

## County to Greet Portland Pupils On Annual Tour

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on the buses for their trip home.

Those working on the tour believe that these activities will give the boys and girls an insight of agriculture not only in Morrow County but elsewhere. This brief view should also make them aware of the agriculture activities in the area in which they live and perhaps make them more aware of what is involved in producing food and fiber for the peoples of the world.

The host participants in the 1966 program are:

Roger Campbell, Lexington; Louis Carlson, Ione; C. R. McElligott, Ione; Orval Matheny, Heppner; J. E. LaTrace, Heppner; A. C. Warren, Ione; Robert Kilkenny, Heppner; Lawrence Beckett, Heppner; Tad Miller, Heppner; Ernest Christopherson, Ione; John D. Krebs, Cecil; Norman Nelson, Lexington; Don Peterson, Ione; Robert Schiller, Echo; Albert Wright, Heppner; Jim Pettyjohn, Ione; Stanley Kemp, Heppner; Robert Jensen, Ione; and Don Greenup, Heppner.

Chaperones will stay at the Ralph Crum and Raymond Lundell residences. A list of the visiting students, chaperones and tour schedule is printed on a page of greetings, sponsored by local businesses, on page 5 of this paper.

When the Portlanders go home Sunday, they will be laden with a good many souvenirs. A number of Heppner firms are providing favors, the Wool Growers association is giving them "tote bags," and John Welbes of the Oregon Wheat League sent them bread recipes, booklets, bags of allah and sets of allah recipes.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Bill Connell, Cecil; Jessie Griffin, Heppner; Wilma Hill, Heppner; Herman Strober, Heppner; Dalton Lamorie, Lexington; Lyla Ash, Ione; Leona Smallwood, Heppner; John W. Madden, Kinzua; Marjorie Kenney, Heppner, and Ida Coleman, Ione.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Robert Lewiston, Fossil; Frank Robinson, Lexington; Florence Chambers, Fossil; Terry Cross, Heppner; Kenneth Case, Heppner; James Connell, Cecil, deceased; and Lilian Sweek, Heppner.

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## Mission Couple Coming Saturday

Oregon's Missionary Partners to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Swander, will be honored guests of the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches at a combined Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, April 30, at the Heppner Christian church. It is announced by Al Bosehee, minister. The potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., and is open to anyone who would like to attend, and hear the mission speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Swander will show slides and tell of their work as missionaries of the Christian church to Mexico. They serve in the Morales Social Center in Aguascalientes, Mexico, a community center of the church which serves 800 to 300 persons a week. Courtney, and his wife, Loris, also help in rural evangelistic campaigns, traveling hundreds of miles over roads and trails that are virtually impassable, to carry the gospel to remote areas.

## College Stresses Program Balance, Says Palmberg

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"Some do not know how to study, how to apply themselves, or how to listen to a lecture and get the 'meat' out of it. They can't stand the competition of a senior college."

He added, "We try to orient these students, build up the fundamentals in which they are weak. We try to reach these students before they taste any more defeat."

Some who have been school dropouts prove to be "late bloomers," and show good response to this counseling. Dr. Palmberg also cited statistics to indicate that the college has been quite successful in orienting such students with few dropping out of school.

The community college is unlike a senior college in that it is not isolated from the community. The community college is truly a part of the community and its program seeks to be of assistance wherever there is a need, he said.

**Lost Among Lowest**  
Among true community colleges in the state, Blue Mountain is being operated at a cost among the lowest at \$867 per student per year. Of this, \$433 is returned from state funds for each fulltime equivalent student. Costs in other community colleges in Oregon range up to \$1423 per year.

Dr. Palmberg displayed a large sketch of the vocational-technical building, now under construction. The first general college building at the new campus was constructed at \$18 per square foot. The second building will cost about \$15 per square foot, including sewers, parking lots, and equipment. This is considered exceptionally low for school construction, he said.

Accompanying Dr. Palmberg was Arnold Seeborg, dean of students at Blue Mountain.

