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Boardman Asks Decision On School Site in New Town

Need for a decision as soon as possible on plans for the school site owned by the Morrow County school district in the new Boardman townsite was impressed on the board of directors by Holly Cornell, engineer for Boardman, and Mayor Dewey West at the regular board meeting Monday night, Cornell explained in consider-

able detail the plans for the new city and stressed the fact that size of the sewage system to be planned will depend to some extent on whether a school will be built on the site. "We can't build a lot of capacity on a hope for the city," he said. "We must build what the city can afford." Cornell pointed out that the

new highway is scheduled for completion by January, 1965, and commercial development must be outlined for the relocated city by that time. The problem is to develop plans for the new city feasibly economically, and rapidly, the engineer said, and the city needs to know if a school will be to be served.

"Frankly, we're in a real tough position," Cornell said. "We need to know what to do." He pointed out that time schedule calls for advertising for construction bids on streets, drainage, water system and sewer system by August of this year. Construction of the utilities is to be started by September and it is necessary to know about sewer loads by July.

Mayor West and Cornell assured the board that hookup charge to the sewer system for the school district—if a school is located there—will be offset by the allowance of the Corps of Engineers for installation of a septic tank.

However, Cornell added, "It may not be quite as blank a check as that." As a matter of interest to the board and audience at the meeting, Cornell explained that the city will have 90 residential lots of 15,000 square feet each. Total cost per lot has been tentatively figured at \$1100, including cost of sewer and other utilities.

Commercial lots, each of 15,000 square feet or more, will be \$5000 per lot. Allowance has been made for 20 such lots, and there are already subscriptions for all lots.

Mayor West said that because of publicity on the Boeing project there has been a great demand for business lots in the new townsite and said that if all applications had been accepted, the town would need 80 more.

"But we have to keep our thinking realistic," he said. Lots in the new townsite may be put up for sale after July 15, he said.

Contract on a city well, water system, streets, overhead structure to the waterfront and legal costs, totaling \$380,000, was signed with the Corps of Engineers Monday.

The board did not act towards deciding on the school plans, having previously scheduled a date for a decision on the Riverside school in September. Cornell and West indicated, however, that delaying until that time will work a distinct hardship on planning for Boardman.

At the end of the meeting, Director Harvey Warner of Irrigon gave out copies of a letter from the State Department of Education reaffirming its position on recommendations made to the district board in 1959 on location of the school.

The letter had been requested by the board as a result of a motion made by Director Warner some months ago.

Recommendations included these:

1. That consideration be given to the formation of an administrative subdistrict combining the "North End" with the northwest corner of Umatilla county.
2. One high school plant for the "North End" area.
3. This plant should be located in the area of greatest secondary pupil population. Certain economies could be effected by locating the building on a new site adjacent to the existing Irrigon Elementary school.
4. These savings could be made by a reduction in number and type of facilities required for the Irrigon Elementary building.
5. Care to be taken to obtain a site sufficient in size to adequately support a secondary school program.

The letter of affirmation said, "We believe that the above statements are sound and we will continue to support them."

It pointed out that responsibility for making a decision rests with the school board.

"We can only advise," the letter, written by Leonard P. Minnear, superintendent of public instruction, said.

"If the high school is located in Irrigon, it makes it possible to use the facilities in the future for junior high school purpose if consolidation with Hermiston is effected. This perhaps should be considered in reaching the decision."

Auction Proceeds Total Near \$2000

Proceeds of the Community Auction, sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ at Ione Saturday, totaled nearly \$2000, it was reported by Bob Jepsen, chairman. Almost identical proceeds were made at the event last year.

Some 250 were served at the barbecue dinner with Jack Loyd, Garry Tullis and Fred Nelson in charge of the pit barbecue.

Stage coach rides proved as popular as the year before with Buck Lieuallen furnishing the authentic coach for the occasion. At the auction a penny donated by John Eubanks brought \$100. An old buggy lantern, freshly sprayed with gray paint, proved an article in demand and brought \$9.



