

Common Council

Evergreen Terrace permits snarled

Four building permits for the controversial Evergreen Terrace Subdivision were referred to the planning commission by the Heppner Common Council Monday night when it was presumed the final map for the subdivision has not as yet been submitted for approval by either of the governing bodies.

According to Planning Commission Chairman Randall Peterson, who was contacted Tuesday morning for clarification regarding the final plat, "Once the preliminary plat has been approved, the final plat cannot be denied, and the subdivider can begin work by posting a performance bond with the city thereby guaranteeing that all construction work will be completed."

Mayor Sweeney observed that "Neither the council nor myself wanted to argue the matter at the Monday night special meeting, as we knew we would be in for a long session with the proposed

budget, and we were not that all well versed on the procedures of the planning commission. Perhaps another special meeting with members of the planning commission will be called later this week."

In other action the council accepted the bid of \$14,870 submitted by Claude Nousen, Cottage Grove, Ore., for the required work on Well 3.

Adopted a resolution for the federal flood insurance program. The resolution passed by a majority vote, 4 ayes, 1 nay, and 1 abstention. Twenty-four hours after the new resolution and the necessary permits are received, residents of Heppner may apply for the flood insurance.

Kirk Baker, Oregon State Park Division, spoke to the council on the application submitted by the city for funds to develop Hager Park. In its application the city asked the state for matching funds of \$10,000 to develop the park. According to Baker, the city must follow all of the required

procedures to obtain any funds for the park development. Some of the necessary forms required for state assistance are sworn statements that the donor was aware that the land was being donated to the city and they were eligible for payment of the land.

Did the city approach the donors and request the property be donated, and were the donors present at the council meeting when the property was donated to the city?

The city has \$1,000 on hand donated to the city by the Jaycees for playground equipment for Hager Park. After the necessary statements are filed with the state, a study will be made to determine if the state will match the existing funds.

Baker explained, "Donated labor is not considered eligible for any matching funds, and donated material may be eligible, if the material is on hand and can be checked."

Should the city meet all of

the necessary requirements it may be eligible for assistance within the next six weeks.

Chief of Police Dean Gilman reported that Hubert Wilson, postmaster, had requested information regarding parking in front of the post office.

Wilson would like to have limited parking, and he contacted Chief Dean Gilman in an effort to remove the present two-hour meters and replace them with 10-minute parking only. Gilman said that the meters could be changed; however, the expense would be approximately \$65 per meter.

The preliminary budget meeting was postponed until a later date so that council members and the budget committee could meet to review the proposed budget. Rita Hedman, chairman of the budget committee, scheduled a meeting for May 1, with council members to attend.

The proposed budget will exceed \$113,000 for the fiscal year 1974-75.

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Awards Night for Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 661 will have its annual awards night Tuesday at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

A potluck dinner will be held preceding the award presentation, with the public invited. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., with presentation of awards following.

EOSC president visits here

School. Later, he attended a luncheon honoring senior girls and their mothers, an annual affair sponsored by the Soroptimist Club. Dr. Briggs urged the girls to reach for a broad educational background and to always hold high intellectual curiosity.

Dr. Briggs is a teaching college president. He teaches a class dealing with world hunger. His belief in the possibility of a hungry world stems from his experiences while working in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Briggs, 51, holds membership in several professional societies and has been published in more than 65 journals. He began his career

in agricultural extension during his doctoral work in agronomy at Rutgers University. A native of Madison, Wis., he returned to that area and for 15 years he was associated with the University of Minnesota in the field of agriculture. He went to Ibadan, Nigeria, as Associate Director of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture for four years. Returning to Minneapolis, he served as executive assistant to the president of the University of Minnesota until his selection as president of EOSC last November.

