

Ordination Set At Local Church For Struckmeier

Sunday, August 24, will be a big day at First Christian church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, for two young local men, it is announced by Don W. Johnson, pastor.

Dick Struckmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, formerly of Heppner, recently graduated from Northwest Christian College, Eugene. It is customary for the minister's home church to give the ordination, setting him apart to the ministry of the Gospel. Struckmeier has been serving, since his graduation, as youth minister in the First Christian church in The Dalles.

In a formal Ordination Service at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, the elders of the two local churches, with the elders of The Dalles church, will lay hands on the young man, devoting him to the service of God.

There will be a reception in the church basement following this service.

Rev. Don Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Lexington, and now minister of the Memorial Christian church in Dallas, Texas, will preach at 9:00 a.m. Heppner service and the 11:00 a.m. Lexington service. He has been here on vacation and helping with the harvest, and he and his family have attended a church convention in Seattle, Wn.

Grandchild Born

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walsh, Fresno, Calif., announce the birth of a 7 lb., 15 oz. boy, William Scott. He was born July 16.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Heppner, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Veiny Walsh, Wychoff, N. J.

Mrs. Graham returned July 30 from spending two weeks with the family.

Two Earn Degrees

Paul (Shan) Applegate and Bonnie Belsma were among the University of Oregon summer graduates who have received advanced degrees. Graduation exercises were held Saturday, August 16.

Applegate earned a Master of Arts in history. Miss Belsma was presented a Master of Science in counseling.

Tax Relief Money Brings No Relief

Morrow county taxpayers will get more than \$100,000 in property tax relief, but it won't lower their taxes any.

The money comes from the Oregon State legislature, the same body responsible for the higher tax rates.

Figure that one out.

Farm use relief and personal property inventory exemption will cause the higher taxes, according to county special assessor Joyce Ritch.

The county will get \$113,775 in property tax relief, she said, but will lose \$11,033,930 from the farm use relief and \$250,383 from the inventory exemption.

The higher rates will be paid by all taxpayers, Mrs. Ritch

said, but hardest hit will be landowners, including utilities whose land is not classified under the farm use provision.

The switch comes from a law that went into effect a year ago, which changed appraisals of farm land from true cash value to an income approach.

Farmers will still pay regular tax rates on buildings and personal property, she said.

The second loss income comes from a provision in the state law which now provides for an exemption of inventory and animals, rather than direct relief, as it was before.

As a result, taxpayers will probably be hit with higher rates, the assessor said.

London Travels Told to Group

"London is a wonderful town," Heppner city auditor Allen Langenwalter told the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Langenwalter, a Hermiston accountant, told the Chamber of recent travels with his wife and daughter to Great Britain.

London, he said, "is a collection of cities that sort of coheres."

He said the countryside is like Willow Creek canyon, except where dry rock juts out of the side of hills here, it is wet rock in Great Britain.

He noted the difference in names in the country, and spoke of the great amount of history that abounds there.

"There is so much history," Langenwalter said, "you don't even look at something unless it is earlier than 1200 A.D."

The accountant told the members that some bomb damage remains around the government buildings in the city. It is being cleaned up, he said.

Comparing prices, Langenwalter said hotel prices were high in London, while food was less expensive, as was clothing.

The accountant is in Heppner auditing the city's books.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond and family traveled to Tillamook on July 31, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, formerly of Heppner. While there they toured the beaches and places of interest. The family returned on August 4.

Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Martha and Becky spent August 15-19 at Eugene and Newport. They visited Maureen Doherty and friends. Martha has accepted a position at Newport High school to teach PE, and World History in the 1969-70 school year.

Fire Film Scheduled

A U. S. Forest Service film, "Man Against Fire", is scheduled for the Monday program of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. It will be presented by R. B. Cogburn, firechief officer of the Heppner Ranger District.

Service Friday For Mrs. Dolven

Funeral services for Mrs. Gloria Maude Dolven, 62, will be Friday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church. Officiating will be Pastor Ted Poland of Hermiston Jehovah's Witnesses congregation. Interment will be in Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary directing the arrangements.

Mrs. Dolven died August 19 at Pioneer Memorial hospital following a short illness.

Born May 15, 1907, in Walla Walla, Wn., she was the daughter of Maude (Swaggart) and Gordon Minzey. She was united in marriage to Ray Dolven April 16, 1929, in Pendleton. Prior to her marriage she served for some time as postmaster in Lexington.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Russell Dolven of Dillon, Mont., and one grandchild.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin last week included Mrs. Betty Cacek, Lewiston, Neb., and children, La Rieta and Kenneth. Mrs. Cacek is a former first grade teacher at Heppner Elementary school.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Clibon and Una Clibon, Chino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Martinson and daughter, Patrice, Hoquiam, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lusk, Walla Walla.