MAYOR DEWEY WEST of Boardman is shown signing \$380,000 utilities contract with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers while Major E. J. Williams, Jr., district engineer pro tem, looks on. Contract was negotiated Monday. (See story also on page 5)

Cleveland Heads R-I Board; Teacher Contracts Offered

Howard Cleveland of Heppner was elected chairman of the Morrow County School board at its regular meeting Monday night. He succeeds Milton Morgan of Ione and will serve in that capacity for the coming year. Roy Partlow, director from Boardman, was elected vice chairman.

Mrs. Beverly Gunderson was re-appointed as clerk of the district. The board honored the resignation of Supt. Wayne Brubacher who has accepted a position with the Boise, Idaho, public schools. Applications are now being received for a successor.

Contracts were offered five teachers. Mrs. Conley Lanham, back after a year in Europe, was offered a contract to return to the Heppner High school faculty to teach English.

Mary Lou Bare, who taught at Maupin last year, was approved as a fifth grade teacher at Heppner Elementary school, and Mary Ann Reko of Minneapolis, Minn., was offered a contract as English teacher at Ione High school. Harry McAllister, whose home is in Idaho but who taught in Vernonia last year, was approved for a sixth grade class in Heppner Elementary and James O'Connor, Hermiston teacher for

a number of years, was offered a contract as sixth grade teacher and coach at Irrigon Elementary.

The board accepted the resignation of Clarence Johnson who has taken a position in Eugene.

In other matters the board discussed the sprinkler systems for fire protection at Heppner Junior high and Ione Elementary schools and authorized continuation of efforts to lease land from the Corps of Engineers at Irrigon.

A meeting of the curriculum committee has been set for next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Heppner High school, and a special board meeting will be Tuesday, June 23, to take care of business at the end of the fiscal year.

Jaycees Slate Activity Nights In School Gym

School board advisory committee has given its consent to having the high school gym open for two nights during each week for both adult and youth activity. These activities will be under the supervision of the Morrow County Jaycees. The Jaycees will set up various programs and schedules for use of the gym, according to Don McClure, chairman of the Junior Chamber committee for the gym.

McClure said that the gym will be open to adults and youths alike but that the Jaycees will set up a program for the activities to prevent some of the younger youths from being overrun by the older persons during the hours that the gym is open. He said that this will probably be done by setting aside a portion of each evening, possibly earlier in the night, for the activities of the smaller youths and leave the later portion for activities of older youths and adults. Nights of the week that the gym will be open will be published next week along with the schedule of activities.

Jaycees also announced that they will sponsor a car wash this Saturday, June 13, weather permitting, at Van Winkle's Chevron Station from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Price for a wash job is \$1.50 while a wax job for the family buggy is \$5.00. Proceeds from the car wash will be used for community projects by the club. Reservations may be made for getting a car picked up and washed by calling 676-5525.

One such project, which the Jaycees have taken on within the community, is to provide entertainment for the Sidewalk Bazaar. Jim Gordon and Jim Morrison, chairmen of the Jaycees committee for this function, said that work on providing entertainment for the affair is now underway and announcement of part of the entertainment schedule will be announced at a date in the near future.

High School Asks Donations of Iris

Plans for landscaping the bank by Heppner High school are underway and iris is to be planted there, Gordon Pratt, principal, states.

Donations of more iris are needed, and anyone who would like to contribute any that they may have are asked to contact Mr. Pratt. Dr. W. H. Wolff has given a sizeable quantity but more are needed.

13 Lucky Number on England Trip

A great deal of entertainment is provided aboard ship and a daily bulletin is printed to advise passengers of things scheduled that day.

Weather was fine through most of the month's trip. "In England it is just like it is here now," Bob said. It was foggy about a half-day aboard ship when one couldn't see half the length of the ship, but the Queen Elizabeth, safeguarded by radar, plowed on at full speed.

Lowe did say, however, that the insulated underwear from J. C. Penney's came in very handy aboard ship. He noticed Idaho potatoes on the ship's fare but said he looked in vain for Claude Cox's "Pride of Oregon" ice cream. Bob said he did some advertising for the Morrow County Creamery.

"There were 1100 crew members aboard so that alone would use a lot of butter," he said. On the next trip, Lowe said he would change only one thing. He wouldn't take so much luggage. "I had entirely too much," he declared.

