

R-1 Board Applies For 6-6 Program

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will make it possible for part of the cost to be carried into the next budget. The traders will bring \$1600 to \$1700, Supt. Potter said.

The board discussed hiring of non-certified personnel and approved contracts of mess bus drivers, custodians, cooks and secretaries. Principal Ben Daniels and Alice Vance, clerk, were designated to prepare a simplified salary schedule for cooks and bring it to an evening board meeting.

Everside Word Awaited

No final information has been received on the settlement of the Everside High school project with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Report was made of a call from Col. McElwee of the Walls Walla office of the Corps to Chairman Irvin Ranch. The matter is being considered in Washington, D. C., and it is expected that a settlement is imminent. It is expected to be somewhere between the \$1,242,000 offer of the Corps and the \$1,630,000 asked by the district.

Senator Wayne Morse had proposed that the district should accept no less than \$1,500,000, and he is working on the matter in Washington at this time. In other actions, the board voted to add track to the coaching schedule of Gordon Meyers, lone high school; it named Meyers lifeguard at the lone pool subject to his availability this summer; it authorized the district to make a State of Oregon long term disability program available to employees at no cost to the district; it approved a contract, authorized a year ago, with Umatilla county for a speech and hearing therapist now working with students at A. C. Houghton school and Riverside; it authorized payment of \$30 per month for transportation expenses to parents of special students who are being taken to private schools. The latter is a token payment in lieu of defraying expense of students attending the private schools.

The board requested Tom Hughes, Heppner physical education teacher, to attend a physical education and health workshop August 14 to 15.

Field trips authorized included: Heppner 4th grade to Whitman Mission, Walls, Walla; A. C. Houghton, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, train trip to Pendleton and visit to airport; Jim Marvin's math and science classes, lone, trip to U. S. Weather Bureau station at Pendleton airport for study of weather; Eugene Dockter's lone sophomore class to Bull Prairie for nature study; Houghton 7th and 8th grades to Maryhill Museum; and Houghton 3rd and 4th grades to Whitman Mission.

Request by Jerry Martin and Jack Loyd to take 6th, 7th and 8th grades to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland was tabled because of distance involved. A similar trip from Heppner Elementary school requested recently was also tabled.

Short discussion was held on the matter of changing Heppner zones in the district so that all three zones could have the same boundary. At the present time two of the zones are confined to the city limits. Difficulty of getting city residents to serve on the board was cited as the reason for the possible change. It will be considered more fully at the next meeting.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

The planned "Tee-Off" on Sunday was well planned by Jim Wishart, with "gooder" help in the "forms" of Judge Carmichael and Van Marter, Sr. They had no trouble with ham and eggs, hotcakes, and coffee. Twenty fellows enjoyed the eats and the winter gossip.

The play was 18 holes (this helps to establish your handicap, so don't "smart" if you played badly). Winners were Ambrose Chapin, low net, the friendly fertilizer man Gribble won low gross, and newcomer to our club, Bob Clough, was high man.

At 2:30 a two-ball foursome (to attract the ladies) was held. About 30 played. Winning this event was Juanita Martin and Judge Carmichael. Three couples tied for "mostest" — Helen Schaffitz and Eddie Gunderson, Bev Gunderson and Ed Hiemstra, Dee Gribble and Roy Martin. We had a putting contest with Eddie and Helen winning.

You should come down and take the tour and see the new sprinkler system. In the clubhouse we have a new display case for the merchandise, available at the "going price." There's coffee, cokes and candy!

Willow Creek Golf Club is endeavoring to be competitive in its Play and Pro Shop. Be our guest!

Sunday, April 16 we play at McNary. Ladies, we get to go, too. Tee off time for men is 9 o'clock a.m. Let's have a big turnout. Jim Wishart is figuring a handicap for each one, so be there to use it!!!

Ladies, attention — Organized play started this Tuesday. Let's make an effort to play this next Tuesday (me too).



