

R-I Board Has Busy Time at Special Meet

Directors of Morrow County School District R-1 acted on matters held over from their regular monthly meeting when they met for a special session Tuesday afternoon at Riverside High School.

They considered cooperation on an lone flood control project, Herb Ekstrom and Lewis Halvorsen proposed that as property owners they joined with the school district to do some channel clearing on Willow Creek that would help alleviate flooding at times of high water. The district, together with the two men, own the land where the "bottleneck" occurs at times of flood.

The thought was expressed that such clearing and banking would help the situation "100%". The board appointed Directors Don McElligott, Bob Rietmann, David Potter as a committee to consider the matter and check on costs.

Approves Civil Defense
The board approved any working agreement with Civil Defense officials that they may propose. This item was an aftermath of the recent Civil Defense conference held here to stimulate interest in the program and help implement further county planning for Civil Defense.

Details of taking delivery on a school bus were discussed. The delivery of the bus had been delayed on account of strikes and for other reasons, Supt. Potter said, and it is not known when delivery will be.

A bulletin on school board meetings and other district matters that will be mimeographed and distributed to interested persons on a regular basis was approved by the board. Supt. Potter had proposed the idea some time ago in order to help inform patrons of the district on school proceedings.

Speech Program Eyed
Supt. Potter reported that he had contacted Ernest Cristler of Pendleton, director of special education of Umatilla county, concerning the possibility of Cristler doing part time speech correction program with Morrow county. The Umatilla county man said that he could not because of his increasingly heavy work load, but suggested a cooperative Umatilla-Morrow program where the two counties would share cost of an additional person.

The Morrow board of directors agreed to the program, but the difficulty now is to find a trained person for the position. Morrow county's share of the cost would be \$300 annually. It would be eligible to receive reimbursement from the state up to a maximum of \$2400. The maximum, however, is dependent on the number of children involved, and in Morrow county it would fall below this top figure. Supt. Potter said that there are a number of children who have speech problems and who are in need of the special help.

Laundry Discussed
Matter of the laundry for Heppner High school came in for discussion. At the present time a woman is hired to do the school's laundry at the Laundromat in the hotel. Supt. Potter reported that to date she has washed 3,989 towels this year, has done the cafeteria laundry, 108 complete football uniforms, health rooms' laundry, and laundered 247 other miscellaneous items at a cost of \$259 to the district.

The board asked Supt. Potter to obtain figures on operational costs for a commercial unit at the school.

B Status for Heppner?
Now that Heppner High school has dropped below the 200 figure in enrollment, it needs to consider going to "B" status in its inter-school competition, Supt. Potter said. The board discussed the matter but no action was taken.

At the present time it is competing with schools in the neighborhood of 500 students and has by far the smallest enrollment in the league.

Street Cost Reported
In reply to the board's action at its regular meeting that it would be interested in sharing costs of paving, curbing and installing sidewalks on the Morgan Street entrance to Heppner High school, the City of Heppner advised the board by letter that approximate cost for curbs and sidewalk would be \$8,000.

The city has applied for state funds to do the paving but asked the school district to install one of the curbs and the sidewalk.

Miss Marks Attends National Convention

Miss Margaret Marks, as president of the Oregon Junior Hereford Association, is attending the National Cattlemen's Convention in Kansas City this week. She is one of 31 representatives from various states who are working to organize a national junior cattlemen's organization.

Miss Marks, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams and graduated from Heppner High school last year, is a freshman at Oregon State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marks of Fossil.

walk if the state assistance is forthcoming.

Tavern Site Okayed
On motion of Director Ralph Skoubo the directors approved by a 2 to 1 vote the location of a tavern in the Boardman town-site. The site originally was to have been on lot 2, block 1, and the owner agreed to move it to lot 3, block 1, placing it the width of one lot farther away from the school grounds. The motion was that the board not object to the latter location provided the original lot not be used as a part of the business. Four directors were present at the meeting, and the chairman did not vote. He votes only in cases of ties.

Heppner Booster Club to Support School Activities

Formation of a Heppner Booster club to support activities of both elementary and high schools of Heppner is underway, and five couples will meet Monday to plan for the new organization, according to Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, one of those interested.

It will be the purpose of the club to boost all school activities where they can be of assistance, Mrs. McQuarrie said, including grade and high school music, drama, speech, science, athletics and special school promotions.

In getting the Boosters underway, large 6-inch booster buttons have been ordered. These will be given to members who pay dues and will be worn at all events which they support. Amount of the dues is yet to be decided, but any proceeds will be used to help financially with the school activities.

