

Mothers March Date is Set For January 27

The Mother's March has been dated for Jan. 27. Anyone wishing to help is asked to call Donna Bergstrom at 676-9963 day times.

Other Mothers' March chairmen are Mrs. Dan Dalitso at Boardman, Mrs. Vern Evans at Irrigon and Mrs. Tom White at Lone.

Lora Lee, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Hensley formerly of Irrigon was assisted with transportation to Portland to the University of Oregon Medical School through the Mothers March Morrow County funds. She was deaf from a birth defect.

Water Vote Here Jan. 25

Election for five directors of the new Heppner Water Control District will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 25 here. Voting opens at 8 a.m. all day at the Old Library adjacent to the Heppner City Hall.

Candidates are Donald L. Bennett, E. O. Ferguson, Jewel L. Hager, Fred Hoskins, Jr., Charles M. Jones, Larry Mills, Gene Pierce, Richard T. Wilkinson.

Morrow 4-H Leaders To State Meet

Morrow County 4-H leaders will join more than 200 others from throughout the state for the 37th annual Oregon 4-H Leaders Conference at OSU this week (Jan. 19-21) reports Don Stangel, Morrow County Extension Agent.

"Oregon 4-H Listens" will be the theme of the conference as the volunteer adult leaders learn how to work more effectively with the 43,000 young people enrolled in the 4-H program in Oregon.

Older youth will be in the spotlight at the conference during a panel discussion moderated by Dr. J. Richard Connelly, of the OSU family life department, and again when Connelly leads a discussion entitled "Teenagers — Times and Troubles".

The leaders will spend a major part of their time in workshops which were planned by OSU extension agents and specialists and leaders. The workshops, which include sessions on nutrition, finances, Community Pride and publicity, were requested by the leaders working on the planning committee.

The conference opens Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19, with registration and the traditional international night dinner and program featuring Oregon International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegates. Larry Larwood, Independence, IFYE to Japan in 1970, will preside.

Other IFYE delegates scheduled to participate include Candy Benedetti, Grants Pass; Cecil Waldron, Beaverton, and Mrs. Larwood.

Welcoming the delegates to the OSU campus and the conference will be OSU President Robert MacVicar, Alden Vogt, Dallas, president of the Oregon 4-H Leaders Association, and H. Joe Myers, assistant director, 4-H and youth, OSU Extension Service.

Guest speaker at the Thursday night banquet will be Mrs. Fern Kelley, assistant director, 4-H and youth development, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Extension Service. Her topic will be "A New Day — A New Way".

New officers of the Oregon 4-H Association will be elected during the conference.

Leaders planning to attend from Morrow County include: Rose Wilson and Mayko Buchanan of Irrigon, Virginia Grieb of Lexington, Kelley Wolf of Heppner and Nancy Myers of Butter Creek. Don Stangel and Birdine Tullis will accompany the delegation.

Officials Eye Vacancies

The deadline for filing for office for the May Primary is March 14, 1972. Last Friday the first two filings for office in Morrow County were made for the primary election. County Clerk Sadie Parrish and Treasurer Sylvia McDaniel filed for reelection.

Mrs. Parrish, a Democrat, was first elected to her office in 1954. Mrs. McDaniel, a Republican, has served since 1958.

Other offices to be filled are a county commissioner, county sheriff and three Port of Morrow commissioner positions.

Bad News Greets Board at School Meeting

In his superintendent's report, Mr. Daniels started with "I've got some good news and bad news" then proceeded to report on the re-appraisal of the land owned to the Boeing Co. for the tax year of 1970. The appraised value of the land has been lowered by \$981,035 by the State Department of Revenue.

Under a new appraisal the Morrow County assessor's office had listed the market value at \$3,382,800, an increase of \$1,262,000 over the 1969 appraisal. The Department of Veterans' Affairs which controls the land for the state appealed the new figure. Morrow County has been ordered to lower the value on the tax rolls for 1970 to \$2,411,765. The School District will have to repay \$12,380.

The county has 60 days in which to appeal the decision. Board members thought if this was the good news they didn't know whether they wanted to hear any more.

Mr. Daniels then told them about replacing the roof on the Lone School Cafeteria and shop. The 50x115 Cafeteria roof was repaired at a cost of \$1575 and the 30x50 shop roof at \$600, for a total of \$2175. Keller Roofing of Hermiston began the job on Thursday of last week. The 3-ply roofing has a base, insulation and then the roofing with a 15-year guarantee. Under normal maintenance they say it should last 25 years. Mr. Daniels noted that this roofing company has done most satisfactory work for the district.

Another disappointment was the negative report on the Morrow-Umatilla County proposal for a vocational consultant.

Another heavy expense, related in his report was on the heating system at Riverside School. Compressor valve damage was discovered in a routine check by

Trans Co. One has been replaced for \$753 and the board approved repair of the other one at about the same cost. The board is anxious to determine the cause of the trouble.

Then in closing Mr. Daniels said "and if the Cigarette Tax doesn't pass, it will cost the tax payers 12c per thousand to make up the 2% cut in basic school support to Morrow County."

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(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs)

Courtesy MCGG

Soft white wheat	1.45 1/2 bu.
(Post strike settlement)	
Red wheat	1.48 1/2 bu.
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Barley	46.00 ton

88th Year

Price 10 Cents

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The Oregon Wheat League has scheduled an executive committee meeting for Friday, Jan. 21, at 9:00 a.m. in Arlington.

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Foster Homes Needed in County

The Children's Services Division is now looking for families who are willing to open their homes to children, according to Peter Sundin, Family Service Worker who is manning the Morrow County office in Heppner. Occasionally, a child is unable to stay with his parents, and needs someone to provide food and shelter for him, as well as give him love, guidance and personal service.

Foster homes are needed for children of all ages; for an individual child or for several brothers and sisters, or for children with special problems. Foster homes are needed that would provide care for various periods of time. The foster home may donate its services, or receive payments from the state.

For foster home certification, or for further information, contact Mr. Sundin in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building in Heppner. The phone number there is 676-9211.

Talent Show Tryouts, Practice, Monday, At 8:00

Dennis Cass will conduct tryouts and a practice session this Monday, Jan. 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Elementary School multipurpose room in preparation for the amateur night fun show coming in Heppner on Sat., Jan. 29.

Persons of any age and from any part of the county with any type talent are urged to appear and plan with Dennis. The committee for this fun-type community program states that only those who practice on Monday will be put on the program on Saturday night, Jan. 29.

Jaycee Week Noted In Heppner

Mayor Bill Collins has proclaimed Jan. 16-22 as Jaycee Week in Heppner. Local organizations are to cooperate in the observance. The purpose of the week is to focus attention on the young men and the work they do and to emphasize that the Morrow County Jaycees have done a big job in improving the community.

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Play Tryouts Set For Thursday, 27th

The Heppner Community Drama Club announces tryouts for its next play—at the Heppner High School cafeteria next week Thursday, at 7:30.

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County Champ Close in State Finals

Morrow County's free throw champ, Kim Gutierrez, lone, had a fine time at Corvallis last Saturday, but didn't score close enough to make the final throw-off between halves at the OSU game.

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