Mrs. George Holden of Project City, Wn., was a visitor here last week, spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Mrs. Eldon Kinton of Salem arrived here recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill. Mr. Neill, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was reported to be feeling better by mid-week. Mrs. Kinton has also been visiting with her step sister, Mrs. Ralph Scott of Lexington.



MORROW COUNTY students at the University of Oregon are shown working on a Canoe Fete float for Mother's Week-end May 6, 7, 8. They are Ginny Lou Turner (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, Lexington; Cheryl Lundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Ione; and Bill Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Heppner. Ginny, a sophomore, and Cheryl, a freshman, are members of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Bill, a sophomore, is a member of Campbell Club and was recently elected membership chairman for the house. Highlight of Mother's Week-end is the Canoe Fete, which will be Friday evening, May 6. The All Campus Spring Sing, another attraction, will be Saturday night.

## School Directors Choose Summer

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that the land be declared necessary for school purposes because of the need for access to the north side of the school property, in order to properly arrange the physical education areas, in order to provide future parking space, in order to meet the requirements of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers that all irrigated areas be closely consolidated, and because of the need of school activity programs.

If it is necessary to start condemnation proceedings for the land, the action setting forth why the land is needed must be taken. The motion passed.

Director Jones then moved that the land investigation committee be given the authority to purchase the 9.2 acres if an agreement can be reached with the owners on terms. This motion also passed. On the committee are Dr. Tibbles, Jones, Skoubo, Daniels, Potter and Chairman Irvin Rauch.

**Heat System Explained**  
Chairman Rauch explained the proposed water-to-water-to-air heat pump system contemplated for Riverside High school. Director McElligott moved that the board proceed with the heat pump system and the well. The motion was approved.

Supt. Potter briefed the board on the cutoff dates for Title I applications. The state has recommended that the guidance and counseling project be submitted for next year, he said. Potter explained an elementary remedial program which has been prepared by Daniels. This program calls for a six weeks summer remedial program for each attendance area in the county. Students that qualify would receive instruction in reading, mathematics and spelling.

Director Jones moved that this project be approved. The motion carried.

Balance of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of school board policies.

## Cox is Named To State Office

Clair H. Cox, Corvallis realtor, was recently elected second vice-president of Rho Epsilon Kappa, real estate honorary, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Cox, Heppner.

He and his wife are owners of the Clair Cox Realtors in Corvallis.

State officers were elected at the professional realtors' spring meeting in Eugene in March. Serving as president is Harold G. Phillips of Bend, with Marjorie O. Cummings, Grants Pass, first vice president; Dorothy F. Hopp, Coos Bay, secretary, and Doris L. Cooksey, Roseburg, treasurer.

## Fair Board Tours Grounds, Plans For Improvements

By MRS. LENNA SMITH

Secretary, Morrow Fair Board

A lot of interest was shown by townspeople, farmers, and Fair Board members while attending a tour of the Morrow County Fair grounds the afternoon of April 18.

Several items were discussed and areas visited, some plans being approved by the board members as they visited each area.

Harley Sager, representing the Heppner Jaycees, was given permission to construct a dug-out for the Little Leaguers on the field south of the pavilion; also to remove the grass on the base plates.

All weeds are to be sprayed around the fair grounds.

A new fence (gate) is needed at the entrance to the grounds with a possibility of installing an entranceway or archway sign announcing the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and the dates.

The rest rooms close to the old grandstand were inspected and besides needing a good general cleaning of both, the roof will be repaired on the boys' side.

While inspecting the underpinning of the south grandstand, it was noted that the material and construction used for support is sturdy but a new ramp is needed and will be built on the east end of the grandstand. Also, light switches and other things needing repair in this area will receive attention.

When the tour reached the area used by the school students to go from the school to the rodeo field for P.E. classes, Jack Grossnickle, grade school principal, joined the spectators and explained to the board the area that needed to be improved by adding cinder, thus making it safer than having to use the highway as a means of getting to the field. The fair board had approved improving this pathway several months ago.

