

# City Committee To Eye Zoning

Zoning for the City of Heppner received preliminary attention at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, and Mayor Al Lamb appointed a council committee composed of Clarence Rosewall, chairman, Ed Gonty and John Pfeiffer to do some checking on what steps would be necessary to establish zoning and the cost involved.

The matter came up after the council approved three building permits, two of which were for alterations.

"With no zones and no regulations we might wake up with a big problem some day," the mayor said. The thinking has been that the Willow Creek project, if culminated, and the Boeing project might result in an influx of population at a later time.

While recent changes concerning the city dump seem to have worked out satisfactorily on a local basis, a letter from William B. Culham, district sanitarian for the State of Oregon, revealed that the state is not satisfied with Heppner's method of handling its dump.

He said in the letter that the city should consider a landfill operation and pointed out that the proposed Willow Creek dam would encroach on the present site. He suggested that the city make some long range plans on its refuse disposal.

Culham said that all commercial establishments and residences in the city should subscribe to the franchised disposal service and that all vehicles going to the dump must be covered.

Councilman Rosewall suggested that the city might consider seeking a location for a new dump in case the Willow Creek dam is built. The mayor turned the matter over to the sanitation committee, composed of Councilmen Carl Spaulding, LeRoy Gardner and Rosewall.

Councilman Gonty asked that the council take action to lessen the dip on Willow Street at the Main street intersection. It was installed recently to carry runoff water to avoid flooding on Willow Street at periods of heavy rains. He said that it is a hazard to traffic because the dip is too severe. This matter was referred to the street committee.

Bill Cox appeared at the meet-

ing and asked if action could be taken by the city to clean up a lot under private ownership located adjacent to the creamery. Recorder Ted Smith was asked to contact the owner in an effort to secure cooperation on the matter.

Lowell Chally submitted a request that the city place a street light on Gilmore street back of the courthouse parking lot. This also was referred to committee for recommendation.

Building permits approved were as follows: Arthur Burkenbine, add three rooms to trailer house, \$1000; Al Lamb, 160 N. Court, new siding, \$2000; Milo Prindle, Campbell Street, new residence, \$20,000.



**WILL SPEAK IN MORROW COUNTY**—Dean Wimer, Oregon's IFYE to Northern Ireland in 1963, will make various appearances in the county on March 13 and 14. He will be the main speaker at the annual 4-H Leaders banquet on Saturday night, March 14.

## IFYE Speaker Coming to County For 2-Day Visit

Dean Wimer, Oregon's IFYE to North Ireland in 1963, will bring a touch of the Irish to Morrow county on March 13 and 14 when he makes various appearances around the county, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wimer, was born and raised on a farm at Brownsville, Oregon. He has five brothers.

When he was chosen as an IFYE, he had completed two years at Oregon State University majoring in general agriculture. He was a 4-H member for eight years and also took part in the campus 4-H club at OSC. He also attended the National 4-H Congress, Chicago, in 1959 and 1960. His future plans are to continue college to become an extension agent and work with youth, according to the college information specialist.

Besides his 4-H activities he was active in Boy Scouting for eight years, and served as a junior assistant Scoutmaster for two years. He was also a member of the Explorer Scouts for two years as well as being active in church and high school groups, according to the college.

His itinerary in Morrow county will include the following:

March 13—8:45 A.M., Heppner High school (Present Day Problems class); 11:30 A.M., Ione High school (entire group); 2:30 P.M., Heppner High school (another Present Day Problems class).

March 14—6:30 P.M., 4-H Leader's Banquet, Rhea Creek Grange hall.

He will be a house guest of the Wilbur Van Bloklund family, Ruggs, while visiting in the county, says the agent.

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# Local, State, National Candidates File With Election Signup Deadline Looming

## Max Jones Seeks Post On Court

Only one day remains for candidates to toss their hats in the political ring for the primary election. Deadline for filing is Friday at 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk.

### HASKALL SHARRARD FILES FOR JUDGE

Haskall Sharrard of Heppner, filed for Morrow county judge on the Democratic ticket Thursday afternoon, making the sixth candidate in the race.

On the local level, Max Jones of Irigton was the latest candidate to file, having entered petitions Wednesday for the position of commissioner on the Democratic ticket. He will oppose Commissioner Walter Hayes of Boardman who is serving on the county court by appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation last year of Milton Biegel. Hayes has filed for reelection on the Republican ticket.

