

Nunn Gives Optimistic View on Oregon's Future in Talk

An optimistic future for Oregon and its economy was predicted by Warne Nunn, assistant to Governor Mark Hatfield, in the principal talk at the annual banquet of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in St. Patrick's parish hall Monday evening.

The talk came at the conclusion of the banquet which saw awards of recognition presented to Barney Malcom for his work on industrial development and civic committees in 1964 and to Judge Oscar Peterson for work on projects of importance to the county. Presentations were made by Dr. C. M. Wagner, chairman of the awards committee and a past president of the chamber.

Lamb Gets Plaque

Al Lamb, president in 1964, was presented a plaque by Herman Winter, second vice president, and Wes Sherman, who completed 3 1/2 years as secretary at the end of 1964, was given a desk pen set with Harley Young, first vice president, making the presentation.

Past President Lamb gave a review of work done by the chamber in 1964, stressing five highlights of the year: 1. Endorsing of the wheat program and support of the voluntary certificate program that was eventually approved by Congress. 2. Sponsorship of the Dale Carnegie course here. 3. Active support of the Willow Creek multipurpose project and sending of representatives to Washington, D. C., to seek Congressional help for the project. 4. Work with the State Highway Commission and attendance at meetings in Salem to urge better highways in the county, particularly the highway to Spray, the Willow Creek highway and the proposed Fourmile canyon route to Arlington. 5. Staging of a very successful Sidewalk Bazaar under sponsorship of the merchants committee.

President Randall Peterson was toastmaster of the banquet, presented speakers, guests and introduced the officers and directors of the organization.

Entertainment feature of the program was provided by upper



WARNE NUNN
ASSISTANT to Governor Mark Hatfield speaks optimistically of future for Oregon.

grade pupils of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens. The chorus of 17 boys and girls sang numbers appropriate to the occasion and the 100th anniversary of the State of Oregon, and a skit also commemorated the statehood anniversary, as well as the recent floods, and provided a takeoff on California's attempts to seek Columbia River water. A separate story in this paper tells of the entertainment, which received hearty applause from the audience.

The entertainment was introduced by Principal Hillard Brown of the grade school.

Judge Paul Jones told of the need for the road serial levy in a short talk and urged everyone to vote. He said that the county proposes to maintain its existing oiling program, hoping to oil some 30 or 40 miles per year. It will need considerable funds to bring flood damaged roads to standard in addition to that expected to come from the federal government.

Ken Peck announced the new bus service to Arbuckle Ski area, one of the important business

developments that was accelerated by the Arbuckle Mountain Corporation during the past year. The bus leaves Heppner each Saturday at 9:15 a.m. through the remainder of the ski season.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon gave the invocation at the banquet which was attended by some 70 persons. The good turkey dinner was prepared by the Soroptimist club and served by young girls, several of whom were daughters of members.

County Aids State
In his talk, Nunn said, "Sometimes I feel that in the individual communities we feel not truly a part of the state's total growth. Nothing is farther from the truth. Heppner and Morrow county have contributed substantially to the state's growth."

Oregon's growth is proceeding faster than its neighboring states, the speaker said, and he predicted that the 1960's would exceed the 1950's.

"It is going to approach the level of the fast growth of the 1940's," he said.

Since 1959 the state has gained

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ARBUCKLE SKI area is still a winter wonderland in late February, as this air photo shows. Line of poles going up the center of the photo show the line of the rope tow, knifing into the timber at the top. Upper portion of a ski trail is out of the photo at top left. Beginners' area, or "bunny slope" is at lower right, and warming hut is out of the photo, being located below lower right edge of the photo. Photo was taken in midweek when tow was not operating and no skiers were on the slope. A bus will leave Saturday at 9:15 from Heppner for Arbuckle to accommodate skiers needing rides.

Firm Proposes Contract Logging in Union Talks

Kinzua Corporation has confirmed its discussions with local IWA Union 3312 on the company's proposal to cease logging operations at Heppner, effective the time that log decking operations were completed, which was February 12.

Beginning with summer logging season in May or June the company plans to subcontract its logging at Heppner completely. It was announced through the office of Manager A. B. Coleman, Kinzua. The company has agreed to place terminated employees from the logging local on a preferential hiring list for other Kinzua Corporation operations and credit past service with the company for purposes of vacation and holiday pay as appropriate.

The company agreed to advise local 3312 of the name or names of subcontractors when they are selected, and it agreed to favorably recommend, to whatever subcontractor is selected, the former employees of Kinzua Corporation, Heppner logging.

The statement pointed out

that approximately the same number of men would be employed under the subcontracting plan as has been done with company logging. A shutdown in logging operations is normal during this time of winter.

The company office reported that services of 17 men terminated on February 12.