Other suggestions that will be looked into include putting a shade over the rodeo announcer's stand and painting the corral chute gates different colors. Upon reaching the new metal barn, Gene Pierce and Fred Mankin demonstrated the announcer's new stand and equipment available (P.A. systems).

The fair board's "special thanks" goes to Fred Mankin for collecting, improving and getting the P.A. system in such fine working order. Fred has worked many, many hours on this project and also built the announcer's stand by himself. Not only has he worked on this project but on many others on the fair grounds, such as supervising the building of 10 new box stalls and being a very enthusiastic and capable superintendent of the Wranglers Horse Show during the fair. The fair board is very appreciative of all that Fred has done.

Archie Munkers, dance direc-

## Ex-County Clerk Dies in Gresham

Bruce Lindsay, who was county clerk of Morrow county from January, 1955, until May, 1960, and former longtime resident of Heppner, died following a heart attack in Gresham Saturday.

Lindsay was 41. While in Heppner, he was prominent in the Wranglers club and returned nearly every year for the rodeo. He was very much interested in horses and was a skillful pickup man.

Funeral services were in Gresham Wednesday morning. Among those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Bill Collins, Howard Bryant, Cornett Green and Marion Green.

Lindsay was the son of Dan Lindsay who homesteaded in the northern part of the county. The father survives, Larry Lindsay of Lexington is a nephew, and Mrs. Driscoll is a sister-in-law.

It was reported that Lindsay was working with horses at the fairgrounds when the fatal attack came.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and a daughter.

## James Connell Dies in Hospital

James Connell, 76, of Cecil, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday. He lived alone on his sheep ranch near Cecil and had been ill there for three days when Henry Krebs came to visit. Krebs removed him to the hospital.

Requiem mass will be Saturday, April 30, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Raymond Beard officiating. Interment will be in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Connell, who never married, had worked on ranches in this area for years. He was born in County Longford, Ireland, November 15, 1879.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Ann Connell, and two brothers, Michael and Terrence Connell, all living in Ireland. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

A/2 Jesse Smallwood, son of Mrs. Leona Smallwood, has been home on leave the past two weeks from his training at the Naval Air Facility in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smallwood is recovering from a recent illness.

reading, entertaining phonograph records, or that household article that would take only a little bit of do-it-yourself fixing.

## Buy a Bargain-- At Weekend Sale

This is the week-end for bargains at the annual Spring Civic League Rummage Sale.

Residents are urged to come to the old Tryco building on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, to browse through the big varieties of good usable articles for big bargains. Who knows — there might be that real treasure for the antique seeker, that like new discarded article of clothing worn only once or twice, good books for

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- 15 Permanent press pants, sizes 12-18 ..... 2.88
- 10 Flannel pajamas ..... 1.66

### BARGAINS FOR MEN

- 19 Continental pants ..... 5.44
- 48 Sport shirts ..... 2.88
- 24 Permanent press pants ..... 3.99
- 54 Briefs ..... 3 for 1.95

### BARGAINS FOR INFANTS

- 26 Acetate pants ..... .44
- 13 Creepers ..... 2.44
- 10 Shirts, Acrilan knit ..... 1.44
- 8 Nylon dresses ..... 2.44
- 5 Corduroy Crawlabouts ..... 1.44
- 13 Knit shirts ..... .77
- 3 3-Pc. Terry sets ..... 1.44
- 8 Folding lawn chairs ..... 3.33

### BARGAINS IN SHOES

- 4 Men's work shoes ..... 7.88
- 24 Men's oxfords ..... 7.88
- 39 Children's shoes ..... 3.88
- 26 Slippers, Men's Women's, Children ..... 1.88
- 25 Pr. women's flats ..... 3.88

## CHOOSE A THEME For The 1966 RODEO PARADE

### WIN Two Tickets To Two Performances of the Rodeo

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce needs your help in choosing a theme for the 1966 Rodeo Parade which it sponsors.

If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo, August 27 and 28.

Make your theme idea general enough so that it can apply to a wide variety of floats and entries.

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