

Board Talks of Street, Discusses Land Purchase

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members from the Heppner area, including Eightmile and Hardman, and three from the Lexington area, including North Lexington. This was approved.

Each of the committees, Ione, Irigoin, Boardman, Heppner and Lexington, requested that the board immediately start a study to determine desirable projects under public law 89-10, titles 1, 2 and 3, which provides federal aid to assist the educationally deprived, to provide libraries and textbooks and to assist with curriculum improvement. This was approved.

Grounds Cause Difficulty

The request by the Heppner-Lexington committees that the board set up a committee to meet with the county fair board to straighten out misunderstandings on the use of the rodeo grounds and facilities stirred considerable discussion.

On occasions, the schools have had to use the grounds without being able to unlock the gates, it was reported. Director L. D. Tibbles said that a boy broke his leg in a game on the field and he couldn't get out because he couldn't climb over the fence. No one had a key.

Principal Jack Grossnickle said that he and Principal Clayton Norton had checked into the use of grounds shortly after they came here in late summer. Feeling that there might be some difficulty getting a key, they provided an additional padlock with their own key. They arranged the chain so that the fair board could open its lock and gain entrance, and the schools could open their lock with their key and gain admission. Later the school padlock was found to be missing.

Dr. Tibbles said, "There is a very poor relationship somewhere and it needs to be straightened out. I've had five phone calls on this today."

He added that there is a definite need for a Heppner High school athletic director "so we can pinpoint the responsibility back to some one person."

The recommendation of the committee was approved and Chairman Rauch appointed a committee composed of Dr. Tibbles, Principal Norton and himself to meet with the board to come to an understanding.

The district pays \$1000 per year for use of the field and facilities.

Other Committees Named

Rauch also appointed district-wide committees for transportation, buildings and grounds, elementary education and high school education, composed of district directors, administrators, teachers, advisory board members and lay people. Personnel of these committees will be printed next week.

Financial report of the district showed funds to be at a low ebb with only \$3,574.34 in

two working accounts in Heppner banks and \$19,216.64 in savings accounts in the two banks. This was due to the fact that no tax turnover had been made. However, Supt. Potter said that a tax turnover of some \$10,000 had been made after the report was prepared, putting the district in a much better condition.

A motion that the district proceed on requests for federal funds under Public Law 89-10, titles 1 and 3, was approved by the board.

Additional car allowance of \$170 and mileage allowance of \$470 to Art Stefani, who contracts to transport children to one run in the Ione area, above his contract of \$2565 per year was allowed because of additional children being transported.

In a case involving the run of Bryce Keene, also a contract driver, where each of two families in separate canyons wanted their children to get on last in the morning and first off at night, the board adopted a policy that those first on would be first off and those last on would be last off, and further, that the groups would alternate every nine weeks. It was voted to make any contract mileage adjustments to Keene for additional travel that this might entail.

Flood Work Talked

Director Don McElligott reported that the City of Ione had received little satisfaction in talks with Army Engineers on a Willow Creek channel project that might abate flooding through the city, part of which had been to the school property. The engineers stated that the cost would exceed benefits, he said. McElligott advised that the board explore other ways of getting the channel cleared.

Supt. Potter reported that chassis for a 54-passenger school bus was delivered October 18 and delivery on the completed bus is expected the latter part of November. There has been no word on the other bus ordered, he said.

The superintendent also explained the procedure that is followed in dropping athletic status of a high school from class A-2 to class B, thinking in terms of Heppner High school, which this year has dropped below 200 enrollment. The school is given one year to watch its enrollment figures and is then on probation for a year before any action is taken by the OSAA, he said. The school will automatically drop to the B status after the second year unless the district requests that it not be changed. Should construction of the Heppner dam be forthcoming in the near future, such a step might be taken to forestall the drop, he said, on the grounds that additional students coming in would bring it back to A-2 enrollment.

Field Trip Permitted

Request of a teacher to take a Heppner High biology class to Portland on a field trip to the primate center and Oregon Museum of Science and Industry was granted. Supt. Potter said that he felt it good policy to require that schedules for such trips be presented well in advance to provide for adequate planning. The trip will be taken on November 20.

