

FCC Grants Microwave Permit to Heppner System

Microwave permit, requested by Telecommunications of Oregon, Inc., to serve Heppner TV, Inc., was granted Friday, May 6, by the Federal Communications Commission, according to a telephone message received by Carl Spaulding, secretary-treasurer of Heppner TV, from Robert S. McCaw, president of Telecommunications, Wednesday. This grant will enable the cable system to receive microwave service from the same company now serving the La Grande, Baker, and Union areas. The contract signed by the board of directors of Heppner TV guarantees a Grade A picture delivered to the antenna site. Microwave service will furnish signals from KATU, channel 2, Portland; KION, channel 6, Portland; KGW, channel 8, Portland; and KOAP, channel 10, Portland, the educational station. During such times when chan-

nel 10 is off the air, KPTV, channel 12, Portland, will be carried by the system. Channel 10 signs off the air at 10:30 p.m. weekdays, does not operate on week-ends and is off the air during the summer from June until September. Equipment for the transmission service has been ordered for August delivery, McCaw said. It should be installed and in operation for the fall programs.

Heppner TV, Inc. will build a new air-conditioned microwave building to house the new facilities. It also will furnish the modulation equipment converting the microwave signals to cable use. This will involve considerable cost for the local company, but officials feel that the improved picture quality will offset the expenditures. Announcement of the permit approval came just the morning after the annual meeting of

Heppner TV, Inc., held Tuesday night. Haskell Sharrard was elected to the board of directors for another five year term. President now is Conley Latham, and E. E. Gonty is vice president. Other directors are Riley Munkers and L. E. Dick. Spaulding was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Don Wise is technician. Financial report and reports by the technicians were given at the meeting, which was held in Spaulding's office.

School Directors Name Principals

Principals for lone schools and Heppner High school were hired by Morrow County School District R-1 directors Tuesday night subject to checking references in their areas and obtaining the recommendations of the advisory committees and board members from the area in which each will be working. Harold Beggs is the candidate for the lone position. Now living in Boise, Idaho, he has been in teaching for nine years. He is 34 years of age, is married and

has four children. Beggs has a master of education in school administration. Warren Scheibner, now principal of the junior-senior high at Bridgeport, Wn., is the candidate for principal of Heppner High. He has eight years of teaching and administrative experience and also has a master of education degree in school administration and physical education. Scheibner is 35, is married and has three children. The school of which he is now principal has approximately 200 students enrolled.

Daniels on Leave
While tentatively gaining two principals, the district lost another for a year. Ron Daniels, principal of Riverside High school, was granted a year's leave of absence to accept a teaching assistantship at Washington State University to enable him to work towards a doctorate in education. Daniels said that he would be willing to assist the district or the building program at Riverside in any way he can while his leave is effective. It will begin June 13.

The board offered contracts to three teachers. Adrian Cook, with two years teaching experience and a bachelor of science degree at Southern Oregon College, is scheduled to teach social studies at Heppner High. He is 26, married, and has no children. Mrs. Gene Winters, with four years teaching experience and presently teaching physical education at Heppner High half-time. She obtained her bachelor of science degree from North Dakota State.

Miss Terry Diane Linecum is scheduled to teach art in Heppner schools. She will come with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oregon. She is single and has no teaching experience. The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Beverly McIntyre, Heppner Elementary teacher, who plans to teach next year in Bend.

Summer Joins Board
Jack Sumner, newly chosen board member, took the oath of office at the Tuesday meeting and started as a director of the district. The board authorized the calling for bids on supplies and equipment, three school buses, service for vehicles for next year, fuel oil, gasoline, anti-freeze, and for operation of bus runs for student routes with eight or less students.

It was authorized that the emergency clause be invoked in seeking two of the three buses to be purchased and that action be taken at once because of the expected difficulty in obtaining them. The board approved a field trip for the advanced biology class of Heppner High to Tillamook and Waldport on the weekend of May 14-15 with Kirk Horn, teacher, in charge. Horn presented a schedule of the trip to the board.

