

Best Wishes to the Seniors!



Well done
class of '61
Continue
your winning
ways.

80 to Graduate Across County

Eighty seniors divided among three high schools in Morrow county are scheduled to graduate at commencement exercises next week. Nine are on the roll of the class of 1966 at Lone, 18 at Riverside and 53 at Heppner.

Senior Pictures Printed Pages 6, 7

Pictures of seniors in the Heppner and Lone High classes of 1966 are printed on pages 6 and 7 of this section of the paper, together with congratulatory messages from firms of this area.

Riverside High pictures will be printed in the paper next week.

Riverside commencement will be Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Heppner commencement will be Thursday night, June 2, in the school gymnasium, and Lone commencement will be Friday night, June 3, in the school gymnasium.

The Rev. Al Boschee will deliver the sermon for Heppner High baccalaureate at services in the school cafeteria Sunday night at 8 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth Robinson will also participate, and Mrs. Pauline Miller will be soloist. Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens will play the processional and recessional.

At the Lone baccalaureate in the school cafeteria Sunday night at 7:30, the Rev. Walter B. Crowell will give the sermon, and the Rev. Don McCarty will participate. Gene Rietmann will play the processional and recessional.

Sermon at the Riverside High baccalaureate Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium will be the Rev. Jack Naff of Hermiston with the Rev. Herbert Vaughan and the Rev. Herman R. Burg participating. The Riverside High chorus will sing two hymns, and processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Albert Partlow on the organ and Mrs. LaVerne Partlow on the piano.

President Wallace W. McCrae of Blue Mountain Community College will be commencement speaker at both Riverside High and Lone High. Michael Vernon Smith will give the valedictory address and Penelope Fossey the salutatory at the exercises at Riverside High Wednesday night. Principal Ron Daniels will present the class and Ralph Skoubo of the county school board will present diplomas.

Ben Padrow of Portland State College will be speaker at Heppner High commencement Thursday night. Karen French will give the valedictory address and Mark Brown the salutatory. Awards will be presented by Principal Clayton Noeton, the

class will be presented by Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, one of the class advisors, and diplomas will be presented by Chairman Irvin Rauch of the school board. Valedictory at Lone High Friday night will be by Karen Hams and Mark Halvorsen will give the salutatory. Robert Baker, senior class president, will introduce President McCrae as the speaker of the evening. Principal Everett Holstein will present awards, and Don McElligott of the school board will present diplomas.

Principal Decides To Refuse Post

Warren B. Scheibner of Bridgeport, Wn., who had been offered a contract for principal of Heppner High school, has decided to refuse the offer. Supt. David R. Potter said this week.

He had planned to accept but had been given a contract at more money and a shorter work year at a larger school in Washington, Supt. Potter said. A special meeting tonight (Thursday) of the school board will consider this turn of events. Supt. Potter said that he had few other applications to be considered at this time.

He said, however, that Ron Daniels, principal of Riverside High school, had decided not to take a leave of absence that he has been granted by the board but to stay on the job here instead to work through pre-construction and construction of the new Riverside High school at Boardman.

Thomson Roommate Airplane Victim

Sunday's airplane crash that took the lives of four Eastern Oregon College students brought sadness to the Jim Thomson family here for one of the victims, Michael Ervin, 18, of Pilot Rock, was roommate of their son, Bruce Thomson, at the college.

The two had been roommates all through their freshmen year, and Ervin's death was a shock to Bruce, the latter's father said. Pilot of the plane was Jerry Kreizenbeck, 20, Enterprise. The two others killed were Aaron Hovey, 19, of The Dalles and Don Johnson of Madras. The four were en route home from Corvallis when the plane crashed about seven miles southeast of Battle Mountain at an elevation of 5800 feet. Cause of the crash was listed as unknown at the last report.

Ervin played basketball for Pilot Rock High school before graduating in 1965. He was on the team that played Heppner in the 1964-65 season. Bruce called his parents to tell them of the tragedy. Apparently the entire EOC campus was stunned by the multiple fatality.

Morrow County Voting Follows State Trends

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Plans Near Final Stage for Pioneer Picnic Monday

Monday, Memorial Day, is the day when once again many will return for Morrow County's Pioneer Picnic at the county fair pavilion. Plenty of time for visiting is planned, and only a short program will be presented.

