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ONE OF THESE Heppner High school girls will be queen of Homecoming here Friday, October 27, when the Mustangs play Madras in the last regular game of the football season. Standing (from left) are Jill Chitty, Nancy Doherty and Ginny Clough. Seated are Sheila Luciani (left) and Kathy Matthews (right). Noise parade next Wednesday, pep rally downtown Thursday, parade on October 27 are planned. Tug-of-war between classes will be held Tuesday, and bonfire will be Thursday evening, October 26. Homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime of the Mustang-Buffalo game. (Photo by John Rawlins, Heppner High).

Board Considers Many Items At Regular District Meeting

Morrow county's district school board again ran the gamut of a wide range of problems and business matters when it convened Monday night in the library of Ione High school for its regular October meeting.

It heard of progress being made on construction of Riverside School. Supt. Ron Daniels reported that most of the outside walls are up and that good progress is being made in other areas.

After having declined to include a fireplace in the building, as shown in the architect's plans, the board decided to accept Architect Howard Glazer's offer to install the fireplace at his expense. The item is figured at \$2300 and will be located in the Commons section of the structure. Some directors were reluctant to approve the fireplace even though it is to be at the architect's expense, and one voted against accepting the offer.

It was approved on the condition that the fireplace be contracted between the architect and the contractor at no expense to the district and with the stipulation that the contractor accept a waiver of responsibility by the board.

The board had taken the position that the fireplace was an unnecessary expense, but Glazer is reported to favor it as a feature of all his designs.

Teachage Talked
The problem of paying for the new teachage at Ione was discussed by Supt. Daniels. The teachage was constructed with the thought that the district could borrow the money on a mortgage to cover it, with repayment coming from rental, he said. The amount for the teachage was included in the 1966-67 budget as an expenditure but there was only \$6000 in a teachage fund to show as a receipt.

After Daniels took over the superintendency of the district, it was learned that the district could not legally borrow money for more than a one-year period. Thus, it had \$6000 in funds to pay an indebtedness of \$17,000, he reported.

Daniels said that he had taken the problem to the State Department of Education, and four proposals were suggested, only two of which might be feasible in this case: 1. If there were excess money in the general fund, it might be transferred to the teachage fund, and income from the rental would be used to repay the general fund. 2. Prepare a supplemental budget and pick up \$8000 on deposit with the City of Heppner which is earmarked for improvement of Morgan street extension (a project which essentially has been abandoned). The preparation of the supplemental budget would comply with legal requirements. Money from rental would go to pay back the general fund.

The board decided to defer the matter until spring for final action to see what the financial condition would be at that time.

Money Runs Low
Financial report showed that it has been necessary to borrow \$100,000 to pay salaries and other expenses of the district and it was necessary to authorize further borrowing until time of the first property tax turnover late in November or early December.

This is a usual condition that affects such public agencies as a school district due to the "financial drought" between the

Meet Set Tuesday On Standardization

Because of a conflict with the Farm-City banquet on Wednesday night, October 25, a meeting to hear reports from state representatives on school standardization has been changed to Tuesday night, October 24, at 7:30 in the Lexington school administrative office, Supt. Ron Daniels said Wednesday.

The representatives will visit Ione and Heppner Elementary schools on Monday and Tuesday and will make their reports at the meeting. The public is invited. The representatives will remain here Wednesday to visit classes in the two schools.

start of the fiscal year, July 1, and the first property tax turnover after payments are made in the fall. However, it is aggravated this year with the school district because there was no cash carryover from the previous year and because anticipated receipts from other sources have been slow in coming.

One payment of \$48,442 has come from the state as roughly one-quarter of the district's share of the basic school support distribution for the year.

Blacktop Approved
After considerable discussion, the board approved a \$1,960 blacktopping project at A. C. Houghton school. The Percy Jelum company is operating at Umatilla and can come and do this work at less cost than would be incurred in making a special trip for the purpose.

Blacktopping was also requested this year for Ione schools and Heppner Elementary school, but it was decided that the work in Heppner was not essential at this time. The work at Ione High, which would cost an estimated \$700, was desired for this year, but the board decided that it probably would not be practical to get a contractor to come for this job unless he was doing other work in the area.

