

New PTA Units To Vote By-laws, Officers May 12

By-laws and officers for each of the two newly formed PTA units for Heppner schools, will be acted upon at this month's regular PTA meeting, Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the new high school library.

A vote favoring the two units, one for the high school grades and one for the grade school, was approved at the April meeting, with meetings planned on alternate months during the coming school year.

Serving on the by-laws committee are Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Dave McLeod, Mrs. Bill Rawlins, Mrs. Charles Phegley, Mrs. Marshall Lovgren and Ed Dick.

Officers for next year for each of the units will be presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. Ed Dick, chairman, Mrs. Charles Phegley and Mrs. Elmer Berry.

At the May 12 meeting, details will be discussed for the PTA-sponsored Talent Show, planned for Friday evening, May 21. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Tim Moore, Mrs. Roice Fulleton, and Forrest Burkenbine, this year's president.

Microwave System To Provide Better TV Pictures Here

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often weak with considerable fluctuation in quality. Telecommunications, in its proposal to Heppner TV, assures the local cooperatives that the pictures under the microwave system will be class A consistently.

The change is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

The step for better service is in line with the cooperative's policy of bringing the best possible television to viewers here within the resources available. The cooperative has been operating in Heppner for 10 years and only Monday night had its franchise renewed by the Heppner city council for another 10 year period. There are about 475 connections in Heppner at the present time.

Sidewalk Bazaar Meeting Called

Meeting on the Sidewalk Bazaar, scheduled to be held in Heppner on July 9 and 10, is called for Wednesday night, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the old city library, Bob Henry, chairman of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announces.

All interested persons are invited, including representatives of organizations and businesses. Plans will be coordinated and space for booths and displays on the sidewalks will be assigned.

Henry states that advance interest indicates that the event will be even greater than the success enjoyed in last year's first attempt.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — 21 cu. ft. deep freeze, \$60; also kerosene refrigerator with big freezer compartment, best offer. Charles Phegley, ph. 676-9967. 10-11c

Council Approves Building Permits

Six building permits for alterations and repairs were approved by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night. The meeting, only a half-hour in duration, was one of the shortest of recent years.

Permits granted were as follows:

Tod Smith, 135 N. Court, \$500, new kitchen cabinets.
C. F. Hall, 320 N. Court, \$150, add tool house.
Martha Van Schoack, 295 S. Chase, \$2800, add four feet to residence, new fireplace and wiring.

James Wilhelm, 105 Gale St., \$500, general renovation.
J. W. Farra, 413 Main St., \$250, new concrete floor.
Robert Abrams, 345 N. Gilmore, \$1500, complete basement.

The council set up a schedule for budget hearings and publication of the budget. The budget will be completed at a meeting Friday night, May 7, in the city hall and first publication will be in the Gazette-Times May 13. Second publication will be May 20, and public hearing on the budget has been set for June 1.

The council voted unanimously to renew the Heppner TV franchise for 10 years. The first 10-year period of the franchise expires in March, Carl Spaulding said. The new franchise will be the same as the initial one.

A letter from an insurance firm representing the city said that it had retained George H. Corey of Pendleton as attorney in the damage action of Susan Valentine, guardian for Tana Valentine, against City of Heppner. Mayor Al Lamb read the letter to the council.

At the request of City Superintendent Vic Groshens the city agreed to purchase 400 feet of 4-inch water pipe to replace some 1 1/2-inch lines, which Groshens said would provide better fire protection in those areas.

PTA Talent Show Moved to May 21

Conflicts again have made it necessary to change the date for the PTA-sponsored Talent Show, Forrest Burkenbine, president, states. New date for the show is Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the junior high school gymnasium. The show was to have been held Saturday night, May 8, after being postponed previously from another date.

Adult talent is welcomed for the show. All interested in participating are asked to contact Burkenbine, Mrs. Roice Fulleton or Mrs. Tim Moore, members of the committee. An applause meter will be used to determine winners and prizes will be given.

JUSTICE COURT

April 12—Millard Vern Nolan, Lexington, disobeying stop sign. Fined \$15.
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April 20 — Blaine Eugene Chapel failure to drive on right side of highway. Fined \$15.
April 29—Robert George Van Scholack, disobeying stop sign. Fined \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward spent the week-end in La Grande, attending the Christian church convention there. They were delegates from the Lexington church. While there, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Soward, and daughter, all of Boise, Idaho, came to visit them, and they had an enjoyable week-end.

Courthouse Cleaning Set; Clock Repairs Planned

Morrow county's venerable courthouse now listed in a popular book, "Oregon for the Curious," as a tourist attraction, is scheduled for some cleaning and redecorating. County Judge Paul Jones said Wednesday.

Some of the impetus comes from the county grand jury which has as one of its duties the inspection of public buildings. The grand jury, with Zeal Gillespie of Boardman as its chairman, filed a report on the courthouse Monday, but the county court "beat it to the draw" when Judge Jones appointed a committee for the purpose of "studying and making recommendations regarding cleaning and redecorating of the courthouse."

Recognizing that the committee has been appointed the grand jury withheld most of its recommendations, pending action by the new committee. Chosen on the study committee are Mrs. Max Barclay, Lexington, chairman; Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Verner Troedson, Ione; Mrs. Harold Walker, Boardman; Mrs. Kenneth Lamb, Irrigon; and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Heppner. They are scheduled to meet May 14.

"We believe that a modest program of cleaning, painting and alterations could make the courthouse a much more attractive building," Judge Jones said.

