

Daughter Joins Methvin Family

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Methvin are announcing the arrival of a newly adopted daughter, Theresa Jean, age seven months, who joined their family Friday, November 24. The little girl, whose birthday is April 22, joins a brother at home, Charles Wayne, age two.

The Methvins recently returned from the Salem area where they went to meet their new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Connor of Goldendale, Wash., were in Heppner over the week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins, while Mrs. Hutchins is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.



PICNIC WEATHER? Not quite, but Heppner Jaycees have made three brand new tables available at the Heppner City Park. Made by Harold Becket, left, delivery is accepted by Jerry Samples, Clyde Allstott and Vern Nolan, Jaycee officers.

Jaycees Place Tables in Park

Most recent of community projects completed by the Heppner Jaycees was the placing of three new picnic tables for use of the public at the Heppner City Park on North Main street. The 8-foot metal-frame tables were placed in the park Saturday, representing a \$100 project by the Jaycee organization.

All construction work was done by Harold Becket, who donated part of the labor involved, particularly the finish work. The lumber was donated by the Kinzua Corporation.

Officers who participated in placing the tables out for the public use Saturday were Clyde Allstott, president; Jerry Samples, first vice-president; John Privett, second vice-president, and Vern Nolan, director.

Bunch Takes Post In Tri-Cities Area

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bunch and daughter Becky moved last week to the Tri-Cities area where he has accepted a position with Battelle-Northwest Co. associated with the Hanford plant.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bunch, has worked with them on the ranch for the past three years. His position is in the engineering department where he works on data configuration.

Livestock 4-H Club Sets Christmas Party

Rhea Creek 4-H livestock club held a meeting November 19 at the Albert Wright home. At our first meeting we chose new officers. They are Dean Wright, president; John Hall, vice president; John Harris, secretary; Dianna Wright, news reporter, and Kelwayne Haguewood, treasurer.

We discussed our Christmas party, which will be December 10 at the home of our leader, Gene Hall. We discussed our projects.

We have two new members, Kristie Haguewood and Kimmie Lou Haguewood.

Mrs. Wright served refreshments to Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haguewood and Kevin, and Patty Daley.

Dianna Wright, reporter

Gammell Services Held Last Week

Word has been received here of the death of Floyd C. Gammell, former Lexington resident, who has lived during recent years at Veneta, Oregon. He died November 27 and funeral services were held at the Poole-Larsen Chapel at 10 a.m. Friday, December 1, with Rev. Earl L. Baker officiating. Interment followed in West Lawn cemetery.

He was born in Lexington on February 11, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gammell, who survive, and also reside at Veneta.

Survivors also include his wife, Maxine; three daughters, Mrs. Del McBride, Mrs. Roger Korte, Mrs. Charles Haynes of Eugene; four sons, Leroy of Estacada, Harold, Larry and Gary (the twins), all at home; a brother, Edwin of Eugene; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Pearson of Hoquiam, Wash., Mrs. Harold Stevens of Hardman, and Mrs. John E. DeMoss of Moro.

Outdoor Club Elects

The 4-H boys outdoor cooking club held their first meeting November 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the A. C. Houghton school library. We filled out our enrollment sheets. We elected officers, which are the following: Leon Wilson, junior leader; Mike Proctor, president; Kev Neustel, vice president; Darwin Christiansen, secretary; Rob Adams, treasurer; David Richards, news reporter; Robert Reed, song and recreation leader, and Mark Adams, sergeant-at-arms.

We picked a name for our club, which is the "Biscuit Bunchers". We decided that our next meeting would be January 7, 1968.

David Richards, reporter

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones for Thanksgiving were a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Blake of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, Holly and Guy of Hood River, Ted Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Neilson and Janet and Mrs. Ray Vickere, all of Pendleton, also Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Marcia and Greg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones.

Dinner of Foreign Foods Served Club At Yuletide Party

A dinner with an "international flavor" brought many complimentary remarks from members and guests of the Heppner Mothers club at its meeting Monday evening. The group was entertained for its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lynn Pearson, with Mrs. Wes Sherman assisting. Appropriate Christmas decorations added cheer to the holiday theme.

Varieties of tasty foreign dishes, prepared by members, were served buffet-style, and identified through the meal as to origin. One of the unique dishes was a German sauerkraut salad, which proved to be one of

the more popular ones served. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Al Boschee, Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and Mrs. Vern Keithley.

Following a short business meeting, a gift exchange was held, revealing secret pals of the past year. New names were again drawn for the coming year.

Remainder of the evening was devoted to making fresh greenery Christmas swags to be delivered to Pioneer Memorial hospital and used at the doors of patients.

Jones Home Scene Of Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones entertained guests with a dinner Friday evening, November 24, at their home in honor of their son, Ray, who was to leave today (Thursday) for San Diego, Calif., to enter the U. S. Navy. Guests were Mark and Chris Brown, Mark Murray, Mike Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Blake, and Holly and Guy Jones.

