

Ione Kindergarten Visits Gazette-Times

The Ione Kindergarten visited the Heppner Gazette-Times Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Helen McCabe, and mothers, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Charles Doherty.

Ione Auxiliary Plans Election Day Dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 95 of Ione will serve an Election Day dinner on May 26 at the Legion Hall with Mrs. Herman Blottell as chairman. They will roast four turkeys. They plan to begin serving at noon and will serve until the food is gone. The menu includes turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, home-made rolls and pies. Everyone is welcome.

ABOUT THE MARQUARDS

Billie June Marquardt underwent surgery May 11 to put some fragments in place above her knee. She has been in great pain since that time. On Tuesdays X-rays were taken of her ankle which had become badly swollen.

Penny has done pretty well since her last surgery. A suctioning machine is required from time to time to remove the mucus from her lungs.

Three Vacancies Exist in District

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type of grass and horses on the grounds left indentations that were conducive to football injuries. It was noted that Pendleton plays on the Round Up turf. The board asked for the incident of injury at home as compared with those away.

Bus Bids

Board voted to accept the Heppner Auto Sales bid with a Ford Clubwagon for the 12-passenger panel. The bid was \$3614.90. Other bids were Morrow County Grain Growers \$4500, Farley Motors bid did not meet specifications.

Farley Motors bid on the 66-passenger chassis was accepted. The 1970 GMC price was \$4427. Delivery \$300 for a total of \$4727. The 66-passenger body bid went to W. J. Root & Co. for a Carpenter Body at a bid of \$4070.45. The district has other Carpenter bodies and has found them satisfactory.

Other Business

The board canvassed director election results, adopted the school budget for 1970-71, certified the 1970-71 tax levy to the assessor, authorized to destroy old records that had been held to the state retention period, set June 13 as the tentative date for the teacherage committee to visit the Ione teacherage. The other teacherages will be visited later. Members of the committee are Don McElligott, Jerry Peck and Jack Sumner.

Supt. Report

Contracted transportation problems were discussed. The board advised Supt. Ron Daniels to follow the most economical

approach to the problem. Getting the Fair Grounds ready for the College Rodeo has prevented PE classes, track meet and track practice from being held there this week.

Chairman Jack Sumner and Supt. Ron Daniels have a meeting scheduled with the contractor of the Riverside Building.

Mr. Sumner plans to attend the Oregon School Board Ass'n. meeting in Pendleton on Saturday in Eugene.

Principal Al Martin reviewed problems of repairing an RCA 16 MM projector. Board advised that it be repaired. If the budget allows for the purchase of another 16 mm projector, one of the older machines could be brought in to use in the district office.

The board is considering selling two lots the district owns in Ione. The superintendent was asked to check with the assessors office on the TCV of the lots.

Boardman's Early Dismissal

Principal Dan Daltoso reported on the early dismissal for the last 8 weeks for one day a week at Riverside High School. He said he felt it was helpful in developing a working relation between the teachers and program of the junior high and senior high. A philosophy of the school district and the school was discussed then a program was developed for the Junior High and the Senior High to head the same way educationally. An agreement on fundamental points was reached and then they branched into the English program which was developed along lines similar to the new approach at Heppner High School.

In Business Education the classes will be completely individualized.

It was found that students in Typing I and Typing II could work very well together. Qualifying tests show progress equal to when they were separated.

The math program was structured with the view of grouping students according to what they know rather than within a grade. Grades 7-8-9 will be tested every week. As a basic concept is learned, the individual goes for another concept.

Mr. Daltoso said that the 8 hours taken from school time was instrumental in the teachers taking 20 extra hours of their own time in working out the program.

Announcements

The three graduations were announced, the Primary election and new tax base for the school district election on May 26 and the next meeting on June 15 at 8 p.m. at the district office.



ARDON AND PATTI LOCKYER.

Gospel singers, recording artists and Evangelist, will be the special guests of Assembly of God Church at Heppner on May 22, Friday. The Lockyers, who tour widely in the west, have been featured at several camps and conventions. They have a very interesting presentation in contemporary and traditional music and ministry. Singing of all types and styles, keyboard artistry at its best will be provided for you by this young couple, in each service. Young people are especially invited to attend.

FFA Installs Officers

1970-71 officers were installed at the May 14 meeting of the FFA of Heppner High School. John Currin, installed as president, is a junior in his 3rd year of FFA. His projects include livestock production, management and control, ranch improvement, crop production and management.

Kirk Robinson, vice president is a sophomore in his 2nd year of FFA. His projects include livestock management and production, mechanics experience, crop management, farm work experience and productive projects.

Terry Hughes, secretary, is a junior in his 3rd year of FFA. His projects include farm experience work, home improvement, supervised farm control practices.

Mark Hopkins, treasurer is a junior in 3rd year FFA. His projects are Farm related work, home improvement, farm work experience, Ag related projects and practices.

