

Community 12th Night Service Planned

Heppner Boy Scouts in cooperation with the Ministerial Assn., is planning a 12th Night Service in Heppner this year. The boys have been collecting Christmas trees and greens to burn on this 12th Day of Christmas, Jan. 6, at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Don Burwell will give the 12th Night story of the Wisemen and Rev. Rudy Mensch will give the invocation. Leonard Toll will lead the singing. If the number of trees is small, the burning will be held on the Ford car lot. If there is a huge number of trees, the burning will be held at the Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to this community service.

Queen Susy Stutters Acceptance

Until a couple of weeks ago, Queen Susie was Susie French, student at BMCC who was so busy studying for exams that she had forgotten that the time had arrived for the announcement of the Queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

It was nearly 10 o'clock one evening that her mother called and said, "Your Dad has something to tell you." So it was that her Dad told her the exciting news and asked if she wanted to do it. Susie says "I just stuttered."

Queen Susie was here for the Princess tryouts and met her court. She has selected her colors. She has had 7" cut from her hair and expects having another inch trimmed off.

She has two horses at the ranch that she may ride, Duchess, the horse that Verina rode when she was Queen and a new one, Cody Jo.

Queen Susie is a member of the BMCC Rodeo Club and has completed her first term in secretarial science there. She and Verina share an apartment together.

Queen Susie has a word of advice for her high school friends, "Take a broad background of subjects so when you go on to school, you'll have a better idea of what you want to do. I do more studying than I ever thought of doing in high school."

Estate Planning Workshops Dated

Pre-registration is asked for the Estate Planning workshops scheduled in Heppner starting Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Heppner High School. Birdine Tullis announced this week. Workshops are sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee and the Morrow County Extension at the request of many individuals. Those interested may call 676-9642 or write Box 397, Heppner.

Workshops will be four 3-hour evening sessions from 7:30-10:30 p.m. The final lesson will be Feb. 29. Couples are encouraged to take the course, but registration is open to any interested individual. There is no charge for the workshops in Morrow County.

Every property owner needs to be informed on the latest information available in planning for transferring properties, forms of ownership, use and importance of wills, legal aspects of estate planning, trusts, and all alternatives to estate planning.

Dr. Grant Blanche, Professor of Economics at OSU will present the first and final session. Other sessions will be given in cooperation with the trust department of a local bank, a life insurance company, and the district attorney.

Frank Lovgren Called By Mother's Illness

Frank Lovgren has been called home on emergency leave due to the surgery of his mother, Jeanne Lovgren. She has returned from her home here in Heppner but anticipates going back for more treatment soon. This week he received a two weeks extension. The Red Cross arranged for his leave.

EN 3 SF Frank Lovgren is still on the USS Salmon SF573 based in San Diego. They are in port but are preparing for a six month's cruise in Pacific waters. They just got back from western ports of Canada and visited two ports in Washington. Frank says he likes the submarine service.

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Teacher Contracts Topic For Advisory Committee

The major agenda item at the January School Advisory committee meetings will be recommendations on teacher contracts for the 1972-73 year. Residents of the school district who have comments to make regarding any staff member should make those comments known prior to the meeting or plan to attend the meeting in their area. Comments can be made to building principals, advisory

committee members or school board members. All contracts up for renewal this year will be discussed by local advisory committees in January with final recommendations to be made at the February meetings. The Morrow County School Board will then take official action at the Feb. 21 regular school board meeting.

The schedule for January Advisory meetings are as follows: One—Thursday, Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Heppner—Lexington, Monday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. Heppner High School library.

Boardman-Irrigon, on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside High School.

NFO Elects New Officers

The Morrow County National Farmers Organization met Tuesday for a breakfast meeting at the Wagon Wheel. Elected were Pat Cutsforth, president; Ron Haguewood, vice president; Dick McElligott, secretary; Louis Buschke, treasurer; Jack Sumner, district director; Gene Logan, new trustee joins the other trustees, Roy Lindstrom and Lloyd Morgan.

Darrel Jones, marketing area chief, and Shelley Robertson, grain representative, were present. Mr. Robertson reported progress and success group has experienced but emphasized that time is of the essence to improve economy of the farmer and rural America. He said more membership and production thru NFO is the way to obtain this goal.

Donald Peterson, NFO National Director, reported on the recent board meeting he attended in Corning, Iowa.

Don McElligott, area zone grain member, reported on new barley contract negotiated. An important ratification meeting on this contract will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12 at Boardman in the high school auditorium. He emphasized that only NFO members who have signed "Bills of Sale" will be eligible to vote at the ratification.

Organization of the NFO state board will be held at 10 a.m., Friday at the Recreation Cafe in The Dalles. All members are urged to attend if desiring to learn more of the state board activities.

