

District Board Authorizes Summer School Program

Board of directors of Morrow county school district R-1 authorized application for the summer school program under Title 1 of the Federal Government at the regular meeting February 19 in Lexington.

As outlined by Supt. Ron Daniels, the program this year would be cut from six weeks to five weeks but application will be made to operate it in three communities — Heppner, Ione and in the north end of the county. Speech therapy also would be added to the remedial programs offered in the summer school sessions, he said.

Total allotment for Morrow county under the program is \$14,958. Total cost of operating the program here is estimated at \$11,489, but the district may file a supplemental program for use of the difference of some \$3,500, Daniels said.

Riverside Progress Made

First coat of plaster is on in most of the areas of the new Riverside school building which will be used immediately after moving date in April, Daniels reported.

"There is a chance that it will

Society

Former Heppner Girl To Wed in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine of Portland announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Carole Lynn to Robert John Schmorl, on Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 3 p.m.

The ceremony will take place at the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, 7220 Southeast 39th avenue, in Portland.

The couple takes this opportunity to extend an invitation to their friends and relatives in the area to attend the wedding and reception, which will follow the ceremony at the church.

Miss Burkenbine attended Heppner schools before moving to Portland with her family. She is a 1967 graduate of Portland State college and is currently doing medical research work with a Portland research center.

Family Birthdays Are Remembered

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were hosts at their home Thursday evening, February 22, for a dinner party honoring Mrs. Ed La Trace and their son Doug on their birthdays.

Seven to Speak On Drug Panel Here on March 6

Seven persons—four from Pendleton, two from Heppner and one from Ione—will speak on a panel discussion on the use and effects of drugs and narcotics at the Heppner Elementary school multipurpose room Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30, and Dr. Wallace Wolff will serve as moderator, Principal Al Martin of the elementary school announces.

Rock Club to Work On New Equipment

March meeting of the Morrow county Gem and Mineral club will be held Saturday, March 2, in the former dining room of the Wagon Wheel, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtury.

Reception Planned For Arch Mason Men

Special plans are being announced by Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, for a celebration in observance of its 75th anniversary.

In connection with this event, planned for June 15, a reception will honor Grand Scribe Paul Jones and District Deputy Grand High Priest Harold Becket, Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, both members of the Heppner chapter.

Rebekahs Complete Card Series Saturday

Last in the series of six monthly card parties sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge of Lexington will be held at the IOOF hall Saturday evening, March 2, at 8:00 p.m.

Scores have been recorded during the series and those holding high averages will be awarded with prizes at the Saturday night party. Guests are also welcome to attend.

Dinner Honors FFA Members and Guests

Heppner High chapter, Future Farmers of America, was on dress parade at its annual Parent and Son banquet in the Heppner High school cafeteria last Thursday night.

David Hall, chapter president, was awarded the chapter Star Farmer trophy and nine achievement awards; others in the chapter shared another nine awards; Dick Carpenter, Heppner High principal, and Gene Hall, David's father, were made honorary members of the chapter; and Riley Munkers received a plaque on behalf of the Morrow County Grain Growers for "outstanding service to the FFA."

Jeff Wallace, state FFA sentinel of Umatilla chapter, said in the principal talk of the evening, "It is fitting to hold this banquet on George Washington's birthday. He was proud of the fact that he was a farmer."

Wallace pointed out that nations which allowed their agriculture to deteriorate lost their positions as world powers, citing Egypt and Spain as examples.

4 Girls in Wreck Not Seriously Hurt

Four Heppner High school girls were in an auto that overturned and was severely damaged on the Slaughterhouse road, northwest of the high school, last Thursday night.

Susan Jepsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, was driving her parents' new car when the accident occurred just after the vehicle reached the gravelled portion of the road beyond the hard-surfaced part.

Mustangs Defeat Sherman to Gain Co-championship

The Heppner Mustangs, who routed Sherman Saturday night, at Moro, finished their season with six straight victories and gained a district tournament berth. The game was played at Moro.

The Mustangs were outscored by the Huskies from the field, 46 to 44, but they took advantage of the 41 gift shots, connecting with 24, while Sherman County hit 6 of 21.

Attention Farmers: A TAX MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 4, AT 8 P.M.

In the Heppner High School Cafetorium

—To explain to Morrow County taxpayers the meaning and purpose of the new method of valuation of all farm lands in the county.

The law was passed by the last legislature and bases valuation on the income approach instead of the sales approach.

Bill Townsend of the State Tax Commission and W. H. (Bill) Johnson, Tax Appraiser, will conduct the meeting.

