

Consultant Named to Study Site for School

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Dr. Hummel To Survey Child Needs

Dr. Errett Hummel, professor of education at Portland State College, has been engaged by the directors of Morrow county school district R-1 to make an impartial study to provide facts for selection of a site for Riverside High school.

Action was taken by the board Monday night after Dr. Hummel appeared at the regular directors' meeting at the request of Supt. David R. Potter.

With 30 years experience as an educator, Dr. Hummel made it clear to the board that his recommendations would be "premised on what I believe best for children of this county in the long run."

He said that in making the study for choosing the best school site he would consult with many residents of the county, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Boeing company, the State Department of Planning, the Governor's office, and any who could offer pertinent information.

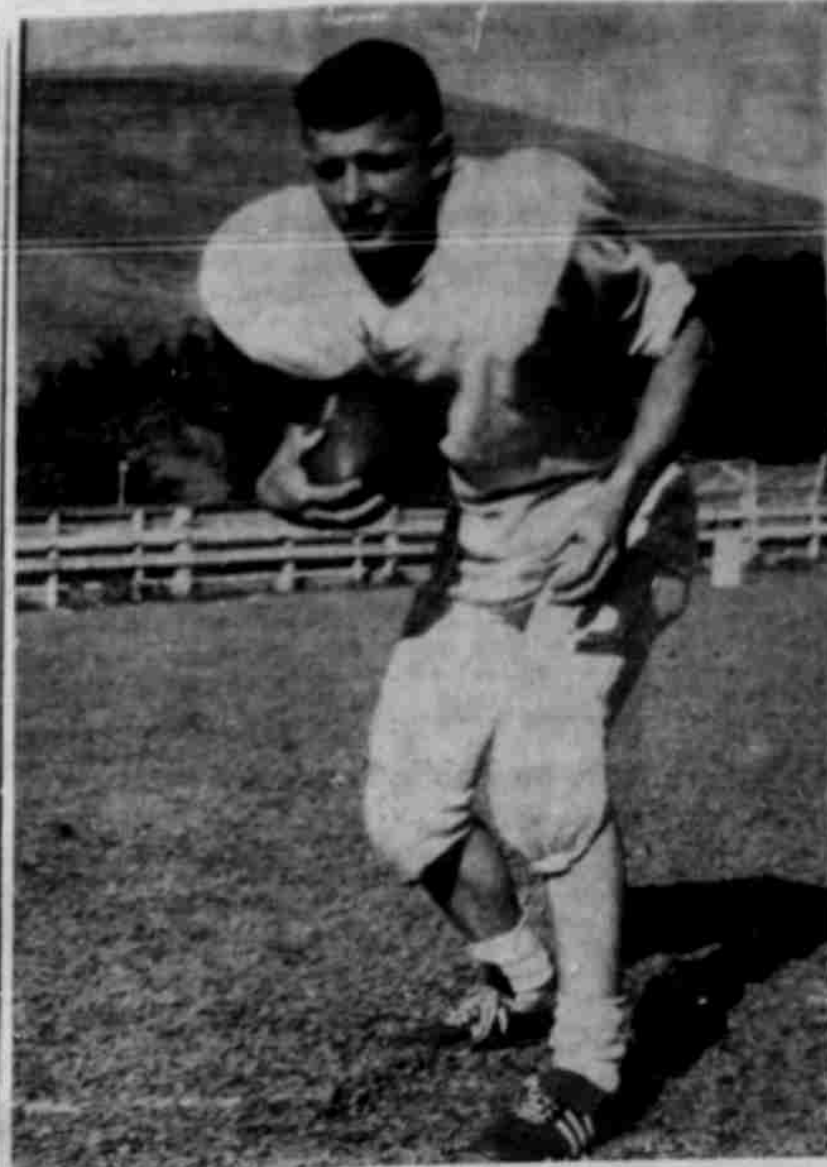
He also proposed to the board that he felt it advisable to "look at the rest of the school district" at the same time in an effort to organize it for efficient operation "so you won't run into problems like this in the future."

Dr. Hummel said that he felt 90 days would be required to do a complete study in view of his responsibilities at Portland State. He said that he could devote about two days per week to the work and had counted on Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations for some free time. However, a contact with the Corps of Engineers has resulted in only a 60-day extension of time from the last of September. He said that he would do his best to complete the work on the Riverside study in this time.

The study, including expenses, will cost an estimated \$2500. Engaging of Dr. Hummel to do this work will mean that meetings previously set for September to make a decision on the site will be postponed.

Dr. Hummel was recommended to the board by Dr. Frank Bennett, retired president of Eastern Oregon College. The educator has done many studies for school districts, both large and small, over the past 11 years.