Anyone interested in a car pool to The Dalles should contact Don Peterson.

See Local Boy on TV

Brock Linnell of Ione, with other Oregon 4-H members who attended the National Congress will be heard on TV Jan. 9 at 8 a.m. over KATU Channel 2. They recently made the tape that will tell about their trip to Chicago. Brock was the representative from Gilliam county and Kathy Hansell from Umatilla.

Brock served as usher at the Chicago Symphony concert. Different states are nominated to provide ushers at the concert. Brock was the boy chosen from the Oregon delegates. He also attended the Grand National Livestock Show while he was in Chicago.

Before coming home for Christmas the Oregon delegates met in Corvallis to make up another TV program.

Brock was home to spend the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell. He is attending United Electronics Institute in Portland.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	28	18	—
Thursday	41	18	—
Friday	46	35	—
Saturday	53	32	—
Sunday	48	14	—
Monday	28	17	—
Tuesday	38	12	—

Dec. 29 had 10 precipitation with 1.6" of snow. The following day there was .06 precipitation with 4" of snow for the last moisture of the 1971 year. Dec. 1970 had an even 1" of precipitation. Dec. 1971 had 1.85" and the normal is 1.38".

Annual precipitation for 1970 was 13.16", for 1971, 14.38" and normal is 13.25".

March of Dimes Gets Underway

January is March of Dimes month and chairman Donna Bergstrom said this week that 1288 envelopes had been mailed out to the homes in Morrow County. High school girls gathered to stuff and stamp the envelopes. Those working on the project were Cheryl Massey, Linda Shuman, Marie Shuman, Debbie Helm and Kaye Cooper. Karen Morton and Dawn Shuman from Pendleton also helped. Mascots who helped were Cindi and Kelli Bergstrom.

Proceeds from this letter drive will be used for a scholarship. Four hundred dollars was given in scholarships last year to Sue Greenup and DeeAnn Pettyjohn.

Travelers to Show Pics of Greece And Amsterdam

Pictures of Amsterdam and Greece will be shown in the first of a series of travel slides on Jan. 9 at 4 p.m. at the Ione United Church Fellowship hall. These relate the first four days of a tour taken last spring by the Alfred Nelsons, F. T. Martins and Lloyd Howtons.

There will be pictures of a mini-tour of the boat canals in Amsterdam. The pictures of Greece will show old Corinth and the Acropolis as well as many shots of the countryside. Greece is a country of many islands, lots of water and bridges.

About 175 slides will be shown during the 1 1/2 hour presentation. The other series of pictures of the Bible lands will be shown each Sunday afternoon during January in Ione. Everyone is cordially invited.

Merchants Plan Friday Meeting

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Merchants Committee will be held Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

Dick Sargent, chairman of the committee, said the meeting would discuss important items including the annual Washington's Birthday promotion. All are urged to attend.

New Clerk In Assessor's Office

Mrs. Harold Flynn is now employed as the new office clerk in County Assessor Joyce Bergstrom's office. She is replacing Sandra Flaiz who has resigned to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn have lived in Heppner since last summer. Mr. Flynn is foreman for the State Highway Heppner section. She has been employed at the Wagon Wheel. When they were in Boise, she was department head for K-Mart.

Simpsons Buy Hill St. Home

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine have sold a home at 280 Hill Street to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Simpson of Omak, Wash. Mr. Simpson is an employee of the Kinzua Corp.



SHAN CUNNINGHAM, Ontario is the 1972 March of Dimes poster boy. His parents, Bob and Dorothy (Lamb) Cunningham grew up in Heppner.

Grandson Is March of Dimes Poster Boy, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mrs. Betty McDonald and other family and friends are pleased with the choice of Shan Cunningham, Ontario, as the 1972 March of Dimes poster boy.

Shan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham once lived in Heppner. Mrs. Cunningham is the daughter of the late Al Lamb and Mrs. Lamb, who is now Mrs. Lehrman and lives in Umatilla.

Shan is now five years old. Mrs. Cunningham comments on Shan's amazing cheerfulness during corrective surgery and his many months in heavy casts and now on crutches.

It is expected that after the pins are removed from his legs, he will be able to walk without crutches and can look forward to a normal life.

Oregon State Lists Fall Honors

The OSU Dept. of Information announces that 418 students made the straight-A honor list, and 1694 gained B plus or better.

Ione leads the Morrow County communities with three listed. Janice A. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider tops the county OSU students with a straight A record for her first semester in Corvallis. Janice majors in Psychology. She spent two years at BMCC and one year at Eastern Oregon. Her husband, Leslie Gene Brooks, son of the Lester Brooks, Arlington, made 3.55. He has finished his service time, has attended several schools including BMCC, and now like Janice, is a junior at OSU. His major is Business Ag.