Request by Leonard Toll for a heater to be used in the bus shed to make it possible for him to work on district vehicles in cold weather was approved, and Supt. Potter was authorized to expend in the neighborhood of \$250 for this purpose.

Supt. Potter also reported that evaluation programs at Ione and Riverside High schools are now in progress with the staffs doing considerable extra work to carry out the programs.

Motion was approved to further investigate the possibility of buying second hand laundry equipment to serve Heppner schools to eliminate the necessity of taking school laundry to the downtown laundromat.

A figure of \$2900 was presented by Supt. Potter on second hand equipment as offered by one firm, but it was felt that a better buy might be found by "shopping around." The board seemed to favor the plan of setting up the school laundry with the idea of making savings in labor costs over the present system.

Traditional Math Out of Textbooks, Teacher Reports

Mrs. Inez Meador, Heppner elementary teacher, was accompanied by three star pupils Nov. 1 when she gave an explanation of "new math" with blackboard demonstrations by

'New Math' Class For Parents Slated

Parents who have been confused by their children's work on "new math" will now have a chance to learn for themselves.

Mrs. Inez Meador, Heppner elementary teacher, will start a class for parents in "new math" Tuesday night, November 16, at 8 p.m. in the elementary school, and all parents are invited.

The class will meet once each week thereafter through the course.

The trio as the program feature at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The students are Robbie Abrams, Mark Lovgren and Bob Peck, each of whom was a member of an "earlybird" math class last year. With the 12 or more other students interested, they came to school at 7 a.m. each day in order to learn more about modern math, and Mrs. Meador volunteered her extra time to work with them.

Parents who may be in favor of the traditional teaching of mathematics are doomed to disappointment, for Mrs. Meador said that no more textbooks are being printed on traditional math.

"I want to make the point that there is no such thing as 'new math,'" she stressed. "It is a new method of teaching math—a new way of putting out the information so the children can understand."

Mrs. Meador said, "We've been taught every shortcut method there is. Now we have to go back and explain 'why.'"

The three young scholars—all top students—gave a demonstration of "scratch" addition, multiplication, subtraction and division.

Mrs. Meador was introduced by Supt. David Potter who told of her excellent work as a teacher and complimented her for taking extra time to assist the "earlybird" class in math.

Albert Lindstrom Service Today

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) for Albert Edwin Lindstrom, 61, a lifetime resident of the Morgan and Ione communities.

Death came late Monday evening, November 8, at Pioneer Memorial hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart seizure at his ranch home late in the afternoon. He had been bothered by a weakened heart condition for several months.

Mr. Lindstrom was born in the little community of Morgan on January 2, 1901, the son of pioneer parents, Otto L. and Anna (Lundell) Lindstrom. He grew to manhood on the family farm and on October 14, 1930, was married to Blanche Turner. They had no children. They made their home on a ranch north of Ione.

Services were held today, November 11, at the Ione United Church of Christ, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Walter Crowell officiating. Interment was beside his relatives in the Morgan cemetery.

Besides his widow, Blanche, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Crutcher of Boring, and Mrs. Edna Helina of Seattle, Wn. Also two brothers, Roy W. and Franklin, both of Ione, and several nieces and nephews in the surrounding areas.

Grain Growers Note Income Drop At Annual Meet

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ventory and government storage to no more government storage."

He pointed out that the cooperative's only source of income is on storage and grain handling fees, and that these charges remain the same as they were in 1964.

The cooperative's operating report showed a margin on grain sales of \$19,532.63, and Lamb reported that this was due to a rise in the price of grain.

Income for the cooperative for the year ending May 31, 1964, was \$131,328.71, thus the decline to \$6,738.95 for the year ending May 31, 1965, was a decrease of \$124,589.76.

"We haven't come up with any answer," Lamb told the members. Among suggestions he made were those of raising fees, charging more for handling and storage. Various methods of doing this were mentioned briefly and some discussion from the floor was elicited, but no action was taken.

Two directors were chosen by ballot vote, Homer Hughes being reelected and Leo Ashbeck being elected to the position held by Paul Jones, who has been director for many years and president for the past several years. First vote ended in a tie between Jones and Ashbeck, and the latter won a second ballot.