Those on the program will be Warne Nunn of Salem and O. M. Yaeger of Castle Rock, Wn. Music will consist of songs by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and violin solos by Mrs. Carl Smouse. Election of new officers also will be on the order of business for the afternoon.

All residents and past residents of the area are invited to come to the celebration; registration will start at 11:00 a.m. with the Scroptimist club in charge; members of the Golden Age club will be special hostesses.

At 12:30 p.m. there will be a picnic dinner under the direction of the Rebekah Lodge women with the help of the girls of the Rainbow Assembly. Coffee, milk, ham, bread, ice cream and table service will be furnished by the committee, and those attending are asked to bring hot dishes, salads and desserts.

This year's picnic is under the direction of Oscar Peterson, president, and Mrs. Claude Graham, secretary. Expenses of the annual affair are met by donations given at the picnic.

Surveys Review Reservoir Sites

Survey of possible fish impoundment sites by the State Game Commission in the mountains southeast of Heppner show that the proposed Herrin Meadows location is a "bigger project than we can handle," Orville Cutsforth, county parks commission chairman, reported to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"There is no hill on the south side to hunk a dam to," he said with a smile. When the men made the survey, however, they found a good site two miles farther from Heppner below Linger Longer, Cutsforth said.

Another good location is at Parker's Mill, he said. This would flood 50 acres. Still another ideal site in another location in the county is that in Burton Valley, six miles from U. S. Forest Service land. This is in an old dry lake valley but is on private land.

A detailed survey will be returned soon, Cutsforth said. At that time a priority will be set up on either the Parker's Mill site or the other one near Herrin Meadows. Both of them are on Wilkinson land, he said.



DONNA GEORGE

Donna George Resigns Position As County Agent

Miss Donna George, county extension agent in home economics in Morrow county since September, 1964, has resigned her position here, according to Gene Winters, county agent.

She plans to go to Ashland to continue her education at Southern Oregon College where she will take courses to qualify her to enter the teaching field. Miss George expects to leave the county about June 16.

While in the county, Miss George has devoted her time about equally between 4-H club work and home economics work. She accepted the position here following the death of Miss Esther Kirms, former county extension agent. Miss George came from Montana where she was raised and attended school.

She has been active in community and church work here as well as working with groups affiliated with the county extension service.

It is hoped that the home economics staff vacancy will be filled soon, Winters said. However, there is a scarcity of qualified persons for such positions, he added.

Graduates to Get Degrees at EOC Saturday, June 4

Four Morrow County students will receive degrees at Eastern Oregon College's 37th annual commencement Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the EOC Coliseum.

Principal Michael Tolar of Irrigon Grade School will receive a Master of Science Degree in Education, one of three master's degrees to be awarded out of a total of 142 degrees. Jeanne Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Heppner, will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Studies. A Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education will be awarded Bruce Moyer, Heppner, son of Melvin Moyer and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy. Mr. Moyer lived with Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham while attending school in Heppner.

Another Morrow County graduate is Ann Schneider of Irrigon who will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Commencement speaker will be Dr. William Stafford, Professor of English at Lewis and Clark College, Portland.

Stores to Close On Memorial Day

With the first holiday of the season coming Monday — Memorial Day — stores in Heppner will be closed with the exception of a few service establishments. Many local persons will attend the annual Old Timers picnic at the fairgrounds and others will take advantage of the long week-end for trips and outings. No observance, other than the picnic, is scheduled here to mark the significance of Memorial Day.

Ain't It Never Gonna Rain No Mo? Only .07 in May

With farm crops crying for rain and hopes for a good harvest fading, the month of May appears destined to close out with very meager moisture on the record books.

The month to date has brought only .07 inch of rain, and the year to date has totaled only 3.15 inches, according to Don Gilliam, who is handling weather observing duties for his father while the latter is undergoing medical treatment in Portland.

May of 1964 brought less rain with only .02 inch recorded in the 31-day period, but the April and May total for this year combined may be an all-time low for these two months. April brought only .08 inch and, thus, the two months total only .15.

In 1964, April had .90 inch, making .92 inch for April and May, 1964.

Total rainfall for the first five months of 1964 was 3.53 inches as compared with the 3.15 inches for the same period this year. Average for the first five months is 6.29. A normal May brings 1.29 inches. Other normals are: January, 1.33; February, 1.19; March 1.17; and April 1.31. This year's monthly record is: January, 1.43; February, .54; March, 1.03; April, .08; and May .07 (to the 26th).