A third student listed from Ione is John E. Rawlins, senior in Science, a graduate of Heppner High, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlins.

The Norman Nelsons, Lexington, have two offspring with honor listing—Charles A. Nelson, senior in Agriculture, and Kristin S. Nelson, sophomore in Home Economics. Both Chuck and Kristin are graduates of Ione High School.

Heppner's lone listed representative is Linda M. Palmer, senior in Humanities and Social Sciences, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer. Linda graduated from McNary High School at Salem.

Ranch Sold

Parts of the Ken Cutsforth ranches on Willow Creek were reported as sold to a California firm. Some 500 cattle were being moved onto the ranch yesterday by the Californians.

The deed had not been recorded yet as we go to press on Wednesday so name of buyer was not immediately available.

Blaze Strikes Phegley House

Chuck Fegley's apartment house at 140 North Court Street was damaged Sunday night. Fire started about 9:30 p.m. Occupants got out. Joanne Simmons is reported to have lost all her personal possessions. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheaton who occupied an upstairs apartment, lost a cat. Some of their personal possessions suffered smoke damage.

Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine said he didn't know what started the fire yet. The firemen were there until 2 a.m. Monday morning.

Fireman Harold Gray received an injury to his leg requiring 12 stitches. Most of the fire was downstairs. The Fire Chief reported Monday he had not yet had time to assess the damage. Damage to interior, however, he said would be substantial.

Owner Chuck Fegley said he thought house was now useless and damage would be \$11,000, plus about \$4,000 to personal possessions.

The only ones at the apartment house at the time of the fire were Troy and Robbie Simmons. Jo had gone to town for a while and had called them to see if they were OK just shortly before the fire broke out.

Troy discovered the fire when he started into the bathroom, he saw flames were shooting up. He called his grandmother and told her "There's a fire". She called in the alarm while Troy hustled himself and Robbie out of the apartment.

When Jo heard the alarm she ran to where she could see her home and she says "I never stopped running until I got there. Someone stopped me before I could enter the apartment and said, 'Your boys are at All-stots'."

The Simmons stayed a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley. This week they moved into Marlene Bergstrom's home on Gilmore St.

There were four apartments in the house. The Wheatons stayed at Hotel Heppner that evening. Chuck Phegley who owns the apartment had a bachelor apartment which he occupied when he came over from Halfway. The fourth apartment had just been rented and the people planned to move into it in about two weeks.

Dan McBrides Have Christmas Troubles

Christmas week of 1971 was not at all happy for the Dan McBrides. Several disasters struck. Troubles started on Christmas Eve when all their dogs were poisoned — bringing great unhappiness to the family.

On Christmas Day when Dan, Ronnie, Michael and Melinda were visiting in the Leonard Toll home and little Melinda was napping on a bed, her parents checking on her found her suffocated and unable to breathe.

Father Dan immediately applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and was able to revive his daughter. Her parents took Melinda to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where Dr. Wolff treated her and made arrangements for her to be transferred to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland the next day.

After Dan and Ronnie checked Melinda into Doernbecher they phoned home to check on son Michael Paul, and found he had been taken to the Pioneer Memorial because he had flu, a terrible throat, and a temperature over 106. They came home to find Dan's mother was also in the hospital with flu. Dan was running a temperature himself.

Dan says Melinda is progressing pretty well now. An unusual bacterial culture has caused her problems and seizures. The doctors at Doernbecher will be watching her very closely from now on. Michael and Ronnie are strong again—and Dan and Ronnie are beginning to breathe more easily themselves.

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Chamber Stands Ready To Support Doctor Project

With "getting a doctor for Heppner" as one of his goals for the Chamber of Commerce this year, the new president, L. E. Dick at the Jan. 3 meeting asked Judge Jones if there was any more to report on the National Health Service Corps program.

Judge Jones said "The hospital board favors making the application for a doctor." He said he had yet to meet with Doctors Tibbles, Wolff and Huber in regard to their feelings towards making application.

The Chamber has gone on record in favor of applying if the doctors of Heppner are in favor of it. Buzz Banta in a later meeting with the Chamber

Board of Directors explained the program further.

He said "Doctors receive military credit by serving two years in rural areas. They receive a salary at the military rate of about \$12,000 annually.

He charges fees similar to those charged by the other doctors in the area. This money is paid into the National Health Service Corps which in turn is used to pay the salary and supplies of the doctor. Any money over and above the amount needed for salary and supplies is made available to the county to be used in Health Services."

It would be the hope of those working closely to the project, that a doctor, preferably a surgeon, would like the area well enough that he would stay on after completing his two years' obligation.