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STUART DICK, a co-captain of the Heppner High Mustang gridders, is a top ground gainer for the Mustangs. He is an elusive 5-7 150-pounder and is playing his last year for the Horsemen as a senior. (G-T Photo)

Condon Blue Devils Next Test for Heppner

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Expecting fully as good a team as they met in Enterprise, Heppner High's Mustangs will play the Condon Blue Devils' football team Friday night on the rodeo grounds here, their second home game in a row in the young season.

This will be the first game of the season for the Blue Devils, who are coached by Ralph Byquist, head mentor, and Ted Schadewitz, assistant.

Last year, the Mustangs

squeezed by the Blue Devils, 12 to 7, on the strength of an intercepted pass and 80-yard run-back by Tim Driscoll late in the contest. The Horsemen had trailed, 7 to 6, until that time.

Condon coaches were on hand Friday night at the Enterprise game and may have it in their notebooks that the Heppner team is poor on pass defense. However, if they try the same strategy as Enterprise, they may have a surprise for Coach Jim Potter and his lads are plugging that soft spot in drills this week.

Game time is set for 8 p.m. and another large crowd is expected. Stands were well filled for the game against Enterprise, but the Condon contest, with something of a traditional rivalry, is expected to create even more interest.

Coach Potter has said that he plans to field the same starters as last week, having come through the first game unscathed. Quarterback Don Munkers was wearing a bandage around his right elbow this week, but is not expected to be impaired for the coming contest.

Athletic Director Pete Glennie said that a fence will be installed on the west side of the playing field, as well as the east, to keep the crowd back from the sidelines. The side by the grandstand was kept in check at the first game, giving spectators and sidelined players better opportunity to view the game, but on the opponents' side a mass of fans crowded so close to the playing field that it brought undue congestion.

Glennie said that 150 season tickets have been sold, a good response.

Lowell Gribble will be back on the public address system at the second game, and some changes will be made in the hopes that speakers can be placed so the crowd may hear better.

Bridge Paving Set Next Week

If all goes well, paving of the approaches of the new Main street bridge will be done next week, Don Gallaher, Hermiston, resident engineer of the Oregon State highway department, told the Gazette-Times Friday.

Percy Jellum of Pendleton is contractor on this work but is now engaged in a paving job at Juntura. He expects to finish there this week, after which he will come to Heppner. The job here will be done under penalty, Gallaher said, because it is later than the contract allowed for completion.

Work of construction of the bridge and improvement to the Hinton creek bridge has virtually been completed by Schrad Construction Co., Portland. After paving is done, the bridges will be opened officially.

Plans for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, with a highway official invited to be present, had tentatively been scheduled for Monday, September 14, but was postponed until a later date. Announcement of this will be made later.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GULLIAM

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Thursday	72	38	—
Friday	73	38	—
Saturday	78	42	—
Sunday	83	49	—
Monday	74	42	—
Tuesday	79	46	—
Wednesday	90	51	.07

MRS. L. E. RUHL

3 Contestants Name Mrs. Ruhl From Silhouette

"I've been here so long I guess everybody knows me," said Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, clerk in Humphreys Rexall Drug, who was promptly identified Saturday morning as the person in last week's Gazette-Times in the "Meet Our Town" silhouette contest.

Patty Collins was the first to call at the store and identify her, and thus she received a \$5 merchandise prize. Second was Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, \$3 prize; and third was Eileen Prock, \$2 prize.

Rod Murray, owner of the store, had requested that Mrs. Ruhl's picture be used in the hope of making the contest more difficult, but many made the identification Saturday.

Murray came to Heppner in 1957 to work in Humphreys Drug and bought the store in January, 1959. He came here from Baker after traveling on the road for Merck, Sharp and Dohme for three years.

The pharmacist was reared in Newberg and graduated from high school there. He earned his pharmacy degree at Oregon State University and then went to Roseburg as a pharmacist before going to Longview, Wn., in the same capacity, after which he took the position with the pharmaceutical firm.

It was while Rod was serving with the Army Air Corps as a sergeant in 1945 that he was married in Biloxi, Miss., but his choice was a home town girl, Margaret Gwin, also of Newberg, who is known to all her friends as "Meg."

The Murphys have four children, Mark, 16; Maralee, 14; Matt, 12; and John, nine months.

The family has a keen interest in quarter horses and raise them on their place at Lone. They are members of the Wranglers club and he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Rod formerly served on the rodeo board, and the family are members of the Episcopal church. Meg is a member of the Mother's club.

