

# Petitions Ask Recall; Martin Tells Position

## 573 Persons Sign Documents; Four Charges Listed

Petitions carrying the signatures of 573 persons asking for recall of Fredrick T. Martin of lone from his position as a Morrow county school district director were filed last Thursday with Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the district.

Four reasons for the action were listed in the petitions: "Failure to respect the will of the majority of electors in the zone he represents (lone); failure to represent the will of the majority of electors of the district; failure to maintain adequate physical standards at the lone school; and sanctioning duplication of school transportation routes."

Legal notice of the filing of the recall petition is published, as required by law, by the clerk and is printed on page nine of this paper.

Vote on the recall will be Monday, May 6, which is also the time of the annual school election, and all registered voters of the county are eligible to cast ballots.

Signatures on the 31 separate petitions, which have been circulating for some time, came from all parts of the county. They included names of 172 from lone, and 119 who listed Heppner addresses. The balance were from Hardman, Cecil, Echo, Boardman and Lexington.

Mrs. Gunderson said that the petitions had been checked and of the 573 names, 16 were found not to be registered voters.

Martin told the Gazette-Times Wednesday that he does not plan to resign in the face of the petitions.

"I didn't run for the office in the first place, and any removal should come by the ballot," he said. "I think resigning would deny the democratic processes."

The director said that he would "bear no ill will" against anyone if the voters choose to recall him and added that he could use the time that he now devotes to school business for other purposes if he is removed from office.

Martin's term of office does not expire until July 1, 1965. He was chairman of the county's school reorganization committee prior to the formation of the county unit system which later became the county administrative system. He served on the county's rural school board prior to that time, and was first chairman of the county school board after reorganization. He was elected a year to the board in 1960 for a five-year term. Martin also served on the lone school board prior to reorganization. He is a member of the legislative committee of the Oregon School Board association.

Should the director be removed by recall, the school board would appoint a new director to fill the vacancy until the time of the annual school election in 1964 when a director would be elected to the position.

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DOROTHY RASH  
Riverside High Valedictorian



JANICE PARKER  
Riverside High Salutatorian

## Riverside Names Two Top Seniors

BOARDMAN—Dorothy Rash has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Riverside High school, and Janice Parker has been named salutatorian.

Miss Rash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash of Boardman, and has a GPA of 3.46. Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Irrigon, and has a GPA of 3.30.

Miss Rash has been active in many school activities. She has been editor of the annual cheerleader, president of GAA, held office as class secretary and class treasurer, and a member of the band. She plans to attend Northwest School of Commerce in Portland after graduation.

Miss Parker has been cheerleader, student body secretary, secretary of GAA, assistant newspaper editor, member of the band, majorette, and class secretary. She plans to attend Ourwald's College, Northwest Court Reporting School at Seattle, Wn. this fall.

## Hehisch Gets First Class Honor Rating

The Heppner High school Hehisch has received notice of being awarded a first class honor rating by National Scholastic Press in competition with other papers in its class over the nation, according to Mrs. Roy Kirk, advisor.

The highest rating of "all American" went to only three high school papers in the nation.

## Director Affirms Stand for Entire School District

Director Fredrick T. Martin of lone, whose recall is asked on petitions submitted to the office of Beverly Gunderson, Morrow county school district clerk, Wednesday night issued the following statement on his behalf:

"This is a statement in regard to the petition to recall me from my position on the Morrow County School Board.

"Charge No. 1: Failure to reflect the will of the majority of electors in the zone he represents."

"In answer, I am convinced personally and believe it the intent of the school law that school boards shall function in a non-partisan, broadly representative, team-spirited manner. Every member of a school board shall represent open-mindedly the entire school district, and, in consequence, must let his consideration for the entire district take precedence over every form of partisanship and special interest—political, racial, religious, geographic, economic, social, civic, or other. To do otherwise would violate the oath of office.

"As a member of my local Board of Education, representing all the citizens of my school district, I recognize:

"1. That my fellow citizens have entrusted me with the educational development of the children and youth of this county.

"2. That the public expects my first and greatest concern to be in the best interest of each and every one of these young people without distinction as to who they are or what their background may be.

"3. That the future welfare of this county, of this state, and of the nation depends in the largest measure upon the quality of education we provide in the public schools to fit the needs of every learner.

"4. That my fellow board members and I must take the initiative in helping all the people of this county to have all the facts all the time about their schools, to the end that they will readily provide the finest possible school program, school staff, and school facilities.

"5. That legally the authority of the Board is derived from the State which ultimately controls the organization and operation of the school district and which determines the degree of discretionary power left with the Board and the people for the exercise of local autonomy.

