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District Sets Program For Summer

Morrow County School District R-1 for the second year will operate a summer school program for pupils in the district, and Harold Beggs, lone principal, will be in charge as supervisor. The school program will be conducted at Heppner Elementary school.

This year the program will emphasize reading, mathematics and physical education, Beggs said. It will start June 12 and will continue through July 21 with classes being conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Mondays through Fridays. The program will be operated on funds from Public Law 89-10 Title 1.

Students for the program will be selected by referral from the teachers and upon requests from parents. The program is primarily for students who are in need of special help in the target areas, Beggs said. Classes will be small and individual help from the teacher will be the main feature of the program.

"This is an excellent opportunity for boys and girls to grow in these areas of academic or physical need," Beggs said. It is anticipated that there will be more referrals than there are openings in the program. In this case, a committee of teachers and principals will determine the students who will profit most from the opportunity.

A new feature of the program this summer will be the addition of a class in physical and recreational skills. The program is designed for students who do not ordinarily do well in physical education. This class will consist of work in calisthenics, special exercises, tennis, swimming instruction, hiking, low-organized games, archery, bowling, trampoline and body building.

The exact format of the physical education program is still being prepared, but it will be available to a few students in each attendance area. It is for both boys and girls. The program will not interfere with the reading and mathematics programs, thus making it possible for a student to participate in both programs.

Parents will be notified in the next few days if their child has been selected to participate and will need to notify the school by May 19 if their child will attend.



MERRI LEE JACOBS



NANCY DOHERTY

Two Juniors Selected For Annual Girls' State

Two Heppner High school juniors, Merri Lee Jacobs and Nancy Doherty, have been selected by the local unit of American Legion Auxiliary as delegates to the 26th annual session of Girls' State. The state youth convention will be held on the Willamette University campus in Salem from June 12-17. Merri Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, lone, and Nancy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of the Black Horse Canyon area. Alternates are Sheila Luciani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani of Butter Creek, and Frances Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Heppner.

The young ladies were rated highly by faculty members on citizenship and various character traits. Qualifications set up by the sponsoring organization, include leadership, character, scholarship, courage, honesty, cooperativeness and physical fitness, displayed in school, at home, and in the community.

Active in many student affairs, and at the same time an honor student, Miss Jacobs is presently serving as student council representative for her junior class. She was this year's winner of the local IOOF United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth speaking contest, and rated highly in the district contest. She has been an active member of the school's pep club, GAA, Girls League, National Honor Society, in 4-H livestock clubs, and is presently a junior leader for a 4-H sewing club.

Girls State expenses of Miss Jacobs will be paid by the auxiliary unit.

Nancy, also an honor student, holds the responsible office of business manager for the student body. She is on this year's staff of the Hehisch, official school paper, and will be next year's editor of the Mustang, school annual. She has also been active in the pep club, Girls League, National Honor

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Memorial Picnic Set for May 28

Morrow county's annual pioneer memorial picnic will be on Sunday, May 28, at the Morrow county fair pavilion, Don Turner, chairman, announces. It was felt that it was better to hold the picnic on the week-end rather than to wait for the Memorial Day holiday, which will be on Tuesday, May 30.

Registration will start at 10:45 a.m. with the Soroptimist club of Heppner in charge and dinner will be at noon with one of the granges in charge.

There will be no speaker, but guests will be introduced and acknowledgments will be made. There will be recognition for the person coming the longest distance, the oldest present, the youngest present, and others.

It is planned to have some special programs printed this year with some historical information to commemorate the event, Turner said.

City Plans Vote on Pool On May 31

Official notice of election on a city charter amendment to authorize \$110,000 in general obligation bonds for reconstruction of the municipal swimming pool is given by the City of Heppner in a public notice printed in this paper.

The election is to be held on Wednesday, May 31, in the old library of the city hall on Willow Street between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Registered voters within the city limits of Heppner may cast ballots on the proposal.

If the charter amendment passes, it would authorize the city to sell bonds in the amount of \$110,000 with proceeds to be used for reconstructing the pool. The issue, as provided in the resolution printed in this paper, would cover a 20-year period. The bonds in denomination of \$1000, would mature serially with some to be retired each year from property tax revenues.

Clark and Groff, engineers, of Salem, conducted a study of the pool some time ago and estimated that cost to reconstruct the pool to conform to state standards would be \$104,000. A new outdoor pool would cost \$140,000, the report said.