Mrs. Ruhl has lived in Morrow

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Teachers Reception Scheduled

The Heppner Parent-Teacher Association will be host to the teachers and administrators of the Heppner school system at an informal reception Wednesday, September 23, in the high school multi-purpose room at 8 p.m.

Theme of the reception is "Rally Round the Teachers," with the program following a football pep assembly.

Master of ceremonies will be Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and PTA members in charge of the reception are Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Marcel Jones, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Harley Young, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Pat Brindle and Mrs. Dee Smith.

Faculty members who are new to the Heppner schools will be escorted to the reception by PTA parents.

All parents and interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

Van Bloklands Lose All Goods, House in Fire

Fire of undetermined origin leveled a house occupied by the Wilbur Van Blokland family and owned by the Harold Wrights at Ruggs Tuesday afternoon. Loss was estimated at \$15,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

All the furnishings, clothing and household goods of the Van Bloklands were lost in the fire which occurred while no one was at home and no neighbors were around except Mrs. A. C. Ball. The Ball's operate the store at Ruggs and it is next door to the Van Blokland house.

Insurance partially covers loss of the house, Mrs. Wright said, and insurance carried by the Van Bloklands will cover a large part of their monetary loss.

The fire apparently started between 3:30 and 4 p.m., and it was discovered by Bryce Keene, passing by. He notified Mrs. Ball and they summoned aid. Many in the area responded with spray rigs and other equipment. Efforts were concentrated on saving the store and other nearby buildings.

Gary Van Blokland, older son in the family, arrived on the scene and attempted to get some of the goods out of the house but only succeeded in saving some articles in the basement which were on consignment from other persons for auction sales.

A toy terrier dog, shut up in the house, was lost. Gary succeeded in opening the back door and called the dog, but it did not respond.

Van Blokland, who works for Wright, was in the mountains; Mrs. Van Blokland was at work as receptionist for Dr. L. D. Tibbles in Heppner. Gary was working for Reice Fullerton; and Dale, another son, was in school. The Wrights had gone to Corvallis to take their son, Ken, to Oregon State University where he is entering as a freshman.

The Van Bloklands spent Tuesday night with their neighbors, the Tom Springers. A house the Springers occupied, also owned by the Wrights, was destroyed by fire last year. It is located only a few hundred yards from the Van Blokland house.

The family has received several offers from friends and neighbors for temporary housing. Mrs. Wright said that they probably will build a new house to replace the destroyed residence.

Elementary School Supervisor Visits

Mrs. Carol Clamfield, elementary school supervisor for this area for the State Department of Education, was in Morrow county Wednesday and Thursday visiting schools of the county.

She toured elementary schools outside of Heppner Wednesday and on Thursday visited the Heppner elementary schools, accompanied by Supt. David R. Potter. This is Mrs. Clamfield's first visit to Morrow county.



DON GILLIAM has to use both hands to hold up the 15 1/2 lb. steelhead that he caught last week in the Columbia River. The beauty was the biggest fish Don had ever caught and will give local steelhead anglers something to shoot at. Photo-engravers must have been so excited at seeing the big fish that they cut off part of Don's head and the fish's tail. (G-T Photo)

Young Businessman Starts Gopher Trapping Service

Slamming of the screen door at the G-T office interrupted the clatter of typewriters on a busy but otherwise quiet Wednesday afternoon.

A voice came across the counter loud and clear.

"Is this where you put in an ad about trapping gophers?"

The co-publishers at adjoining desks looked up in unison.

A young clearcut countenance, surmounted by a baseball cap looked directly at them from across the counter, the eyes holding the question.

The publishers looked at each other. The first one to recover replied, "Yes, this is the place."

"Well," said the straight-talking young visitor, "I'm going into business for myself, and I want to put an ad in the paper."

Such a statement always brings respect and attention in the newspaper office, and the editor got up and went to the counter.

"Just say, 'We Trap Gophers, 50c each,'" the customer said. "Per gopher or per try?" the editor asked facetiously. The young businessman was undaunted.

"Per gopher."

"Do you have a partner?"

"Nope."

"Then why the 'we'?"

"Oh, I dunno. Just saw 'we'."

"Seventy-five cents," replied the editor. The businessman got two-bits change from his dollar bill.

Shop foreman Arnold Raymond overheard part of the conversation, offered the gopher trapper a chance to earn 50 cents at his place, trapping a pestiferous rodent that is plaguing him. The young man had his first job.

So Jim Van Winkle, 10, a fifth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, has started his business career. —And he was smart enough to know that the right way to begin is to advertise.

Mobile Unit Drawing Due Sept. 28

Ninety pints of blood is set as the quota for a blood bank drawing scheduled in Heppner on Monday, September 28, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, blood chairman for the Morrow county Red Cross chapter, states.