"6. That I must never neglect my personal obligation to the people of the county and my legal obligation to the State, nor surrender these responsibilities to any other person, group, or

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## Trapper Gets 28 Coyotes in Month

Carl McDaniel, government trapper, reports that he has killed 28 coyotes in Morrow county this month, a time of the year that they are especially bad because of lambing and calving season.

Noting news reports from Benton county, Washington, about killing of some 100 young calves by coyotes, McDaniel says that he feels his efforts are rewarded by the good record here.

The trapper said that he wants to keep the use of poison control although some effort is being made in government to eliminate use of poisons. Constant work in keeping coyotes under control has paid off in protection to farmers' sheep and cattle, McDaniel declared.

"It saves them several thousands of dollars in loss each year," he added.

# Bloodmobile Due Here Wednesday

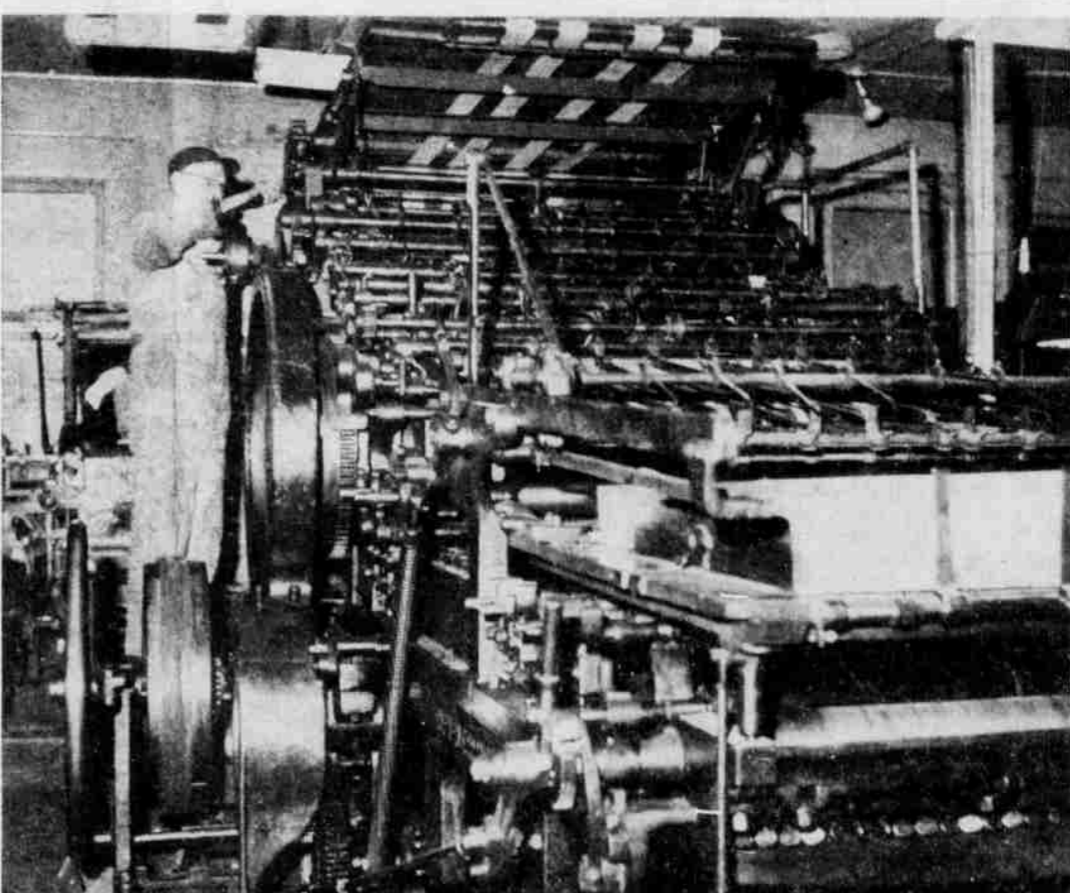
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# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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GEORGE BENT, Portland machinist and press erector, is shown putting finishing touches on the installation of the Miehle newspaper press in the Gazette-Times shop Saturday. With all equipment in place the press weighs approximately 10 tons. As soon as final adjustments are made, the Miehle will print the paper by automatic feed. (See additional photos on page 2) (G-T Photo)

## Agreement Nearing On Waterfront Plan

A preliminary plan for the development of waterfront facilities for the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park in Morrow county has been prepared and submitted to the Corps of Engineers, the Oregon Department of Planning and Development announced today.

