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Committees to Study Six-Six Plan

Board Expects Decision Soon on Riverside High



NEW VERSION OF THE WATUSI? No, just some of the action in the Grant Union-Heppner High basketball game here Saturday night. In the center of the grotesque basketball ballet is Paul Dieker (31), Grant co-captain. Behind him (left) is Jim Jacobs, Heppner forward, and at right is Steve Pettyjohn. Visible in background are Mac Hoskins (left), Bill Gubser (45), Grant co-captain, and unidentified Grant teammate. (G-T Photo).

Proposals for six-six schools in Heppner and Ione will be studied "in depth" by committees composed of school board members and lay members, it was decided at the regular meeting of the directors of Morrow County School District R-1 Monday night.

Chairman Irvin Rauch named Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Kenneth Batty, Jack Sumner, and Don McElligott to the committee for Heppner and asked each to select one lay member. He named McElligott, Ralph Skoubo and Maxwell Jones to the committee for Ione and asked each to choose one lay member.

The action came after Principal Dick Carpenter of Heppner High school explained the plan which would make a six-year school at the elementary plant of grades one through six, and a six-year system at the high school, embracing two schools in one building—a junior high for grades seven through nine and a senior high for grades ten through 12.

Questions, Criticisms Evoked

The proposal evoked a number of questions from the some 30 persons present, as well as some criticism.

Superintendent Dave Potter said that one of the major concerns is that of seventh and eighth graders associating with senior high students. He said that many areas must be studied in depth until a final decision could be made.

In his presentation, Principal Carpenter discussed advantages and disadvantages of the six-six plan. He outlined how he thought the one school building could be used to accommodate both junior and senior high students and stressed that more attention could be paid to individual differences to provide better education for the students. He told how the curriculum might be expanded to offer more courses to the junior high students and how the existing facilities of the elementary and high schools could handle the load without adding teachers with some being shifted to the high school from the elementary school.

Carpenter distributed mimeographed copies of "The Six-Year High School in Oregon" from the Oregon Small Schools Project, showing strengths and weaknesses of the plan.

Ione Conditions Different

Principal Harold Beggs of Ione asked the board to name separate committees to study the plan for Heppner and Ione, stating that conditions in Ione were considerably different from those in Heppner.

Earl McQuaw of Boardman, an outspoken opponent of the plan, asked that the committee also study the six-six plan in Boardman and Irrigon, but this was not included in the motion. The new Riverside High school is designed as a six-year school (grades 7-12), and all elementary children in the north end of the county, (grades 1-6) will go to A. C. Houghton school when the new high school is completed.

McQuaw said that he attended a junior-senior high school as a sixth grader and "never learned anything in the sixth grade." He said the lower classes were forgotten and all attention was paid to the upper classes.

Supt. Potter said that if a change is made, a letter of intent must go to the State Department of Education six months before the plan is implemented. This, however, does not commit the system to the six-six plan.

It was suggested that the committees visit programs in existence elsewhere in the state, talk to those involved, and if favor is found with the plan, bring it up at an ensuing board meeting for consideration. It was suggested that a preliminary report from the committees might be made at the February meeting.