City Attorney Bob Abrams said that the bond issue was set at \$110,000 to provide for any possible increase in costs during the time the study was conducted, and for contingencies. It cannot be determined definitely what the bids would be on the pool job.

The city faces an order by the State Board of Health to take steps for reconstruction of the present pool or for construction of a new pool. Unless such action is taken, a recent letter stated, the state will not issue a permit for the pool to be operated.

A committee composed of council and citizen members studied the Clark and Groff report and recommended that the city proceed with the reconstruction plan, rather than to attempt building a new pool. The recommendation was adopted by the city council.

Included in the reconstruction job is not only the pool itself but also most of the auxiliary facilities, including the dressing rooms. Further information on the need for the pool and costs will be presented in ensuing issues of this paper.



WITH SKILLFUL Leonard Munkers behind the wheel, Morrow county school district bus, loaded with Chamber of Commerce passengers on a tour of the north end of Morrow county, negotiates a near 90-degree angle turn on a dirt road in Port of Morrow lands Monday, Rupert Kennedy of The Dalles, executive secretary of Mid-Columbia Planning Council, stands by to help guide the driver. Kennedy volunteered as gateman on the junket. (G-T Photo)

Chamber Takes North End Tour, Hears of Port Plans and Progress

Work of the 9-year-old port commission to provide a good investment for county taxpayers in the Port of Morrow was described in revealing and interesting talks by Dewey West, chairman of the commission, and Gar Swanson, treasurer, to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting in the Nomad Restaurant, Boardman, Monday. The talks followed a tour of the port lands along the Columbia riverfront east of Boardman.

Starting with no funds after the commission had been set up by a vote of the people, the port had a tax base established, also by vote of the people, in May 1960. Since then, the annual tax levy has been approximately \$30,000 per year.

"The commission set up a land acquisition program while values were at a low ebb. This has been our activity," West said.

To the present, the port has expanded \$84,500 for lands, Swanson said. Another 119 acres on an old railroad right-of-way, previously owned by the commission and taken by condemnation by the Corps of Engineers, must be reacquired at a cost of \$11,900.

When all current negotiations with the Corps are completed and a complicated land trade with the State Land Board and the Bureau of Land Management is culminated, the Port of Morrow will have 3500 acres.

The port now owns 2300 acres inland several miles south of its riverfront holdings, but this is in the process of being traded, via the state and BLM, for lands contiguous to those on the riverfront. West said that it felt there is no doubt that Morrow county taxpayers could realize 2 for 1 on every dollar spent if they chose to sell these lands now, due to the increase in value. However, the port is looking to the potential of the future and feels that it has one of the best sites for development along the Columbia.

Of the total income of \$227,302 in the time that the port has been in operation, only \$39,000 has been spent for operational expenses. All the rest has gone into land or is in the bank, Swanson said. Present cash balance is \$98,316.50, but another some \$60,000 must be expended to complete present land deals.

The port commission was first started in 1958 when a number of north end residents visited with Oscar Peterson, then county judge, about the matter, West said. The matter eventually came to a vote, and it was approved by a large margin. First commissioners included West and Swanson, both of whom have served through the entire period, George Wiese, (Continued on page 4)



NONDA CLARK

Nonda Clark Is Recipient Of Two Awards

Nonda Clark, senior at Heppner High school, has received notice of scholarship awards from two sources for the coming year.

A \$500 B. L. Barnard scholarship has been awarded her by the Grange Insurance Association. She is a member of Rhea Creek Grange No. 669, Morrow county. She ranked highest among the 108 applicants for GIA scholarships which are awarded annually. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, she has been particularly active in 4-H club and many school activities, with speech and drama outstanding.

Nonda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark.

Nonda has also been announced as recipient of a \$150.00 Donald Parks Ward Scholarship for one year to Linfield College, where she has been accepted for entrance next year. There she plans to major in either speech or in physiotherapy. This financial assistance was also awarded on her excellent scholastic achievement.

WEATHER

Official weather report for the week of May 3-9 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	61	33	—
Thursday	65	36	—
Friday	63	41	.01
Saturday	73	46	—
Sunday	77	47	—
Monday	80	41	—
Tuesday	65	44	.04

Mayor Calls for Cleanup; Students to Help Again

Mayor W. C. Rosewall by proclamation has declared May 14 to May 20 as Clean Up Week in the City of Heppner.