Eagles, John Day On Mustang Slate; Lone Faces Pair

Standings
GREATER OREGON LEAGUE
(Western Division)

Pilot Rock	5	2
John Day	5	2
Heppner	3	4
Burns	3	4
Wahtonka	3	4
Sherman	2	5

Hoping for their first league win in games away from home the Heppner Mustang basketball team travels to Chenoweth Friday night to play Wahtonka's Eagles in their crackerbox gym. Having lost to Sherman on the road last week, the Mustangs must come up with a victory to keep alive their hopes for a third place in the western division in order to earn a playoff spot for the district tournament.

Coach Bob Clough's lads have only lost one at home this year, that to Pilot Rock in a non-counter, but they have yet to win a counting game on the road. The league's top teams, Pilot Rock and Grant Union, have both found the Wahtonka lair to be a killer, each having tasted defeat at the hands of the Eagles earlier this season.

Heppner has a home victory over Wahtonka, but the Eagles have been on a surge, and it is sure that if the Mustangs win, it will be a hard-fought decision. They will find no rest after returning home because the Blue and Gold face Grant Union of John Day here Saturday night. A capacity crowd is expected for this fray.

As it stands now, three teams—Heppner, Burns and Wahtonka—are tied for third. Under the district tourney setup, the two top teams in the western division and the champion in the eastern division automatically go to the district tournament at La Grande on March 12 and 13. However, the third team in the west and the second team in the east must play for the fourth berth in the tournament. That's why the Mustangs are hoping for no less than a third place finish.

The Mustangs close their season against Pilot Rock here Friday, February 26.

Ione's Cardinals also have a pair of games this week-end, meeting Echo at home Friday night and traveling to Helix Saturday night.

Coach Gene Doekter's club closes out the regular season the following week-end with a pair of league contests, against Umatilla at Ione on February 26 and Umapine there on February 27.

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Morrow Road Levy Election Stated Wednesday

Proposed R-I Budget Shows Levy Drop

Proposed budget for the Morrow county school district for 1965-66, presented by David R. Potter as budget officer at a meeting of the budget committee Monday night, would require a tax levy of \$23,000 less than that of 1964-65, he said.

This can be achieved despite salary increases to teachers and other employees. The total estimated for instruction in the proposed budget is some \$62,000 greater than for the current year, going to \$670,653, as compared with \$608,950 for 1964-65. However, this is not due to salary increases. Provision is made for an additional staff member at the growing A. C. Houghton school, for a full time

art instructor to be shared by Heppner High and Elementary schools, and for driver training instruction.

The reduction of the tax levy would mean that the average taxpayer would pay about a mill less for schools than he did for the current year, Supt. Potter said.

Total expenditures will be increased in the budget to \$1,038,295, as compared with \$971,738 this year, but the tax levy decrease is possible because of the increase in anticipated receipts other than taxes. Such receipts are estimated at \$330,032 as compared with \$260,654 for the current year.

Levy Set At \$708,253

District tax required to balance the budget is set at \$708,253 for the coming year, as compared with \$711,084 for 1964-65, a difference of some \$2,800. However, \$20,000 that has accumulated in the bond interest and redemption fund in excess of needs for repayment of bonded indebtedness has been declared to be used as a tax offset, bringing the total tax reduction below the current year to the approximate \$23,000 figure.

Contributing to the receipts other than taxes are \$190,000 from state basic school support funds, an increase of over the \$163,654 figure in the 1964-65 budget. In addition, the district will receive benefit for the first time from several special funds available through the state, including \$400 for mentally retarded children, \$1200 for education of able and gifted children, and \$2000 for curriculum improvement.

Driver Training Included

At the request of school patrons and authorized for consideration at a previous board meeting, Supt. Potter included a drivers training program in the budget. Ninety per cent of a teacher's salary for this purpose would be reimbursed by the state. An automobile for the training would be available from any one of a number of manu-

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PRINCESS KARLA LUCIANI



PRINCESS VIRGINIA MAJESKE

2 Brunettes Chosen As Rodeo Princesses

Brunettes will be in the majority on the 1965 Morrow county fair and rodeo court. This became certain when Lexington and Lena Granges announced their choices for princesses.

Lena Grange last week selected Karla Luciani, 5 ft. 8 in. brunette, as its princess, and Lexington Grange Saturday night chose Virginia Majeske, 5 ft. 6 in. brunette, for its representative on the court.

Queen Judy Sherer of Ione, who was chosen earlier to reign at this year's festivities, also has brown hair.

Karla, a Heppner High school junior, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani, and Virginia, known popularly as "Ginger," is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske of Lexington. Princess Virginia is also a member of Heppner High's junior class.