Only other filing during the week was that of Lloyd Berger, Irigton, Democrat, last Thursday for Morrow county port commissioner. He seeks a four-year term and is the second Democrat to file for the three 4-year positions up this year. Al Lamb filed some time ago for reelection. Two Republicans seek 4-year terms. They are Dick Krebs and Dewey West. Joe Tatone, Democrat and Don Turner, Republican, have filed on their respective tickets for the one 2-year term open.

In filing for commissioner, Jones said Wednesday that he felt a change is needed in the county court and that more progressive leadership is needed. He is a native of Irigton, having been born and reared there. He is chairman of the Boardman Soil Conservation district, is a past 4-H leader and was chairman of the North Morrow Leaders Council for many years.

Jones comes from a pioneer local family. His father was R. V. Jones who lived in the Eight-mile district for many years and moved to Irigton in 1914.

As of this writing, the only county position which will have contests on the party tickets in the primary is that of judge. Three Republicans will vie for the nomination, incumbent Oscar Peterson, Oliver Creswick, and Ambrose Chapin, and on the

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## Ione Lions Club Installs Signs

Ione Lions club recently completed another in a series of community projects. They bought new street signs for the city and placed them on all through streets and all side streets.

Residents state that the metal signs add greatly to the community, making it much easier to direct newcomers to various locations and place addresses. Marion Green was chairman of the project. He said the club is now considering a project of placing house numbers on residences.

The active club this week sponsored the basketball game for benefit of the band uniform fund and has conducted many other projects to help civic endeavors, including planting of trees procured by the Garden club, installing seat belts, selling brooms for aid to the blind, giving scholarships to high school students, and others.

## More Help Needed At Golf Course

Work is proceeding very well at the Willow Creek golf course on improvement projects, but more help is needed this week-end, President Clint McQuarrie said.

Anyone in the club who can help for an hour or two, or longer, is asked to come out and give a hand. Work on the clubhouse is one of the principal items of business.



ALFRED H. CORBETT



REP. AL ULLMAN



ROBERT W. STRAUB



TOM McCALL



EVERETT J. THOREN



HOWARD BELTON

## Statewide Positions Get Interest

Activity in state and national politics of interest to Morrow county stirred this week as candidates stepped up to meet the Friday filing deadline.

Martin Buchanan, Milton-Freewater, Democrat, who announced several weeks ago that he would seek the position of representative in the legislature from the 28th district, completed his filing in Salem last Thursday. The district includes Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Umatilla counties. Buchanan is a native of eastern Oregon and is a pea and wheat grower near Milton-Freewater.

This is his first bid for elective office. He has participated in a variety of public affairs at the community, county and state levels, and recently completed seven years on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Buchanan is the only candidate for the post on the Democratic ballot and Irvin Mann of Stanfield, who filed earlier, is the only candidate to date on the Republican ticket. The two seek the seat which will be yielded by Rep. Jack Smith of Condon who will not seek reelection.

Oregon's second district Congressional position attracted another candidate when Everett J. Thoren, Elgin, declared for the Republican nomination. He will be on the ballot opposing the Rev. Willard Cromwell of Hermiston who filed earlier.

Incumbent Congressman Al Ullman, who also filed recently is the lone candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Thoren is in the lumber business in Elgin. He was born in Gresham, served in World War II as a bomber crew chief, and was in the lumber business in Washington before going to Elgin in 1959.

Al Lamb telephoned the

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## Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Win European Trip In Mercury Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayres will leave for Europe in late April on an expense-paid two weeks' trip for winning first place in a regional sales contest of Mercury and Comet automobiles.

Ayres received the announcement of the first place achievement Wednesday. Record of Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., topped that of dealers in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Exact date of departure has not been announced, but Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will meet some 225 other dealers and their wives from across the United States in New York City, probably late in April. The group will fly in four jet planes to Rome, where they will spend a week, and then travel to Paris, for another week, before returning home.

## Beta Omega Backs Easter Seal Sale; Rainbow Helps

Sale of Easter seals in Morrow county for benefit of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and adults is underway under the leadership of Beta Omega sorority of Ione with Mrs. Robert (Darlene) Hoskins as chairman.

Rainbow Girls of Ione plan to hold a sale of paper Easter lilies for the society at a date to be announced, and they hope to come to Heppner to conduct the sale here as a public service project.

The county has a goal of \$500 in the sale, which figures out just a little more than 10c per person in the county. In 1963, a total of \$480 was received, and the highest contribution for the purpose was made by county residents in 1958 when \$709 was turned in to the society.

The Oregon Society is part of an established national program

## Art Bailey, Arlington, Is Victim

Art Bailey, 58, Arlington, died of injuries suffered about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday while he was working with a State Highway road crew near Morgan on the Willow Creek highway.

