

School Head Resigns Brubacher Takes Post In Boise

Wayne A. Brubacher, superintendent of Morrow County School District R-1, has resigned his position effective July 1, Milton Morgan, board chairman, announced.

Although Brubacher had a year remaining on his contract, he asked that he might be released in order that he could accept a position in the Boise City Schools of Boise, Idaho.

Chairman Morgan said that he was reluctant to see Brubacher leave, but he wished him success and happiness in the new venture.

"It has long been our desire to live in Boise and when the offer came we felt that we just couldn't pass it up," said Brubacher. "Not only is Boise a fine little city with good all-season climate, it has wonderful schools, including a rapidly developing junior college, and we do have two daughters who will soon

benefit from such."

The superintendent said that he and his family had learned to like much about Oregon and Morrow county.

"There are many mighty fine people on the school staff and among the patrons. Never have I worked with a group of people, as the Morrow county school district personnel, who are so



WAYNE BRUBACHER
Leaving for Boise

Legion Auxiliary Announces Two For Girls' State

Patti Collins and Leora Van Winkle, both of whom will be seniors at Heppner High school next year, have been chosen as delegates to the 23rd annual session of Girls' State by the local chapter of American Legion Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Don Bennett, chairman.

The convention, held annually on the Willamette University campus, Salem, will be in session from June 15 to 21.

Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Heppner, and Leora's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle of Lexington. Chosen as alternate was Jean Siewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert, Heppner.

Both girls were chosen for their participation and leadership in school activities, for displaying good character and citizenship and possessing physical fitness, as set up by the sponsoring organization.

Miss Collins has attended 4-H summer school the past two years and last year served as counselor at the summer camp at Cutsforth Park. She is a member of the school's pep club, a member of a 4-H riding club, archery club, Wranglers' club, and has much interest in all outdoor sports. The auxiliary sponsors her as a delegate, with expenses paid by the Heppner Soroptimist club.

Miss Van Winkle is active in many school functions. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America her freshman and sophomore years, has been active on Girls' League committees, junior-senior banquet and prom committees, and has been a member of a 4-H sewing club for the past nine years. She has attended the State 4-H convention in Corvallis the past two years.

Both girls are anxiously awaiting the convention, which seeks through actual practice, to bring into realization the responsibilities, rights and duties of American citizenship.

Chief Urges Slow Speed on Detour

Chief of Police Dean Gilman urged all motorists using the detour around the Main street bridge to travel at a maximum of 15 miles per hour on the detour. It is expected that the bridge will be closed for 3½ months while a new one is being built.

Traffic is now routed via Church and Gale streets, bringing it through a normally quiet residential area where many children live and play.

Drivers should constantly watch out for children in the area and proceed with caution, the chief said.

Air Force Station To Give Program

Motion pictures showing the tremendous firepower of new weapons for defense will be shown by Sgt. Jim Chaucey of the Condon Air Force Station at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday. Another film on the station at Thule, Greenland, may also be shown.

Sgt. Chaucey, who is in charge of publications of the Station's award-winning monthly newspaper, "The Scope," which topped all other papers in its category in the Air Defense Command, will speak briefly on the station.

At the June 15 meeting, Queen Shannon Mahoney and princesses of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court will be guests.

Jaycees Push Youth Activities

Morrow County Jaycee committee met Wednesday night at the Wagon Wheel Cafe and organized plans for summer activities of the club.

General agreement among members was that the summer months will be devoted towards setting up a program of recreational activities for the youth of the community. Along this line, Don McClure, external director of the club, said that members of the staff at the high school have been contacted by his committee concerning the possibility of having the gym at the high school opened a few nights each week for both youth and adults in the community. This would be supervised by the Jaycees. He said that the staff seemed favorable towards the plan and Gordon Pratt, principal at the school, has said he will take the matter before the school board for its consideration.

The club feels that the recreational activities for the youth of the community are at a minimum during the summer and that the opening of the gym would greatly improve conditions along this line.

The executive committee announced that the name of the organization, which is now in the process of being chartered by the state chapter, will be Morrow County Jaycees.

New Building Started for Fair

Old Wranglers' building at the fairgrounds has been razed to make way for a new structure that will be erected on the site.

The new building will provide living facilities to accommodate 24 persons, to be used as a dormitory for young people attending the fair from the northern part of the county, Orville Cutsforth of the fair board said.

There will also be a room to be used as a general meeting place. The Wranglers, who had a lease on the old structure, will use this as their headquarters. Two toilets will be constructed in the building for public use.

The structure will be of fire-proof block and will be 24x56 feet. Howard Keithley is the contractor, and cost is expected to be about \$12,000.

An office will be installed in the fair pavilion to replace the office lost in the old structure. It will be located back of the kitchen in the pavilion.

The new building will also have kitchen facilities and a general storage room, Cutsforth said.