Associate directors elected included Ron Hagnevood, Douglas Drake, Al Fetsch, Eugene Hall, Rudy Bergstrom, Kenneth Cutsforth and Stan Kemp.

At a directors' meeting following the regular meeting Walter Jacobs was elected president, Lewis Halvorsen was reelected vice president, Larry Lindsay was reelected secretary, Al Lamb was reelected treasurer and Harlan McCurdy, Jr. was reelected assistant secretary-treasurer.

The dinner, with roast beef from the county 4-H champion steer, was delicious and was prepared and served by members of the Rhea Creek grange.

Mark Brown, winner of the local area and state semi-final conservation speech contests, presented his seven-minute talk on Wildlife Management in a Soil Conservation district. He was introduced by Kenneth Turner, a supervisor of the district and chairman of the local contest and area contests.

Door prizes of champion 4-H beef were awarded throughout the evening.

Collapse and death of John W. Graves from a heart attack as the meeting was nearing its close brought a sad and stunned note to proceedings. He had served as a director of the cooperative for years but currently was not a director.

Marriage Council Service Offered

At the regular meeting of the South Morrow Ministerial association meeting Tuesday, discussion was held on the recent formation of the Community Marriage Counseling Service, now available to anyone in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The Service is administered by a roster of counselors in Pendleton, all of whom have had considerable specialized training in the field of marriage counseling. Further information of those seeking such service are asked to call Pendleton 276-2747 between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for an appointment. Counseling rooms have been made available at the Community Memorial hospital and at St. Anthony hospital.

By vote of members of the ministerial association, it was decided to hold the annual Thanksgiving worship service this year at the Ione United Church of Christ, with ministers

arranging transportation for those who will need it. It will be a morning service on Thanksgiving Day.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week, and were then dismissed, include the following: Leah Roark, Lexington; Clara Flower, Kimberly; Sharon Crowell, Ione, and Iona Hoytita, Heppner.

Those who were admitted, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Wilbur Akers, Ione; Chalmer (Bill) Privett, Heppner; Louella Taylor, Fossil; Russell Roark, Lexington; Anna Potter, Condon; Cleo Van Winkle, Lexington; Kathryn Yarnell, Ione; Nellie Anderson, Heppner, and James Trueblood, Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moffitt of Condon are parents of a second daughter, born Friday, November 5. She weighed 8 lb., 4 1/2 oz., and is named Jennifer Sue. She joins a sister at home.

A second son joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Townsend, Heppner, on Saturday, November 6, weighing 8 lb., 7 oz. He has been named Donald William, and joins a brother, Randy, and a sister, Sandra, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hough, Heppner, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend of Elgin.

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Mitchell Stops Ione Title Bid

Ione's hopes for a state 8-man B football playoff berth were dashed at Mitchell Saturday when Mitchell High school's team downed the Cardinals, 40-13.

Coach Gordon Meyers' team played the game without its star quarterback, Mark Halvorsen, who broke a finger in the Wheeler county game a week earlier. This forced the coach to juggle his lineup and while his Cards turned in a good game, they could not cope with the strong opponents from their unfamiliar positions.

Ione hit paydirt first in the game on a 35-yard pass, Jay Ball to Eddie Sherman, to give them a brief 6-0 lead. It lasted only a few minutes, since Mitchell took the kickoff and marched down field to score with Andy Muncy making the touchdown. He also made the extra point.

Later in the first period, Mitchell pulled away when Jim Grattan ran 56 yards for a touchdown, bringing it to 13-6.

Another 27-yard run by Grattan in the second period brought the count to 19-6, where it remained at halftime.

Coming back for more in the second half, the winners tallied in the third quarter when Dick Cole ran 33 yards to the end zone. The extra point was made, and it was 26-6. Later in the period, Mitchell's Randy Cook intercepted a pass and ran it back 43 yards to score. The point again was good and the count moved to 33-6.

Final Mitchell points were made when Grattan ran 23 yards in the fourth quarter and the extra point was good, making it 40-6.

Ione mustered a drive late in the game and Ball passed to Sherman for a 34-yard touchdown play. Ball passed to Monte Crum for the extra point.

Mitchell now plays St. Joseph's at Baker in its state championship bid, the game to be Friday or Saturday, November 19 or 20.

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