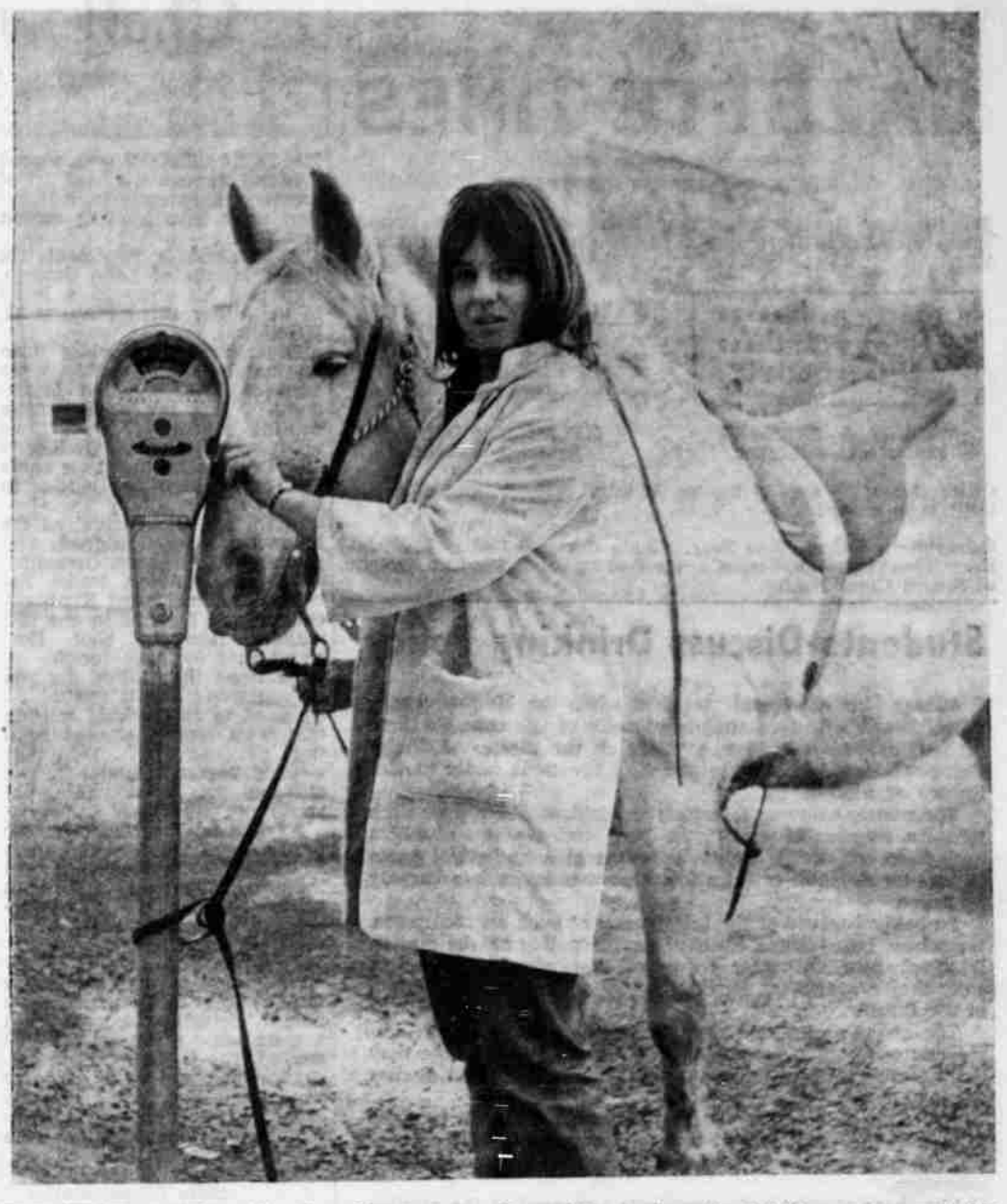
Rauch Gives Report

Chairman Rauch reported on the trip to Washington, D. C., taken by himself, Supt. Potter, Architect, Howard Glazer, and Ivan Luman of the standards division of the State Department of Education in the hope of reaching a decision on the Riverside school with the Corps of Army Engineers.

The four met with Senator Wayne Morse and the Corps officials.

"They promised full cooperation," Rauch said, adding, "It sounds favorable."

Rauch said that he and Supt. Potter met with Col. Frank Mc-



IT IS HEARD in other cities that Heppner uses its parking meters for hitching posts, and this picture, snapped recently, proves the point. Brette Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howell, owners of Economy Market, prepares to "park" her horse, Star, in front of her parents' store. The meters are even better for "hay-eating automobiles" than for the modern gasoline-burners because they serve as an anchor for the horses. But the question is: If time expires on a meter while a horse is hitched there, where could Chief Dean Gilman stick the parking ticket? Horses don't have windshield wipers. (G-T Photo).

Mustang League Lead At Stake This Week

Basketball Standings
GREATER OREGON LEAGUE
Western Division

	W	L
Heppner	3	0
Sherman	2	1
Grant Union	2	2
Burns	2	2
Enterprise	2	2
Wahntonka	1	2
Madras	0	3

Coming Games—Friday: Heppner at Sherman County, Wahntonka at Madras, Enterprise at Burns. Saturday: Madras at Heppner, Sherman at Wahntonka, Enterprise at Grant Union.

Last Week's Results—Friday: Heppner 50, Burns 47; Wahntonka 50, Grant Union 45; Enterprise 44, Madras 41. Saturday: Burns 59, Wahntonka 54; Heppner 71, Grant Union 37; Sherman 48, Enterprise 34.

Two more tough ones!

That's the Heppner Mustangs' prospects for the coming weekend, as they face a pair of games which will decide first place in the Greater Oregon League. The home-and-away series starts Friday night with a decisive counter against second place Sherman on the Huskies home court. Saturday night the Mustangs are back on their home floor to tangle with the Madras Buffaloes.

First place Heppner will risk its perfect three wins-no losses league record against the hard charging Huskies, who now have a 2-1 conference mark.

Sherman, a team which is always tough on their home court, has been impressive in most of its games this year, particularly in bouncing Condon twice by margins of 20-plus. The Blue Devils, it will be remembered, are the only team to down the Horsemen in the 1966-67 campaign.