In doing so he asked "the cooperation of every citizen in this important project now and in the future in the continuing care and maintenance of his property for the beautification of our City."

The mayor said it is necessary and proper that all citizens work together in cleaning up, fixing up and painting up the building and grounds of their homes, business houses and vacant lots.

Various classes at the school will be assigned different parts of the city as their responsibility in the cleanup, and interclass competition will be held. The campaign will be organized similar to that of last year, with more details to be announced next week.

The campaign here also ties in with Gov. Tom McCall's announcement that the month of May is designated as "Beautiful Oregon Month."

The governor has called upon all citizens to combat litter, beautify roadsides, improve cities, parks and public areas "and in general adding to the attractiveness of each area of our state."

City crews will also work toward beautification of the city next week in cooperation with the announced program.

On a seven-hour tour to the Boardman area Monday, members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce viewed developments underway in the north end of the county.

They visited the Boeing installation, toured the lands of the Port of Morrow, and listened to speakers tell of plans and progress at a 2-hour luncheon meeting in the Nomad Restaurant at Boardman.

Mayor Dewey West welcomed the group to the "town that almost wasn't," and he and Gar Swanson, both of whom are port commissioners, told of the work done by the Port of Morrow to date.

West, who is chairman of the commission, reviewed the history of the Port of Morrow and described its program to secure land while prices were low. Swanson, treasurer of the commission, gave a report on the financial standing of the Port of Morrow and cost of lands secured to date.

Don Doerflinger, manager of the Boeing operations in Morrow county, was host for the tour through the company installations eight miles south of the Columbia River. He asked that any report or pictures used in the paper be cleared through

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Talent Entries Due by Friday

Deadline for entries in the Morrow county Jaycees' Talent Show is Friday, May 12. Gail McCarty, chairman, states. The show is scheduled for Saturday night, May 20, in the Heppner junior high gym at 8 p.m. and proceeds will go to Jaycee civic projects.

Prizes are offered in each of five divisions of the Talent Show, McCarty said. There is plenty of room for more entries in all of the divisions, including those of pre-school, grades 1-5, grades 6-8, high school and adults.

As of early this week McCarty said that 13 different acts or performers had shown interest, but not all of them had signed as yet. To enter, a performer or group should contact either McCarty or Harley Sager. McCarty may be reached by telephone in the daytime through the county agent's office (676-9642) and Sager may be contacted at the First National Bank (676-9163).

When the entries are made, information will be given on additions to be held sometime early next week.

Tickets are now on sale for the Talent Show, with the admission charge being \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