At the request of Horn, Mrs. Rachel Dick, chairman of the curriculum committee, and Mrs. Violet Latham, counselor, the board agreed to dropping biology I as a graduation requirement at Heppner High school. One year of science of some kind will continue to be required for graduation.

Acts on Housing
The board passed a motion stating a position of being opposed to "being in the private housing business" but because of present conditions, agreed that there was no choice but to provide housing in some instances for the immediate future. In view of this, a motion was also passed to purchase two lots in Boardman and purchase or negotiate for one lot in Lone. The teacher housing committee has recommended construction of one three-bedroom house and one three-bedroom duplex in Boardman, and one three-bedroom house in Lone.

An attempt to settle the matter of the laundry for Heppner Elementary school was delayed again when it was tabled after a committee report, pending more investigation of the possibility of a joint venture with Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Church Use Talked
Use of school buildings for summer church educational programs was granted for this summer, but the matter was turned over to the policy committee to form policy recommendations as a future guide on such use. Churches now pay for custodian and utilities when they use the facilities.

Chairman Irvin Rauch and Supt. David Potter were authorized to meet with an insurance agent and take out adequate boiler insurance for the school system. Meeting of the joint advisory committees of the county school system has been set for Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the Lexington office.

June meeting of the school board will be June 21 at 8 p.m. in the Lexington office. Morrow-Umatilla School Board Association meeting will be at Gunthers' Restaurant in Pendleton May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

City and District Budgets Printed In This Paper

Budgets of the City of Heppner, Heppner Rural Fire Protection district and Lone-Lexington cemetery district are printed on pages 2, 3 and 4 of section 2 of this paper. All hold within the 6 per cent limitation.

Total budget requirements in all funds of the city budget are listed at \$189,179, down from the \$209,991.27 of last year. However, resources other than taxes are also down, from \$185,377.23 to \$162,525. Taxes to be levied for the coming year are set at \$27,454 as compared with \$26,499 for 1965-66.

The budget has been approved by the budget committee, of which Gene Pierce is chairman. Hearing on the budget is set for Tuesday night, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall. Any person may appear at that time to discuss the budget.

The rural fire protection budget shows total requirements of \$6,082.37 of which \$4,690.00 is to be raised by taxes. Requirements for 1965-66 totaled \$5,309 with an identical sum, \$4,690.00 raised by taxes. An equipment fund of \$1,524.87 is set up from resources in the district this year.

On some of the printed copies of the fire district budget, the item, "Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to be Levied," in its financial summary is incorrectly stated through error in copying computations when the budget was prepared. The correct figure is \$1524.87, which is the amount of the equipment fund. The error was discovered during the press run and was changed. The entire second publication next week will be correct.

Public hearing on the fire budget will be June 15 at the fair annex building at 7:30 p.m. Total taxes to be levied by the Lone-Lexington Cemetery district will drop to \$10,623.50 for 1966-67, as compared with \$12,617.77 for 1965-66. Total budget requirements are figured at \$17,111.11. Public hearing will be Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the lone city hall.

Spray Mill Fire Hits Log Deck

Fire at the Spray sawmill of Heppner Lumber Co. destroyed an estimated one-half-million feet of salvage timber in a log deck Tuesday night.

The blaze, fanned by a strong wind, roared through the dry timber. Firemen from Kinzua, Fossil, Wheeler county, State Forestry Department, U. S. Forest Service, and Spray, battled the fire. They were credited with doing excellent work under the adverse conditions brought about by the wind.

A night watchman had been on duty until 10 p.m. and the fire was discovered about 11. Origin was undetermined, although it was speculated that a spark from a burner may have ignited it.

The Spray mill is newly rebuilt after being virtually destroyed by floods more than a year ago. Barney Malcom operates the mill at Spray as well as the mill owned by the same company in Heppner.