Grid Practices Set For Heppner, Ione

With football season three weeks away, practices for Heppner and Ione High schools will get underway next week.

Prospective players for Heppner high will meet with coaches on either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The meetings are scheduled for 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school gymnasium, according to Mustang head coach Ed Hiemstra. First practice will be Wednesday.

The Cardinals will meet at 9 a.m. Monday to receive their uniforms from head coach Gordon Meyers. Practices will be twice each day, with times to be set at the meeting.

Practice times for Heppner high will also be announced at the time uniforms are picked up.

Prospective players must have had a physical examination before practices start, both coaches said.

Hiemstra will be assisted by Dean Naffziger and Dale Conklin, while Meyers' assistant will be Lynn Killpack.

The Cardinals travel to Dufur to open the season on Saturday, September 13, with game time at 2 p.m. Heppner will be at home against Elgin at 8 p.m.

Munkers Promoted

Don Munkers, stationed the past year in Guam, recently received a promotion to dental technician 3/c, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers this week. He has been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Agana, Guam, since September, and expects to continue his assignment there until next March.

Carl King, Jr. is vacationing with his uncle, Dick Kennedy of Corvallis. During the short visit they will spend some time in Newport fishing. Kennedy and King left Thursday, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and children returned Sunday, August 17, from vacationing. They visited Burkenbine's father, Reese Burkenbine, in Medical Lake, Wash. In Bremerton they stopped to visit Mrs. Nina Case, Burkenbine's mother. An outing on the south shore was spent swimming and relaxing. The family went sightseeing in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada before coming home. They brought two nieces and a nephew to spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pierce, Hermiston, were guests August 10 at the home of Perce's family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce.

District School Board Fills Staff Vacancies

Two teacher contracts were approved and one resignation accepted by the Board of Directors of Morrow County School District R-1 at its regular meeting Monday night.

The action filled all positions in the district.

Robert McCann was accepted by the board to fill the job of Heppner Elementary school counselor. He holds a B.A. degree from Lewis and Clark College, a Master of Education from the University of Portland and is presently working at Beadle State College for his doctorate.

Miss Betty Brown was hired as Heppner High school home

economics teacher upon the resignation of Mrs. Mary Ann Hilderbrand. Mrs. Hilderbrand is moving out of the state with her family, making it impossible for her to retain her position, she stated.

Miss Brown is a December, 1968 graduate from Oregon State University. She has been working in Harney county as an Extension Service employee.

Other contracts were approved to hire John Gochbauer as a bus driver on the Eightmile run. Mrs. Peggy O'Donnell has been offered the position of library aide at HHS with the understanding that she agrees to stay through the entire school year.

In other business, use of the Heppner City Swimming Pool during September 2-12 in school P.E. programs was referred to the administrators.

The board instructed Ron Daniels to meet with Morrow County Health Department officials to attempt working out arrangements to pay for required physicals in the case that students on welfare were not able to pay doctors' fees.

Daniels pointed out that the bridge crossing Hinton Creek by the bus sheds is now able to accommodate vehicular traffic of all kinds. Repairs were made for less than \$100, he said.

School district employees supplied the manpower, with the Morrow County Fair Board and the County Court contributing to the supplies and cost.

A new furnace has been ordered for Ione at an approximate cost of \$800. The vacuum tank and one valve went out, requiring replacement. No guarantee would have been given and the cost would have been \$800 to replace the tank and valve. For an additional \$200 the whole unit was replaced with a ten year guarantee. P. S. Cook Co., Pendleton, is making the repair.

In other action, Daniels noted that the sprinkler system at Riverside Jr.-Sr. high school is being adjusted by the Buckner Co. Water coverage will be equally applied when the adjustments are complete.

In a technical motion the board approved withholding annuity payments upon the teachers' request for the NEA-approved Horace Mann Co. Another company, Standard Insurance, was referred to the teachers insurance committee for approval or disapproval.

In 1962, the board approved withholding annuities but did not specify a certain company. In the action Monday night, the board corrected that motion to comply with Oregon state law.

Policy handbooks were reviewed and new additions were discussed.

The board voted to host the Inservice Day for teachers, administrators and board members August 27. During the morning session, the Umatilla Instructional Media Center is conducting a program. The afternoon will be spent orienting teachers toward a new Linguistic English program that will be new this year in the district. Policy will be gone over and announcements made.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Sophia Ayers, Heppner; Sarah Farley, Heppner; Cecil Lutkins, Heppner; Helen Salter, Ione; Emma Jones, Heppner; Sybil Bran, Heppner; Lawrence Davidson, Ione; and Barbara Parker, Lonerock.

Those dismissed, after receiving care, were Arthur Smith, Heppner; Foster Collins, Hardman; and Gloria Dolven, Lexington, deceased.

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