The organization is completely separate from the school's administrations and will be comprised of parents. It is planned to have the buttons available before the homecoming game with Sherman county here Friday, October 29. Bibbons will be given to members at all events to designate members if buttons do not arrive by that time, and they may be exchanged at a later date for the buttons.

Senate Approves Morrow Projects

Congressional Rivers and Harbors bill, which includes the Willow Creek dam project and the provision to exclude the Messner industrial site from the wildlife refuge in north Morrow county, has been approved by the Senate, according to information received Wednesday. It still has to be finally approved by the House, however, before final authorization.

Congressman Al Ullman wired the Gazette-Times Tuesday that Senate and House conferees had approved the compromise Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill for final Congressional action. The Senate later approved the bill, but because of another amendment made there, it has to be referred back to the House for final approval. The amendment had no bearing on the local projects.

The bill also includes the Grand Ronde and Catherine Creek dams in Union county, and three harbor improvement projects on the Oregon coast. "I am confident of final approval," Congressman Ullman said in his telegram.

No further work has been received in regard to the \$176,000 asked by Senators Wayne Morse and Maurice Neuberger for a pre-construction survey on the Willow Creek project. No work can proceed until the survey is approved, and Army Engineers have stated that it is very unusual to get such an appropriation in the same year as authorization in the Rivers and Harbors bill.

Ione Homecoming Friday; Heppner Goes to Burns

It will be Homecoming for the Ione Cardinals Friday when their football team plays Weston at Ione, and regardless of the outcome, it should be a happy day for the Cards.

They have already clinched the championship and are in line to play the winner of the southern half of the district for the right to enter state B 8-man playoffs. It could be either Crane or Mitchell, who are tied for first, to furnish the opposition from the south.

Ione, undefeated after its first game against Dufur, topped Weston earlier this season in a non-county, 14 to 6. Weston has two league losses against it while Ione runs at 2-0. Although they have the league championship in the bag, Ione doesn't figure to lose, Coach Gordon Meyers says. Game time Friday is 2:30 p.m. Heppner's Mustangs with a 1-2 record in Greater Oregon

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MRS. CLARENCE WISE must be the champion big buck hunter in Heppner so far this year with the big 5 point that she shot Saturday night at her mountain cabin near Kelly Prairie. Spread of the antlers was 32 inches, and the buck weighed 180 pounds with the hide and legs off. Mrs. Wise and her little granddaughter, Dale Arrington, 8, had gone for a walk in the cabin when she spotted the big deer. She had taken her rifle along and made the kill easily just a short distance from the cabin. (G-T Photo).

Crazy Days Slated For November 5-6

November 5 and 6 will be Crazy Days in Heppner, L. R. (Bob) Henry, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce merchants' committee, announces.

At the present time he is working out details of the event, which is expected to feature dressup in Crazy costumes by local merchants and their staffs, prize giveaways, "out of this world" bargains, and other features.

Henry was making contacts with merchants Wednesday to enlist their enthusiasm and support. It was originally planned to hold the promotional event next week, October 29 and 30, but the date was changed because of the conflict with opening of elk season.

Henry said that he expects the event will be equivalent to the Sidewalk Bazaar, summer event which has been a big success here. He urged all merchants to participate and plan now. Everyone in the trading area is urged to mark the dates and come to Heppner for fun and bargains.

The Gazette-Times will need cooperation of merchants in planning their advertising early and will be glad to help with layout and ideas. It will be appreciated if Crazy Days advertising is ready by Friday, October 29.

WEATHER

Official weather report for the week of October 14-20 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	65	38	.02
Friday	55	27	.01
Saturday	57	40	.02
Sunday	60	27	.01
Monday	65	37	.01
Tuesday	62	38	—
Wednesday	75	38	—

league play go to Burns for a game with the Hillanders Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Hillanders have defeated Madras, 18 to 0, and Wahntonka, 6 to 0, and have lost to Sherman, 13 to 7. Heppner lost to both Wahntonka, 12-6, and Madras, 20-13, but tipped Grant Union, 7-0. They have hopes of upsetting the Hillanders which, like the Mustangs, have suffered a lot of injuries this year.

Difference is, however, the Burns team has more on its roster to draw from. While Sherman's victory over Burns was only by one touchdown, statistics heavily favored the winners, and Coach Jim Potter of the Mustangs believes his boys can turn the trick if they have a good night.

Following Burns, Heppner comes home for Homecoming game Friday, October 29, its last league game of the year.

Mark Brown Speech Wins Local Contest

Mark Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and senior at Heppner High school, won first place in the local Soil Conservation speech contest in the multipurpose room at the high school Wednesday night.

This qualifies him to enter the area contest which will be held also at Heppner High on Thursday, October 28, at 8 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

Second in the local contest was Marsha Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowell, and third was Kathryn Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arndt Melby. Others who participated were Nonda Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, and Martha Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peck.