Original budget requests for blacktopping had been pared to a figure of \$2000 in the finished budget, and the project at Houghton will take all but \$40 of this. The board said that it

would hope to include a figure for the Ione project in the budget next year.

Field Trips Approved
Some 40 field trips for the school year, covering all schools in the county, were approved under a new plan initiated this year, which requires that such trips must be requested at an early date and be included on an agenda with dates, classes involved, miles to be traveled, and approximate cost.

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Punt, Pass, Kick Winners Chosen

Sixteen boys won awards Saturday in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored locally by Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., and the Ione Lions club, Everett Keithley, general chairman, announces.

The six first place winners will go to the zone competition at the Wahntonka High field in The Dalles Saturday, October 21. Winners in the contest there will go to Seattle and top performers will continue on to San Francisco.

Morrow county winners, judged on accuracy as well as distance, were:

Eight-Year Olds — Kerry Harsh, first; Jerry Cutsforth, second; Jeff Cutsforth, third.

Nine-Year Olds — Bill Tewls, first; Alan Boschee, second; Paul Van Marter, third.

Ten-Year Olds — Jerry Gentry, first; Tommy Hamlett, second; Jon Prock, third.

Eleven-Year Olds — Mike Prock, first; David McLeod, second; Mark Cutsforth, third.

Twelve-Year Olds — Dana Sweek, first; Robert Moore, second; Douglas Gunderson, third.

Thirteen-Year Olds — Michael Sweek, first. (No second or third).

About 45 competed in the contest here with Lions assisting as officials.

At The Dalles, the boys will compete with winners from five other localities. First place winners in the local contest received nice trophies and second and third winners also received awards.

Abrams Argues Case In Supreme Court In Washington, D. C.

Robert Abrams, of the law firm of Mahoney and Abrams, Heppner, is in Washington, D. C., this week where he was to argue a condemnation case before the U. S. Supreme court Wednesday. Accompanying him was Alex L. Parks of a Portland law firm.

The two attorneys represent E. B. (Buster) Band of Boardman, who is defendant in a condemnation suit. The United States government is plaintiff.

The case involves settlement for riverfront property taken by the federal government because of the construction of the John Day dam. P. W. Mahoney of the local firm said one of the main points of contention is the defendant's argument that the district court, where the case was originally heard, failed to allow highest value by best use for the property.

After the district court trial, the defendant appealed to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, which reversed the district court. The U. S. government then appealed to the U. S. Supreme court, which took jurisdiction of the case in a rather unusual action.

Mahoney said that it was rather rare that the U. S. Supreme court would take jurisdiction in such a case.

The two attorneys flew to Washington, D. C., Sunday and were due to be back in Heppner Thursday.

Two Students Place High in Merit Tests

Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1967 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test have been awarded to two students at Heppner High school, Principal Richard Carpenter has announced.

Those named Commended students are John E. Rawlins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlins, and Frances L. Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams.

They are among 40,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2% of those who will graduate from high school in 1968, ranking just below the 14,000 Semifinalists.

According to John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC, "The Commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college."

They are reported to scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices at the time they took the NMSQT. They are encouraged to make every effort to continue their education.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of October 11-17 is as follows:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	67	52	.09
Thursday	65	45	.03
Friday	63	48	.06
Saturday	64	44	—
Sunday	75	37	—
Monday	72	40	—
Tuesday	68	37	—

Health Council Hears Emphysema Talk, Gives Awards

Sharp rise in the incidence of emphysema was discussed by Dr. Gerald Jones of Heppner in an illustrated talk as the principal program feature of a dinner meeting of the Morrow County Council of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association in the Wagon Wheel Cafe last Thursday night.

Anthony F. Haberlach, program director of the Eastern Region, OTHA, discussed work being done to combat tuberculosis and presented plans for the future.

Citations of appreciation were presented by Haberlach to Dr. L. D. Tibbles; to Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative; and to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers of The Gazette-Times, all for "outstanding service toward improving community health in the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases."