Mr. Dick asked members to think about 2 other committees he thought of importance: Housing and Centennial. He is asking representatives be named from other groups to correlate the whole Centennial Celebration.

It was announced that the Shaw Creek Road was open to Arbuckle. The tow-rope motor has been sledged up the hill and was to have been hooked on Monday.

Emphasis was placed on the importance of having a big turnout for the Wednesday night Corps of Engineers informational meeting on Willow Creek dam.

Mayor Bill Collins reported bids would soon be asked for the three bridges and the swimming pool. The County Planning Commission will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Court-house.

Fed Reappoints Frank Anderson

Frank Anderson, farmer from Heppner, and LeRoy B. Staver, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, United States National Bank of Oregon, Portland, have been reappointed as Directors of the Portland Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. In addition, John R. Howard, President of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, was named chairman of the branch board for 1972.

Mr. Anderson was reappointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, while Mr. Staver and Mr. Howard were named by the San Francisco Reserve Bank's Board of Directors.

Wheat Sign-up Date Changed

The Heppner ASCS office has received word that the sign-up for wheat and feed-grain program has been changed to a later date. When the new date is set, the announcement will be made in the Gazette-Times.

Evening Classes to Begin This Week

Morrow County residents have more adult educational opportunities than usual in 1972. BMCC is offering 6 tuition classes during evening hours in Heppner and Lexington. A minimum of ten students is required for each class in this winter term evening school.

The typing class is for those with no previous typing instruction. It is valuable for job hunters. Mrs. Brindle at the Neighborhood Center reports that five already signed up and that they are so eager to have the necessary ten sign.

Typing, Fundamentals of Speech (Sp. 111, 3 credits), Analysis of Investments, Ceramics, Flower Arranging, and Furniture Upholstery will be taught by well-qualified instructors. Students may enroll, pay fees and purchase books and supplies at the first class meeting.

Basic Education and GED classes are being offered to pre-high school graduates under a cooperative arrangement with the State of Oregon and BMCC at Lexington School each Thursday from 1:30-3:30 and from 7:00-9:00. Mrs. Justine Weatherford is the instructor. For more complete information about any of the adult classes phone 676-9128.

City Purchases New Police Car

Two bids were opened at the Monday night City Council meeting. Farley Motors bid \$2542 difference for a 1972 Ford. Fullerton Chevrolet bid \$2089.69 difference for a 1972 Chevrolet. The bids were turned over to the Police committee.

Mayor Collins thanked the Council for their patience during a most trying year here in Heppner. He said they deserved a vote of thanks for putting in an unusually large amount of time.

A change of ownership request for Package Liquor Store Class A License was requested from L. R. and Mary Schwarz to Len Ray and Ann Belle Schwarz. This was allowed.

Council and Mayor discussed proposed Willow Creek Dam. Government plans to replace pipe at the dam site. Present size of the water pipe is 8 inch and City would pay the difference to change to 12 inch. This will have the effect of providing the City with one fourth additional water, according to Vic.

Vic recommended the 1963 City pickup be replaced. They plan to ask for bids. Vic reported swimming pool repair bids were temporarily held up for Federal approval on several items.

Council granted a request of Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine that he could install one of the new two-way radios in his Scout.

City Recorder Elaine George in reading minutes of previous meetings told of the completion of a recessed meeting that was held at the Rosewall car lot. A course was laid out there similar in size to a proposed bridge across Kirk Street. Mr. Hager's truck made the turn okay so the bridge plan will be accepted as revised.

Soft Wheat Futures Training to Start

A Future's Market for soft white wheat is a possibility. If you would like to learn more about the Future's Market a training session will be held in Morrow County at the Morrow County Grain Growers new conference room starting Jan. 27 at 10:00 a.m., reports Harold Kerr, County Agent.

Anyone interested must register by Jan. 20 so that we can determine interest in Future's trading, reports Mr. Kerr. Livestockmen can use the information to trade in the livestock Futures.

Registration forms are available at either bank or the County Extension office. A \$15.00 fee will be charged; this will cover workshop costs and a subscription to the Wall Street Journal for 10 weeks.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to do paper trading with the Extension office acting as a broker.

Five sessions will be held over the 10 week period with instructors from Oregon State University Extension Service.

Bank Donates To Hospital

Gene Pierce and stockholders of the Bank of Eastern Oregon made a donation of \$100.00 to purchase needed equipment for Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. This donation was used to purchase a new K-Pad Unit that is used to reduce high temperatures and also as a controlled hot pack.

The Hospital Staff is most appreciative of this gift, as the K-Pad Unit now in use, is almost unoperable. It is so necessary, especially with high temperatures in small children.