Carl King, news reporter, is a sophomore, 2nd year in FFA. His projects are mechanics experience, occupational experience, Ag related projects, Ag business work and photography.

Mark Miller, sentinel, junior in 3rd year of FFA. Projects: Crop production, farm work experience, farm work management and Ag related shop work. Rick Drake, officer at large is a freshman, 1st year in FFA. His projects: Livestock production, improvement projects and crop management.

The boys plan to enter competition at The Dalles, Sherman County Fair, Morrow County Fair and the PI.

They held their Green Hand initiation on May 18. Kirk Robinson, reporter 1969-70

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School District Tax Base Election

This final news article, prior to the tax base election next Tuesday, will reflect on some of the reasons for calling a Tax Base Election at this time.

It was the feeling of the School Board members that the school district is now operating on a very business like basis with bids and price quotas being taken on all major purchases and all expenditures being accurately recorded on a daily basis. This type of operation provides more for the money spent and indicates exactly where the money is being used.

The school district has also reduced teaching staff by five teachers in the last two years. The teacher-student ratio in Morrow County is now very close to the state average and reflects the board's philosophy to reduce costs wherever possible without harming the educational program.

This years budget received careful scrutiny by all local advisory committee members as well as budget committee members. Over \$30,000 of requested funds were not before adoption by the budget committee. It was the feeling of all involved that the 1970-71 budget was a sound, economical budget.

For reasons indicated above the directors of the school district felt that this year was the proper time to submit to the voters the question of establishing a new School District Tax Base.

There are people who contend that a tax base plus 6% is more than is needed and they are reluctant to approve the new tax base because they feel that the entire 6% will be used each year when it is not necessary.

Still others are reluctant to approve a new tax base because they feel that the 6% will not meet inflation and the rising cost of education. These people feel that the 6% will be the maximum figure that school boards and budget committees will approve and this will restrict salary increases as well as increases in other areas of the budget.

In looking at taxing agencies that operate within the 6% limitation, there is a clear indication that every attempt is made to operate within the funds available and not to hold elections for funds beyond the 6% limitation. This concept is supported by the fact that the average tax levy increase, in districts with a liveable tax base, is considerably less than it is in districts with an unrealistic tax base.

Both the Portland School District budget and the Morrow County budget are good examples of budgets that must be drastically reduced to remain within the 6% limitation. If either budget required a vote on funds beyond the 6% limitation, both would be considerably higher than they are now.

In summary, the school board is asking that the voters afford the school district the same opportunity that other Morrow County taxing agencies have, and that is a realistic tax base with a realistic increase. This will permit more realistic planning by those who are best informed on the problems and operating costs of the school district.

The Snappy Snippers 4-H club held their meeting on May 5. At this meeting we discussed what demonstrations we would like to do. We also decided that we will make swim shifts next. The meeting was adjourned. Catherine McElligott and Lori Bergstrom worked on their demonstration while Natalie Tews and Carol McElligott worked on their skirts. Carol McElligott, reporter

Death Curve To Get Attention

A State Highway Commission engineer has informed Judge Paul Jones that the dangerous curve just southeast of Lexington will be realigned and made safer. The changes and correction will be made sometime this summer, according to the Highway Department. The Highway people received numerous complaints about the unsafe curve from individuals and from the Oregon State Police and the Sheriff's Department.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the week of May 13 to May 20 and still receiving care are Cora Wilson, Charlotte Doherty, Ann Beck, Joseph Lizotte and Venice Stiles, all of Heppner; Vesta Harrison, Condon; Beatrice Britt, Spray.

Dismissed this week were Alice Homan, Fossil; Holly Case and Jeff Walker of Heppner.

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10:45 A.M.	Lv Hinkle	Lv	6:20 P.M.
11:25 A.M.	Lv Pendleton	Lv	5:30 P.M.
1:35 P.M.	Lv La Grande	Lv	3:15 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	Lv Baker	Lv	2:00 P.M.
5:05 P.M. (MT)	Lv Huntington	Lv (PT)	12:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	Lv Weiser	Lv	1:03 P.M.
5:48 P.M.	Lv Ontario	Lv	12:42 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	Lv Nampa	Lv	11:50 A.M.
7:05 P.M.	Lv Boise	Lv	11:23 A.M.
8:30 P.M.	Lv Glenns Ferry	Lv	9:55 A.M.
9:25 P.M.	Lv Shoshone	Lv	8:46 A.M.
10:15 P.M.	Lv Minidoka	Lv	7:53 A.M.
11:35 P.M.	Lv Pocatello	Lv	6:45 A.M.
1:45 A.M.	Lv Montpelier	Lv	4:30 A.M.
5:08 A.M.	Lv Rock Springs	Lv	1:15 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	Lv Rawlins	Lv	11:20 P.M.
9:30 A.M.	Lv Laramie	Lv	9:15 P.M.
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