MORRIS HICKEY, public relations man for Pacific Northwest Bell, demonstrated some amazing things Monday with a laser beam of light. Here he is using a card to block the beam. He spoke and gave demonstrations in an interesting talk before the Chamber of Commerce Monday. (G-T Photo).

Chamber Hears Talk On Amazing Laser

Wonderful possibilities with the development of an amazing device—the laser beam—were presented in a talk and demonstration by Morris Hickey, public relations representative of Pacific Northwest Bell, at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"Laser" is a word composed of first letters of "light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation."

"More money is being spent on it than any other single phenomenon," Hickey said.

It is a new way to make and use light. While using fluorescent and incandescent lights are incoherent, the laser light is coherent and sharply focusable, the speaker said.

Some remarkable uses have been found for the intense pinpoint of light of the laser.

Hickey said that the Bell Telephone Co. produces 34,000,000 miles of tiny copper wire every year—half the diameter of a human hair. It is made by drawing through diamond dies. The laser can drill through industrial diamonds in 40 to 60 seconds while former methods required 24-48 hours.

It is being used in eye surgery, in dentistry, and it has a tremendous theoretical message-carrying capacity. It is speculated that a single laser beam is capable of carrying all the radio programs, all the TV programs, all the telephone messages and all the teletype messages in the world simultaneously.

Hickey had a laser unit set up to demonstrate its ability for carrying sound. When he placed a glass pane across the beam, the sound continued. When he placed a piece of cardboard across it, the sound stopped.

Researchers are now trying to determine how an underground tube could be developed to accommodate the laser for such use. Earthquakes, explosions and other natural and man-caused disruptions make it a difficult proposition.

It cannot be used above ground because of impediments that would block its path and because it is affected by fog, smog and similar conditions.

Scientists have bounced a laser beam off the surface of the

moon. Starting out as a pinpoint of light, it spread only to about a mile in diameter when it hit the moon, 235,000 miles away.

Hickey also demonstrated use of computers in forming human-like sounds. They can be programmed to actually speak. While their sounds are naturally flat, pitch and timing can be programmed, too, so that they actually can be made to speak. The speaker envisioned a time when they can be programmed to answer questions and a person seeking an answer will be able to dial through a telephone to a computer in a central location.

"There is a fantastic explosion in the knowledge of the world around us," Hickey said. It is estimated, he added, that by 1970 human knowledge may double at the rate of once every five years.

He said it is necessary to develop new devices such as the laser beam for communications. "Unless we manage this information revolution, it will slow us under," he said.

The speaker, who covers eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho for the company he represents, was accompanied to the Chamber by Dale Stusher, Pendleton manager for Pacific Northwest Bell. They also appeared at the Heppner High school later in the afternoon. Hickey was introduced by Herman Winter, Chamber president.

Church Delegates To Attend Assembly

Two delegates from each of the two Christian churches in this area will attend the Oregon Assembly of Christian churches meeting in Salem on April 14 through April 16.

Delegates from the First Christian church in Heppner will be the Rev. Al Boschee and Marcel Jones. First Christian church of Lexington will send Mrs. Earl Soward and Mrs. Al Boschee.

Wendell Herbison, of Colton, a former minister in the local church, will preach at the Heppner and Lexington churches during Rev. Boschee's absence.

Contest Starts On Who's Who In This Paper

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heavy border in this week's Who's Who section. These are the only places where entries will be accepted—and especially they will not be accepted at the newspaper office. Answers by phone will not be accepted.

You may enter more than once if you wish. Just drop one entry off at as many of the merchants whose ads are heavily bordered as you wish to visit. But only one entry per person at any one store, as more than one will disqualify all entries of that person for that week.

Don't put your entry into an envelope—and this applies especially when more than one member of the family submits an entry. There have been cases where there were five or six entries in a single envelope—which of course cut their chances of winning way down.

Remember, you don't have to buy anything to enter... you don't need any special entry blank — you don't have to be present at the drawing to win, and you don't need to be a subscriber to The Gazette-Times to enter. The contest is just lots of fun and a challenge for the entire community.

