

City Council Okays Envelope System

Heppner's city council Monday night approved an envelope system for parking violations which would "ease the pain" for those who are caught with the meters' red flags up.

The plan was recommended by the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with Randall Peterson as chairman, and is patterned after a system used in Nampa, Idaho.

When an officer finds a car parked in a stall where the meter shows time has expired, he is to leave a standard citation of violation together with an envelope. The violator will have 24 hours in which to put 25c in the envelope, together with the citation, and deposit it in a metal box that will be located on several meter posts throughout the downtown district. If he fails to deposit the 25c in the envelope before the end of the 2-day period, a regular citation will be issued and he will face a fine in municipal court.

It is expected that the system will be placed in operation as soon as the metal boxes are installed and the envelopes are printed with instructions.

This compromise plan was devised after considerable discussion by the city council and the Chamber of Commerce about the meters. Some felt the \$1 fine, together with a formal municipal court record, was too stiff. Others felt that the "nickel system" used several years ago through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce was too lenient.

Chief of Police Dean Gilman told the council that he feels the proposed system "sounds reasonable" and will be better than the "nickel system." Some councilmen were somewhat skeptical but it was approved without a dissenting vote.

The city dads also considered the imminent matter of replacing some of the meters, since many are in bad shape. It was decided to contact a firm for costs.

In any event, within a short time the public may expect a considerably more stringent checking of cars parked on downtown streets.

Herman Green appeared before the council and asked that it consider a change in his sanitary service franchise so that he could charge 50c per month additional to residential subscribers to the service whose garbage exceeds 30 gallons per week. Green makes one pickup per week for the present \$1.50 monthly charge.

Green pointed out that the burden has become increasingly heavy. In the past home owners burned much of their refuse, but this has declined, and his job has become proportionately heavier. Some residential users of the service deposit their garbage in 50-gallon drums which are heavy to handle and exceed the standard 30-gallon garbage can upon which franchises in many cities are based.

The matter was turned over to the sanitation committee by Acting Mayor Ed Gonty, president of the council, and it acted immediately after the general meeting to approve the request.

Letters from the State Board of Health were read, pointing out that plans and specifications for the new city well must be received before it can be approved. The communications said that the board is still getting occasional unsatisfactory bacteriological reports from the Heppner water supply, and pointed out that protection of the source of water is imperative.

The council instructed Recorder Ted Smith to write to the board to arrange to send it the information desired.

Attorney Herman Winter appeared on behalf of two clients, the first asking that the city grade a 16-ft. dedicated alley off Alfalfa Street which has never been used as a thoroughfare. He was advised that the city never does such work except at the expense of the property owners.

The second request was for help for Mrs. Ada Booker whose property on Chase street was hard hit by the early year flooding. The water flow undermined a retaining wall on Willow Creek, cut into her yard and did extensive damage, the attorney

said. The matter was turned over to the street and property committee for investigation.

Bill Farra asked for information about trees over streets, stating that in some areas, a street could not drive down the street without going into the opposing lane of traffic because of low hanging trees. Acting Mayor Gonty said that this is a responsibility of property owners, and that complaints should be issued in order for the city to follow up.

Alteration and repair permits were granted to Oma Cox, 260 Court, for building a patio, \$550; and to Patrick O'Brien, 760 A street, for alterations.

Paper Has Birthday Coming March 30; 80th Year Starting

Nameplate of the Gazette-Times reached four score years with this issue, being one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the State of Oregon. This March 7 paper finds the "79th year" coming off the nameplate and "80th year" going up.

However, actual birthday of the paper is not until March 30, since it was established on March 30, 1883. Reason that the change comes at this time is because of the deviation in the number of Thursdays in the year. Some years have 53 Thursdays, instead of 52, and during its 80 years of existence, the Gazette-Times has gained a couple of weeks.

O. M. Yeager, now of Castle Rock, Wn., has written a history of the Gazette-Times and states that it was founded March 30, 1883, as a joint stock company with J. A. Stine as the first editor. It was sold after a few months to Colonel John Watermelon Redington, one of the most colorful editors of the state's history.

At a later date, Mr. Yeager's history may be published for the interest it may hold to local persons.

Deadline Tuesday For Talent Show; Rehearsal Set

Those wishing to enter the PTA Talent Show, Friday, March 15, are asked to get entry blanks returned before the deadline, Tuesday, March 12, according to the committee in charge. A rehearsal meeting is set for Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school gym and it is necessary for all those entering the contest to be present.

Entries are being returned to the schools, to Mrs. Emile Groshens, Gordon Hutchen's, or others on the committee, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mrs. Fred Gimble and Gordon Pratt. Individuals or groups, with entertaining acts, musical or acrobatic numbers, dancing skits, or any other type of entertainment are encouraged to participate.