The Huskies are led by slender Gene Lanthorn, junior forward, a crack shot from all over the floor, with able assistance from 6-3 Terry Stark and guard Dan Jensen. In league contests Sherman first was edged by Grant Union on the latter's home court, 50-48, but has since bounced back by taking Burns, 58-48, and Enterprise, 48-44.

Madras, while not posing as great a threat (at least on paper) to the Mustangs' league superiority, will most likely give Heppner a battle down to the wire. Last in the league, with no wins and three losses, they undoubtedly would love to knock the high-ranked Blue and Gold off their perch. The White Buffaloes figure to be led by 6-4 Terry Rohde and little Ron Stevenson.

Varsity frays will start at 8:15, with the preliminary junior varsity contests beginning at 6:30.

Sale of Calendars To Aid Art Trip

High school Art I and Art II classes of Terry Lincecum, art director, are planning a field trip to the University of Oregon's art department sometime in February. Miss Lincecum announces. The trip is designed to broaden the students' art experience by attending such classes as art history, jewelry and metal smithing, weaving, lithography, and sculpture.

The students will raise funds for their trip by selling block-printed calendars they have made in their art classes.

Students are responsible for either a month, the cover, or the back page of the calendars. After symbolizing their particular page, they have cut linoleum blocks for their month. By inking the block's surface with a brayer, they are able to print their design again and again. The cover and the back page are being stenciled due to their size.

These unique calendars display the quality of work the students are capable of doing. Calendars are selling for \$1 each. Since there will be a limited number printed, those interested may place orders by telephoning Mike Alsop (676-9608), Sue Chally (676-5562) or Marcia Jones (676-5341).

Mrs. Loyd Resigns As School Secretary

Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Loyd, secretary in the Morrow county school district office in Lexington, has resigned effective at the end of February.

The county school board accepted the resignation at the meeting Monday night and voted to send her a letter of commendation for the work she has done for the district.

Mrs. Loyd has accepted a position as caseworker for the county welfare department. She will attend a month's school for caseworkers at Oregon City, beginning February 27.

The secretary is in her eighth year in the secretary's position, having started September 1, 1959.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of January 11-17 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	52	39	.01
Thursday	46	32	.05
Friday	58	42	—
Saturday	52	44	.01
Sunday	58	34	—
Monday	47	32	—
Tuesday	43	31	—

Master Zoning Plan in Process, Judge Tells BLM

A master plan for zoning Morrow county is expected to be completed in two or three months by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, County Judge Paul Jones said in Portland Monday following a meeting with Bureau of Land Management officials, a story in the Oregonian of Tuesday reported.

When it is completed, hearings will be held by the county court and a proposal will be put to the voters.

Zoning is important to the Bureau of Land Management's decision on classification of some 12,000 acres of BLM land in the north end of the county. Only zoned land may be sold through the Public Sale Act of 1964.

The county planning commission has prepared a zoning ordinance for the northern part of the county and informational hearings have been held. However, it is not in effect as yet.

The master plan would be for the entire county.

Making the trip to Portland to meet with Irving Anderson, BLM Land and Minerals Division director, and other BLM officials were Judge Jones, Commissioners Walter Hayes and Jack Van Winkle, W. C. Rosewall, chairman of the planning commission, and Harold Sherer, roadmaster.

The county delegation was told that classification of the north end lands will require months more work. The county officials injected two new factors in the BLM's consideration on the lands—road rights-of-way for the county and the Port of Morrow's interest in developing the riverfront, the Oregonian story said.

Judge Jones had been quoted as saying, "It is imperative that we know what disposition is to be made of the land before an economical road system can be planned for the area."

Rev. Crowell Tells Plan to Retire

The Rev. Walter B. Crowell announced plans for his retirement at the annual meeting of the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday, January 15. He read a letter of resignation as minister of the Ione church, to become effective June 11.

The members of the congregation reluctantly accepted Rev. Crowell's resignation, and expressed their appreciation for the dedicated work that both Rev. and Mrs. Crowell have done while serving the Ione church and as residents of the community.

Rev. Crowell has been in the ministry for 47 years, and has served the Ione church since June, 1963. He served churches in Michigan and Illinois for years.

Rev. and Mrs. Crowell are planning to spend their retirement years at Woodburn.

Service Station Hit in Burglary

Cash estimated at \$116 was taken in a burglary of Howell's Union Service Station here late Friday night or early Saturday morning, Chief of Police Dean Gilman said.

Entry to the station was gained by going through a door to the lube room on the north side of the building. A door to the office was then forced open by a pry bar.

The prowler or prowlers then took a key from a drawer to gain entrance to a cabinet where the money was hidden. The cash was taken but sacks that contained it were left behind.

Nothing else was found to be disturbed in the station. Pearl Heath, who opens the station, discovered the loss when he came to work about 7:05 a.m. Saturday.