Bailey, a flagman, sustained a crushed chest when a Scoopmobile backed into him, according to State Police Sergeant Verlin Combs and State Officer Jim Gordon, who investigated.

Elvin E. Ely of Boardman was driver of the Scoopmobile. He told the officers that he was backing the machine at a very slow speed when he felt a bump. He turned around and saw Bailey sitting on the ground in a "hunched" position. The man said that he thought he would be all right.

The right side of his chest was crushed, however. Apparently he was hit by the single rear wheel of the Scoopmobile, but it evidently did not run clear over him.

Follow workmen put him in a station wagon and headed for Heppner while summoning the Pioneer Memorial ambulance by radio. The ambulance met the station wagon and brought Bailey on to Heppner.

The man had lapsed into unconsciousness and apparently died about the time the ambulance reached the hospital, shortly after 1 p.m.

The body was taken to Creswick Mortuary, and funeral arrangements are pending.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nina Bailey, and three grown children, including a son in Arlington and one in Portland, and a married daughter in Hermiston.

## Wagon Wheel Cafe Changes Hands

Chuck McLean and Bob Eggers, well-known residents of Heppner, have announced that they are the new managers of the Wagon Wheel Cafe in Heppner. The two men took over operation of the cafe, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonig of Heppner, on Saturday, February 29. They will lease the business from Mr. and Mrs. Leonig. Both men were employed by the U. S. Forest Service prior to assuming duties in connection with the cafe.

No changes in personnel are contemplated at this time, according to McLean.

McLean stated that there are plans to redecorate the establishment. He said that the redecoration will be made as soon as arrangements can be made.

More specialized service will be a feature of the business under the new management. McLean said that either he or Eggers will make trips to various parts of the country to get types of food that are in season, such as seafood and produce, and that these foods will be featured as specials at the restaurant.

Another service of the restaurant will be that the banquet room will be made available for private dinners upon reservation. Also, the back dining room, behind the lounge, will be opened for noon hour customers.

## Holy Name Society Plans Beef Dinner

A roast beef dinner for St. Patrick's Day is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 15, by the Holy Name Society, Catholic men's organization, it is announced. James Healy will be general chairman of this annual event, which is open to the public.

New officers elected by the society for 1964 are Bill Rawlins, president; Larry Lindsay, vice president; and Francis Doherty, secretary-treasurer.

## County to Clear Arbuckle Road

A tractor with a bulldozer will clear the road to Arbuckle Mountain Ski area sometime before the week-end, Judge Oscar Peterson said Thursday. A delegation of some 10 persons appeared at the county court meeting Wednesday to request again that the work be done.

The judge said that the road crew would have cleared the road last week but could not get a rig to do it. The tractor and dozer will come from the north end of the county where they have been used on other work, he said.

In other action by the court, E. E. Christenson of Irigton was appointed to the county planning commission, succeeding Milton Biegel, former county commissioner and planning commission member, who resigned December 1 of last year when he moved to Pendleton. Others on the commission are Clarence Rosewall, Heppner, chairman; Paul Brown, Heppner, secretary; Roy Lindstrom, Ione; and Vern Russell, Boardman.

The court also agreed to purchase a Ford truck for the county weed control program, the judge said.

## WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	55	27	—
Friday	47	30	—
Saturday	47	36	.02
Sunday	51	30	.02
Monday	46	28	—
Tuesday	48	40	.01
Wednesday	55	33	.03

Total precipitation for the month of February was .54".

## Next Bloodmobile Visit March 23; Summary Given

Next visit of the blood bank in Morrow county will be on Monday, March 23, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, local chairman, announces. The goal will be 100 pints.

Place and time of the visit will be announced later, she said. A summary of the Columbia River regional blood program shows that during 1963 the region passed the quarter-million mark in units of blood processed since the program started in November, 1948.

The first 15 years have brought growth from the first year's limited production of 3,000 pints for part of the needs of residents of five counties to the present 15,000 pints annual production for blood needs of about 500,000 people in the 14-county region. The 15,500 pints collected last

year went to patients in all 40 hospitals in the region. Whole blood administered totaled 10,618 units, in addition to 217 units of serum albumin, 185 packed red cells, 206 units of single donor fresh frozen plasma, 25 units of fibrinogen and 577 vials of gamma globulin.

On behalf of local residents who received blood while in communities outside the region, 992 pints of blood were shipped as replacements. Advance replacements for persons undergoing open-heart surgery in Seattle required an additional 353 pints.

Blood for the medical needs of the region came from the voluntary donations of men and women in 50 communities where 120 Bloodmobile visits were made in the year.