from with some lettermen waiting their turn, together with several up from the jayvees and one transfer.

Fred Harnden, who came from Mitchell, is the transfer, a guard and is in strong contention for a starting assignment. At 5-8 Harnden is one of the smaller men on the squad.

Another six-footer is veteran LeRoy Gardner, forward. Bill Sherman, jayvee last year, goes to 6-2 and works at center. Ken Smith, who picked up varsity experience last year, is 5-9 and a guard, and Ray Nichols is listed

at 5-8 and a guard. Richard Clark, another of last year's jayvees, is 5-11 and a forward.

Coach Dick Strait has not as yet announced his starting five for the jayvees in the opener but has a bumper crop of candidates to pick from this year.

DeSales had an 8-11 record last year but they play in a tough Washington league, including Dayton, Colfax, Pomeroy, Pullman and Clarkston. They have all five starters back from last year's team, and so this opener will be tough competition for the Mustangs.

One of the leading players on the DeSales five is Steve Gwinn, 5-11 lefthander, who averaged 19.5 points per game last year. On the squad is an ex-Heppner-

ite, Mike Koenig, now a senior, who is 6-2 and plays center. He attended high school here as a freshman.

In McEwen Saturday night the Mustangs again will have a battle. Their team was runner-ups last year in the district B-3 tournament and they have three starters back. Mike Shields, 6-1, is a star for the team and is said to "jump like a gazelle." Terry Smith, another outstanding performer, is also back.

In the home opener Tuesday, Umatilla does not loom quite so tough, having lost most of its senior ball team last year. Bill West, formerly of Eastern Oregon College, is coach, however, and undoubtedly will come up with a fine ball club.

### Season Hoop Tickets On Sale at Savings

Those who intend to watch the Heppner High basketball team throughout the season have an opportunity to save money by buying season tickets at \$6.50 each, Coach Bob Cantonwine said.

The ticket will be good for nine home games, saving the holder \$2.50. They are on sale at the school or through members of the team.

### Kinzua Schedules Holiday Closing

Mill workers at Kinzua Corporation in Heppner will go on a two weeks vacation period beginning with the end of the night shift on December 21, the company announces.

Work will resume at 7 a. m. on January 7. Logging operations will not be included. During the mill's shutdown, repairs will be made to the plant, none of them of major nature.

Regular vacation period was not taken in July, and this period is taken to provide for the full two week's period, it was pointed out.

### Five Nominated To Chamber Board

Five members were nominated for 2-year terms to the board of directors of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Monday. Five terms expire at the end of the current year.

Those nominated are Dr. C. M. Wagner and Al Lamb, both presently directors, Randall Peterson, Oliver Creswick and Barney Malcom. Report of the nominating committee was brought in by Mike Whitesmith.

Holdover directors who will serve until the end of 1963 are Gordon Pratt, Ed Gonty, Harry O'Donnell, Gene Pierce and Jim Myers. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December 10 meeting and election will be on December 17.

The group discussed the matter of obtaining a bus for use of those interested in going to Arbuckle Mountain to ski through the season, but the matter was left for the consideration of the board of directors. It was proposed that a bus be rented on week-ends.

"This card cannot be forwarded or returned. You may, if you prefer, seal your Christmas cards, place a four-cent stamp for each ounce or fraction of an ounce of weight on the envelope, and your greeting will travel 'First Class' to point of destination. This card will be forwarded if addressee has moved within the past two years, or returned to you if you place your return address on the outside. "All postal rates increase after January 1, 1963, but the above rates you may use this Christmas season." The postmaster asked that patrons again use the "Local"

and "Out of Town" labels which have been placed in their post office boxes and made otherwise available.

"This is the greatest assistance that the public can give to help eliminate congestion during the peak rush season," he said.

Mail will be received and distributed in the local post office and all post office facilities between Heppner and Arlington on Sunday, December 16 and Sunday, December 23. Patrons are urged to come to the post office on these Sundays and pick up their mail.

Limited window service will be available at Heppner between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. on these Sun-

days, Driscoll said. On Saturday, December 15, and Saturday, December 22, window service will be available until 6 p. m.

Beginning December 10, window service for the receipt of parcel post will be extended from 5 to 6 p. m. for the duration of the Christmas season.

The post office will be open on Monday, December 24, and mail will be received and distributed, although President John F. Kennedy has announced that the day before Christmas will be a holiday for Federal employees. Some of those in the local post office will have the day off, but the office will be open, the postmaster said.