Chief Gilman said that he is now checking leads on the burglary.

Ullman Continues Push For Willow Project

Despite the fact that indications point to limitations for new federal projects this year, Congressman Al Ullman is urging that funds for the Willow Creek project in Morrow county be included in the president's budget.

In a letter to County Judge Paul Jones, dated January 6, Congressman Ullman said that he has personally contacted the White House and the director of the Bureau of Budget to urge that the funds requested be included in the budget.

"Although it is impossible at this point to predict with accuracy what will be in the budget, there is speculation that funds for new projects will be severely limited," Ullman wrote. "The same situation is expected to prevail in most, if not all, non-defense federal activities."

"I have objected to reductions in the vital areas of river development and natural resource management, because such expenditures are a necessary investment in the Nation's future."

"The time lag between initiating construction and completing a project is so great that our long-range economic interests are greatly damaged by such reductions."

"I hope we can persuade the Administration to ask for Willow Creek construction money, but if not, I will be working to secure appropriations outside the budget."

The Willow Creek project was authorized by Congress in 1965 and now awaits appropriation before first steps toward construction can proceed.

Service Station Permit Granted

Dilemma that faced the city council on whether to grant a building permit for a service station to be of wood construction was resolved Tuesday when Atlantic-Richfield changed the application to an all-steel building with brick fascia.

The permit was granted on the structure at a special council meeting Tuesday afternoon. Cost was listed in the original application at \$40,000. It will be on the corner of Center and Main streets where the Case building now stands.

Fred B. Cruse, regional construction and maintenance manager, and W. V. Thurman, his assistant, met with the council. Cruse said that he is now making arrangements for demolition of the old building and construction on the service station is scheduled to start by March 1.

At the regular January meeting, the council conditionally granted the application subject to modification or change of construction materials. Only alternative would have been for the council to change a city ordinance relative to construction in the downtown fire zone which prohibits wood frame construction in the zone.

When the company changed the type of construction to steel and brick, it resolved the problem and the ordinance stands without change.

More Than 40 Sign For Night Classes

Attendance at a meeting held Tuesday night to get adult night classes organized here under the sponsorship of Blue Mountain College proved gratifying to Dave Raynolds, director of evening school at the college, and others helping to get the classes started.

More than 40 signed for the four classes to be offered.

A course in tailoring and advanced sewing received a full registration of 15 on the first night. It will be taught by Mrs. Lee Winters.

Nine signed for a course in developmental reading, which will be taught by Mrs. Rachel Dick. The class will begin Monday, January 23, and will be from 7 until 9 p.m. There is room for more in this class if they wish to attend the Monday session.

Farm welding also had nine register, and there is room for about four more in this class. It will meet Tuesday, January 24, from 7 to 10 in the shop near the elementary school. Bill Weatherford is the teacher.

Ten enrolled in History of Western Civilization, which will be taught by Ronald Rosbach as a college transfer course for credit. There is no limit on the enrollment in this class. First session will be on Thursday, January 26, from 7 until 10 p.m.

All the classes will be taught at Heppner High except the welding class which will be in the shop building at the elementary school.

Only Few Parents At PTA To Hear of School Proposals

School officials who had hoped to get an estimate of parent reaction on two important issues facing Heppner schools were disappointed last Wednesday when only 15 parents came to the January PTA meeting in the grade school multipurpose room. A much larger group of teachers attended.

David Potter, superintendent of Morrow County Schools, and Principals Richard Carpenter and Alan Martin of Heppner High school and Heppner Elementary schools were speakers for the evening.

Supt. Potter spoke on the school budget for the new year. He also discussed salary recommendations by Morrow County teachers which will be considered for inclusion in this year's budget. The salary schedule is a major item in the school budget and the recommendations would raise the amount spent for salaries approximately \$80,000 over the amount spent for 1966-67. There is some automatic increase under the present salary schedule, however, approximating a total of \$20,000.

Morrow County's present salary schedule is among the lowest for schools of comparable size in the state, Supt. Potter said. He estimates that the new schedule would bring the salary level here up to next year's average in the state.

Present indications are that the state legislature may raise its percentage of school support money, and if the legislature does this, Superintendent Potter predicts that school taxes will not have to be raised in the county.

Carpenter and Martin then explained to the PTA their proposal for changing Heppner schools to include six grades at the elementary level and six grades at the junior high and senior high levels in the one high school building.

Mrs. Clyde Allstott, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The Rev. Billie Alsop led the beginning prayer, and Mrs. Alan Martin acted as secretary pro tem. Two members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Mrs. Robert Abrams, were elected and Mrs. Robert Benson read proposed new by-laws.

Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Jim Wishart and Mrs. Lynn Pearson.