"These were the finest speakers we've ever had," said Kenneth Turner of the Heppner Soil Conservation district and chairman of the contest. "They put a tremendous amount of work in preparation, and they were almost equally good with just a few points between them."

The three winners received trophies from the Morrow County Grain Growers. Judges were Herman Winter, Bob Abrams and Jerry Sweeney.

Mark, who last summer went to New York on the Odd Fellows-sponsored United Nations Pilgrimage after earning the right through an essay and speaking contest, will now have the opportunity of competing against winners in other conservation districts in the hope of going on to the state finals.

Coming for the area speakoff will be representatives from the South Umatilla, North Umatilla, West Umatilla, Gilliam, and North Morrow Conservation districts, with Mark representing the Heppner district.

Trophies for winners at the area contest have been donated by Lexington Implement Co. and Bi-County Chemical Company. The public is invited to attend.

Special Medicare Signup Scheduled

A special date, Friday, Oct. 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. has been announced by Bob Albrecht, field representative of the La Grande Social Security office, as "Medicare Sign-Up Days" for people in the general Heppner area.

The city hall in Heppner will be used for the special sign-up. To accommodate everyone including those still working and those working people who will need to bring their parents, the office will remain open until 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Any people having questions concerning Social Security may also attend the meetings.

Timber Industry Notes Forest Products Week

On the occasion of National Forest Products week, October 17-23, those involved in timber and lumbering industries are calling attention to the emphasis here and throughout the state.

Early Chamber Meet Set; To Tour Plant

Members and guests of the Heppner - Morrow county Chamber of Commerce will tour the Kinzua Corporation plant here Monday as program feature of the regular chamber meeting, it is announced.

Mealtime has been moved up to 11:45 a.m. at the Wagon Wheel Cafe in order to gain time to make the tour, Wes Sherman, program chairman, states. All are asked to be on hand at the early time to expedite the tour.

Members will make the trip to the mill in private cars, and plans have been arranged so that there will be plenty of room for all those who do not have cars. It is expected that the tour will take approximately 45 minutes, and members will be returned at about the usual time of adjournment.

Plans Being Made For Homecoming Here October 29

Plans are in full swing at Heppner High school for Homecoming which will be on Friday, October 29 when Sherman county of Morrow will come to play Heppner High school in football as the highlight of the event.

Five candidates have been chosen to compete for Homecoming queen, including three seniors, Tricia Farley, Jean Healy and Barbara Gribble; and two juniors, Pam McCabe and Verina French.

The football team will vote on the candidates, the winner will be kept secret until half-time of the Sherman county game, and she will be crowned during the intermission.

Students are hoping to have a bonfire, if a suitable location for it can be found, and the city department has indicated it will cooperate by standing by, Principal Clayton Norton said.

A Homecoming parade with floats from the classes and organizations is also scheduled. Following the game which will start at 8 p.m., a dance will be held with the H-club (lettermen) as sponsoring organization.

As president of the student council, Steve Warren is student chairman in charge of arrangements for Homecoming. All graduates and former students are invited to return and join in the event.

Pope Tells Need to Follow Christ, Fr. Beard Reports

"We have to bring Christ into our lawmaking bodies; otherwise we will not have peace among men," declared Father Raymond Beard of St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic church to members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday in reporting on his trip east to see Pope Paul on the latter's recent visit to the United States.

"This was the first time that a pope had ever been asked by all the world leaders to come and speak with them," Father Beard said in recalling Pope Paul's words in New York City. "He felt he couldn't turn it down."

"The pope spoke of problems and obstacles of peace as man, kind pursues its selfish desires," Fr. Beard said. "He has to make way for other individuals."

The pope mentioned spiritual values and brought moral values into his discussion, Father Beard said. He reported His Holiness as saying, "There is little peace among men because the Prince of Peace is excluded."

"He wanted to bring the message of peace as Christ did 2000 years ago," the speaker said, adding that the pope felt that since these were "men of reason" maybe they could get together and prevent further bloodshed and further killings.

"But when our leaders speak, they never speak about God; they never speak about religion," Father Beard said.

Week recognizes our industry as the oldest American industry and the forest are our nation's only renewable natural resource," A. B. Coleman, general manager of Kinzua Corporation, said.

"Many people in our community are dependent upon the forest. The week gives us an opportunity to focus attention on the entire industry and the almost 5000 products derived from the trees."

Economy of Heppner and South Morrow county is bolstered materially by the Kinzua Corporation mill and Heppner Lumber Company owned by Barney Malcom, both located here. A substantial segment of the local population is supported by their payrolls.