I-Mill Tax Proposed For Building

Vote on a two-year serial levy in Umatilla and Morrow counties that would make it possible to construct a classroom building for Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton is scheduled for Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at polling places in two counties.

The levy would provide a total of \$240,000 in the two-year period, \$120,000 per year. This money, together with \$248,260 that has been approved by the State Department of Education following passage of the college bond issue in May and expected Federal matching money of an additional \$240,000, would give the college a chance to start construction on its new site, according to Wallace McCrae, college president.

Proposal to ask for the serial levy was authorized at a recent meeting of the board of directors. McCrae said that they kept the levy proposal as low as they could to provide for needed facilities without imposing hardship on property taxpayers.

Spread over the 2-county district with total valuation of some \$120 million, it is expected that the serial levy would amount to about one mill in taxation each year.

The building to be constructed would be phase I of the proposed development plan. It would include classrooms, laboratories and one of the rooms would be used temporarily as a library.

It would be hoped that contract for the construction could be let this fall, and when the structure is completed, it would allow the college to move its liberal arts section, out of John Murray Junior high school where it has been occupying the second floor under a temporary arrangement with the Pendleton school district.

In Morrow county, polling places will be at five locations: Heppner Elementary school, Irrigon Elementary school, Lexington Elementary school, Ione High school and Riverside High school.

There will be no polling places at Pine City and Ruggs for this special election, but voters who reside in those areas are to vote in the same towns that they voted for the primary election, Beverly Gunderson, clerk of Morrow County school district R-1, said. This would be in either Heppner or Lexington.

In addition to the construction of the building, funds would be provided for an access road, sewer connections and water system.

Although the state money has been definitely committed to the college, McCrae said that Federal matching money has not been authorized as yet by Congress, being delayed by debate on the Civil Rights bill. In addition to the \$248,260 granted by the state, the college is hopeful of getting some \$20,000 to \$30,000 more from funds which as yet have not been committed.

WEATHER
By LEONARD GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	72	54	.40
Friday	74	51	.32
Saturday	64	50	—
Sunday	66	38	—
Monday	57	46	—
Tuesday	69	52	—
Wednesday	74	50	—

Hynd family came from and found it remaining in excellent repair but considerably modernized from the old days. It no longer is in family ownership.

The foursome visited many relatives, finding that they had more trips and entertainment planned for them than they could squeeze in for the time they had.

On the trip to England, they flew by jet over the polar route requiring only nine hours to make the trip. It was a great thrill when they landed at a birthplace, but just as great a thrill when they landed back in the U. S., Bob said. In England they traveled both by air and by car.

Their return was by the R. M. S. Queen Elizabeth of the Cunard Line. They enjoyed the water crossing more than the air flight.

"It took five days by ship but it seemed shorter than the nine hours by air," Bob said. "There are no strangers on the ship. The food was great, the service was wonderful, and it is just so immense, it's hard to believe."



SHOP FOR FATHER'S DAY
Coming Sunday, June 21
IN HEPPNER THIS WEEK-END
See Special Father's Day ads throughout this paper.
FREE PARKING SATURDAY

Plans Move Forward For Sidewalk Bazaar

Some 25 persons representing Heppner businesses and organizations were present at a meeting in the city hall Monday night to discuss plans for Heppner's Sidewalk Bazaar, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11.

Several organization representatives told of their plans for the Bazaar, and from the number of ideas presented, enthusiasm seemed high for the coming unique event.

L. R. (Bob) Henry, chairman of the Bazaar, was in charge of the meeting and Ed Gonty showed slides of a Sidewalk Sale that he took some time ago in Renton, Wn.

It was decided to use a western theme in order to help stimulate interest in the fair and rodeo and because the rodeo kickoff dance will be on the same Saturday night.

Henry displayed a chart and told of plans of each of the merchants who have agreed to participate and tentatively marked spots selected by various organizations for setting up their displays and booths.

Some of the booths planned or considered by organizations are: A book sale, white elephant sale, selling faces painted on rocks, sidewalk cafe, food sales, car wash, cotton candy sale, coffee break stands, and others.