Sidewalk Bazaar Meeting Slated

All merchants, organizations and others interested in Heppner's first annual Sidewalk Bazaar are urged to be present at a meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. in the old city library. Bob Henry, chairman states.

Further planning for the event, which is heralded as the biggest promotional event in the history of Heppner, will be done at that time. Ed Gonty will show colored slides of a similar Sidewalk Bazaar held at Renton, Washington.

At the event, which will be July 10 and 11, merchants will display wares on the sidewalk with outstanding bargains to be offered. Various organizations are invited to participate with food sales, car washes or any other idea that will contribute to the event.

Special entertainment will be planned for the Bazaar. Henry urges all merchants and organizations to participate with enthusiasm and particularly urges all to attend the meeting Monday night.

Sunday 'Free Day' As Swim Pool Opens

Heppner's municipal swimming pool will open Sunday, June 7, from 2 until 5 p.m., Recorder Ted Smith said Thursday.

The first day will be a "free day" and all are invited to come and swim without charge. Season tickets are now on sale at the city hall.

The family hopes to be able to have housing in Boise by around the first week in July.

City and County Tax Levies To Stay Near '63-64 Level

Taxes to be levied by both Morrow county and the City of Heppner for the year 1964-65 will be only slightly increased, according to budget estimates that are published for the second time in the Gazette-Times this week.

The county budget shows total requirements almost identical to last year's budget; in fact, \$8 less. In the 1963-64 budget the total expenditures were placed at \$511,978, and for the coming year they are estimated at \$511,971.

However, budget resources (receipts) will be down about \$9,000 (from \$559,318 to \$550,328), accounting for an approximate \$10,000 increase in the proposed tax levy. Total taxes to be levied are set at \$292,807 as compared with \$282,964. In forming the budget, the committee did not go to the full extent of the 6% limitation, Judge Oscar Peterson said.

One reason for the lower budget resources this year is the fact that the county last year received money from the Federal government for the fair building at the north end of the county.

Budget requirements for the city for the coming year are set at \$194,765 as compared with \$150,940 for the present year, but estimated resources are up almost as much, going to \$171,567 as compared with \$127,878 last year.

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Hail Storm Rips Through Area

Conservation Man At Home



MORROW COUNTY'S Conservation Man of the Year for 1964, Ken Turner, is shown with his family in the flower garden beside their home in the Sandhollow district. Flowers provide a hobby for wife, Jean Ann, who is flanked by daughters Cheryl Ann (left) and Lorie Marie. (G-T Photo)



HEAVY TRASHY fallow illustrates one of the good conservation practices that brought Ken Turner the title of 1964 Conservation Man. (G-T Photo)

Ken Turner Chosen For County Honor

(Also see pictures and story on page 4, section 1).

By WES SHERMAN

Kenneth Turner, young Sandhollow rancher who has spent all of his 29 years on the peaceful and quiet place that was first homesteaded by his grandfather, has been chosen as Morrow county's 1964 Conservation Man of the Year.

Dedicated to conservation, Turner is the youngest to receive this honor since the program was started here 15 years ago.

A visit to the ranch, which he leases from his mother, Nora C. Turner, makes it apparent why he was selected for the honor this year. He practices virtually every conservation measure that

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Some Farms Take Heavy Crop Loss

A selective hail and rain storm ripped through the east central section of Morrow county Monday afternoon wreaking havoc to crops, buildings and fences as if Old Mother Nature were angered by all the criticism for lack of rain in Eastern Oregon.

Damage to crops hit by hail ranged in estimates of 10% to 100%, depending upon the area. Alfalfa fields, particularly in the Butter Creek section, were flattened.

The freakish storm lambasted some farms with hail as "big as hen's eggs," passed by others, and some around the fringes got only a good welcome rain.

The storm completely bypassed Heppner, but Orville Cutsforth, who was driving a tractor just a couple of miles north of town, near his new home site, was drenched.

"Even my pockets were filled with water," he said.

Among those who suffered heavily was Ray Dolven in the Swaggart Butte area. The storm washed a hay bailer down and crashed it through the side of his barn. A truck also was carried along for some distance by the runoff water. Munitions boxes that had been collected for use on the place were scattered over a mile's distance.

Reports came in that piles of hailstone "drifts" remained the following day some two or three feet high in places. In one instance, they were piled up in front of a truck higher than the bumper.

Roads were washed in some side canyons of the Blackhorse Canyon area and big boulders were carried down the canyons.

Bernard Doherty, on the south edge of the area hit by the storm, took rather heavy hail loss and fences on his place were washed out. Basement of his house was flooded. Precipitation of .94 inch was recorded.

Both Don Evans and Ken Turner suffered hail loss as heavy as 75% to 100% to crops on parts of their places, but their neighbor to the south, Doug Drake, was not hurt and had no precipitation. Fritz Cutsforth, farther north in Sandhollow, had hail loss estimated at 25% to 35%.

