

Council Group Studies Mobile Home Permits

The City Council met here Monday evening. Mayor Collins asked the Ordinance Committee to place a 25 foot camper trailer on a lot on Linden Way by Joe Worlein. Committee of Councilmen Dave McLeod, Jerry Sweet and Rita Hedman will study this matter as temporary permits are expected to be requested more often with the new plywood plant here.

Pastor Brownfield of the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church and Mrs. Iva Booker appeared before Council, reported some vandalism to the church in the way of broken windows and cars driving over the Church lawn. Pastor Brownfield said there may be some inconvenience to drivers because of the dead end street there. City said they would erect such a sign.

Mrs. Booker also reported a tree behind her place along the creek. The tree is leaning badly. Mayor Collins said Bud would look at the situation.

Ordinance No. 389 to vacate an unnamed alley was read by title. It is between Block 7 and 3 in Heppner Heights Addition. Council approved the two readings.

Liquor renewal permits were granted to Thomson Bros., Elks Club, Hamilton's Sporting Goods, Court Street Market, Central Market, Bucknum's Tavern, Wagon Wheel Lounge.

Council voted as election judge alternates: Mary Ann Peck and Marguerite Chapin.

Mayor Collins told of talking with the Highway engineer about the island at the Elevator. He suggested doing away with the island. Council will inspect the situation.

He also spoke of the proposed "dip" on the highway near Van Winkle Motel. The suggestion had been made to lower the highway there so that flood

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Wheat Growers Meet Nov. 18

Ralph Crum, president of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers Assn., has announced that the annual fall meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Heppner.

The annual meeting will feature a talk by Pilot Rock wheat grower, Shelley Robertson, who will discuss marketing as it affects wheat growers. Mr. Robertson is an Oregon State graduate in marketing and farms a 2200 acre wheat farm in southern Umatilla County. In addition, he has managerial interests in other businesses.

Wet Wheat Problem

Ralph McEwen, Administrator, Oregon Wheat Commission, will discuss the Alpha Amylase wet wheat problem in the Northwest.

Committee chairmen will give short reports on their recommendations to the Oregon Wheat League.

Door prizes will be given away.

Dinner will be served by the Legion Auxiliary at \$1.50 per plate, with the League picking up the additional cost.

Prior to the annual meeting, there will be standing committee meetings held on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Willows Grange Hall at Lone.

Five Counties To Name Rep.

Secretary of State has issued a call to five counties to choose a legislator for State Representative District 28. He who is chosen will represent Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler, Gilliam, and Sherman Counties and will replace Irvin Mann, Jr., who is now the director of the State Department of Agriculture. The successor must also be a republican as was Mann.

Meeting of the five county courts will be Nov. 9th at the Arlington City Hall.

Merchants Meet Due Friday

The Heppner Merchants Committee will meet tomorrow (Friday) at noon for a luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, according to chairman, Sharon Gorman.

Plans are to be made for the annual Christmas opening, a big money-saving event each year at Thanksgiving time.

GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

Soft white wheat 1.43 1/2 bu.
Red wheat 1.50 1/2 bu.
Barley 43.50 ton

88th Year

Price 10 Cents

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New Heppner Landmark



THE lighted cross and spire of the new St. Patrick's Church here is our newest landmark at Heppner. Church is completed and will be blessed in ceremonies here next Wednesday.

St. Patrick's Dedication is Next Wednesday

On Nov. 10, at 5:00 p.m., Bishop Thomas J. Connolly, D.D., Bishop of Baker, will dedicate the new St. Patrick's Church in Heppner. The retired Bishop of Baker, Francis P. Leipzig, D.D., who conceived the idea of the new church and who supported it greatly, will be on hand to consecrate Mass with Bishop Connolly. Father Beard, and two former pastors of the parish, Father Francis McCormack and Father Patrick Gaite.

Many of the priests of the diocese, a number of Sisters and out-of-town guests, will be present for the ceremony. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Pendleton will be on hand to add a bit of color to the evening.