Engineers Coming To Chamber Meet

Niel Meadowcroft and Joel Griffith of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' district office, Walla Walla, will be present at the Monday Luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. They have been asked to speak on local responsibilities that must be undertaken before the Willow Creek project is completed.

The two will meet immediately after the luncheon with representatives of the city, county, planning commission, Chamber, game commission, Forest Service and others to begin coordination of local responsibilities on the project.

At the May 23 meeting of the chamber, Loren D. McKinley, museum director of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, will speak, Gene Winters, program chairman, announced. There will be no chamber meeting on May 30, Memorial Day.

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KAREN HAMS
lone High Valedictorian



MARK HALVORSEN
lone High Salutatorian

Top Ranking Seniors Named at Lone High

Karen Hams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams, has been chosen as valedictorian of the lone High class of 1966, and Mark Halvorsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, has been selected salutatorian. Everett Holstein, principal, announces.

Karen has attained a grade point average of 3.51 and is the only girl in the senior class. Mark made an average of 3.01 in his four years at school.

The valedictorian is Girls' League president and is senior class secretary-treasurer and news reporter. She is editor of the annual and exchange editor for the school paper, "The Cardinal." She was homecoming queen and is a member of the Pep club.

Karen has been secretary-treasurer of her class in school every year during the four years and was homecoming princess her sophomore year. Among other honors and activities during her school career were these: Girls' State delegate, cheerleader as a sophomore, played volleyball in freshman and sophomore years, librarian during her first two years, assistant secretary-treasurer of the student body as a junior, student band director as a junior, member of the pep band as a freshman, part worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls and a junior auxiliary member.

She plans to attend Western Business University in Portland where she will take a legal secretarial course.

Halvorsen was a four-sport man—football, basketball, baseball and track—for four years and also took gymnastics as a freshman and sophomore. He was class president in freshman and junior years, has been a member of the student body council four years and presently is student council chairman and student body president.

He has been a member of the lettermen's club for four years and is president of it this year. Mark has been in the band for four years and was vice president of the band as a sophomore and junior.

Tour Scheduled Friday, May 20

Annual adult conservation tour will be Friday, May 20, centering around the County Conservation Farm of the year. The bus will leave the county fairgrounds at 9 a.m. and all farmers are encouraged to attend. A special invitation is also extended to women, business people and clergymen.

Practices to be observed on the trip include strip cropping, diversion ditches, stubble mulching, grass and alfalfa seedings, trial wheat plots and irrigation dams.

Roger Palmer, chairman of the tour, reminds everyone to bring sack lunches and climb aboard ready to start at 9 a.m. They will be back by 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Steagall Gets 'Best Mom' Award

(See 'Letters to the Editor', page 2)

Mrs. George Steagall, whose son, George, Jr., thinks she is the "Best Mom," and wrote a letter telling why, was honored on Mother's Day when she received a dinner with her family at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

The dinner, for the immediate family, was given by the Chamber of Commerce as a part of its Mother's Weekend promotion.

George, Jr., a pupil at Heppner Elementary school, was one of 63 who entered the contest. Prize was a free dinner—with the trimmings—for the family and especially honoring mother.

Fine Program Scheduled For Wheat League Meet

With a fine program planned, an extra large attendance is expected at the spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat League on Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the Lexington Grange hall, Louis Carlson, president, states.

Principal speaker will be John Bauer, manager of North Pacific Grain Growers, Portland. Announcement will also be made of the selection of the 1966 Conservation Man of the Year, and he will be presented at the meeting.

Special committee reports will be given on the business agenda, Carlson states. Live entertainment is planned, and refreshments will be served through the courtesy of Highland Machinery Company, Condon, with women of the Lexington Grange doing the serving.

Fred Schneider, a market development director for Western Wheat Associates, will be unable to attend because of other commitments. He had been tentatively scheduled as a speaker with Bauer.

Bauer has been general manager for North Pacific Grain Growers for about a year after serving as assistant manager since June 1, 1962. Previously he was employed by Pendleton Grain Growers since 1946 and



JOHN BAUER

was operations manager with that firm when he resigned to accept the Portland position.

