

School Directors Cover Many Items at Meeting

In just over two hours—short by school board standards—directors of the Morrow County School District covered a wide range of matters at its regular monthly meeting in Lexington Monday night.

In chronological order, this is how it went: Director Irvin Rauch reported that repairs to the Greyhound-type bus have been completed within the estimate of \$1500 with a major overhaul to the engine and other work done.

Supt. Ron Daniels reported that contractors have left the job at the Riverside school with the construction virtually completed except for four or five minor items. Quite a number of landscape items are yet to be completed, he said.

The district gained on its contingency budget for the new school when the county furnished gravel at a cost less than anticipated. The total cost was \$2665 as against the estimate of \$5000. This brought the contingency budget from a mere \$5 to about \$2400, Daniels said.

Tax Relief Eyed
The superintendent also reported on the defeat of ballot measure No. 7 and discussed briefly the possibilities for tax relief for the public. He said that the governor has indicated that he will press the legislature to work on the problem, pointing towards a sales tax or an increase in income tax to alleviate the property tax load.

Daniels also reported on the decision of the state Intermediate Education District reorganization committee that Umatilla and Morrow counties should comprise an IED.

He brought up the matter of the recent organization of the county district's non-certified personnel as reported in The Gazette-Times last week. Daniels said that he doesn't know at this time what his will entail and said that a meeting of the new organization is scheduled for the first Monday in December to determine if it will have salary recommendations to present to the board.

Training Pickup Tabbed
Under old business, a report was made on the possibility of acquiring a pickup to be used in driver training, to be furnished by the manufacturer without cost to the district. It was reported that insurance might be about \$145 per year. Daniels pointed out, however, that restrictions on the driver training program do not permit more than two to ride in a seat, and this brings problems because it is frowned upon for a male instructor and female student to be alone. Changes in regulations on the program are now being considered on a statewide level, he said. Some members of the board looked favorably on the use of a pickup in the program because it gives driving experience on manual shifting and driving of larger vehicles that the student does not receive in a car. However, the matter was tabled for this year.

Penalty Clause Talked
Attorney Bob Abrams gave a report on the matter of invoking penalty clauses on contractors on the Riverside school for not completing work at times specified in their contracts. Penalties up to \$100 per day overtime are provided. Abrams said that he had met with Architect Howard Glazer in an effort to determine when the school was ready for first "beneficial use." After some discussion, it was decided that the school was ready for "beneficial use" on September 6. Some of the contractors con-

tinued work for a considerable length of time even after this date. Abrams said that an attempt was made to determine the amount of loss suffered by the district as a result of the delay and arrived at a tentative figure of \$7300. He said that according to the contract the architect is the sole judge of the time that the school was ready for "beneficial use." Abrams said that he plans to write attorneys representing the contractors about the matter. The matter was left pending at that point.

The board appointed Mrs. Wanda Witherspoon of Irigoin as a budget committee member and appointed Mrs. Dirk Rinehart of Heppner as a member of the secondary curriculum committee.

Theft Insurance Approved
The board agreed to take out theft insurance on schools in the district through Turner, Van Marter and Bryant of Heppner. For \$43 per year the district is insured for loss of cash up to \$250 per incident and for \$13 annual premium, to \$1000 property damage and vandalism by burglars per incident.

Field trip requests, cut to about half those originally proposed due to budget cuts earlier this year, were approved. Principal Alan Martin gave an explanation of a geological field trip planned for Heppner eighth grade classes by Mrs. Iva Meador which takes a substantial part of the Heppner Elementary field trip budget. The board approved the trip.

Earl McQuaw rendered his resignation as a member of the Boardman-Irigoin advisory committee, and the vacancy is yet to be filled.

Lloyd (Jim) Johnson, industrial arts instructor at Lone, tendered his resignation to be effective at the end of the school year. It was accepted with the order that a letter be placed on file on his behalf.

Miss Riley Gets Leave
Sick leave for Miss Alice Riley, Heppner High school teacher, was granted for the balance of the current school year. She was recently confined to a hospital on account of illness and is now recovering at home.

Mrs. Hope Temple, formerly a substitute teacher in Portland and later teacher in Oregon City, was given a contract as English and Spanish teacher at the high school. She has had five years' teaching experience.