The bloodmobile will set up at the Heppner Elks Temple again but hours of the drawing will be somewhat later than usual. It will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. in order to accommodate those whose work kept them from coming earlier.

Jaycees were to decide at their meeting Wednesday night whether they would assume the responsibility of sponsoring the drawing and assist with recruitment of donors.

The quota is the same as that in the March drawing, but only 51 pints were received at that time.

At a Monday evening meeting of the Red Cross directors, Bill Crooke was elected chapter chairman and Herman Winter was chosen vice chairman. Mrs. Paul Heinrichs was elected secretary and Mrs. H. J. Stroeber was elected treasurer.

Jerry Sweeney was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board created with the resignation of the Rev. Kenneth Robinson. Mrs. Matt Hughes was chosen again as fund drive chairman.

Democrat Caravan Due Here Monday On Eastern Swing

A caravan of Oregon State Democratic candidates will arrive in Heppner between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Monday, September 21, on the first leg of a campaign tour of Eastern Oregon. Al Lamb, Democratic chairman for Morrow county, announces.

The state candidates will meet with the public and Morrow county candidates of the party at the old library building in Heppner.

Among those expected are Senator Alfred Corbett, candidate for secretary of state; Senator Robert Straub, candidate for state treasurer; Attorney General Robert Thornton, candidate to succeed himself; and Martin Buchanan of Milton-Freewater, candidate for state representative from this district.

They will be joined by Paul Jones, candidate for Morrow county judge; Maxwell Jones of Irrigon, candidate for county commissioner; Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk seeking reelection; and the three Democrats running for the port commission with three to be elected. They are Al Lamb, secretary of the port with six years service; Joe Tatone of Boardman, running for reelection to fill the two-year term; and L. L. Berger of Irrigon.

Coffee will be served free until the caravan leaves about 2:45 p.m. for Hermiston.

Nistad Discusses Kinzua Corp.

"It speaks well for Eastern Oregon that all of us have come to realize we are in business together," said Allen Nistad, office manager of Kinzua Corporation, in a talk before the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"Our employees, the public, local businessmen, ranchers, local government, state and federal agencies all either contribute to making our operation successful or benefit from its successful operation."

Nistad gave some history of the development of the corporation, told of its sustained yield policies, its work in the public interest and its part in the economy of the area.

The firm's payroll last year was \$2,312,731.72 with 390 persons employed.

Speaking of full utilization of wood products, he said in a question and answer period that the company is studying possible developments that might prove feasible in the future.

The talk proved highly interesting to the audience since it gave so much information on Kinzua Corporation. Text in full is as follows:

Kinzua received its name from the founder, Mr. E. D. Wet-

more of Warren, Pa. A river near his home in Pennsylvania bears the name Kinzua. In 1909, Mr. Wetmore would get off the train at The Dalles, meet his timber cruiser, and take off for this area by team. They would camp on Butte Creek and ride out to homesteads to purchase timber lands. Approximately 50,000 acres was purchased in this manner and our deeds on these lands are land grants signed by Pres. Theodore Roosevelt.

Later, Mr. Wetmore deeded a sizable forested area around his campground to the State of Oregon and it is named Shelton Park in memory of his timber cruiser. The park is on the John Day highway and is one of the larger overnight campgrounds of the state.

In addition to his holdings at Kinzua, Mr. Wetmore acquired similar timber stands on the Olympic Peninsula, Arizona, and near Baker, Oregon. He loved Kinzua best and built his only mill there in 1929. He later deeded the government his timber and land near Baker for cutting rights near Kinzua. After World War II, Mr. Wetmore passed away and the Forest Service contacted his heirs and received permission to dedicate

the "Wetmore Forest Camp" in a beautiful ponderosa pine forest on the John Day Highway in the Blue Mountains between Prairie City and Unity. The plaque in the center of the camp tells of Mr. Wetmore's love for the forests and the wise use he made of them.

Town Company Owned

To our visitors at Kinzua, we point out they are looking at an unusual setup—a company owned town consisting of 125 modern homes, a large and modern grade school plant, a fine community church, trout lakes for employees, a scout camp and scout house, a large community hall with restaurant, barber shop, library, tavern and meeting rooms, a large department store, a fully equipped first aid station with a registered nurse, a sports six hole golf course open to the public, and a 24-mile common carrier railroad to Condon. In addition to the large sawmill and factory. Interest in the welfare of our employees began right in 1929 when Mr. Wetmore and his associate, Mr. Jefferson, donated their personal funds for construction of our community hall—known as Jefferson Hall. To this date, rentals

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