Prizes in the amounts of \$5 (first), \$2.50 (second) and \$1 (third) will be given in each division of pre-school, grade school, high school and adult ages. An additional grand prize of \$5 will be awarded the grand champion winner, first over all divisions entered. An applause meter, similar to that used last year, will determine the winners. Gene Pierce will direct the show as master of ceremonies.

During intermission a group of fourth grade students will present a dance number. Mothers of fourth grade students will sell concessions during the evening. Admission prices are set at 75c for adults; 50c for high school, and 25c for grade school children. Advance ticket sales are being made by school students, with Clint Agee as ticket sale chairman. A prize will be given the boy and girl who sell the most tickets up to the night of the show.

Callers Cautioned On Use of Fire Phone

Fire Chief Charles Ruggles this week issued another word of warning to those who use the listed fire telephone number for other than emergency calls.

The number listed in the front of the telephone directory is for emergencies only and is not to be used in calling for information or any other purpose.

After each general fire alarm, a number of calls are received through the emergency number, which impedes work of the department. Requests for information should come through the business number of the C. A. Ruggles Insurance Agency (676-9625) or through the city hall (676-9618). If there is no answer at either of these numbers one may call Bill Farra, assistant chief, at 676-9446.

At times when the fire chief and Mrs. Ruggles are gone and no one else is on duty, the emergency number is set on automatic and thus will sound a general alarm when the number is dialed. This, then, would be the same as sounding a false alarm, which is a federal offense and punishable as such.

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, March 7, 1963

10 Cents

Board Adopts New Salary Schedule

Starting Pay For Teachers Set \$4600

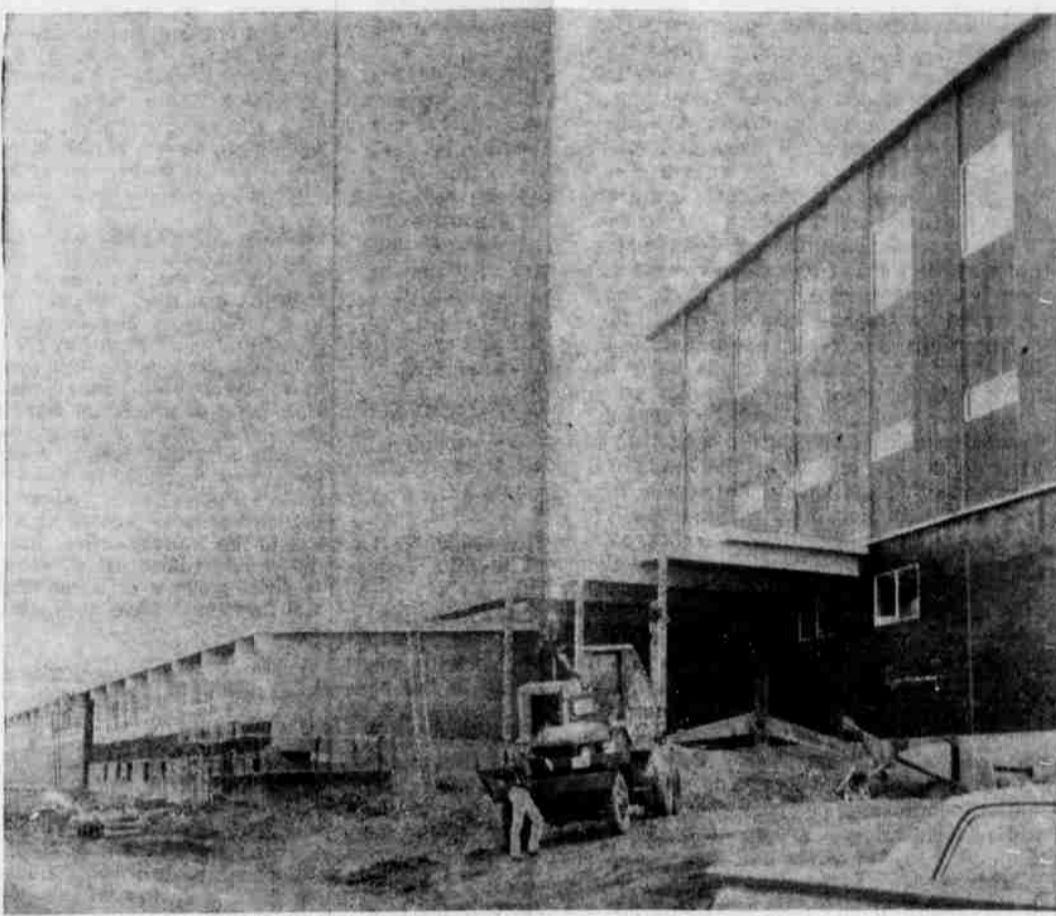
Board of directors of school district R-1 revised the salary schedule for district teachers at a special board meeting held expressly for salary action Wednesday, February 27. The board met at that time so the results of their action would be available for the budget committee meeting to be held the following week. By action of the board the beginning salary for a teacher with an AB degree was changed from \$4500 to \$4600, and the beginning salary for a teacher with an MA degree from \$4800 to \$4900.