Supt. Daniels reported that an electrical firm had furnished an estimate of \$1587 to replace two fuse boxes at the Heppner Elementary school with circuit breaker boxes, revise some of the rooms with wire mold and do other electrical work that was recommended after a recent inspection of the school. It was pointed out that the remodeling budget is already overexpended. Other estimates will be sought to see if the work can be done more economically.

Aim of the project would be to correct a "hot fuse box" situation that was considered somewhat of a potential fire hazard, although the electrical contractor who checked the job said that fuses should burn out before a fire started.

Report was given on a state sanitation and food facilities inspection of the county schools.

Are you moving? Subscribers are reminded to notify The Gazette-Times of new addresses, and please include your old address.



CINDI BERGSTROM, age 4, and her 15 month old sister, Kelli, appear in this last series of America's Future Citizens pictures, which have appeared weekly in the Gazette-Times. The two girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, Heppner. Pictured at right are the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond. They are Diane, 12, Donna, 11, Phillip, 8, James, 7, Susan, 5, and Jennifer, age 2.



LITTLE Karen Rasmussen, age 1, is pictured here with her four brothers in this last series of America's Future Citizens pictures. The boys are Mike, age 6, Greg, age 4, Matt, age 2, and Tom, 1. All are children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen of Heppner. Pictured at the right are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Brannon. They are Karmin Kathleen, age 3 1/2, William Russell, age 2, and their younger brother, Marvin James, 4 months.

Christmas Event Offers Many Prizes

(Continued from page 1) The ensuing week and until noon Saturday, December 7. He may enter once at each store taking part in the event. He cannot register after November 30 at any store in which he is already registered.

The television set, with a retail price of \$349, was purchased from Lot's Electric by the merchants, each of whom is contributing cash for the purchase. Randy Lott, owner, is contributing below his cost.

Some stores are contributing to the television set without offering individual prizes. A person may also register with them for a chance on the set.

TV Winner Must Be Present
After noon on December 7, registration slips will be picked up from all stores for the TV drawing. The first slip drawn will be the winner provided that the person is in attendance. The winner must be present to win.

Winners of individual store prizes on November 30 need not be present to win. Names of the lucky ones will be posted in the store windows after the drawings.

Owners of the participating stores are not eligible to enter, but their children may take part. Store employees are eligible to enter in stores other than those where they are employed.

Jaycees are helping with arrangements for Santa Claus. Mrs. Gardner said. Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will again install street lights which are expected to be in place by time of Christmas Opening.

Entries Expected From Three States

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Regional preliminaries will be in a program Saturday afternoon, November 30, at 2 p.m. On Saturday evening, starting at 7 p.m., a classic old timers contest and the regional finals will be held.

All three programs will be at the Heppner junior high gymnasium.

Merchants Give Trophies
Five placings will be given in three divisions, and three will be given in the Old Time Fiddlers contest. Trophies, donated by Heppner merchants and the Chamber of Commerce, will thus be given to 18 winning contestants. In addition, the top three in each division will be given cash prizes.

The Chamber of Commerce contributed \$50 towards the trophies by action of its board of directors, and merchants throughout the city are donating to make up the rest of the sum needed for them.

Master of ceremonies for the contest will be Ed Patterson of La Grande, state president of the Oregon Jaycees.

Lone Whips Crane; Plays Huntington At Home in Semis

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tra points, one on the pass from Ball; and Wilson scored the extra point on the pass from Halvorsen.

Score 27 in Quarter
The Cards went into the end zone four times in the first period and had a 27 point lead going into the second quarter.

After Sherman's opening romp, Lone failed to make the extra point. Just a few plays later, after the Cards held the visitors, Sherman raced 22 yards for a second touchdown. Halvorsen ran the point, and it was 13-0.

Four plays later Halvorsen intercepted a Crane pass and went 33 yards to the end zone. Sherman boomed over for the extra point, and it was 20-0.

The home team ended first period scoring on a drive with Ball going over from the on-the-yard line. Halvorsen ran the point, and the count stood 27-0.

Sherman continued to add points in the second, going over from the eight to make it 33-0. The PAT try failed.

Visitors Score on Pass
At this juncture the Crane team clicked and scored on a touchdown pass from Evon Miller to Joe Davis, good for 12 yards. Matt Heatco ran the extra point, and it was 33-7.