Preparation of the plan was called for under the understanding reached at a recent meeting among representatives of the Corps, Governor Mark Hatfield, Senator Wayne Morse and Sam Mallicoat, director of the Department of Planning and Development. The agreement provides for the state to acquire 8 miles on the John Day dam pool for industrial use, and the Corps to acquire 3 miles for public and recreational use.

County Judge Oscar Peterson, in Portland to attend a meeting of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council executive committee, telephoned Thursday morning to say that the waterfront agreement would mean "definite assurance" that the Boeing Company would be going ahead with plans at the Boardman Industrial park.

He had conferred with Sam Mallicoat of the State Department of Planning and Development. The eight miles of waterfront is adjacent to the industrial park and just east of 3-Mile canyon.

"This should end the long drawn out negotiations, and the industrial development should now become a reality," the judge said.

He planned to continue on to Salem this week to appear at hearings at the legislature relative to apportionment of racing funds to county fairs and on the Small Watersheds act.

The waterfront development plan was prepared for the State by Holly A. Cornell, Seattle, and James Howland, Corvallis, partners in the regional engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merrifield, after consultation with interested parties.

The proposal calls for barge docks, fuel storage areas, assembly facilities, rail and other utilities required for development of the 100,000-acre site as a testing and development center for large rocket engines.

The board will accept written statements and petitions for inclusion in the record and will allow five minutes oral comment for each written position statement, it is announced.

Some students are brought to the bus lines or to school in private cars; the cost of this, \$9,580. Generally, buses are replaced after seven years and two or three are purchased every year. This year \$11,500 is allocated for this purpose. This is for one bus and two station wagons.

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## Conley Lanham Files for Post

Conley Lanham of Heppner has filed as a candidate for director of the Morrow county school board from Zone 7 (within Heppner city limits), Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the district, said Wednesday.

The filing was by petition bearing 28 names. Lanham seeks the position that is now held by L. E. (Ed) Dick who has announced that he will not seek reelection at the conclusion of his term June 30.

The directorship is for a five-year term. Lanham is a member of the Heppner city council and has served for the past year as the exalted ruler of Heppner Elks lodge.

Mrs. Gunderson said that several other blank petitions have been issued from the school office but no other completed petitions have been returned. April 5 is the deadline for filing for the office. Eighteen names of registered voters are required to enter a person's candidacy.

"To make a successful blood drawing we must have prospective donors present themselves at the place of the drawing," Mrs. Cutsforth said. "I know this is a busy time of the year for most people, but it takes such a little time to give so much."

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Cutsforth at 989-8473 but it is not essential to have an appointment to donate.

## April 13 Date Set For Band Carnival

Fun and prizes for all will be featured at the annual Band Carnival Saturday, April 13, at the fair pavilion. The supper will be at 5:30 p.m. with the Heppner Junior high band entertaining during the supper hour.

The "Fun-Way" will begin operations at 6:30 p.m. with such favorites as the dunk-tank, fish ponds, dart throws, gold fish, cork guns, door prizes and the king and queen crowning ceremonies. Another popular spot is the Country Store which will display many bargains.

Band students will sell tickets on the Marlin Lever-Matic 22 rifle with scope and the chaise longue with pad. The winners need not be present to win. Students participating in the ticket sale contest are vying for prizes given for selling the most tickets on the gun and lounge.

Proceeds from the carnival are used to buy band uniforms and scholarships to send deserving band students to a summer school at Washington State University.

## Wagenblast Takes First at Conclave

John Wagenblast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast of Heppner, won first place in the state on his first year record book at the state FFA convention at The Dalles.

Brown, Harold Gray and Dean Robinson. All but Gray alternated as delegates to the convention from the local chapter at the 2-day session. The boys also served as members of the courtesy committee and in other capacities.

Wagenblast received a banner for the honor he won. One of the highlights of the trip for some of the boys was a tour through The Dalles dam.

## Need Great; Quota Set At 90 Pints

Quota of 90 pints of blood is sought at the blood drawing when the American Red Cross bloodmobile comes to Heppner on Wednesday, April 3, at the Catholic parish hall from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth, blood program chairman, states.

Age limits are 18 to 59 inclusive, and single minors, 18 to 21, must have written consent of a parent or guardian on a form provided by the chapter.

Those making donations may do so in the names of those who have had occasion to use blood through the Red Cross program. Among them is Dean Lovgren, who was seriously injured in an auto accident near Heppner on December 29 and has used blood during his hospitalization. Dean expects to undergo a second operation soon in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. The family would appreciate any blood donations given in his name.