Meanwhile, temperatures continued to climb, pointing out that summer is on the way. Four days of the week were over 80 degrees, and Wednesday reached 89 here.

Report for the week brings

only zeros in the moisture column, as figures compiled by Don Gilliam show:

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	83	64	.00
Friday	80	45	.00
Saturday	73	36	.00
Sunday	74	31	.00
Monday	76	41	.00
Tuesday	84	47	.00
Wednesday	89	53	.00

Rodeo Plans Move Ahead; Saddle Club Coming Back

Plans for the 1966 Morrow County Rodeo are probably farther ahead at this time of year than ever before with the board of directors meeting regularly under the chairmanship of E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr.

Some good news was reported this week when the Salem Saddle Club wrote to confirm that its drill team, composed of some 30 horses and riders, will be back again to perform at the rodeo. They appeared last year for the first time and received a fine reception here.

The return appearance was confirmed to Secretary John Venard of the rodeo board by Mrs. Roxie Ballweber, secretary-treasurer of the drill team.

A painting project will brighten up the facilities at the rodeo grounds. Ernie Winchester has been given the contract to paint the catch pens, calf chutes, bucking chutes, front of the grandstand, the air dates on the grandstand, and the buckeroo stands.

Charley Daly has announced that he has trophies all lined up for the show this year. The New York Store of Pendleton will give its award to the cowboy judged to have the hardest luck in the rodeo. This award is donated by Jack Saul of the store.

The futurity race will be omitted from the program in the 1966 rodeo and the \$100 purse will be split between three other events, \$50 being added to the saddle bronc purse, making it \$350; \$25 being added to the bareback riding, making it \$125; and \$25 to bull riding, making it \$125.

Queen Erna Winchester and the 1966 rodeo court have made their first out-of-town appearances at the Arlington rodeo and at the Spray rodeo this past week-end.

Swim Pool Slated To Open June 5

Vic Groshens, city superintendent, and his crew are busy this week preparing the swimming pool for the coming season. If all goes as planned, the pool will open Sunday, June 5, with the customary free swimming on opening day from 1 until 4 p.m.

Definite announcement as to hours, tickets and other details will be in next week's Heppner Gazette-Times.



THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING

Bloodmobile Visit Due Here May 6; Quota Increased

There will be a call for blood donors again on Monday, June 6, when the Bloodmobile is scheduled to come again to Heppner, according to word received this week by Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, blood program chairman for Red Cross in Morrow county. Last date of the visit of the Bloodmobile here was on November 29, of last year.

Quota for blood will be increased 10%, Mrs. Cutsforth reports, due to increased need for military use, as well as heavy local needs.

Exact place and time of the drawing will be announced next week.

Laughlin Wins Top Local Race

(Vote Tabulation, Page 4)

With one exception, Morrow county voters followed the state trends in the primary election Tuesday. Walter S. Blake, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, carried the county with a total of 649 votes to 531 for Leon Minear, incumbent. Blake, former dean of students at Willamette University, forged ahead at one time during the state's returns, but Minear pulled away in later tabulations and was reelected.

In all other state and national contests, the majority of the county voters agreed with those around the state.

Top interest-getter on the local level was the contest between Bob (Butch) Laughlin and Haskell Sharrard for the Democratic nomination for county assessor. Laughlin won according to the unofficial tabulation, 296 to 215. He had the edge in seven of the nine precincts, but in one—S. E. Heppner—the two had a tie vote at 22-22, and in another—Lexington—Laughlin emerged with a one vote advantage, 29-28. Sharrard won in Boardman, 22 to 16.

Vote was light with about 30 per cent of the approximately 2100 registered voters going to the polls. A total of 1281 cast ballots on the nonpartisan ballot, which would be about 61% of the registration.

Like the state at large, Democrats here gave a big majority to Robert Duncan for U. S. Senator. His 351 vote total was almost exactly 2 to 1 over Howard Morgan's 191.

County Democrats rolled up a 10 to 1 vote for Congressman Al Ullman over his challenger, William Quigley, giving Ullman 557 to 55 for Quigley. State Treasurer Robert Straub ended far in front of his nearest opponent, Ben Musa of The Dalles, for governor, receiving 349 to Musa's 196.

Norman Nilsen was 4 to 1 over C. D. Hoffman for the Bureau of Labor commissioner position.

