



CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS, assisting Heppner firemen, use a sheet of plywood as a shield to move in on the hot fire that occurred Tuesday, August 3, on West Water street. Buildings owned by Howard Keithley and Katie Currin were destroyed. Photo was taken after roaring flames had been knocked down. (G-T Photo).



HOT! HOT! HOT! This is how Howard Keithley (left) and Corbett Green found it as they battled last week's fire with water from a 2 1/2-inch hose line. Frame buildings were an inferno at this time. Four buildings and contents were destroyed with loss placed at several thousand dollars. (G-T Photo).

Two School Directors Resign; Max Jones Appointed

Resignations of two directors of Morrow County School District R-1 were presented and accepted at the regular monthly meeting held for the first time at the new administrative offices in Lexington Tuesday night.

Harvey Warner, Irrigon, a member of the board since formation of the administrative district in 1959, submitted his resignation and recommended

Maxwell Jones to succeed him. Warner has led the long attempt to locate the new Riverside High school in Irrigon or between Irrigon and Boardman, but the school is scheduled for construction in Boardman. His letter did not state whether this was the reason for his resignation.

working to organize the district's supply system for central warehousing and purchasing, outlined stock control plans now underway. He said that the system will standardize on items from catalog listings to find materials that will "do the job" to best advantage.

Heppner High school was released by the board after considerable discussion. Albert Loyd of Monmouth had signed the contract but since then had been offered a position in Salem at \$1700 per year more than the \$5200 he would receive here.

Andy Van Scholack of Heppner resigned effective August 10, 1965, because he is moving from the county. He had served as director for two years.

Jones, who has been prominent in community and county affairs and who last year ran unsuccessfully for county commissioner, had received the recommendation of the advisory committee for the school board position, and he was appointed to the position Tuesday night by unanimous vote of the board. He will serve until the school election next year. Warner's current term would have expired June 30 of 1966.

A bid of the Shell Oil company to supply gasoline to the district, being low bid among those submitted was accepted. The company agreed to furnish the gasoline, with state and federal taxes included, to Ione and Heppner at .2151 per gallon and at Boardman and Irrigon at .2121 per gallon.

A perpetual inventory is being set up through a card system, and supplies will be cross indexed through the system. Everything will be accurately checked in and out, he said, and every major item will have a card.

Supt. David Potter said that releasing Loyd would put the district in a difficult position of finding a replacement at this late date, but said that Loyd had made a trip here to discuss the matter and had not insisted on being released. He pointed out that he has six children to support, however, and needs the additional money. Loyd volunteered to pay expenses incurred in locating another teacher.

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Four county firms submitted bids on supplying anti-freeze to the district with prices ranging from \$1.38 to \$2.00 per gallon, but decision on the matter was tabled until next meeting in order that quality of the various brands might be checked.

Bids of Barnett's Chevron Service in Ione, Lee's Texaco of Irrigon and George's Chevron of Lexington were low in their respective areas of the county for service on the district's buses and vehicles, and their bids were accepted.

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