

County to Lose 4-H Club Agent On January 16

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formation, and it is expected that this committee will meet in January to consider what county appropriation to seek for the coming fiscal year and other problems connected with the curtailment of service.

Anderson pointed out that there is no possibility that the state contribution to the extension service will be raised again until at least July 1, 1965, and this is dependent upon legislative action that will be taken to meet the state's financial problems in the 1965 session.

On the advisory committee will be one person representing the county fair, two representing home economics, two for 4-H, two for livestock, one for wheat, one for water resources, one for specialty crops, one from the weed committee, and one from business. In cases where two represent one aspect, one will come from the northern part of the county and one from the southern part.

Already named to the committee are Mrs. Andrew Skiles, home economics (north) and Dick Wilkinson (south), livestock; Tad Miller, wheat; and Norman Nelson, weed control.

Anderson pointed out that the state extension service absorbed one cut after the October election, but this more drastic second cut was ordered following the special session of the legislature. It channeled through the State Board of Higher Education under whose jurisdiction the extension service operates.

Most of the 18 agents whose work will be terminated are engaged in 4-H work.

Daughter is Born To Arthur Mahans

Announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan of Renton, Wn., has been received by relatives here. She was born December 6 and has been named Patricia. She joins one brother, Steven, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newkirk of Harlingen, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mahan of Heppner and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahan of Heppner.

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Water Main Topic At City Session

Heppner's city council has never been plagued with long meetings, but the regular meeting December 2 was one of the shortest in many months, requiring only about a half hour.

Main topic concerned water improvements. Supt. Vic Groshens said that water pipe has been received for the project to provide additional water for the new school and work is underway. First part of the line over the Fred Mankin property has been laid, but the recent freeze has brought a temporary halt to the work.

The council authorized purchase of a new pipe locator to find old underground water mains. The city's old locator has worn out, it was reported by Councilman Ed Gonty.

Another action by the council authorized setting up a no parking zone in the vicinity of the city hall to expedite the departure of fire trucks from the station across the street. The big trucks need the room to turn in leaving the fire barn. In recent months, the large rural truck has twice ticked parked vehicles there.

It was decided that parking meters might be hooded for one Saturday prior to Christmas upon request of the Chamber of Commerce merchants committee. This will be on December 21.

Dinner to Start Christmas Party

By DELPHA JONES
LEXINGTON — Lexington Grange will meet Saturday at the hall for a special Christmas meeting. The evening will start with a turkey potluck dinner, with the turkey furnished by the grange.

There will be a party and program and members are invited to bring gifts for the Oregon State hospital in Pendleton. These are not to be gift wrapped, as they would have to be rewrapped before the patient will receive them.

Laymen to Preside

Regular services are announced for All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday morning, December 15, with laymen and lay leader conducting the service in the absence of Father Bruce Spencer, who is ill. Services will be at the 10:00 a.m. hour.

Chamber to Push For New Highway

A delegation from the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the county court will be at the December 18 meeting of the State Highway Commission to ask again for construction of the route to Arlington via Fourmile canyon and improvement to the present Willow Creek highway.

The Morrow delegation has an appointment with the commission in Salem on that day at 11:15 a.m. Judge Oscar Peterson told the Chamber at its Monday meeting.

At a special development committee meeting Wednesday noon with Chairman Oliver Creswick in charge, the committee voted to press for the new route although there is some feeling that support should be given to improvement to the present Willow Creek highway via Cecil to connect with the interchange that will be erected because of the rising of the reservoir of the John Day dam.

Five were nominated for two-year terms to the board of directors of the Chamber at the meeting Monday, including Wayne Brubacher, Ed Dick, Herman Winter, Ralph Richards and Harley Young. Nominations will remain open until the meeting Monday at which time election will be held. Directors will later elect officers for 1964. Holdover directors are Dr. C. M. Wagner, Al Lamb, Oliver Creswick, Randall Peterson and Barney Malcolm.

Twenty-six Take Entrance Exams

Twenty-six Heppner high school students went to Pendleton Saturday where they took college entrance examinations.

These SAT tests are used by every college in the state of Oregon, with the exception of Eastern Oregon College, to pattern their entrance procedures. EOC uses its own individual entrance tests. The tests are also used by the students and their high school counselors to plan the students' curriculum in college. Results of the tests should be received by the students by January 25.

Those students who took the tests were: Jennifer Brindie, Richard Clark, Pam Cochell, John Cole, Don Creswick, Daryl Dick, Marti Dixon, Doug Dubuque, Ed French, Diane Fullerton, David George, Gail Hoskins, Mary Johnson, Don Majeske, Ginny Moore, Larry Muessig, Phyllis Nelson, Ray Nichols, Steve Peck, Marcia Rands, Bill Sherman, Kenny Smith, Dick Struckmeier, Dale Vance, Bill Weatherford and Kenny Wright.

Speaker at the meeting Monday was Bob Marsh of Parkdale, who represented Dale Carnegie Courses. He told of his plan to start a class in Heppner and asked for Chamber sponsorship. The group voted to back the plan and named a committee composed of Wes Sherman and the five director nominees to work with him. Another guest at the meeting was Jack Travis of Hood River, former newspaper editor there.

Boardman Adopts New Town Design

The Boardman City Council and the City Planning Commission held a long combined meeting December 3 starting in the afternoon and lasting until 11 p.m. They met with Jim Berkey, Bureau of Municipal Research, Eugene, M. D. Van Alkenburgh, Boardman city attorney, The Dalles, and Holly Cornell and William Johnson, consulting engineers.

At the afternoon session a design was adopted for the commercial area of the new town to be built when backwaters of the John Day dam force the present town to be moved.

Discussion was held on property subdivision—layout and resale, sewage system, status of Federal grant application, school relocation, business district plans, contract negotiations with the Corps of Engineers, town-site acquisition, problems and action.

Authorization was made to make payment to the Northern Pacific Railway for land recently purchased from them.

At the evening session Berkey discussed zoning and subdivision ordinances, and building codes, including those for residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial areas.

Schools' Holiday To Start Dec. 20

Morrow county schools will close for the Christmas vacation period after school on Friday, December 20. The holiday time will extend through Christmas week and New Year's day with classes to resume on Thursday morning, January 2, at the usual time.

A Christmas dance, sponsored by the Future Business Leaders association, will be held at Heppner High school at the start of the vacation period, following the basketball game with Condon Friday night, December 20. The dance will continue until 11:30, Principal Gordon Pratt said.

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