

## Councilmen Take Oath; Water Bond Defeated

By LovELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — Councilmen-elect Maxwell McKay and Harry Snyder were sworn in to the council at the Tuesday night meeting, and Chester Wilson was unanimously appointed by the council to serve for another year.

In other business, Mrs. Vestie Elgin was reappointed to the Planning Commission. Mayor Chester Wilson stated the fire board would like to meet with the council to discuss planning of the new firehouse which will also accommodate some city facilities as well as those of the fire station. A meeting with the fire board has been set for Monday night, January 25.

Perry Pummel, chief of police, offered his resignation, but agreed to postpone it for a month. The council expressed regret at his resignation. In his statement, Pummel said: "Due to conflicting personal activities, I hereby offer my resignation as Chief of Police for the City of Irrigon. In the past 7½ years that I have served in this capacity, I have appreciated the cooperation and courtesy shown me by the council at all times. It has been a pleasure to serve."

The council also canvassed the ballots of the water election held Monday, January 11. The bond election was defeated 51-30. Many residents of the city expressed realization of the need for a water system, but felt the town should wait a year to see if a federal grant might be forthcoming. When the water system was first explored, it was done with the thought of obtaining a federal grant to finance 50% of the project.

Mayor Wilson also read a letter he had written to Forrest Cooper, State Highway Engineer, expressing objection to the closing of the Patterson Ferry Junction road, and also read the reply

to his letter, which sounded favorable. The State Highway asked for additional information as to the proposed location of Riverside High school, and stated this would have a direct bearing on the Patterson Ferry road being given an access to the new interstate highway.

Following the council meeting, the council members attended the Morrow County School board meeting which was held the same night in the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria.

Mrs. Milton Huwe has returned to her home in Irrigon after spending a month in Portland, to be near her husband, who is convalescing in the University of Oregon Medical school hospital after undergoing surgery there a month ago while in Portland. Mrs. Huwe stayed with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ehenger. It is anticipated that Mr. Huwe will be released this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Shaoun and Tommy, spent the week-end in LaGrande, visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney drove to Ontario Thursday morning, to attend a minister's institute. They attended training sessions Thursday and Friday mornings, and listened to a missionary speaker in the evenings. The institute culminated with a banquet held at the Four-Seasons Cafe Friday evening. Kenneys returned to Irrigon late Friday night.

Sheryl Partlow was honored on her ninth birthday party held at her home Sunday afternoon for her third grade classmates. The children also honored their school teacher, Mrs. Ellen Caudie, whose birthday was Saturday.

The Missionettes, a youth group comprised of girls from the Assembly of God church, met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Markham Thursday evening, along with their leader, Donna Isom. They spent the evening making pictures utilizing used Christmas cards, to be sent to missionaries.

Menus at A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of January 25-29 are as follows: Monday—chicken and noodles, green beans, apricots and cookies; Tuesday—meatloaf, tomatoes, applesauce, gingerbread and cream; Wednesday—white beans, hot rolls, green salad, cherry crunch; Thursday—pizza, carrot-raisin salad, cauliflower, chocolate pudding; Friday—bean soup or tomato soup, peanut butter and tuna fish sandwiches, cottage cheese and peach salad, bread pudding with cream. Menu is subject to change; all meals are served with bread and butter and milk.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats played lone at the A. C. Houghton gym Friday afternoon, with Houghton winning the "B" game 22-8, and lone winning the "A" game 29-23. A. C. Houghton will play Umatilla at Umatilla Friday, January 22, and will play Weston at Riverside on Saturday, January 23.

Mickie McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis, was married to Jeanette Burnside, of Hermiston, January 4. The young couple were married at Lewiston, Idaho, and plan to make their home at Pendleton.

Funeral service for Mr. Morton Wolverton, Echo, was at Echo Methodist church Tuesday, January 19. Mr. Wolverton was the brother of Mrs. Sedalia Dexter. Mrs. Perry Pummel sang, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Partlow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller returned to Irrigon Monday from a 5-week, 5,000-mile trip which took them to southern Calif., Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

## Final Services Held on Tuesday For Mrs. Osmin

Funeral services for Mrs. Alton (Virginia F.) Osmin, 49, were held Tuesday morning, January 19, at 11:30 a.m. at the First Christian church in Heppner. The Rev. Charles Knox, former pastor, came from his home in Dallas to officiate at the services. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Osmin died at the family ranch home on Balm Fork Friday evening, January 15, after a lingering illness. She had been a resident of the community for the past 24 years, always devoted to the out-of-doors where she was an ardent hunter in deer season and an outstanding horsewoman.

