

R-1 School Board Ponders Problems

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New Business

1971-72 School Calendar. Two proposed school calendars were discussed by the board. One calendar would begin school on August 30, 1971, with the ending date set for May 25, 1972. The second proposed calendar would start school on September 7, 1971, with the ending date set for June 1, 1972.

Both calendars would provide 177 student days and 185 teacher contract days.

A final decision was deferred until the January meeting to enable board members to discuss the two calendars with members of the community.

The board established December 31 and January 7 as the dates to advertise for bids on a 30 passenger school bus. Bid opening was established as 2:00 p.m., on January 18, 1971.

Sam Steers of Heppner was hired as a bus driver. He will drive the Sandhollow-Lexington bus run. Darrell Vinson has been transferred to the Pine City bus replacing Raymond Porter who has resigned.

The board gave approval to a speech therapy contract with the Umatilla L.E.D. The contract in the amount of \$6,500 provides a speech therapy program to all schools in Morrow County.

The board approved payments in lieu of transportation to the Leslie Owen family. Payments are to be in accordance with established policy which calls for 10¢ per mile to the nearest bus stop.

The board approved a request from the Rodeo Board to be permitted to hold a College Rodeo at the Heppner Fair Grounds on May 22 and 23, 1970. This approval was necessary as the school is in charge of this facility during the months that school is in progress.

Received salary requests from the Morrow County Chapter of Classified Employees. The requests will be discussed at the January meeting.

Reports

Mr. Sumner reported that salary consultation talks are progressing on schedule, with the next meeting to be held on January 12 at 7:30 p.m., in Lexington.

Mr. Sumner also reported on the OSBA convention and described some legislation that the

OSBA will be supporting in the 1971 legislature.

Mr. Daniels reported on a new teacher evaluation procedure that the district is in the process of implementing. The new evaluation forms are to be completed by the administrator twice each year with one copy going to the teacher, one in the teachers folder at the school, and one on file in the school district office at Lexington.

The evaluation form is a result of both teacher and administrator recommendations and is designed both as a tool for teaching improvement, and a system of providing assistance for contract renewals.

The district is also developing a form by which teachers will be asked to evaluate administrators.

Announcements

Next regular meeting will be held on January 18, 1971 at the district office in Lexington.

School Census

The 1970 school census shows an increase over the 1968 census by 98. The total in 1968 was 1360 with 669 boys and 691 girls. The 1970 census of 1404 included 692 boys and 712 girls.

The increase shows up in the following age groups: four, seven, eight, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen. The 19 year old groups showed 47 in 1968 and 70 in 1970.

Christmas Vacation Starts

Riverside Junior-Senior High School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 22 and will reconvene Jan. 4.

The Heppner High School Band and Chorus will play at the Christmas Assembly on Dec. 22. The Assembly will be the last session before Christmas vacation and will be over at 1:30 p.m.

At Ione, parties will end the school sessions before dismissal at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 22.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rhea Creek Grange will have their Christmas Party at the hall on the evening of Dec. 19, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper, followed by a program and then exchange of gifts. It is rumored Santa will appear at this time.

Mustangs Plank Pirates 50-36

By KEVIN DICK

LaVerne Van Marter led the Horsemen to another win, this time over Riverside, to correct their record to 2-0. Van Marter scored 23 towards the winning effort. When the buzzer sounded, the Mustangs were in the lead 68-57.

Free throws hurt the Mustangs with less than half of the bonus shots attempted made. Riverside made more than half of their free throws attempted.

Scoring in the first quarter was 14-6. Heppner's lead. The Pirates led the second period scoring 17-14. This left the Horsemen in a 28-23 lead. Heppner established a good lead in the third quarter, outscoring 22-13, to a 50-36 score.

Fighting hard in the fourth quarter, the Pirates tried to come back. They nearly did—Van Marter, Hall and Watkins had fouled out. The Mustangs were two points in the lead when sophomore forward, Lloyd Wilson drove the key and put two points on the board. Wilson also dumped in four foul shots to help the winning cause.

Individual scoring: Kemp 3, Hall 9, VanMarter 23, Dick 7, Watkins 9, Wilson 6, Roberts 4, Curmuit 4, Gunderson 3, Bellamy, Rhea, Munkers.

Boy Scouts Come Back to Heppner

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is Institutional Representative and Darrell McLachlan is a member of the Scout committee. The Elks will fill, by appointment, other vacancies on the Scout committee.

The Scout executives will come in after Christmas to provide training sessions for the new den mothers and scout leaders.

New Office for NFO

The NFO County president, Pat Cutsforth reported the NFO is beginning work on an office located at T & C Storage in Ione.

The office will serve as the established headquarters of the NFO from which information will be supplied.

BOWLING

Un-Awakes

Team	W	L
75 Pickups	24	12
Screamers	22	14
No-names	15	21
Monkeys	11	25

High Ind. Game—Kenny Eckman, 162; High Ind. Series—Kenny Eckman, 424; High Team Game—Screamers, 424; High Team Series—Screamers, 1209.

Thursday Nite Ladies

Team	W	L
Kinzua	36	16
Toyota	31	21
Elma's	30	22
Columbia	22½	29½
Murray's	19½	32½
Ruggles	17	35

High Ind. Game—June Bellenbrock, 191; High Ind. Series—Marge Eckman, 490; High Team Game—Kinzua, 948; High Team Series—Kinzua, 2661.

