

Ione Water System To Be Improved

The Ione City Council met at the city hall Oct. 6 for the purpose of nominating officers. Bill Rietmann was nominated for mayor, Marilyn Rietmann for city treasurer, June Crowell and Eva Hamlett for city recorder. These offices are for a two year term.

Nominated for new city council were Robert Drake and L. B. Elby Akers, who are presently serving on the council and Laurel Cannon and Elmer Holtz, all for 4 year terms.

Although townspeople did not attend the meeting, they have the privilege of writing in on the ballot names of persons they wish to serve on the council.

Water Notice

The council wants to notify all residents that the water pressure will be low or turned off at various times during the next two weeks. Watch your hot

water tanks and auto-washers. Use no unnecessary water at any time and please no yard watering at all. The reason for this is due to replacement of city water mains and new valves in the line so that when the project is completed water will not have to be shut off all over town but just in the section where trouble develops.

The town portion will be completed and later a new line will be put in from the reservoir to the water pump to complete the project.

Auxiliary Plans Two Dinners

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary is planning a joint potluck supper with the Post on Oct. 22. They are asking the Heppner Post and Unit to join them. Speakers for the evening will be their Boys' State and Girls' State delegates.

Rummage Sale Slated

The Heppner Civic League will hold its annual Fall Rummage Sale on Oct. 30 & 31 at Van's Variety Store building. Mrs. Dick Gray is general chairman for the event.

There will be some items sold on consignment including a davenport. Other articles will be accepted to be sold in this manner. A Baked Sale will be offered both days and the proceeds from both sales will go to the Kindergarten.

For free pickup, please call Shirley Connor at 676-9977 or Wilma Marlatt at 676-3530.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients still receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are: Mary Johnston, Heppner; Palmer Turner, Condon; Merlin Cantin, Heppner; Kenneth Lindsay, Heppner; and Ella Sargent, Lincoln City. Dismissed: Juanita Cogburn, Heppner; Sarah Marick, Heppner; and Edna Poe, Forest Grove.

School Census Will Be Taken Soon

A School Census will be taken shortly by the Heppner Civic League in Heppner, the surrounding area and the Lexington bus route.

According to Superintendent of Schools, Ron Daniels, the census is in compliance with OES 332.705. The law states that the district school board shall cause to be enrolled during the last week of October of each even numbered year the names and ages of all persons in the district over four and under 26 years of age who, on October 25 actually reside in the district. No parent or guardian may lawfully refuse information. The census as taken has to be certified by the Superintendent.

The purpose of the census is to establish an enrollment figure for the basic school support. There are two appropriations received on the basis of the count, the Common School Fund and the County School

Fund. Money in the Common School Fund is distributed from the sale of state land. The census also enables the Board of Education to project enrollment on both the state and local level to determine teacher need.

A. C. Houghton Schedule

- 8—Assembly on Fire Prevention Cafeterium 1:00
- 9—Professional In-Service Day —No School
- 12—National School Lunch Week
- 13—Parents of Levels One, Two, Three, and Four invited for Lunch
- 15—Student Council Meeting 8:40 a.m.
- Parents of Grades Four, Five and Six invited for Lunch
- Football—Ione Jr. High at Riverside Jr. High. 1:30
- 16—Football—Ione at Riverside High School 2:00

FFA Converges In Missouri

By STEVE HEDMAN

John Currin and Mark Hopkins will be two of the 7,000 more boys who will be present at the FFA National Convention at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14. John and Mark, because of their past experience and participation in FFA, were elected by the other members to represent the Heppner chapter and will be leaving by train on Oct. 10.

At the convention will be public speaking contests, business meetings, election of national officers, judging of state winners, tours of the Air Force Academy, American royal livestock show, and a concert by the National FFA Band. There will also be activities by individual chapters.

There will be representatives from all fifty states and Puerto Rico with 2 delegates from each state and individual chapters.

Ione O.E.S. to Honor Mrs. Halvorsen

Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of Eastern Star at Ione will have a reception honoring Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Oregon. Event will be on Friendship Night on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be open to the public at 8:30 p.m. Masons, Eastern Star members and friends are cordially invited to attend this event. And Rainbow Girls and their parents are especially invited as Mrs. Halvorsen has been their Mother Advisor since the institution of the Ione Asseby.

Now-a-day when Newly-weds feather their nest, it's usually four parents that have been plucked!

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