Remember also that every member of the family old enough to fill out his or her own entry blank is most welcome to enter—and don't keep secrets from each other. You can share your information on who you think it is and what clues you find.

That increases your chance to win—as does entering at more than one store.

One final word... if you don't drop off an entry at one or more of the places, you can't possibly win!

New Club Formed

The Leather Lacers 4-H club group had its first meeting Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. The group met upstairs in the Gilliam and Babbe Hardware store with Dean Graves in charge. Officers were chosen as follows: Jerry Gentry, president; James Ployhar, vice-president; David McLaughlin, secretary; and Donna Raymond, news reporter. Each member chose 3 items to work on this year and Dean Graves has ordered the material. Next meeting will be on April 26 at 7:00 p.m. and all who are interested are urged to attend.

Donna Raymond, reporter



KIRK HORN

Horn to Address Biology Seminar

Kirk Horn, biology teacher at Heppner High school, will address a regional seminar of the National Science Foundation in Seattle early in May at the invitation of the Foundation. It was announced this week. The seminar will be from May 3 through 6, and some 50 biologists are expected to be present.

Dr. James Bonner and Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, both of the California Institute of Technology, will be the head lecturers at the seminar. Horn said Dr. Bonner will speak on "Molecular Biology of Development."

The seminar will be devoted to the isolation of the DNA molecule genes and will consider teaching techniques of handling the electron microscope.

Horn last summer worked with the marine biology on the Oregon coast and did some research with a rare type of sponge. He will present his notes on the sponge's morphology (shape and structure) in its environment. An attempt will be made to isolate DNA having to do with the sponge's morphology, Horn said.

The seminar will include a four-day concentration of the study of nucleic acids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra traveled to Sunnyside, Wn., for the week-end, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West. Several other relatives joined them to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John West, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Farra, at a dinner and dance at Sunnyside.

Parent-Teacher Leaders Enjoy Day at Capitol

Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Marshall Lovgren and Mrs. Robert Benson attended a PTA Legislative Workshop Day at the Oregon State Capitol in Salem on Wednesday, April 5.

Mrs. Allstott is the president of the Heppner Elementary PTA, Mrs. Lovgren is High School PTA president, and Mrs. Benson is vice-president of the elementary PTA.

Over 120 Parent Teacher leaders who attended the workshop heard State Senator Al Fiegel comment on education bills and answer questions during the morning. After lunch in the Public Service building, they met Clay Myer, secretary of state, in the State Capitol Building and learned of the duties of the secretary of state and of the bills from his office which are under consideration by the legislature.

At 12:30, Governor Tom McCall spoke to them on the office of governor, the sales tax, his tax raise program and then answered questions.

During the afternoon in Room 6 of the State Capitol Building they listened to a hearing on Senate Bills 100, 225 and 329. These bills will affect high school courses in automobile driver instruction, especially behind the wheel driver instruction.

Mrs. Lovgren had this to say of the trip, "I believe every Oregonian should take a day and visit his State Capitol. It is a beautiful place and makes you proud you are an Oregonian. After having the opportunity to

visit it for the day, I was glad the Senior Class of Heppner High was able to take a field trip there, and hope that every senior class in the future is given this great opportunity. It is something that the best books aren't able to offer."

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Angell and son Jimmy of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins in Heppner.

