

## Important Decision Faces School Board

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Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office.

Sup't. Daniels said he was working with BMCC to coincide their election with that of Morrow County on April 6 to prevent the duplication of election boards as they were this year when the elections were a week apart.

Chairman of the board Jack Sumner and Supt. Daniels will work together to find a person to serve as county chairman on the OEA tax base program.

Irvin Rauch, Beverly Gundersen and Herman Winter were named to the Heppner High School road committee. Jim Bier, principal Heppner High School will act as organizer and secretary and work with Supt. Daniels and the committee on the road problem at the Heppner High School.

### One Commencement Changed

Harold Beggs, principal of Lone High School asked to have the Lone Commencement exercises changed to May 23 at 8 p.m. This is so people coming into south Morrow County could attend both Heppner and Lone commencements on the same weekend. Heppner's commencement has been set for May 24. Riverside commencement is May 22.

The OSBA convention was announced. It will be held in Portland Nov. 19, 20, 21. Reservations have been made for Jack Sumner, Irvin Rauch and Don McElligott.

The next regular board meeting will be Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at A. C. Houghton school, Irri-ron.

A request to rent a school bus as transportation for a church group out of the county was denied as the board felt this was in violation of the PUC regulations. It was suggested the group contact the bus contractors of Condon or Hermiston whose busses all carry PUC permits.

The board authorized the hiring of a speech aide on a part time basis to work with a Heppner student. Morrow County has contracted all available time of the IED speech therapist. He will train the aide. The cost was estimated at \$400.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. for the board to meet with the Professional Economics Committee.

## Sudden Attack Takes Ruth Ott

Mrs. Ruth Pauline Ott, 51, died at her home in Heppner, November 16. Mrs. Ott evidently suffered a heart attack and died before assistance could be obtained.

She was born October 3, 1918 at Durand, Mich., and was united in marriage to Elvin Ott on February 11, 1943 at Caldwell, Idaho. She had been a resident of Heppner for the past four years and was a member of the Heppner Christian church. She and her husband formerly operated the Hotel Grill and were associated with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott in the operation of the Wagon Wheel restaurant at one time.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Jessie Hoff of Heppner and one son Duane Ott with the U. S. Navy in Arlington, Va., and one granddaughter, who is just a few days old. Three brothers, Robert Yoder of Goshen, Ind., Walter Yoder of Ocala, Fla., and Paul R. Hoff of Oreville, Calif., and two sisters, Louise and Bernice Fry of Goshen Ind., also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 18 at Heppner Christian church at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Don W. Johnson officiating. Interment was at Heppner Masonic cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner in care of arrangements.

## Lowell Gribble Injures His Hand

Last week while taking soil samples on the D. O. Nelson ranch, Lowell Gribble received a badly cut hand. The handle broke off of the tube used to take the samples and the tube penetrated his hand 1 1/2". Because the part of the tube that entered his hand was threaded, the wound was ragged and bled profusely. The wound required stitches.

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## Port of Morrow Says Nuclear Site Ready

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The Port of Morrow Commission has agreed to install a railroad lead line for use by its tenants and made plans to present their nuclear power plant siting with irrigation proposal to the Oregon Nuclear Development Committee in Portland Nov. 18. The Oregon Nuclear Development Committee, which is charged with nuclear site selection for the state, issued an invitation to the Port of Morrow through Gov. Tom McCall's office.

The commission met with Rep. Irvin Mann and the Port of Umatilla Commission at the city hall last Thursday night to discuss mutual problems and development procedures. The idea for the meeting came from Mann, who led the discussion. He told the group that one thing that could unite the ports would be to talk in terms of the cluster concept, built in Eastern Oregon or Eastern Washington. The cluster concept is the only rational plan offered. He further stated that from Cold Springs Reservoir to the Deschutes River there are 837,000 acres below the 1,000 foot elevation level, and the potential is unlimited.

Earlier in the day, the Port of Morrow Commission decided the state's Committee on Natural Resources would be told that the Boardman area as one of the northwest's most ideal nuclear power producing areas. The Port named its coordinator, Rupert W. Kennedy, to present the local site availability to the committee at the Portland meeting. Commissioners Garland Swanson and Oscar Peterson will also attend the meeting.

The Port presentation will also declare that among the features favoring a local nuclear

siting are an abundance of water, with the land to use the water, and 200,000 acres of land that has never been tilled.

The coolant waters from the nuclear plants would be used for irrigation. Kennedy plans to tell the committee that the Boardman plain can accommodate a cluster of nuclear plants, and the 50,000 acres of fertile land now used for the Navy's bombing practice range would make an ideal site for a nuclear cluster park.

Another point that will be featured in the presentation is that the Morrow County people want a nuclear plant.

### Cube Plant Now Shipping

The new railroad track to be installed would serve the I. M. Docken Corp. cubing plant, which is now in operation east of Boardman. The plant is preparing to make a shipment by rail soon, that will be loaded at the Union Pacific siding in Boardman. A major portion of the plant's alfalfa cubes will be shipped by barge and calls for dock facilities.

Eventually the railroad would be extended to serve all the waterfront with industries building their individual spur lines as they are located in the park.

### Get Ready to Ski

Anyone interested in skiing, particularly 4-H members and their parents are invited to share in a Skiing Information meeting on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary multi-purpose room. There will be a representative from a ski shop in Pendleton to discuss equipment and clothing. Dick McElligott is hoping to get the 4-H Ski Club organized.

## Turkey Hop Dated By Soroptimists

At the business meeting of the Soroptimist Club, Nov. 29, the date was set for the third annual Turkey Hop. This provides a time when high school students and students home from college can get together. The dance will be held at the Fair Pavilion and music will be by the Western Gentlemen. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Mike Gray and Mrs. Bill Collins.

The group also voted to increase the prizes for the Soroptimist Citizenship award. First prize will be a \$25 bond and second prize, \$10. All seniors are eligible.

## County to Get Highway Money

Morrow County will receive a little of the \$5,582,402.35 in highway-user tax funds being distributed to the 36 counties in Oregon.

Allocation is based on 20% for period July 1 to Sept. 30 and comes from licenses, gas taxes, motor carrier fees, fines etc. It is apportioned according to the number of vehicles in a county. Morrow County will receive \$11,500.15. Morrow County has 4518 vehicles registered. There are 1,373,989 vehicles in Oregon.

Mrs. Ed Gonty, Mrs. Adelle La Trace and Mrs. Cliff Harris were in Pendleton on Monday.

## DANCE To Live Music SATURDAY NIGHT



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