Dr. Tibbles was cited for his medical assistance in connection with the county council's work. Columbia Basin was given the certificate for its contribution in providing electricity and hook-ups for visits of the mobile X-ray unit. The Gazette-Times' award was for publicity given in furthering the work of the association.

Mrs. Marcel Jones, president of the Morrow county council, was in charge of the meeting. She introduced the speakers and each of the some 30 persons attending.

Dr. Jones showed slides to illustrate how emphysema attacks the lungs so that tissue is destroyed, preventing the organs from performing their normal function. He stressed a sharp rise in the malady and pointed out that of those suffering from emphysema, some 90% are found to be smokers. The rise has been sharpest

among males but incidence rate is also increasing among females.

Haberlach, who is director for the region that includes Baker, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties, presented a display board with sections of lungs ranging from healthy organs to those afflicted with severe emphysema. He told of a campaign to enlist well known non-smokers throughout the state in leading others to sign a non-smoking pledge.

In his program director's report, he said that sale of Christmas seals in the region had increased by \$2000 last year. However, of the total, most of the contributions came from older persons. Only four percent came from those under the age of 30.

In Oregon this year, 247 new cases of tuberculosis were reported as of September 30. Last

Crazy Days Dress-up, Parade Due Oct. 27-28

Crazy costumes for merchants and kids will be the style in Heppner on Crazy Days, October 27 and 28. Bill Hust, chairman of the merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, announces.

Merchants who dress in outlandish get-ups on Friday, October 27, will compete for prizes with \$5 in cash going to the woman in the funniest costume and \$5 in cash to the man who achieves the same distinction.

On Saturday, the kids will have their turn. All those through fifth grade age are invited to participate in the costume parade which is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. on October

28. They are to assemble in costume at the corner of Baltimore and Main. They should be on hand at 9:30 so that the judges may get a good look at them.

The Heppner school band, under the direction of Arnie Hedman, will play, and the parade will come up Main street. A Heppner fire truck will also be in the parade line.

Invitations to the youngsters to participate have been sent through the schools and indications are that a large number will take part, Hust said.

Another parade will take place in Heppner on Friday, October 27, helping with the fanfare for Crazy Days, when the high school has its Homecoming parade, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Madras-Heppner game, looming as one of the season's prep grid classics, will take place at the rodeo grounds that night.

Meanwhile, merchants in town will offer dozens of "real crazy" bargains and special values. These will be announced in detail in next week's paper.

There will be free parking to make it easier for the public to shop.

Crazy Days was started two years ago and proved so popular that it appears to have won a regular place on the merchants' schedule of annual promotional events.

At a merchants meeting Friday at the Wagon Wheel Cafe, the attendance was best of any year. Plans were made for Crazy Days and for Christmas Opening which will be the week-end after Thanksgiving. The Chamber of Commerce has voted to pay \$80 for a new Santa Claus suit, and the Christmas window guessing contest will be held again this year.

Many Bargains This Week-end At Rummage Sale

Doors will open at 9 a.m. Friday morning, October 20, for the annual rummage sale sponsored by the Heppner Civic League.

The sale will run until 5 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday, October 21, in the former Tryco building on Main street. Co-chairmen of the event will be Mrs. Ralph Marlatt and Mrs. Mike Gray.

A baked foods sale will be conducted along with the rummage sale by the Civic League.

A varied assortment of clothing, toys, small household appliances, and other miscellaneous items are offered at this year's sale to earn money for their principal fund raising project of the year.

The rummage sale is produced through the cooperative effort of the mothers of kindergarten children attending classes taught by Mrs. John Maatta. Proceeds of the sale are used to buy supplies and help with the teacher's salary.

The Civic League will also provide a scholarship for any child whose family cannot financially afford the \$8.00 monthly fee.

Evening Classes Bring Response

Good response from the public was shown towards evening classes which were organized last Thursday night at Heppner High school through Blue Mountain Community College.

Five classes will meet regularly in the program, and others may be started. Two proposed classes were dropped, one because of lack of interest and the other due to textbook and teacher problems.

Ten signed for home decorating class, and it will meet from 9 to 12 a.m. each Thursday at the high school.