Martin Buchanan, running unopposed for state representative, 28th district, polled 524 votes on the Demo ticket. Jack Van Winkle, also unopposed, totaled 495 votes in gaining the nomination for Morrow county commissioner.

On the Republican side, Governor Mark Hatfield ran far ahead of his competitors but probably not as much as his state average. He received 459 votes, and his nearest competitor, Jim Bacaloff, polled 108.

Everett Thoren, unopposed for the Republican nomination for Congress, 2nd district, received 510 votes. Tom McCall, Secretary of State, ran 10 to 1 ahead of John Reynolds for governor nomination, 584 to 59.

Irvin Mann, seeking reelection to the state legislature from the 28th district, gained the Republican nomination, unopposed, and received 573 votes. Herman Winter, running unopposed for Morrow county district attorney, received 617 votes on the Republican ballot, highest total recorded here in the election for any candidate.

E. O. (Gene) Ferguson received the GOP nomination for the position he now holds, county commissioner, as he piled up 541 votes unopposed on the ticket. Rod Thomson, unopposed for the assessor nomination, received 498 votes on the same ballot.

For port commissioner, an interesting situation developed because of the fact that the Democratic ballot only had one candidate with two to be elected. Joe Tatone received one nomination as the candidate on the ballot, polling 419 votes. Receiving the most writes for the second position was Barney Malcom with six. Malcom was a candidate on the Republican ballot, polling 395, good for the second nomination on that ticket behind Gar Swanson's 649. Since he was the high man in writes on the general election ballot as a nominee of both parties, according to Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, Swanson and Tatone will be the other nominees. Howard Gollyhorn of Irrigon ran third on the GOP ticket with 127 and was not nominated.

County voters favored the cigarette tax bill with a vote of 788 yes to 493 no, while disapproving the measure that would give the state legislature power to determine how the state superintendent of public instruction should be chosen. They voted 442 yes to 787 no on this one.

With the light ballots and the relatively light votes, the count was tabulated quickly in Morrow county, the whole job being completed by 10:30 p.m. Election and counting boards, composed mainly of experienced personnel, worked smoothly and efficiently.

Museum Director Tells of Plan For Agricultural Wing at OMSI

Plan to add a new wing devoted to the modern science of agriculture at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland was discussed by Loren McKinley, director of the museum, in a talk to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The wing will be constructed at a cost of \$200,000 of which some \$120,000 has already been raised and is in the bank, McKinley said. While he was in Heppner, he learned upon calling Portland that an eastern concern had offered to donate a \$80,000 heating unit to the wing.

One of the purposes of the new wing is to create better understanding between urban and rural areas, the speaker said.

"The economic importance of agriculture must be told. The metropolitan merchants don't realize they have a stake in agriculture," he said. Cost of the structure is being met by popular subscription and 34 of Oregon's 36 counties are organized to help. The on-

ly two who are not are Morrow and Gilliam counties, and McKinley was here to stimulate organizations in these two counties. No goal is set on the amount to be given by each county but a suggested figure is 10 cents per person, making \$500 a possible sum to come from Morrow. Many counties have oversubscribed their goals, he said.

Warne Nunn, assistant to Governor Hatfield who will be in Heppner on Memorial Day, will assist at the ground-breaking of the new agricultural wing at OMSI on Tuesday, May 31, McKinley stated.

Another purpose of the wing will be to encourage young people to enter the field of agriculture for the future. "Average age of the American farmer today is 58 years of age," McKinley said. For the 5000 graduating from college in agriculture last year, there were 15,000 fine positions awaiting them, he added. OMSI, opened in 1958, has met 350,000 visitors per year. The development is the largest educational program of this kind

in the nation. This year there were 110,000 entries from children and youth in the science fair sponsored by OMSI.

The museum operated four science camps, the director said, one of which is located near Fossil.

OMSI receives only \$5000 in tax support per biennium, and this will be phased out this year, McKinley said.

"We feel a tax-supported museum would wither and die," he added.

The museum started as a dream in the mind of Dr. J. C. Stevens when he was 22, and it became a reality when he was 82, according to the speaker. Stevens collected materials in boxes, and these were once opened in the old Portland Hotel for display. The hotel was torn down, and they were moved to a private home. This was torn down to make way for the Sheraton Hotel. Now they are in the museum located adjacent to the Portland Zoo off Canyon Road.

McKinley was introduced by Gene Winters, program chairman.