The Catholic people of Heppner, Lexington and Lone hope the new church will be a credit to the parish and to the community. All the people of the parish should be on hand for the dedication, and many will invite their non-Catholic friends to join them.

Gerald W. Mosman, A.I.A. of Walla Walla, Wash., is the architect for the new building and Alden Vixie of Milton-Freewater is the general contractor.

While the parishioners have been very good in supporting the building of the new church, the Diocese of Baker has helped much, and the Catholic Church Extension Society made a generous gift of \$10,000.00 for the project. Most sincere thanks go out to all in the community and outside of the community who have encouraged and supported the construction of this new building.

Following the dedication, there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall for the clergy, religious and laity. The ladies of the Lexington Altar Society are in charge of the dinner.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	38	29	—
Thursday	35	14	—
Friday	38	15	—
Saturday	36	32	23
Sunday	44	30	41
Monday	50	36	—
Tuesday	52	32	—

On Wednesday snowfall was 1.6 inches and on Saturday 1.4. Total precipitation for October was 1.25; in October, 1970 it was 1.17. Normal for October is rated 1.29 inches.

Chamber Changes Meeting Place; Hears New Forest Service Practices

Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce members are asked to note the change in place for the Nov. 8 meeting. It will be held at Heppner High School cafeteria. Members are asked to be there about 10 minutes before noon to go through the line. The meeting will follow with Gene Trumbull showing two pictures, Miracle on the Land and Proud Man's Land.

Three other announcements were made at the Monday meeting. The City bond election on Nov. 8 from 8 until 8. The Chamber has gone on record as favoring this election. Dec. 10 is the date of the annual Farm-City Banquet. Dr. Robert Henderson of Oregon State will speak on Agricultural Research. He is formerly of Heministon and is known as a "bright young man" who is going places. Nov. 15 Dave Green from Madras will speak on "Reapportionment". Mr. Green has filed for State Representative from Dist. 28.

Housing Needed

Following Allen Nistad's talk on the new look of Forest Practices he made an eloquent plea for more housing for Kinzua's men. Housing for 70 men will be needed for the first phase at the new installation. He said he thought immediate solving of the problem could be in the establishment of a trailer court although he'd rather see houses built. Kinzua now has a dealer-ship for a mobile home. The company will waive the down payment and the banks will finance the balance. The problem is that no land suitable for a trailer court has been located. He said Kinzua would work with anyone having land suitable. Harley Sager mentioned that Federal Housing has a program for long-term financing of a trailer court. Gene Pierce said that it costs about \$2000 a pad and a court with 20 units would probably take care of it.

Adequate housing will stabilize the new employees. Without adequate housing, employees will be coming and going. The challenge is left up to Heppner people to provide the housing that will attract the kind of workers desired.

1971 Forest Practices Act—

The Oregon Legislature scrapped all Forest laws and wrote the 1971 Forest Practices Act. Mr. Nistad is chairman of the Eastern region committee that with the other two committees of the state (Northwestern, Southwestern) will promulgate rules to be administered by the State Forester.

Regional rules will establish minimum standards for reforestation of forest land, road construction and maintenance, harvesting of forest trees, application of chemicals on forest land and disposal of slash on forest land.

The Eastern Oregon committee, made up of members from the public as well as timber resource managers have held public hearings on the reforestation standards, road construction and harvesting. They will meet Nov. 12 to consider the application of chemicals on forest land and disposal of slash.

Many Agencies

Operations on forest lands are already subject to other laws and regulations of other agencies which deal primarily with consequences of such operations rather than the manner in which operations are conducted. All are cooperating and coordinating to assure the continuous growing and harvesting of forest tree species and to protect the soil, air and water resources including but not limited to streams, lakes and estuaries.

He said his company admitted to bad practices in the past but this was in most cases due to economic reasons. "Some companies will go out of business because of the expense of these new forest practices". He told of instances where Fishery experts and Game Commission personnel have shown slides showing the major causes of damage to fish from forest harvesting operations.