In fact, the two new princesses are quite similar in their activities and interests. Ginger is 17 and Karla will be 17 in May. Each is active in 4-H club work and each is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Pep club and Girls' League in high school. Ginger is a member of Hope Lutheran church in Heppner and Karla is a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Hermiston. The Pine City princess is secretary of the junior class and vice president

of the Girls' League.

Ranch life is second nature to each of the princesses. Ginger has spent her entire life in Morrow county and was reared on the family ranch. She drives truck and does other farm chores.

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Need Held Important For County

When Morrow county voters go to the polls at a special election Wednesday, February 24, each will mark just one cross in his choice of the two spaces provided on the small ballot furnished him. This will be either in the square opposite the word "Yes" or the one opposite the word "No."

How he marks those ballots will determine whether the county will be permitted to levy taxes of \$125,000 per year for the next three years for the road department.

The election is on the proposed road serial levy, which for the past 12 years has furnished the foundation for road expenditures in the county.

A proposed serial levy for \$100,000 per year for three years was defeated at the time of the

Special Election Poll Places Listed

Polling places for the special election on the road serial levy in Morrow county Wednesday, February 24, are announced by Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, as follows:

- S. E. Heppner—county courthouse.
- S. W. Heppner—county courthouse.
- N. W. Heppner—Case building on Main Street, across from Wes' Richfield.
- N. E. Heppner—old city library (next to city hall).
- Lexington—city hall, Lexington.
- Ione—city hall, Ione.
- Hardman—Charlotta Walker home.
- Boardman—Greenfield Grange hall.
- Irrigon—old high school building, Houghton school.

general election early in November, 1964, by a vote of 1028 to 865.

Since then have come two serious floods which have laid waste to roads around the county, and the county court states that the funds are vital if the road system is to be restored to standard. The county has applied for government relief funds totalling \$402,000, but it is not expected that all of this will be received, and the aid is designed only to bring the roads to minimum standards, Judge Paul Jones states.

Without the road serial levy, the county would have only some \$80,000 from receipts other than taxes for its 1965-66 road program, aside from whatever is received from the government for flood relief.

"A day's drive around the county would convince anyone of the need," the judge said. The nine polling places in the county will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday. While county officials would like to have a heavy turnout of voters for a true expression from the county's residents, it is feared that the election may attract only a light vote.

Sample ballot for the election is printed, as required by law, on page 4, of section 2 of this paper. No sample ballots other than this were printed for distribution.

Wagenblast Wins First in District FFA Competition

After placing second in Sub-District FFA public speaking competition in Moro on February 6, John Wagenblast of the Heppner FFA chapter, went on to win first place in the Blue Mountain District contest held here last Saturday. With the win, he will be eligible, along with second place winner Roger Harris of McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater, to enter the regional meet in Madras in two weeks.

Boys of the local chapter entered both parliamentary team and public speaking sub-district meets at Sherman High school in Moro on February 6, competing with four other schools. On the parliamentary team were Bobby Harris, Steve Wagenblast, Dick Flatz, Dean Robinson, John Wagenblast and Paul Swaggart. The top two in public speaking, Gene Swan of WyEast and J. Wagenblast of Heppner, competed with winners from schools in the other half of the district here on Saturday. Wagenblast placed first; Roger Harris, second; Terry O'Connell, Umapine, third, and Gene Swan, WyEast, honorable mention. Parliamentary team of WyEast took first place honors.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of 12-18 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	45	31	—
Saturday	48	39	.04
Sunday	54	33	Tr.
Monday	42	29	Tr.
Tuesday	50	36	Snow
Wednesday	60	40	Rain
Thursday	65	34	—



FRANK OSMIRN
FFA Chapter President

FFA Chapter Sets Parent and Son Banquet Monday

Marking National Future Farmers of America week, the Heppner High chapter, FFA, will be host to parents and guests at their annual Parent and Son banquet in the Heppner High cafeteria Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

Roger Harris, Milton-Freewater, district president of FFA, will be the principal speaker, and his advisor will also speak at the meeting.

Annual chapter report will be given and a number of awards will be presented. Gerald Jonasson, chapter advisor, said that the banquet is a means to show appreciation to parents of the boys in the FFA and to their sponsors in the community.

"This community is unusually responsive in supporting the FFA program," Jonasson said. Future Homemakers of America will serve the meal under the direction of Virginia Buch, home economics teacher.

Businesses of the area pay tribute to the FFA on the occasion of the national week in a display on page 3, section 2, of this paper.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE

HEPPNER MERCHANTS OFFER SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 19-20

Commemorating Washington's Birthday, Heppner merchants are conducting their annual sale this week-end, offering unusual bargains to the public.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to come and shop, taking advantage of the good buys.

Parking meters will be covered all day Saturday, so there will be no charge for parking.

Readers of this paper are advised to check advertising throughout its pages to note the bargains presented.