Fourteen were out to enroll for drawing and painting, and this will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. each Thursday at the elementary school.

Ten signed for farm welding, which will meet Thursdays, 7 to 10 p.m. at the vocational shop near the elementary school. Class limit for this course is 12.

Six enrolled for basic education and others will enter through the Office of Economic Opportunity program. It is scheduled to begin Monday night, October 23, and will meet four nights each week from 7 to 10 p.m. This course is to prepare students for the high school equivalency exam, and success rate has been high, running from 90 to 95% in places where it has been taught.

A class of ten will start History of Western Civilization from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays at the high school. This is a college transfer course.

Developmental reading, suggested as a possible course, was cancelled because of lack of interest. A general sociology course was cancelled for the present because of textbook and teacher problems. It may be scheduled winter term, Dick Carpenter, Heppner High principal, said.

A course in conversational Spanish needs a few more to enroll before it may be started.



NELS ANDERSON, former Morrow county agent and now county extension agent in Linn county, will be principal speaker at the Farm-City banquet here Wednesday night, October 25. He will show slides and speak on his two years' work in Niger, Africa, with the Near East Foundation. (G-T Photo).

Stockmen to Gather; Anderson to Speak At Farm-City Dinner

Someone will get a free \$100 diamond and will hear Nels Anderson, former Morrow county agent, tell of his experiences during two years in Niger, Africa, when the Farm-City banquet is held next Wednesday night, October 25, in the cafeteria at Heppner High school.

The banquet will be the culmination of the annual Morrow county Livestock Growers association meeting which will be Wednesday afternoon in the Elks' Temple with Larry Lindsay, president, in charge.

The diamond is donated by Randall Peterson, owner of Peterson's Jewelers, to add interest to the banquet, which is jointly sponsored by three organizations—The Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District, the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, and the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce.

Each person will be given a little envelope when he comes to the banquet. In all but one will be a rhinestone, but that one will contain an honest-to-goodness \$100 diamond.

But there will be many more attractions at the banquet. Louis Carlson, Conservation Man of the Year for 1967, will be honored, as will his wife, Betty; the Livestock Man of the Year for 1967, kept secret until time of the banquet, will be announced and presented, together with his wife; and the Chamber of Commerce will present awards of recognition for outstanding work of citizens.

Anderson will show slides of his work with the Near East Foundation in Africa, and Mrs. Anderson, who also had interesting experiences in Niger, as revealed in periodic articles in the Gazette-Times, will be with him.

Herman Winter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies.

It is hoped that the Livestock Growers' annual meeting in the afternoon will bring a record attendance. The program has been streamlined in the hope of improving attendance, according to President Lindsay. An attempt also has been made to keep the date away from other conflicts and to hold it at a time when most livestock growers can attend.

One of the interesting highlights of the meeting will be a panel discussion on "Cattle Raising: the new theory of raising cattle for maximum meat utility of the animal, rather than stressing show points."

Taking part in the discussion will be Dean Rischknecht, extension livestock specialist, Oregon State University; Dr. Walter Kennick, also of OSU; Brent Horn, feedlot operator of Hermiston; and Frank Anderson, purebred breeder, Heppner.

The meeting will start with reports of committees at 1 p.m. and a report from the Oregon Cattlemen's association will follow at 2 p.m. Bank of Eastern Oregon will be host at a coffee break at 2:45, after which Tom Davidson, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment station, will give a report on calf breeding trials there. The Cattleability panel will be at 3:30, and a business session is scheduled at 4:30.

First National Bank, Heppner Branch, will be host for a social hour at 5:30.

The Farm-City banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. at the high school and admission is \$2.50 per plate. Tickets may be purchased at any of the places listed in the announcement on page five of this paper. It is requested that they be bought early so that the committee may know how many to plan for.

Anderson to Speak At Pomona Meeting

A full afternoon program is planned for the meeting of Pomona Grange on Saturday, October 28, at the Lexington Grange hall. Following the dinner at noon, a short business meeting will include the election of officers.

A special feature of the afternoon program will be a talk by Nels Anderson, former county agent, and the showing of pictures of his two years' work in Niger, Africa.