

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1971

Board Accepts Three Resignations ... Hires Three ... Five More to Go!!

Special Graduation Section



OOPS ... this is Tom Cutsforth and not Barney Marshall. Tom was 4th in the Discus at 113 feet at the Pendleton Track and Field Meet May 10 which Heppner won.

Resignation of two teachers and one principal were accepted at the regular meeting of the board of education of Morrow County School District R-1 at the District office in Lexington Monday evening.

Resigning Were

Alan Martin, principal of Heppner Elementary, Karen Beck, 5th grade teacher at Ione and Kirk Horn, Biology teacher at Heppner High School. A delegation of 15 students from Heppner High met with the board and presented a petition to express their concern and support of Mr. Horn. Dr. Wolff made it very clear that Mr. Horn's resignation was voluntary and was not requested by the board.

New contracts were approved for Zoe Billings who is returning to teach 1st grade at A. C. Houghton after one year's leave of absence. A husband and wife team, Nyoka Anderson and James Anderson, both Texas trained were given contracts to teach Language Arts and 7th and 8th grade math at Heppner Elementary. Supt. Ron Daniels said he had good prospects for filling the vacancies in the Vocational Department at Heppner Elementary, Special Education at Heppner and 5th grade at Ione.

He said he was short of applicants for the Language Arts vacancy at Riverside and Language Arts and Spanish and Speech at Ione.

Bids Accepted

Six bids were received for the Ione furnace. The bid from Marx Heating & Air Conditioning at Kennewick for a Wesco Sunlander Furnace at \$14,565 was accepted.

Of the four bids for the 54 passenger body bus, the board accepted the bid of W. J. Roots Co., Portland for the Carpenter body at \$3880. Mr. Daniels noted that the district had several Carpenter bodies and had been satisfied on previous occasions when they had done business with the W. J. Roots Co.

The bid for the chassis for the bus went to Farley Motor Co. for a 1971 GMC.

12 Passenger Panel

Fulleton Chevrolet was low bidder on the 12 passenger panel with \$3909 for a Sportvan.

The board went for the versatility of a station wagon and accepted the bid of Rohman Motor Co., Hermiston for a 1971 Ford Custom at \$3540.73.

The board approved Cliff Williams' request to transfer to Ione to teach 6th grade. He has been teaching 7th and 8th grade math at Heppner Jr. High.

Bills in Hopper

Supt. Daniels called attention to several bills that have come out of committee of the Oregon Legislature with a Do-Pass recommendation that could cost the school district some money.

One is the withdrawal of reimbursement in the Driver Education program. The district is at present reimbursed \$2400 on this program.

Another bill would increase the contribution for employees in retirement benefits from 5.4% to 7.6%. This would cost the district about \$20,000.

The third bill has passed the Senate and is related to Tenure and Fair Dismissal Procedure. Tenure has been applicable at this time only to districts with 4500 students and up. This bill would make all districts have tenure. Teachers in the district would be on a 3-year probationary period and then on tenure. Supt. Daniels explained that in this district after the three year probationary period, teachers are offered a three-year contract.

Classified Employees

At the District office, Gail Burkenbine was hired as deputy clerk, replacing DuAnn McCarty who resigned. Rehired were Edith Munkers, supply clerk and Leonard Munkers, custodian and bus driver.

There were few changes made in the employing of the classified employees at the schools.

Ione Schools

Marylee Hiemstra, Secretary; Beverly Wilson, Aide; Betty Carlson, Aide; Margaret A. Akers, Cook; Ida Coleman, Cook; Doris Gollyhorn, Cook and Laundry.

Mike Matthews, Custodian and Bus Driver; Edith Matthews, Custodian; Howard Crowell, Custodian and Bus Driver; Pete Cannon, Bus Driver; Mitt Morgan, Bus Driver; Bill Ling, Bus Driver.

A. C. Houghton Elementary

Marilyn Stewart, Secretary; Verdie Isom, Cook; Vera Cooley, Cook; Don Adams, Custodian & Bus driver; Earl Sanders, Custodian; Fred Frederickson, Bus Driver; Ival Sullivan, Bus Driver.



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er; Roy Tiller, Bus Driver.

Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School

Myra Skoubo, Secretary; Jack McEntire, Custodian; Delbert Ball, Custodian and Bus Driver; Carl Wicklander, Bus Driver; Elvira Harwood, Laundry; Bob Harwood is retiring as custodian and bus driver at Riverside Jr.-Sr. High.