Frank Turner, Heppner insurance man, said that some fields he checked in the Sandhollow area had damage of close to 100%. Charles Ruggles said that

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DON GREENUP
Father of the Year

Sunday Barbecue To Honor Greenup As Year's Father

Don Greenup, 1964 Father of the Year, will be honored at a "Do-It-Yourself" barbecue Sunday at the county fairgrounds, starting at 5 p.m.

Greenup was named for the honor in April by the Morrow County CowBelles after he was nominated by the Hoof and Horn 4-H Livestock club.

All are welcome to attend the barbecue, and each family is asked to bring steak or hamburger for its own needs, as well as tossed green salad, a loaf of garlic bread and table service. The CowBelles will furnish dessert.

Grills will be ready for cooking at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenup, engaged in ranching on Hinton creek nine miles from Heppner, have five children: Terry Ann, Sue Ellen, William Donald, Gregory Price and Mary Ann.

The father has always taken a keen interest in 4-H work and other activities that benefit youth of the area. He has served on the county fair committee for seven years, has been a 4-H leader and assistant for six years, and superintendent of sheep and wool at the county fair for four years.

Greenup is a member of the American Legion, Elks, Wranglers, Morrow County Farm Bureau, American Suffolk Association and the Morrow County Livestock Growers association. He was selected Cattleman of the Year in 1962.

Mrs. Don Robinson is chairman of the CowBelles committee on the Father of the Year program.

Fourteen Graduate At Ione

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1964 were held in the Ione High school gymnasium Thursday evening, May 28. Guest speaker of the evening was Ewald Turner, vice-principal of Helen McCune Junior High school in Pendleton, and past president of the National Education Association, and also past president of Oregon Classroom Teachers Association.

He emphasized five points, which he considered being important for young people to develop to become good citizens in the world of today. His talk was preceded by Tom Heimbigner, who delivered the salutatorian address. Teresa Tucker, seventh grade student, sang "Graduation Day," accompanied by Cheryl Lundell.

Gene Harryman, principal of the high school, presented the citizenship plaque awards to Arleta McCabe and Stephen Lindstrom, whose names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the hall of the school. Merrie Jo Morrison was the recipient of

the local PTA \$75.00 scholarship awarded to a student majoring in education.

The Lions Club citizenship awards of \$50.00 each were given to Kenneth Klinger and Dolores Emert, and the Elks' \$100.00 scholastic and citizenship award was presented to Arleta McCabe by Milton Morgan, representing the Elks Lodge.

The Dad's Club of OSU Certificate of Excellence award was presented to Tom Heimbigner and Judy Sherer and the University of Oregon honor and recognition certificate for high school achievement went to Arleta McCabe.

The salutatorian honor was awarded to Tom Heimbigner and the valedictorian honor to Arleta McCabe. The parents of these two students were also recognized by Mr. Harryman for their efforts and were presented small trophies commemorating the occasion.

Arleta McCabe gave the valedictory following the awards.

Mr. Harryman presented the class to Milton Morgan, chairman of the board of education, who complimented the seniors and presented diplomas to the

following: Cheryl Ben son, Barbara Bishop, Eulenna Corley, Dallas Dalzell, Dolores Emert, Tom Heimbigner, Richard Hynd, Kenneth Klinger Jr., Stephen Lindstrom, Arleta McCabe, Meredith Morrison, John Re, Judith Sherer, and Sue Townsend.

A musical selection, "The Halls of Ivy," was sung by a girls' trio consisting of Sue Townsend, Dolores Emert, and Cheryl Corley accompanied at the piano by Cheryl Lundell.

Rev. Kenneth Robinson delivered the invocation and the Rev. Walter B. Crowell gave the benediction. Gene Rietmann played the professional and recessional on the organ.

The class motto "Every Man is the Architect of His Own Future," the class flowers, white glad-joli and green carnations, and the class colors of green and white were used in the decorations, which were done by the junior class.

A tea table with a centerpiece of red and white, the school colors, was arranged in the cafeteria by the PTA social committee. Several mothers of seniors poured punch, and cookies were also served.

A sum of \$1,133.30 is provided for the county extension office as compared to the \$8,250 allowed last year. While the county has lost its third agent, some of the increase will go to paying one-fourth of the salary of a full-time weed control man, shared by other counties, and for additional secretarial help to free the county agents for more outside work.

The museum fund has also been increased by \$200, going to \$1,000.

Few major changes were made in the city budget. One, however, was to establish a sinking fund for improvement or eventual reconstruction of the municipal swimming pool, with \$8,000 set aside for the fund this year.

Donation to the city library was doubled, going from \$500 last year to \$1,000 for the coming year.

The budget also shows moderate salary increases for some of the city employees.