First half scoring was completed when Halvorsen broke loose on a 22-yard romp, and Halvorsen passed to Wilson for the point after, bringing the halftime count to 40-7.

In the third quarter Ball went 11 yards for the first touchdown of the period, but the point missed, and it was 46-7. The quarterback then passed to Sherman on a play that was good for 41 yards, and the extra point

came on a Ball-Pettyjohn pass, making the score 53-7. Finishing the point production for the period, Sherman ran 84 yards and Ball ran the extra point, making it 60-7.

In the final quarter, Halvorsen pitched a strike to Sherman who ran it over on a 22-yard play and Pettyjohn ran the point, running the score to 67-7.

Nelson Ends Scoring
Nelson finished the lopsided scoring with an 11-yard run, but the point attempt failed, and the final was 73-7.

Coach Meyers used reserves through most of the fourth period. He said he felt it necessary to keep the first team intact for most of the game to get timing down for the tough Huntington game ahead, especially since the team had a week's layoff prior to the Crane contest.

While Lone amassed a huge total of 462 yards on passing and rushing, Crane came up with a respectable 176 yards. The visitors made 146 yards on passing, connecting on nine of 29 attempts. Four of the passes were intercepted. They had trouble with their running game due to the lone defense. While picking up a total of 72 yards on the ground, they also were tossed for losses totaling 42 yards, leaving a net of only 30 from scrimmage.

On the other hand, Lone rolled for 320 yards on the ground and passed for 142 more yards. First downs favored Lone, 9 to 6. Several long runs of the Cards—those which resulted in

touchdowns—did not contribute to the first down total.

Sherman accounted for 240 yards in rushing and added more yards on pass receptions. Crowd at the game was disappointingly small, probably due to the conflict of hunting season and the competition of the televised OSU-USC game.

Admission for the Huntington game, set by the State Activities Association, is \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for high school students, and 50c for elementary students.

Dismissed after receiving extended care, was Melba Mitchell, Kinzua.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Those admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Hazel Jackson, Spray; Ruby Munkers, Heppner; and Clara Kincaid, Lone.

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Rear Admiral Set For Chamber Talk

Rear Admiral Herman Trum, U. S. Navy, commander of Fleet Air at the Whidby Island, Wash., naval installation, will be the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon in the Wagon Wheel Cafe, President Wes Sherman announces.

Admiral Trum is expected to be accompanied by three other naval officers. His talk is expected to deal with the importance and function of the Navy bombing range in Morrow county.

A scheduled film on check artists, entitled "Paper Hangers," failed to arrive in time for the program Monday and will be rescheduled at a later date.

At the meeting, the group discussed plans for Christmas Opening, prospects for new businesses in town as a result of recent advertising by the Cham-

ber, and Principal Dick Carpenter of Heppner High called attention to the need for a shed for students to wait for the morning school bus near the city library.

He said that Columbia Basin Electric will heat the structure if one can be provided by some means.

Carpenter also discussed the possibility of improving the field lighting system at the rodeo grounds.

President Sherman appointed a nominating committee to choose a slate of directors for the ensuing year to replace those whose terms expire. On the committee are John Venard, chairman, Ed Gonty, Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Jim Driscoll.

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-Times office.

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Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. ANNUAL MEETING

WHERE: FAIR PAVILION, HEPPNER
WHEN: NOVEMBER 25, 1968
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
GUEST SPEAKER: A. E. VanWINKLE, Spokane, Vice President of Spokane Bank For Cooperatives

Directors will be elected, and reports from the president and manager will be received. General discussion of association policies and future will be the order of business.

A banquet-type meal will be served by the Willows Grange at 6:30 p.m. with champion 4-H steer being part of the menu. Valuable door prizes will be given at 6:30, this will consist of packages of another prize steer. You are welcome. Be on time!

Barton Clark, President
Morrow County Grain Growers

1968-69 SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 20	Christmas Vacation (Regular Dismissal Time)
January 2	School Vacation
March 17 thru 21	Spring Vacation
May 23	Riverside Graduation
May 27	Lone Graduation
May 28	Heppner Graduation
May 29	Last Day of School—Students
May 29	Report Cards Mailed Home
June 2	Teacher Work Day (Friday—Saturday or Monday)

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