All farmers and interested persons are urged to be present.

—MORROW COUNTY COURT

Cardinals Finish With Pair of Wins

With a 71 to 65 victory over Echo at Echo Friday night and an 82 to 60 win over Helix at Ione Saturday night, the Ione High Cardinals ended their regular 1968 basketball season on a triumphant note.

The pair of victories also gave them undisputed second place in the Umatilla-Morrow B league with a record of 12 wins and four losses behind McEwen of Athena as champions with 14 wins and two losses.

The Cards thus went into the district tournament at Pendleton Wednesday afternoon against Umatilla at 3 p.m., results being too late to include in this paper. If they won, they are to play Thursday night at 7:30. If they lost, they are to play Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The game with Echo was a rough, tough contest and filled with personal fouls. The Echo team was fighting for a spot in the district tournament after once holding second spot in the league. They dropped into a tie and lost out Monday night when Umatilla bumped them, 69 to 68, to take the fifth spot in the tourney from the Umatilla-Morrow league.

Eddie Sherman re-injured his knee in the Echo game and Frank Halvorsen sprained an ankle. The injuries could be telling blows in the tournament but Coach Eugene Dockter was hopeful that they would be ready to go by time of the first tournament game.

The Cards held a 30-25 edge at halftime in the game and moved ahead by eight points by the start of the fourth, 50 to 42. Echo picked up two points but couldn't catch the Redbirds.

Ione hit 25 of 49 from the floor for 51% and Echo made 23 of 65 for 34%. Echo outrebounded the winners, 46 to 29, but Halvorsen had nine rebounds. On free throws, Ione hit 21 of 49 and Echo, 15 of 30.

Against Helix, Ione's seniors started the game and played all the first and last quarters. Ione out-rebounded the losers, 42 to 31. Halvorsen had 15 from the boards and Ball had five assists for the Cards.

Shooting at a 46 percent clip, Ione made 33 of 72 field goal attempts while Helix fired at a 43% pace, making 27 of 63.

The Cards had 16 of 27 from the free throw line and Helix connected on six of 13.

Scores:

IONE	71	13	20	21	—71
ECHO	65	7	18	17	23—65
HELIX	13	16	14	17	—60
IONE	17	20	29	16	—82

Father of Year Entries Urged

Entries will be received between now and April 1 for the 1968 Father of the Year, sponsored each year by the Morrow county CowBelles according to announcement by Mrs. Bernard Doherty, county chairman.

Mrs. Doherty urges 4-H, church groups, Boy Scouts, and other youth groups to secure entry blanks and complete them, nominating a man in the area who is worthy of this honor.

Qualifications to be considered in selection are the man's family life, youth activities, community activities, leadership, religious activities, self accomplishments, and his children's accomplishments. The late Douglas Drake received this honor from the organization in 1967.

County winners are automatically entered in the state contest, with several prizes awarded including \$100 in beef gift certificates and \$25 cash to the youth group who sponsors the winning Father.

A cash award of \$10 is given to the sponsoring group who nominates the winning Father of the Year in the county, and several prizes are presented to the Morrow County Father of the Year.

State chairman of this year's contest is Mrs. Catherine Fine of Frenchglen, Ore. Mrs. Doherty may be contacted for entry blanks.

NFO Meeting Set Tuesday, March 5

Morrow and Gilliam county ranchers will join in a two-county meeting of the National Farmers Organization in Condon Tuesday night, March 5, at 8 p.m. It will be in the Condon Grade school, and all farmers are invited to attend.

Federal Bureau Denies Approval Of Impoundment

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tion by the State Game Commission for acquisition and development of these sites in the National Forests.

"It is the feeling of the Court that there must be a misunderstanding somewhere between the various agencies and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation that might possibly be resolved. County Aid Plan Told

"We do not feel that this will throw the entire load on the Forest Service since Morrow county was preparing preliminary plans for initial development of sanitary and other facilities to conform to a previous agreement between the County and the State Game Commission.

"With matching money together with County and State funds available to us under the marine act of 1965, the total expenditures of all these funds would have been approximately \$350,000 over a 25-year period. This would not have included money from fees on the camp grounds as they were developed, which has been estimated to be at least \$100,000 over the same period.

"The Park Committee and County Court had, in addition, expressed their willingness to turn these camp grounds to the Forest Service, at any early stage of development, at such time as they wished to assume responsibility for them."

The county park committee, Chamber of Commerce, Game Commission and others had devoted considerable attention to the possibility of all these projects. Last year all agencies, including the Forest Service, were represented on a tour of the sites and all seemed cooperative and favorable at that time.

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