In an action Wednesday, the county court entered into an agreement with the Glass Shop, Pendleton, to replace a 66-inch diameter, 1/2-inch thick lens for the west face of the clock in the courthouse tower. The present west face will be moved to the south side. This lens, sand-blasted on both sides, will cost \$740. The judge said that one of the lenses on the three-faced clock is a hazard. One lens once came out and buried itself in the courthouse lawn when it fell, he said.

Assistance on the clock project will come from the Ione Lions club, some members of which announced recently that they planned to "clean Heppner's clock." The club will pay some \$200 toward redecorating and refurbishing the tower and trim around the clock.

3 Years' Probation Given on Charge

Gordon Nichols, who pleaded guilty to a charge of knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check, was placed on three years probation by Judge William Wells in Morrow county circuit court Monday. One of the conditions of the probation is that Nichols makes restitution for amounts of two checks written.

He had been secretly indicted by the county grand jury on March 5.

Judge Wells also arraigned Wilbur Wade Warren who has been held in lieu of posting bail on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. This is in connection with burglary of a service station in Boardman, of which Warren has been accused. Warren pleaded innocent and trial has been set for June 4. Bail is continued at \$2500.



Showing considerable courage, the judge said that the court plans to start cleaning the courthouse basement which is filled with records dating many years back. This is a task that must be undertaken with care to be sure that no important record is destroyed. Consent of David Duniway, state archivist, must first be obtained, the judge said.

The move to make the courthouse more presentable comes at an appropriate time, in view of the state's "Company's Coming" emphasis and the fact that the structure was listed in Ralph Friedman's "Oregon for the Curious" as a notable attraction in the state.

Livestock Force Returns Animals

Livestock, like children, frequently stray from home. And, occasionally their departure from home pastures or rangelands is aided by persons hoping to transfer ownership without purchasing the animals.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture's seven livestock officers, 28 full-time and 45 part-time brand inspectors are the policing force that aids in returning these animals to their owners.

This force, which covers auction markets, slaughter plants and feed lots and also inspect animals at country points when they are leaving the state, last year was responsible for returning 969 estrayed animals to their rightful owners. Work done by this force also resulted in 10 arrests for larceny.

Assistance given those holding animals resulted in returning 799 of the animals to their rightful owners. Thirty-three were returned as a result of routine brand inspections at out-of-state shipment; 21 head from investigations following receipt of information animals were being held but not reported and 66 head as a result of other activities.

Brand inspectors chalked up their second largest year on in-

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

May 2, 1935
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, who returned home Saturday from a short honeymoon trip, have been busy receiving congratulations of their many Morrow county friends.

Schools of Morrow county will again stage their annual spelling contest, field meet and music festival in Heppner, Friday, May 3, with combined choruses and bands performing under the direction of L. Edwin Beach of Lexington.

Funeral services were held April 26 for Vawter Crawford, editor of the Gazette-Times for 25 years, who died April 23 at his home in the Jones apartment following a lingering illness.

An Easter Sunday wedding united Miss Anna Janet Wightman and Claud R. Graham at All Saints' Episcopal church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 3, 1945

Approximately 5,000 pounds of used clothing left Morrow county in the recent drive to aid our former Russian allies and other countries of Europe, according to J. O. Turner, county co-ordinator.

The Heppner Women's Choral club will present its second annual concert May 7, in observance of National Music Week. Pvt. Lewis McDonald is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie McDonald, a few days while enroute to further training in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker drove to Joseph Sunday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell. Mr.

inspections during 1964, with their total 1,006,971 head. Their all-time high was in 1962 when 1,099,284 head were inspected.

Roy Nelson, chief of the department's livestock division, says November is always the high month for the year. Last year the figure was 154,018. The low month was July with 51,998 brand inspections.

The greatest volume of inspections is at auction markets. That figure for 1964 was 515,433 head.

Insufficient evidence of ownership at the time of brand inspection resulted in proceeds from 2,316 animals being impounded last year.

Mitchell has been seriously ill. Art Stefani Jr. left Friday to report for training in the Merchant Marines at Catalina, Calif.

TEN YEARS AGO

May 5, 1955

Open house at Pioneer Memorial hospital May 8 will give the public its first opportunity to view the recently completed 20-bed addition wing in conjunction with National Hospital Week.

Darlene Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connor, has been selected by the Legion auxiliary to attend Girl's State, with Lynda Borman as alternate.

An open house for the newly completed Farley Motor Company building has been announced for Saturday by James J. Farley, owner.

Mrs. Velma Glass arrived last week-end to take over her new duties as county health nurse, a post that has been vacant for a year and a half.

First showing of television on the Heppner TV cable will be Friday at the Heppner civic center building in the city park.

Makes Honor Roll

Donald Craber of Heppner made the honor roll at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, for winter term. Wayne M. Hood, registrar, has announced. Craber received a grade point average above 3.50 to make the honor roll.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week for medical care, then dismissed, were the following: Danny and Allen Anderson, Ione; Nate McBride, Heppner; Patricia Blevins, Ukiah; and Sandra Bradshaw, Spray.

Those admitted, and still receiving medical care, are Wilbert (Buck) Lane, Lexington, and Clorina Amundson, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Ione, are parents of a first child, a daughter, Angela Jo, born Thursday, April 29. Her birth weight was 7 lbs., 5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Margaret Smith, Baker, and Joe Gaarsland, Ione; maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seehafer, Boardman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, and her other great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, all of Lexington.

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