Lumber industry has been thriving throughout the nation since 1608 when at Jamestown, Va., the first lumber was cut and shipped to England. In 1827 the Hudson's Bay sawmill at Fort Vancouver shipped a cargo of clear Douglas fir down the Columbia River to the Sandwich Islands, forerunner of the industry in the west.

This sawmill was the first known mill west of the Mississippi River, and the industry grew with the coming of the transcontinental railroad in the 1870's and the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914.

Oregon now supplies about one-fourth of the nation's softwood production, and the 12 western states produce two-thirds of the total.

"People take trees for granted," Coleman said. "They vaguely know that our forests supply the nation with its lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, some chemicals, and many others. They don't stop to realize that forests protect our domestic water supplies, our wild game, and give us areas for picnicking, camping, fishing and hunting."

Message from Kinzua Corporation on the occasion of National Forest Products week is printed on page 5 of this paper.

Lions Plan Sale Of Brooms Monday

Annual broom sale of the Ione Lions club will be held Monday night, starting in Heppner, according to Ray Boyce and Jim Barnett, chairmen of the sale.

"We have enough brooms to sweep the entire county," they said.

Proceeds go to the Oregon School for the Blind, which makes the brooms, and to civic projects of the Lions club.

Lions club members are asked to meet at Heppner Auto Sales at 6:30, and the salesmen will go door to door with the brooms. They will sell at \$2 per broom and \$1 for whisk brooms. A limited quantity of light bulbs may also be sold.

There will be no dinner meeting of the club Monday night because of the sale.

He mixed the humorous into his talk, too. He told how in attending the Monday night mass in Yankee stadium he had some difficulty in finding his seat. He took a place nine rows back from the altar which he thought was among other Roman Catholic priests. However, he found that he was in a section of Protestant ministers.

"I was supposed to land among priests but I landed with non-Catholic ministers—so I had a better seat! I just sat tight," he said.

Father Beard spoke of getting in a crowd so tight at the subway that his feet barely touched the ground.

"I couldn't fight it—I just decided to ride it out," he said. He went to the World's Fair but said that he "wasn't particularly impressed," declaring, however, that he really didn't "see the fair by any means" in the short time he had to spend there.

He told of incidents that he noted in New York that indicated many of the nation's people have "no shame, no decency" and pointed out again the great need for religion.

Father Beard was definite enough on his assessment of New York. "I wouldn't trade Heppner for six cities of New York," he declared.

He thoroughly appreciated the trip, however, which was a gift from his parishioners of St. William's and St. Patrick's.

College Sets Dedication For Tuesday

Dedication of Blue Mountain Community College will be at a ceremony Tuesday afternoon, October 26, at the new BMC building in Pendleton with Governor Mark Hatfield giving the dedicatory address. President Wallace McCrae announces.

The dedication program will start at 3:30 p.m. and a reception will follow with Gov. Hatfield present. The governor will also present the charter to the college.

Special guests will be the members of the State Board of Education, who will be in session in Pendleton during the day; members of the Blue Mountain College district board; Dr. Leon Minear, state superintendent of education; Dr. Averno M. Rempel, president of Eastern Oregon College; presidents of community colleges in other Oregon towns; and student body officers of BMC.

The college opened its fall term in the new building on September 30 following a 3-day delay. The lower section of the building, with three more classrooms and teachers rooms, is now being completed, and laboratory equipment is being installed.

Registration at the college totaled 658 for the fall term as compared with 451 at the same time the previous year.

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Gov. Hatfield and Dr. Minear will speak at a Governor's "Public Conversations of Education" dinner at Pendleton High school cafeteria Tuesday night following the dedication ceremony and reception. Invitations have been sent to school board members, PTA representatives, community leaders and school administrators in Umatilla, Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler counties.

"The Tony Fontane Story," a feature length in color, will be shown to the public Sunday night at 7:30 in the multipurpose room of the Heppner elementary school under the auspices of the south Morrow county ministerial association.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken. The film, a Christian musical, presents what is heralded as an "unbelievable yet true story," and features Tony and Kerry Fontane, former television and popular recording stars. They are now featured in Christian concerts and are religious recording artists for RCA.

Those attending the showing will receive a book, "One way for Modern Man," which is the Phillips translation of the Book of John. It is illustrated with modern pictures.

A special appeal is made to young people of the community to attend the showing, which they will find thoroughly absorbing and worthwhile, the association spokesmen state.

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Everyone is invited and the sponsors are hoping for a large crowd.

Banquet Date Set

Farm-City banquet will be Saturday night, November 13, at the high school here, Ralph Richards announced at the Monday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It will be held during the annual meeting of the Livestock Growers.

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