Tuesday Nite Owls

Team	W	L
Fiesta Bowl	34	22
Ed Dick's	33	23
No. 5	31	25
MLadies	25	31
No. 6	23	33
Cal's Cafe	22	34

High Ind. Game—Lea Winter, 189; High Ind. Series—Lea Winter, 473; High Team Game—No. 5, 659; High Team Series—No. 5, 1841.

Second Graders to Perform at Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce will hear a Christmas Program, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" by the Heppner Elementary second grade class under the direction of Suzanne Dagley, vocal music instructor on Dec. 21.

New Books At the Library

Young Adult
The Girl Who Knew Tomorrow, by Sherburne; Don't Look at Me That Way, by Crane; Clotheshorse, by Hall; Libby: Come-Lately, by Nielsen; Stubborn Sam, by Gault.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Ester Peterson, Ione; Clarence Asher, Fossil; Eva DeMerritt, Kinzua; Ella Burgoyne, Ione; Mattie Green, Heppner; and Fred Mankin, Heppner. Judy Hampton of Kinzua has been dismissed.

Campers Must Be Currently Licensed

Oregon owners of campers and travel trailers whose licenses will be expiring in January were reminded Friday that the law requires all such units to be currently licensed whether or not they are used on the highway.

The Motor Vehicles Division says it believes some people with licenses expiring early in 1971 may want to postpone renewal until spring or summer when they generally start using these units more often, under the mistaken impression that they might save some money by postponing renewal.

Regardless of when the fee is paid, it must be calculated from the date of expiration on the current license plate, the Division explained.

For example, if a license plate on a camper or travel trailer expires at the end of January, the fee will be based from that month, even if the owner waits until April or May to submit the renewal notice and fee to the Motor Vehicles Division.

Livestock Club Sees Slide Presentation

The North Lexington 4-H Livestock club met Dec. 12 at the home of our leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grieb. Gail McCarty was our guest and gave a slide presentation on carcass evaluation.

Michelle Cutsforth was given a Certificate of Accomplishment for her work the past year as an Associate member.

Members brought Christmas gifts to be given for the State Hospital. Christmas refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the home of Darla and Ricky Rea.

Julie Grieb, reporter

Four-H'ing at OSU

The Collegiate 4-H Club at OSU has two new members from Morrow County. Kristin Nelson and Debby Warren, freshmen at OSU are continuing their 4-H involvement by joining this campus group which is active in civic projects, assist with trainings and 4-H activities throughout the state, as well as on campus activities. We anticipate further reports from the two girls on 4-H at college level.

Christmas Program At Ione Church

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—The Women's Fellowship of the Ione United Church held their annual Christmas Program on Thursday, Dec. 10 in the church basement.

The room and tables were beautifully decorated with greenery, ribbons and candles. The table centerpieces were presented to members and guests after the refreshments. The Ione High School Mixed Chorus presented the musical numbers for the program, under the direction of Mr. Darrell James. The first two numbers were sung by the Girls' Chorus. The next were sung by the Mixed Group, accompanied by the piano and drums. Tanya Tucker sang the solo parts. The last part of the program was Christmas Carols with the audience joining in on the chorus. A very enjoyable evening was spent listening to this outstanding group of high school students.

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News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen spent part of the last week in Portland visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland spent last weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree at their home in Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson spent the first part of this week in Portland.

Mrs. Bill Snow spent last weekend in Portland visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Jr. High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball teams played at Condon last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12. The second string defeated Condon by a score of 25-17.

The main string, although they played a very good game, lost by a score of 30-37. Paul Peterson was high scorer with 10 points, Tom Gates 8, Mike Warren 4, Joel Peterson 4, Tom Hamlett 2 and Rick Peterson 2. These young people play a good game of ball, and will appreciate those who can come

out and support them.

The National Honor Society has decorated the Christmas Tree at the edge of the city park as one of their projects of the year.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 18—Junior High Basketball, Umatilla at Ione, 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 18-19—High School Basketball, Holiday Tournament at Echo.

Dec. 21—Christmas Program at School, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 22—School dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for the holidays.

Mrs. Hamlett is again writing the Ione news. Please contact her regarding Ione news items.

Friendly Project For Ramona Marshall

The Christmas Spirit is showing in Heppner. Friends are planning a Christmas Cooked Food Sale Dec. 19 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Neighborhood Center. The proceeds will go to help Ramona Marshall who is seriously ill in St. Anthony Hospital.

Friends are invited to bring Christmas craft items as well as Christmas foods that may be sold.

Anyone wishing to donate or to buy and needs "pick up and delivery" is asked to call 676-9432 or 676-9278.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Until Dec. 21—10 Black Angus Bulls—\$350-\$400. Delbert (Slim) Emert. If interested call 422-7288. 51p

FOR SALE—1963 nine-passenger Ford Wagon \$250. 3/4 folding crib with mattress and bedding \$20. Electric slicer \$20. Mixer with food grinder \$15. Telephone bench \$8.50. Hide-a-bed \$75. Brown wig \$10. Call 676-9930 after 6 p.m. 51tc

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Very Merry Xmas to Friends and Neighbors of Jeff Walker. A special Merry Xmas to the friends that gave him blood during his illness and a special Merry Xmas to the Hospital Staff that was so very good to him.

Sister of Jeff Walker,
Nettie Walker Daywalt

IONE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 21 -- 7:30 P.M.

IN THE CAFETORIUM

MUSICAL PLAY BY IONE GRADE SCHOOL

"SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE"

Musical Selections By

High School Concert Band

And The

High School Mixed Chorus



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