Unit Meets Tuesday At Munkers Home

December meeting of the Heppner Extension Unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Riley Munkers on Tuesday, December 12, starting at 11:00 a.m. Featured at the potluck lunch-

Birthday Observed With Skating Party

Kyle Buschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Buschke, celebrated his tenth birthday Sunday at a party given in his honor at his home.

Guests enjoying birthday cupcakes and ice cream were Danny Marshall, Allen Burkenbine, Howard Green, David McLachlan, Mike Buschke, and Sheridan Gray.

After watching Kyle open his birthday gifts, the group spent the remainder of the afternoon roller skating.

eon at noon will be demonstrations of two favorite sweet dough recipes by Mrs. Ray Drake and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren.

Those attending are asked to bring a gift for exchange, not exceeding value of \$1.

GONTY'S SHOPPING LIST



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TO ALL MORROW COUNTY VOTERS:

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE IMPORTANT SPECIAL ELECTION

ON THE

Morrow County Road Serial Levy

Friday, December 8, 1967

POLLS OPEN 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

THIS MEASURE WOULD PROVIDE \$150,000 ANNUALLY FOR FIVE YEARS TO CONTINUE THE COUNTY'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. COST WOULD BE LEVIED AGAINST ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY

THIS IS NOT A NEW LEVY--NOT AN ADDITIONAL TAX--BUT CONTINUES THE EXISTING ROAD LEVY

PURPOSE--

Purpose of this election is to submit to the voters the proposition of a \$150,000 annual serial levy which would be levied against all taxable property in the county. Its approval would empower the county court to levy up to \$150,000 per year, and collect taxes for that amount, for a period of five years for repairing, constructing, improving, maintaining, replacing county roads. The funds would be used for no other purpose.

NEED--

The major part of the county's road program depends upon this serial levy. Although the county receives some receipts from other sources besides taxes, these provide far less than needed to give the public the kind of roads that it wants and needs, and to maintain them. **This is not a new proposal.** The Morrow county road program has been dependent on serial levies of this type since 1948, when a 5-year levy was voted. Five-year levies continued until 1962, when a 3-year levy was voted. The public has continued to vote road funds in special elections since that time.

HOW IT WOULD BE USED--

These funds would be used in all phases of the road maintenance and improvement program. Since 1948 the county has developed a continuous program of road improvement and hard surfacing that places it high among Eastern Oregon counties in this respect. It is planned that practically all major county roads will be hard-surfaced within 10-12 years, and many miles of oiled roads are being added each year. Considerable road work has been done in the northern part of the county as well as in the central and southern parts. Morrow county has agreed to build a frontage road on the south side of I-80N in the winter of 1967-68, and it will be hard-surfaced in the spring of the year. A fair share of the serial levy is also apportioned for road use within cities, whose taxpayers also share in the cost.

WHY A SERIAL LEVY--

The county must call upon voters to decide upon a serial levy for the road program every three to five years because the cost cannot be included in the county's annual budget without exceeding the 6% limitation. Amounts to be expended above the 6% limitation must be approved by voters. The forthcoming election is necessary to determine if voters wish to give the county court continued power to levy the funds needed up to \$150,000 per year. Since 1948, some of the annual levies approved have been more than \$145,000 per year; some have been less. The last levy approved -- in early 1965--for a 3-year period was \$125,000 per year.

COST TO THE TAXPAYER--

Cost of the \$150,000 would be \$1.57 per \$1,000 true cash valuation annually. Cost of the \$125,000 levied each year for the past three years was \$1.29 per \$1,000 true cash valuation. Thus, the increase would amount to 28c per \$1,000 true cash value.

POLLING PLACES--

There will be eight polling places, as follows: Southeast Heppner precinct at the county courthouse; Southwest Heppner precinct, also at the courthouse; Northwest Heppner, old city library (next to city hall); Northwest Heppner, vacant building next to Turner, Van Marter and Bryant Insurance Agency; Boardman, city hall; Irrigon, A. C. Houghton elementary school; Lexington, city hall; Ione, city hall; Hardman, community hall.

QUESTIONS--

Members of the Morrow county court (Judge Paul Jones, Commissioner Walter Hayes and Commissioner Jack VanWinkle will be glad to answer any questions on this proposed serial levy between now and December 8. They will also welcome the opportunity to speak to any organization on the levy as time permits.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT--FUTURE OF MORROW COUNTY'S ROADS DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS ELECTION

—PD. ADV. BY MORROW COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, NORMAN NELSON, LEXINGTON, CHAIRMAN; W. C. ROSEWALL, HEPPNER, SEC.-TREAS.

ENDORSED BY THE FOLLOWING:	PAUL BROWN	DON KENNY
FRITZ CUTSFORTH	R. L. STEVENS	CLARK KEY
PAT CUTSFORTH	FRED NELSON	LEON LeBLANC
HEPPNER-MORROW COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	JOE BALFE	HAROLD RASH
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