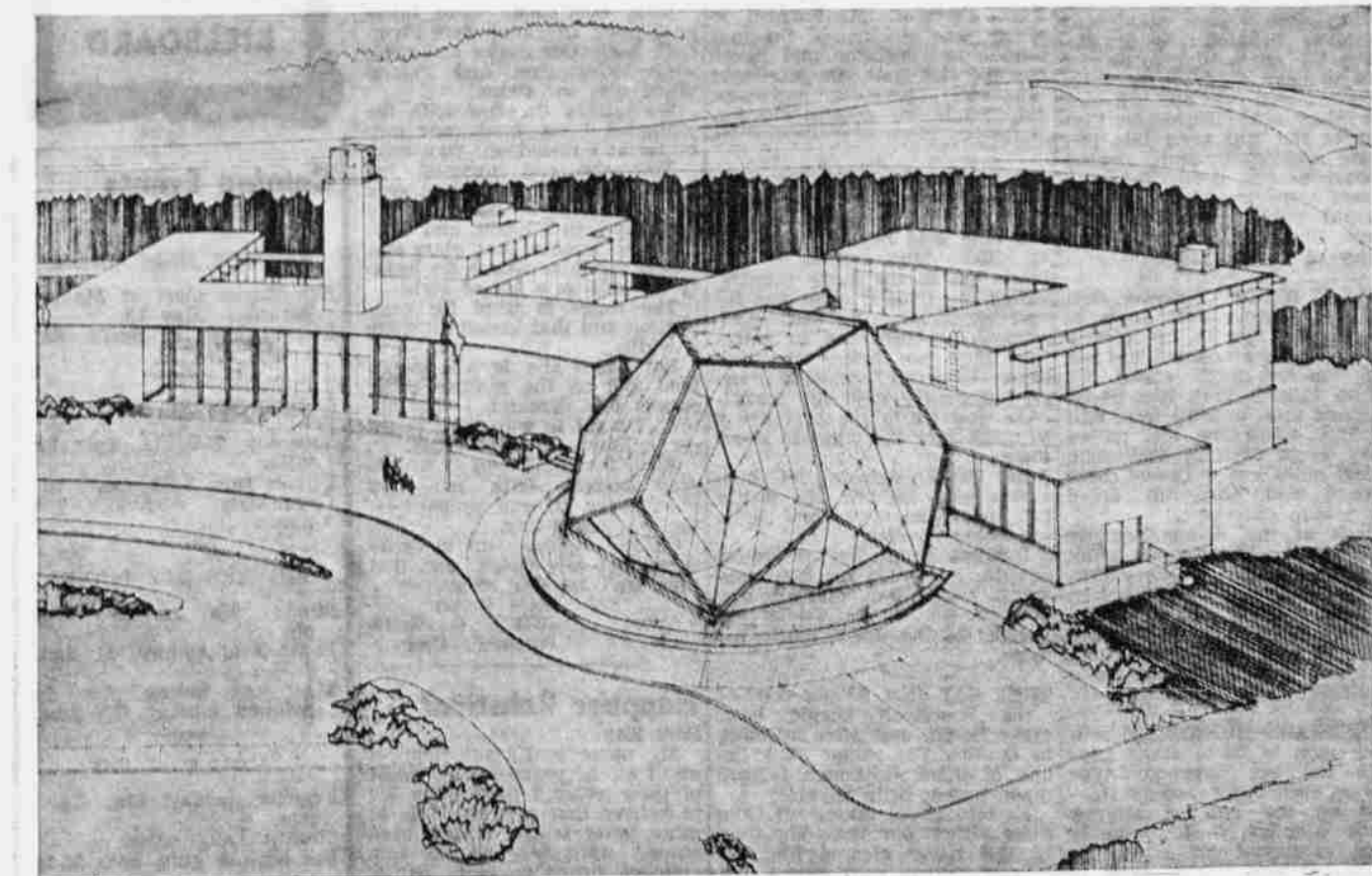
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is for the best interest and benefit of the citizens of Heppner that their City present a clean and attractive appearance for the better enjoyment and economy of the residents and to create a favorable impression upon our visitors, and

WHEREAS it is necessary and proper that ALL citizens work together in cleaning up, fixing up and painting up the buildings and grounds of their homes, business houses and vacant lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. C. ROSEWALL, Mayor of the City of Heppner do hereby declare the week of May 14th to May 20th, 1967, to be Clean Up Week in Heppner and earnestly solicit the cooperation of every citizen in this important project now and in the future in the continuing care and maintenance of his property for the beautification of our City.

W. C. Rosewall, Mayor



ARTIST'S SKETCH shows the agriculture wing of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, with planetarium in the foreground. The existing building is that portion at the left of the picture. The wing, now under construction, is being financed partly through donations from around the state. Morrow county residents will participate through the dinner and auction scheduled for Saturday, May 13, at the Morrow county fairgrounds. All proceeds will go to OMSI. Architect for the museum addition is Wallace P. Hagstad.

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OMSI Auction, Dinner Due on Saturday Evening

Dinner for the public and an auction of all manner of articles, both at the fair pavilion Saturday evening, will raise funds for the benefit of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland. Specific purpose of the fund-raising project is for this county to have a share in the construction of the Max Lehmann Memorial Agricultural Hall at OMSI.

The \$200,000 wing is designed to promote agriculture and to develop interest in the field.

Granges of the county are cooperating to serve the roast beef dinner at 5:30 p.m. and they are preparing for a crowd of 300 persons. The beef is being furnished by the Morrow County Livestock Growers as a contribution to the event.

Gene Pierce and W. C. Rosewall, co-chairmen, state.

The entire family may enjoy the roast beef dinner for a total charge of \$5. Those who do not eat on the family rate will pay \$1.50 for adults and 50c for children. Mrs. Delpha Jones of Lexington is in charge of the dinner.

Dozens of items have been donated for the auction, and V. R. (Bob) Runnion will be auctioneer. The sale will start immediately after the dinner, presumably about 7:00 p.m.

Loren McKinley, director of OMSI, is expected to be present for the event, and he will bring a pickup load of articles (Continued on page 4)