Removal of vegetation along the bank resulted in higher water temperature and accelerated bank erosion. Kinzua will conduct any activity within 50 feet of either side of Eastern Oregon's few and precious streams with extreme caution. Kinzua will not improperly install culverts that inhibit or prevent fish passage. Kinzua will construct bridges temporarily rather than put in a culvert or send a cat over the bank and up the other side. These temporary bridges will be removed before the rains.

Mr. Nistad drew a laugh from his audience when he said "I've gone to church all my life and when I wrote these out sounded like I was writing the Ten Commandments".

To clean up all waste from logging operations such as crankcase oil, filters, grease and oil containers, machine parts.

To conduct harvesting operations so as not to damage or destroy the residual trees left for future harvests. Select for each harvesting operation the logging method and the size and type of equipment best adapted to the given slope, landscape and soil materials in order to minimize soil deterioration.

Operators, timber owners or landowners will know the regulations. They will be expected to abide by the regulations and before commencing an operation must notify the State Forester. The State Forester will mail a copy of the notice to whichever of the operators, timber owner or landowner who did not submit the notification. This is a bright spot to Mr. Nistad as he feels this will cut down on a lot of red tape which he has been fighting.



RE-ELECTED OFFICERS of the Morrow County Grain Growers for next year are: Larry Lindsay, secretary; Barton Clark, chairman; D. O. Nelson, vice chairman and Larry Mills, treasurer-manager.

Grain Growers Audit Looks Good For 1971

The usual crowd of nearly 300 attended the Morrow County Grain Growers annual meeting and dinner Monday evening. During the business meeting Elmer Palmer nominated Homer Hughes, Bryce Keene, William Rill and Allen Hughes to serve as directors for terms of three years. In an unprecedented move, Pat Cutsforth nominated four candidates from the floor. They were Herman Blottell, Lloyd McNary, Louis Buschke and Jack Sumner. After the votes were tallied, Homer Hughes, Bryce Keene, William Rill and Allen Hughes were elected. When the board met, Barton Clark was reelected president; D. O. Nelson, vice president; Larry Lindsay, secretary, and Larry Mills, manager-treasurer.

Barton Clark welcomed the guests, introduced the head table and thanked Willows Grange for preparing the dinner and D. O. Nelson for the potatoes.

Larry Mills reported the new building is completed and they are almost all moved, said he felt they could operate more efficiently with all operations under one roof. The date for the Open House would be announced soon in the Gazette-Times.

Two Local Boys
Steve Green, a Heppner native now of Green & Green CPA's gave the auditor's report. Assets are up in 1971 for \$164,857. The liabilities were up \$149,562. He said "the ratio of 26 of current assets to current liability would indicate ability to do business."

Door Prizes
The lucky winners of boxes

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THE MOST REV. JOHN E. HINES

Episcopal Church in Eastern Oregon to Become Diocese

The Most Rev. John E. Hines, Presiding Bishop of the 3,500,000 communicants of the Episcopal Church in this country and of its 17 missionary dioceses overseas, will visit Pendleton. He will be the official guest of the Episcopal Church in Eastern Oregon when it meets in its annual convocation at the Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, Nov. 19-20-21.

Besides 25 clergy and some 100 or more official lay delegates to the convocation it is expected there will be hundreds of Episcopal lay visitors in Pendleton for this very special occasion.

The primary purpose of Bishop Hines' visit is to officiate at the change-over of the Episcopal Church in Eastern Oregon from a missionary district to an independent diocese of the

church. The General Convention (of the Episcopal Church) which met in Houston, Tex., in Oct. 1970 made provision for all missionary districts in this country (still 7 of them, mostly in the west) to become dioceses.

A Diocese is a jurisdiction of a number of Episcopal parishes and missions under its own bishop, with a certain independent status, and usually self-supporting.

A missionary district was a form of church "colonialism" in the early days of the Episcopal Church under a missionary bishop sent out by the whole church.

In its independent status a diocese has the right of electing its own bishop, the right of being represented in General

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VOTE -- November 8 -- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. -- Heppner City Hall