She was born March 12, 1915, in Hot Springs, So. Dak., the daughter of Byron and Bessie Shick Nutten. She was united in marriage to Alton Osmin in Walla Walla, Wn., on November 22, 1941.

Besides her husband, Alton, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Don Wonderly, Salem; three sons, Al, Frank and Art, all of Heppner; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Nutten, Salem; one sister, Mrs. Irene Dykstra, Mina, Neb.; one brother, Frank Nutten, Salem; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews in Hermiston, Salem and Blue River.

## Farm Bureau Furrow

By SCOTT LAMB  
Information Director

TO CURB A FREEDOM

A passage in George Orwell's book, "Animal Farm," has the farm animals changing their constitution, which reads: "All animals are equal." "All animals are equal, except some animals are more equal than others."

This seems to be the thinking behind President Johnson's plans to ask Congress to repeal Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley act.

That section is a provision of the National Labor Relations Act of 1947 permitting each state to prohibit by law "agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment" within that state.

The same Administration that promises more freedom to all and that is strongly backing the right to riot in protest over civil rights and other personal causes is now prepared to take a very real freedom from the people.

Twenty states now have "right to work" laws on the books. If the Congress bows to the President's request, the right to make a living will be a vanished freedom. It can hardly be argued that a lost freedom for the pretended economic good of the individual is any more important than the loss of freedom for any reason.

The idea that a human being can be forced to work against his will has been long ago denounced as slavery. However, it is apparently considered socially acceptable to force a man or woman to join a union and swear to discriminate against non-union workers.

Maybe the President was speaking for the labor union leaders when he said in his message to Congress: "We have achieved a unity of interest among our people that is unmatched in the history of freedom."

It is beginning to look as if that unity is going to be forced on us.

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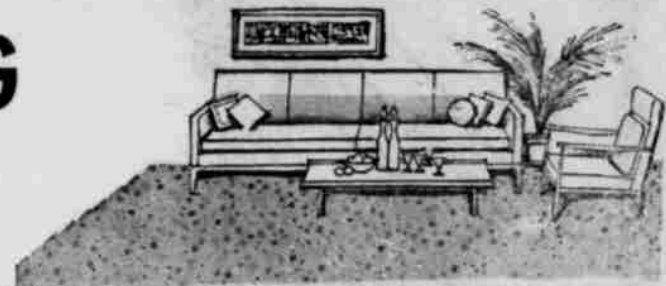
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## Market Research On Meat Products To Be Discussed

Featured speaker for the first annual Pendleton Research Round-up February 6 will be Cecil E. Hellbusch, farm and livestock consultant for Safeway Stores at Denver.

The research round-up is being sponsored by Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with several Oregon livestock associations. The meeting will provide an opportunity for OSU scientists, meat industry representatives and livestock producers to exchange information about current research and needs of the livestock and meat industry.

Hellbusch will discuss consumer preferences and the changing market for meat. He has been associated with chain store organizations in the western United States for more than 20 years. Hellbusch is a graduate of Colorado State University.

The Research Round-up will be at Pendleton High school. The morning session will feature reports by OSU experiment station personnel who will conduct separate sessions for producers of beef, sheep and swine.

The group will meet in general session during the afternoon to hear discussions of meat merchandising, and the problems of the producer, feeder, meat packer and chain-store merchant, by Hellbusch and others, including Jim Hill, manager of Pendleton Grain Growers, and member of the Oregon Feedstuffs Transportation Committee. Subject of Hill's talk will be feed grain freight rate problems.

The Pendleton Research Round-up will bring together research results from the Union and Hermiston Branch Experiment Stations and the Blue Mountain feedyard, according to J. C. Miller, head of the OSU Department of Animal Science.

A complete program for the event is available at the Morrow county agent's office.

## Sewing Club Hears Clothing Reports

The Ruralettes 4-H clothing club met at the Ione Grade school on January 14. We discussed making our next dresses and decided to make them in the summer. Mrs. Bergstrom took a picture of the group. We were wearing the dresses that we had just finished in this project.

Reports and demonstrations were given by the club members: Chris McCabe, "Good Health Habits"; Cheri Carlson, "Good and Bad Dress Materials"; Shauna Bergstrom, "Kinds of Recreation"; and "What to Think About Before Making Your Dress." Carley showed how to pin a pattern on the material and Darlene Warren showed how to cut out a garment and transfer the pattern markings. For our meeting January 21, we were to have made a list of the clothes that we have and a pattern pinned on material.

Chris McCabe, reporter

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