Heppner Elementary

Maxine Ayers, Secretary; Marlon Abrams, Teachers aide; Gladys Van Winkle, Cook; LaVelle Cecil, Cook; Ruby Steers, Cook; Camilla Samples, Laundry, 1/2 time; Paul Warren, Custodian; Darrell Harris, Custodian; Harry Green, Custodian and Bus Driver; 1/2 time cook to be hired.

Heppner High School

Elizabeth Dagggett, Secretary; Corliss Boner, Aide; Naomi Matthews, Cook; Eva Griffith, Cook; Wade Bothwell, Custodian; Mark Samples, Custodian; Darrell Vinson, Custodian and Bus Driver.

Leonard Toll, Bus Mainte-

ance; Ray Ayers, Bus Driver;

Jim Bloodsworth, Bus Driver;

Lorine Ledbetter, Bus Driver;

Hilda Yocom, Bus Driver; Sam

Steers, Bus Driver.

Proposed changes in the Teacher Policy Handbook will be considered at the next meeting June 15 at the District office.

Mr. Daniels recommended board approval that two administrators, Dan Daitoso and Dennis Brandon, attend the Oregon Small Schools Workshop at Willamette. One teacher from Riverside is also interested in attending. There was \$200 allowed in the budget.

Graduations: Riverside, May 21 at 8 p.m., Ione May 22 at 8 p.m. and Heppner, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

LaVerne Van Marter, Sr., had surgery at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, 1927 N. W. Lovejoy, Portland. His room number is 151 and he is improving daily.

Bruce Thomson Home on Leave

Spec 4 Bruce Thomson left Wednesday for Fort Lewis after a month's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomson. He also visited his sister and family, the Tom Walters in Westlake, Calif., his sister Bernice in Portland, and other relatives and friends. Bruce's fiancée, Phyllis Daoro of Portland, has been a guest at the Thomson home during part of his leave. They also visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Daoro at Puyallup, Wn.

From Fort Lewis, Bruce will go to Vietnam for a year's tour of duty and will receive his assignment as a clerk-typist upon arrival there. After basic training, Bruce was assigned to an Artillery Group Headquarters Co. He worked as one of two clerks in the Group Commander's office.

To Jaycee State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wonsler and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alstott went to Medford to attend the Jaycee State Convention. There were 95 local units. Jack Meland, one of 20, received the Presidential award for an outstanding year.

The women went to Grants Pass to see the play "Man for All Seasons" at the Shakespearean Play House.

Pat, as president of the Morrow County Jaycees, will attend a Presidents' College at Albany. This training session will be conducted by the state officers.

Sam Wade of Wallawa County Jaycees was elected state president for Eastern Region.

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Over The Tee Cup

And what is the most fun thing to do now that the weather is nice—GOLF. Having an open winter, there were quite a few that could stand the cool that took advantage of the days that were half way nice.

The course is in beautiful shape. We now have permanent water in the house, the greens are shaping up and the fairways are being watered and coming along just like a lawn. We are lucky, in this small town to have such a nice golf course on which to play. Just take a look at some of the others in small towns, and you will realize it.

The girls have been playing on their Tuesdays. Not too many out, but we expect more. We are all having our troubles with spring hitting—but oh, that fresh air and that good walk is something that is beneficial to all of us. And we all expect to get over the "spring blues" of hitting short, poor putting, etc. Just takes practice.

Condon Golf Course invited Heppner over to play their course last Sunday. Thirteen from Heppner were there and 33 from Condon played. Before playing, doughnuts and coffee were served from their golf shack and after play a very nice buffet dinner was served

at the Round Up Cafe. Those winning from Heppner were low net, Francis Doherty; low gross, Lowell Gribble; long drive, Judge Carmichael and Ray Massey; Second low gross, Ray Massey; 3rd low net, Clinton McQuarrie. K.P. (closest to the pin) Bob Jepsen; and long drive, Judge Carmichael. Lots of prizes and lots of fun.

For the girls, awards were low gross, Beverly Gunderson; 2nd low gross, Vi Lanham and she also received a ball for long drive. Low net, Marie McQuarrie.

It being as warm as it was on ladies day, Tuesday, it was voted to start playing golf at 8:00. You'll have to get up a little earlier, gals, but it is so nice down at the golf course early in the morning. Try to make it down there so we will have a good crowd. As I said, most of us are having our "spring" troubles, so don't feel embarrassed about a poor score. You have to work out those bugs some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piersoll of Milton-Freewater were here last week to visit their daughter and family, the Don Mallo-ry who live on Gooseberry Road.

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