The board made the modification of the schedule within the framework of the present schedule, maintaining the present number of steps on the schedule, allowing for eleven annual increments at each of the four levels of preparation as provided in the previous schedule. The four levels of preparation are: less than an AB degree, an AB degree, an AB degree plus 45 quarter hours, and an MA degree. The maximum number of years of experience at which a teacher may transfer into the district was left at six years as in the previous salary schedule.

Teachers presently employed by the district will receive increases above their regular increments varying from \$50 to \$150, depending upon their teaching experience and college degree. Teachers with less than an AB will receive from \$50 to \$75, those with an AB and those with an AB plus 45 quarters will receive \$100. Teachers with an MA and less than eight years experience will also receive \$100. Teachers with an MA and with eight or more years experience will receive \$150.

A teacher with an AB degree and eleven years experience may now reach an annual salary of \$6800, and a teacher with an MA degree and the same experience

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NEW HEPPNER-LEXINGTON high school, with a completion date set for May 15, looms high on this northeast side of the gymnasium. Top row of windows at right look into the gym balcony. Smaller windows below are for dressing rooms, and the band room, surrounded by concrete, is below. At lower left is the new lower wing of the school taking shape. (G-T Photo)

Work Goes Fast On New School; Completion Eyed

Work towards completion of the new Heppner-Lexington High school building is right on schedule with good progress being made every day, a visit to the structure on Monday revealed. Paneling is in place in the large gymnasium, brick veneer is being applied to the wings to match the existing structure and is nearing completion, and plasterboard is in place through much of the big building.

Workers were applying insulation to the ceilings early this week, and much of the rough electrical work has been completed. The large central switching panel and controls have been installed.

Stage is in place in the multipurpose room, and final appearance in classrooms can be visualized by the visitor.

Sheet metal men are on the job in connection with the air conditioning and heating system.

It will not be long until finishing work will be underway, and completion date is set for mid-May. It is hoped that graduation exercises for the high school may be held in the gymnasium this year.

The Timber Co. has had a large crew on the job since it started work on the project.

Farley Motors Marks 15 Years

Farley Motor Company will observe 15 years in business here on its anniversary Friday and Saturday, J. J. (Jim) Farley announces.

Dealership for Pontiac has been held since March, 1948. Others include Willys for 13 years, from November, 1949; Buick and GMC for 11 years each, from August, 1952; and the newcomer—Rambler—from November, 1960.

Farley has been dealer for Shell Oil Products for more than the length of his dealerships, dating back 17 years. He has also been Goodyear Tire dealer for 15 years.

Beta Omega Forms Easter Seal Drive

Beta Omega sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, of Ione, has been appointed chairman of the Morrow county Easter Seal drive, which begins March 7 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 14.

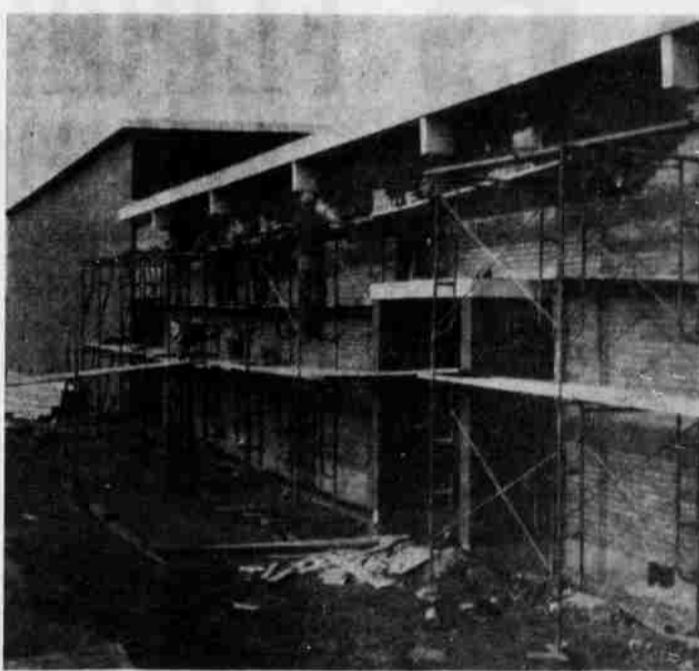
Co-chairmen of the drive are Betty Hausler, mail campaign and lily sales; Joyce Snider, coin containers, and Marilyn Rietmann, publicity.

The Ione Rainbow girls assisted in the mail campaign and will hold lily sales on Saturday before Easter.