Mrs. Cutsforth points out that during the calendar year 1962, 81 pints of blood have been used through the program in Pioneer Memorial hospital, helping 38 patients. In addition, 13 pints of Morrow county used 29 pints for treatment at places out of the county.

Since June, 1958, the Heppner hospital has used 387 pints of whole blood at the hospital, and Morrow county residents used 96 pints elsewhere. This does not include blood derivatives that were also used under the program. If whole blood is not used within 21 days, it is processed into one of four derivatives: serum albumin for shock and burns, fibrinogen for certain childbirth hemorrhages and extensive surgical procedures, frozen plasma for hemorrhages, and gamma globulin to fight measles and hepatitis.

Mrs. Cutsforth said that one unit of fibrinogen, for instance, requires eight pints of whole blood. One Heppner woman recently used two units of fibrinogen.

During the time since June, 1958, a total of 424 pints have been donated here, closely approximating the amount used locally, except for derivatives. If the program is to be continued, it is vital to meet the blood quota at the drawings.

Canteen service at the April 3 drawing will be furnished by the Maranatha club, lone.

Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, and eight weeks must have elapsed since his last donation. It is necessary to wait six months after receiving a transfusion or undergoing surgery before donating, wait two weeks after vaccination or treatment with antibiotics and one week after taking allergy shots. The donor should wait 24 hours after immunizations or vitamin injections and women should wait for one year after pregnancy.

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# Second Article Explains 12 Parts of School Budget

By ROBERT VAN HOUTE

County School Superintendent

How is the school money used? The school district budget is a guide of the school board, estimating how the money available should be spent. There are 12 parts to the operational budget and these will be examined one by one.

Administration

The area of administration is shown in the budget in the amount allocated for the school superintendent's office and operation. During the current year and for next year the amount involved is less than 3% of the budget. The present budget allows \$25,850, the new budget request is \$26,650. The salary of the superintendent, the school district clerk, and secretary are in this section as well as legal services, travel expenses of the superintendent and school board members, printing, postage, audit and other expenses of administration. In Oregon, 3.8% of the average school budget is for administration. The 1963-64 bud-

get allows no increase in the superintendent's salary, and he is not on a salary increment schedule.

Instruction

The largest budget expenditure is for instruction. For 1962-63 it accounts for 62.9% of the budget; the proposed budget for 1963-64 allows 63.6% for instruction. In Oregon, the average is 71%. The instruction item of the budget has been increased from \$548,572 to \$603,492. Teachers' salaries, including three additional, account for almost \$506,000. Principals and supervisors receive \$41,650 for administration. An additional \$21,000 for teaching times goes to principals who also teach. Six of the seven principals work full time except for four weeks vacation during the summer. Their contracts are figured on the basis of 11 months pay. Other items included in instruction are teaching supplies, textbooks, library books, periodicals, substitute teachers, secretarial help, and other expenses of instruction. For example, the district purchases

about 1800 reams of duplicating or mimeograph paper. New textbooks for 1963-64 will cost about \$9,000. The new budget provides for 85 teachers and principals and five secretaries.

Three smaller sections of the budget provide for the following: a. Health services, which allows for student insurance and first aid supplies, \$4500. b. Student body activities, which help meet some of the expenses of the three high school student bodies and include payment of game officials, some equipment and paper for the school papers, \$3900. c. Tuition payments to other districts. At present some students near Orin attend the school in Hermiston and we pay the tuition, current cost \$3600. It is proposed that next year these students attend Irrigon and Riverside, the school district to transport them, \$2,000.

Transportation

Transportation is important in Morrow county schools. A large item in the budget is for

transportation, about 10% of the budget, and \$94,795 is in the current budget for this purpose. The state average is 6.4%. The new budget is down slightly to \$94,000. The regular bus runs total 1,500 miles per day, a total of 270,000 miles during the year. Added trips bring this total to about 300,000 for the year. A total of 629 students are transported daily. The district uses about 55,000 gallons of gasoline annually. Some students are brought to the bus lines or to school in private cars; the cost of this, \$9,580. Generally, buses are replaced after seven years and two or three are purchased every year. This year \$11,500 is allocated for this purpose. This is for one bus and two station wagons.

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JOHN WAGENBLAST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, shown here with some of the awards he won at the recent banquet of the Heppner chapter, Future Farmers of America, last week won first place in the state on his first year record book at the state FFA convention at The Dalles. (G-T Photo)

## FHA Members Sell New Dessert Book

Heppner High school chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is now selling the dessert edition of the cookbook, "Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers."

Copies of this new edition may be secured by contacting any member of the chapter or by calling Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, advisor, at 676-9280.