Among groups who are planning to participate or who have expressed interest are Lexington Altar Society, Jaycees, women of the Episcopal church, Women's Society of Christian Service (Methodist), Christian church women, Soroptimists, American Legion auxiliary, and women of the Elks club.

Henry says that virtually all merchandising businesses in town, as well as many of the service establishments are planning to take part with sidewalk sales and other festival ideas.

Being this close, the chapter would appreciate it very much if any who were not contacted for membership would send their contributions to Mrs. Hughes in order that the goal might be achieved. They may be mailed to her in Heppner or may be left at the M&K Company here.

"We would very much like to make 100%," Mrs. Hughes said. Annual meeting of the Morrow county chapter, which was rejuvenated at recent meetings of a pro tem board of directors, will be June 22 in Heppner, according to plans made at the last board meeting.

Naree Caliva of Yakima, field representative, is expected to be present. It is planned to have as speaker a nurse who has been working in Alaska following the earthquake, and it is hoped that she will have pictures to show of the disaster.

All of those who have contributed in the fund drive are members of the Red Cross and are invited to attend the annual meeting. They are eligible to vote on the directors to be chosen. By-laws will also be adopted at the meeting, and directors will choose chapter officers for the coming year.

Additional information on time and place on the meeting, together with other details, will be published next week.

Jack Bedford Promoted; Venard Here

John Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of First National Bank of Oregon, will assume new duties during July at the bank's head office in Portland. It was announced by Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking system.

Voss said Bedford will be involved in the administration of all First National branches east of the Cascades.

Bedford's replacement in Heppner is John Venard, who has served as manager of the First National office in Madras since the branch opened in July of 1962. Venard was general loan officer in Heppner between April, 1957, and April, 1959.

A First National employee since 1927, Bedford worked at the banking office in Pendleton until his appointment as Heppner manager in January, 1953. He was promoted to pro assistant cashier in 1959 and to assistant cashier in 1965, after returning from military service.

Bedford is past president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and has served as treasurer of local chapters of both the Oregon United Appeal and to Oregon Society for Crippled Children. In addition, he has acted as Morrow County chairman of U. S. Savings Bond Sales.

He has been active for a number of years in the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association and the Oregon Farm Bureau.

Venard joined First National in 1948 and served as installment loan officer at several branches prior to coming to Heppner in 1957. He left the local banking office to become manager at Merrill.

His banking career began in 1939, when he went to work for the National Bank of Chehalis in Washington. He served with the U. S. Army between February, 1941, and April, 1946, and worked for another Washington bank before joining First National.

While in Madras he served as director of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, Beef Club leader for the Jefferson County 4-H and member of the Madras Volunteer Fire Department, Jefferson County Livestock Association and the Central Oregon Banking Group. He belongs to Elks, Rotary, Masons, Order of the Eastern Star.

Bert Huff will be transferred from the Heppner branch to Klamath Falls beginning July 1. His last day in the local bank will be Friday, after which he will be on vacation for two weeks. Replacing him is Jack Locke, assistant cashier and general loan officer, who comes from Portland. Locke and his family have already moved to Heppner. Formal announcement of this change has not yet been made by the head office of the bank.

Welfare Services Reflect Savings

A continuance of the consolidation of the Morrow-Gilliam-Wheeler Welfare services, which has been in effect the past year was approved by the individual county public welfare commissions last week. Substantial savings in the program have been indicated with a recommended decrease of approximately \$25,000.00 in the 1964-65 fiscal year budget for public assistance. In addition administrative costs have been cut as a result of a reduction in staff.

The commissions also endorsed the surplus commodity program presently in effect which makes surplus foods available to low income families at no cost.

Administrator of welfare services is Lowell Chally. Secretary for the Heppner office is Betty McDonald and Janet Phillips is secretary for the Condon-Fossil offices. Food store managers are Nancy Dixon in Heppner for Morrow county and Margaret Grabenhoefer in Condon for Gilliam-Wheeler counties.

Doctor in Virginia

In a post card written from Charlottesville, Va., on June 8, Dr. A. D. McMurdo writes: "Had a nice trip out to Virginia and to my delight have had it cool. It is very dry as in Heppner but the whole country is green and beautiful. Have been on the go at the University of Virginia and visiting relatives most of the time."

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, June 23, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.