In 1933-1941 he worked for the First National Bank of Oregon in Astoria and Pendleton, during which time he served as assistant cashier and loan officer. He was in service from 1942 to 1946, serving as a radar lieutenant in the South Pacific.

During the time he was in Pendleton, Bauer was president of the Pendleton Round-Up for two years and was active in community affairs.

He went to grade school in Enterprise, to high school in Pendleton and to college at the University of Oregon.

School Music Program Slated For Wednesday

"Sing Along with Songs of Long Ago" will be the theme of the vocal music program of the Heppner Elementary school, Mrs. Ola Mae Grosheens, instructor, announces. The program, featuring 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade general music classes, will be Wednesday, May 18, in the junior high gym.

Setting will be an open air cafe, bandstand and stage in a city park. Songs will be from the gay 90's through the 1920's.

Skits will pantomime songs, and there will be barbershop and beauty shop groups, girls doing the Charleston, a style show of bathing beauties and dresses of the era, and solos. Pupils also will depict performing traveling groups coming to the park to entertain, including Hawaiian singers, hula dancers and hillybilly groups.

There will be no admission charge. The Golden Age club will be special guests at the program with a section to be reserved for them.

Memorial Picnic Calls Old-Timers

The Pioneer Memorial Day picnic is the principal observance planned for Heppner for Memorial Day. Many old-timers and former residents are expected to return for the day, Monday, May 30. Directing the arrangements are Oscar Peterson, president, and Mrs. Claude Graham, secretary.

Registration will start at the county fair pavilion at 11:00 a.m., with the Soroptimist club in charge. Acting as special hostesses this year will be members of the Heppner Golden Age club. The picnic dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m., with the Rebekah Lodge women in charge of the kitchen.

Those attending are asked to bring hot dishes, vegetables, salads and desserts. Coffee, milk, ham, bread, ice cream and table service will be furnished by the committee. Girls in the Rainbow Assembly will assist in waiting on the tables.

Vote on Zoning Set for November After Hearing

Decision on whether lands north of the Base Line in Morrow county shall be zoned will rest with voters in that area in an election to be held in connection with the general election in November.

This action was the result of a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance, held Tuesday, May 3, in the county courthouse when a number of interested persons appeared, most of them opposed to the plan.

The county court called for the election at the conclusion of the hearing.

Virgil Seizer, lands branch chief of the Bureau of Land Management state office, Portland, told the court that the area must be zoned if north Morrow BLM lands are to be sold in large tracts.

Some 70 persons have filed for the BLM lands for irrigation development under the Desert Entry act of 1877. However, the Bureau and Morrow county officials have expressed favor towards outright sale of the land.

At the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday, County Judge Paul Jones was accompanied by Leo Simmons of Baker, land agent for BLM.

After some explanation on the matter of desert entry and outright sale of the federal lands as the two possible methods for disposition, the judge called for a show of hands from the membership on the number who favored outright sale. Most of those attending raised their hands. There was no recommendation by the chamber, and the informal vote was merely a determination of apparent feeling by the membership.

The judge said that the county court plans to contact the people in the county to determine how the land should be disposed of.

If sale is decided upon, it was pointed out that under a preference clause, a contiguous land owner has the right to meet the high bid for the adjoining federal land in 30 days.

Under desert entry, no taxes would be paid until a patent is issued by the government. This could go as long as six or seven years, Simmons said.

Some 10,000 acres of BLM lands are involved. At the zoning hearing May 3, Richard Ivey, engineering consultant, was present to answer questions posed by those who appeared. The hearing started at 10 a.m. and was not concluded until late afternoon.

WEATHER

Official weather report for the week of May 5-11 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	91	54	—
Friday	69	39	.02
Saturday	74	42	—
Sunday	77	50	—
Monday	83	36	—
Tuesday	60	42	—
Wednesday	66	40	—