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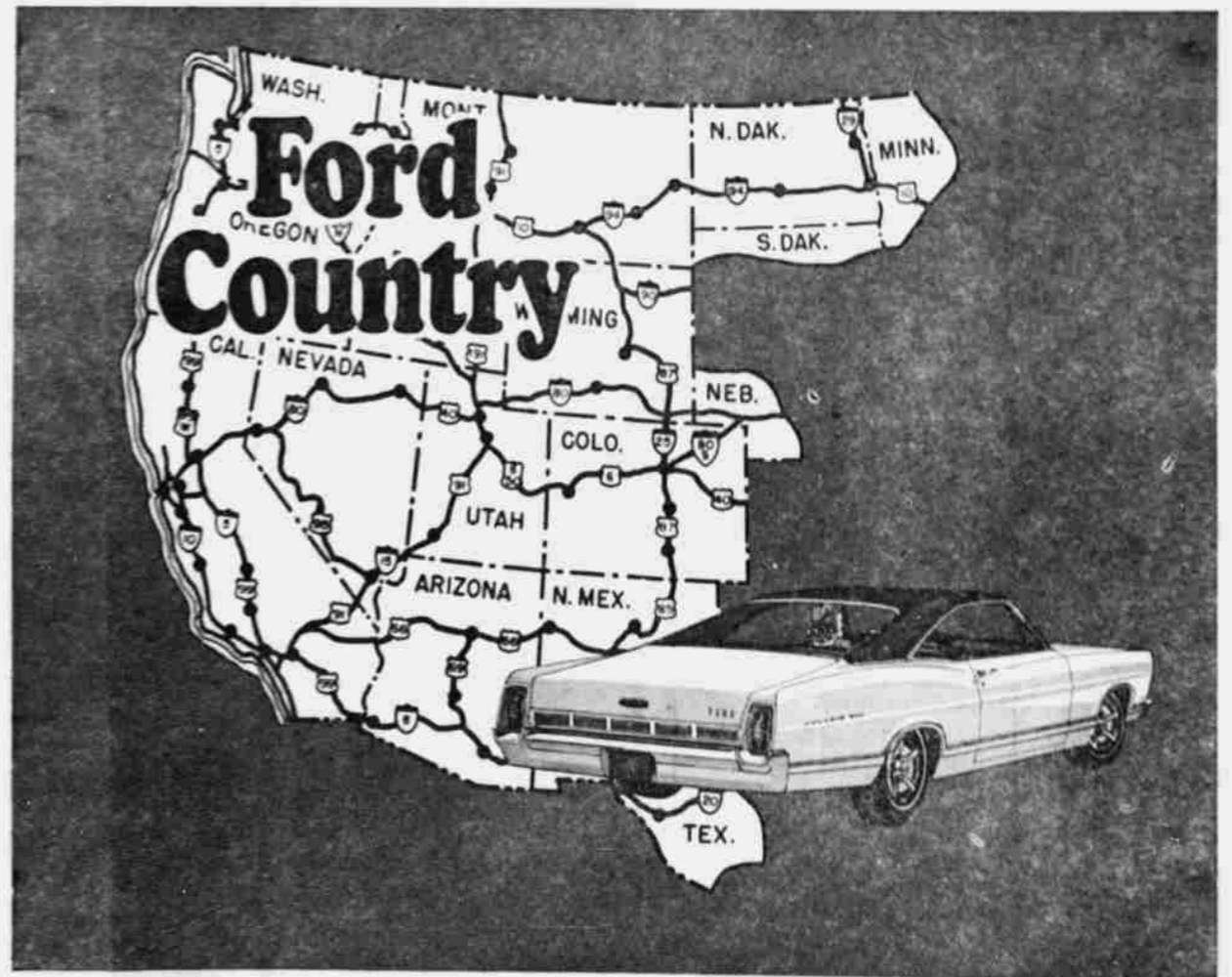
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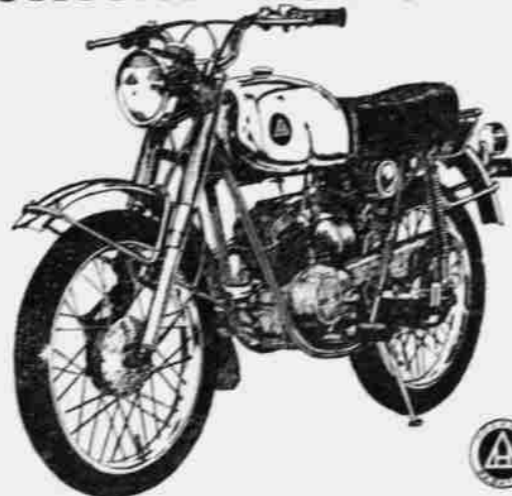


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