Heppner Rainbow girls will distribute coin containers in Heppner and will also hold lily sales on downtown streets the same date as in Ione.



THIS INTERIOR VIEW of the new high school building shows present stage of progress. This is in the library of the building. Plasterboard is on walls and most of the insulation is in place in the ceilings. Rough electrical work has been done. Rooms will be well-lighted and spacious. (G-T Photo)



BRICK VENEER finish is being applied to the west side of the upper wing of the new Heppner-Lexington high school in this photo. Inside this wall is the multipurpose room. In background at left is the upper side of the gym. (G-T Photo)

Spring Opening March 22

Spring opening in Heppner will be Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, Randall Peterson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce merchants' committee announced following a recent meeting of the group.

At that time, merchants will have new spring merchandise on display and will advertise in a special promotion for the occasion. This will be the second in a series of events to be sponsored by merchants this year, and will be followed by a Spring Festival on April 26-27.

Spring Festival, held for the first time last year, proved to be an outstanding success with a large crowd attending.

On May 10 and 11 the merchants will observe Mother's Day promotion and on June 14 and 15 will have another event for Father's day.

A summer promotion and bargain event will be on July 19 and 20, to be followed by a Back-to-School week-end on August 16 and 17, Peterson said.

In September, a Friday the 13th Sale is scheduled for September 13, and a promotion in October will center around Columbus day on October 11 and 12.

Christmas Opening on November 29 and 30 will complete the year's schedule of merchandising events.

Grand Opening Of M & R Company Slated Saturday

Grand opening of M & R Floor-covering and Heating Co. will be Saturday in its new location in the former Pacific Power and Light Company office in the Collins building on Main street, the space occupied by Peck's Ski Shop through the winter.

Matt Hughes and Ray Ayers, owners, offer four door prizes to those who come in during the day, including an upholstered rocker as first prize, a step stool, electric can opener and an electric clock. Coffee and doughnuts will also be served.

The two, who formed their company on November 1, 1962, after long service with Case Furniture company, have expanded their business to include furniture and other lines. They handle Williams Furnaces, Tempo furniture, carpeting by Lees, Gullistan and Firth, Fuller paints, Ken-Tile floor tile, Armstrong Congoleum-Nairn linoleum, wallpaper and readymade cabinets.

The company offers complete heating, refrigeration and appliance service, and installs all types of floor coverings. Hughes is a specialist in floor covering, having had many years experience in this field, and Ayers is a specialist on heating and appliance service, with similar long experience.

During the day of grand opening, the company will give 2% discount on any purchases and also gives S and H green stamps.

For four months M and R was located in the Case building at the corner of Main and Center streets. Moving has been completed to the new location and they invite everyone to come in for the special event Saturday.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	61	35	.19
Friday	51	32	.01
Saturday	45	23	—
Sunday	47	22	—
Monday	49	33	—
Tuesday	52	26	—
Wednesday	53	25	—

Rainfall for the week was .20 of an inch with temperatures dipping to 22 degrees.

Youth Win 4-H Honors, Year Shows

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National 4-H Club Week (March 2 through 9) is a time when the nation pays tribute to 4-H club members everywhere.

WE SALUTE NATIONAL 4-H



CLUB WEEK MARCH 2-9

Some 43 clubs, including Morrow county with nearly 400 members enrolled, will join the celebration this week.

National 4-H week is one of the highlights of the 4-H year. This is the time when 4-H members have a chance to publicize 4-H work and their individual clubs through window displays, programs for organizations, and wearing 4-H identification tags to school.

Morrow county 4-H members have received many honors during the past year at various events throughout the state. Gary Van Blokland, Heppner, exhibited the champion pen of 3 hogs in the 4-H division of the Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles in June. He also was judged reserve champion beef showman. Penny Jones, Irrigon, was selected as one of six 4-H members to serve on the 1963 4-H summer school advisory council in Corvallis.

Jenice McElroy, Irrigon, Jeanne Stockard and Carol Rawlins, Heppner, Jill Padberg and Leora Van Winkle, Lexington, were all proud blue ribbon winners on their home economics exhibits and demonstrations at State Fair in Salem last September. Terryl Greenup, Heppner, received a blue ribbon for her efforts and Byron Hobbs, Irrigon, exhibited a blue ribbon woodworking project.

Martha Doherty, Heppner, and David Proudfoot, Echo, have recently returned from the Oregon 4-H club conference on "Know Your State Government" in Salem. They will be telling of their experiences at the Rhea Creek and Lexington Granges Friday and Saturday evenings, March 8 and 9.

The variety of 4-H projects being carried by club members in Morrow county increases each year. This year, Chester Wilson, Irrigon, organized a beekeeping club. This project helps boys and girls to learn how to care for bees and produce honey. Mrs. Harold Van Horn, Irrigon, has started a woodworking club for girls. They are making small projects that are useful around the home.

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