He was accompanied to Heppner by Mrs. Dorothy Winters, EOSC Associate

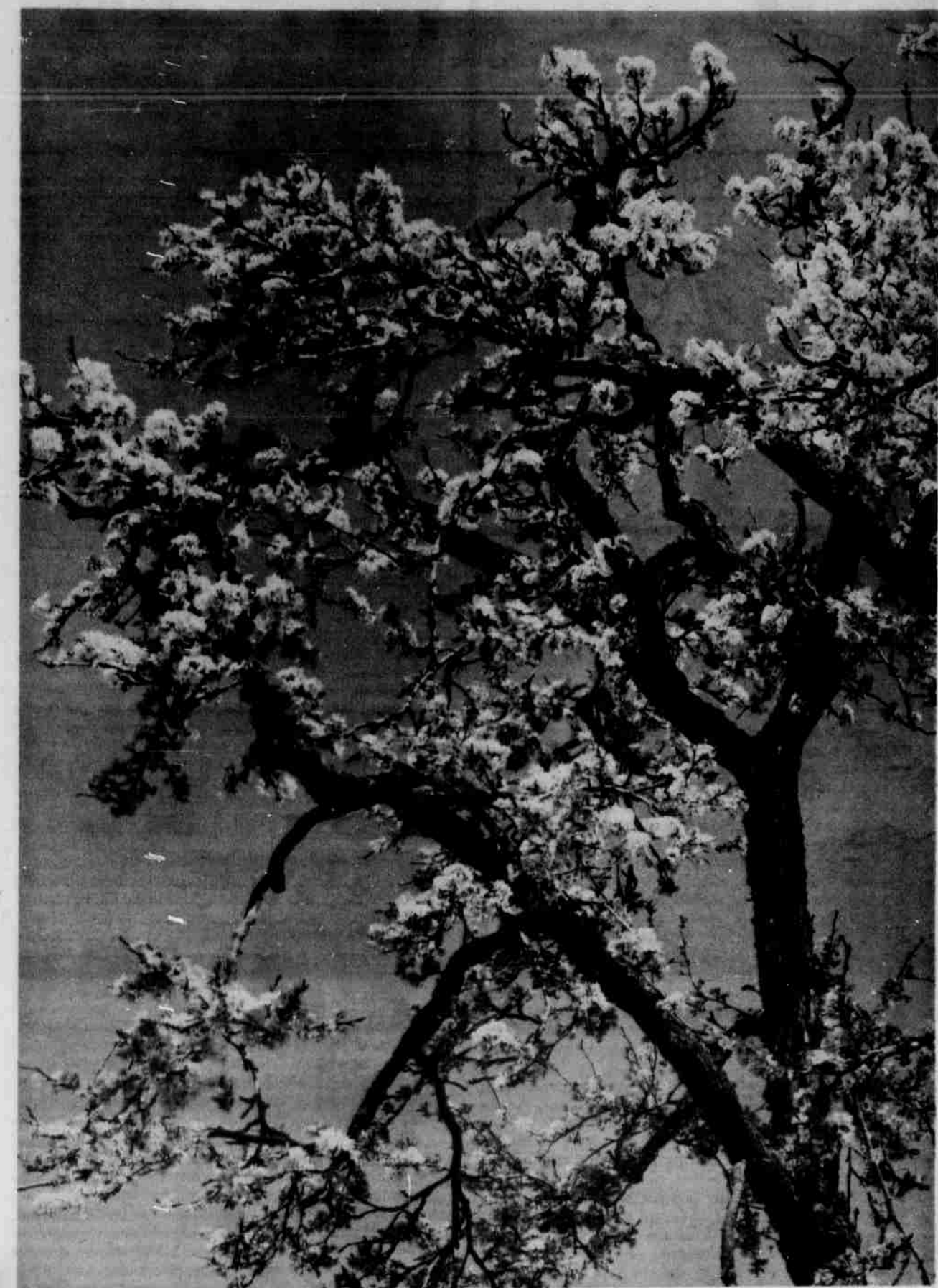
Dean of Students.

The luncheon was served in the Episcopal Church parish hall. Ola Mae Groshens played piano background music preceding the event. Soroptimist President Marlene Peterson presided.

EOSC is the only state college east of the Oregon Cascades to offer baccalaureate degrees.

President Rodney A. Briggs of Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, was here Thursday for his first look at Heppner, and vice versa.

He was here to meet the faculty, senior students and townspeople at a morning coffee at Heppner High



In a sun-trapped Morrow County valley, protected from recent frosts, an apple tree is blooming.

Panel explores alcohol program CowBelle president speaks here May 2

"Alcohol, Everybody's Business," was the topic of an educational program presented by a panel of authorities on the subject, April 15, at the Methodist Church.

Moderator was David Mitchum, Morrow County mental health director; with Dick Takei, regional drug and alcohol specialist, Mark Johnson, chairman, Morrow Drug and Alcohol Committee, as panel members. Two guests from Oregon Alcoholism and Health Association, Jim Duncan and Norma

Taylor, Portland, were present to contribute ideas and information to the panel.

Where does an individual with an alcohol problem turn for help in our county? Why and how is alcohol so readily available to underage youth, and what is being done about this problem? What effect will new laws recently passed have on the individual cited for driving under the influence? These were a few of the topics discussed.

Morrow County has an active drug and alcohol com-

mittee with Mark Johnson serving as chairman and Jerry Sweeney, Bob Abrams, Jack Loyd, Ruth Mudder, Carolyn Davis and Dave Mitchum serving on the committee.

"We hope any individual wanting more information will come to one of the committee, or to the Mental Health Office," Mitchum said at the conclusion of the meeting. "And anyone interested in serving on or assisting the committee would be most welcome."

Mrs. Fern Wolfe, state CowBelle president, will address the Morrow County CowBelles at their spring no-host luncheon and meeting, Thursday, May 2, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, at noon.

Mrs. Wolfe, a Wallowa resident, will report on activities of the state association, including a recent promotional trip to Portland to advance over-the-counter beef sales with metropolitan consumers.

"Local CowBelles are proud of their growing membership of 66 and hope that each CowBelle will bring a prospective member," said Virginia Grieb, county president.

The luncheon will be prepared and served by the Lexington Altar Society. "You can be sure of a delightful time with good food (beef, of course), visiting with our friendly CowBelles, and learning how we promote beef," Mrs. Grieb said.

Oregon youths to Washington

Four young Oregonians will join 4-H members from throughout the United States next week in Washington, D.C., for an in-depth look at the 4-H program and how it can meet the needs of today's young people.

Attending the National 4-H Conference will be Curtis L. Johnson, Central Point; Anita Davidson, Lexington; Mary Clack, Creswell, and Anthony Evers, Cornelius.

The conference opens Saturday, April 20, at the National 4-H Center and continues through Friday, April 26. Theme of the 44th annual conference is "4-H Gets It All Together."

Many of the conference sessions will stress communication skills and how to improve communications among youth and between generations. At the same time, 4-H members will visit

various governmental departments and agencies to exchange ideas and information on current policies and activities.

Johnson is on the team that will visit the Department of Labor. Miss Clack will go to the Atomic Energy Commission and Miss Davidson will talk to officials at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Evers will visit the Farm Credit Administration.

In addition to their agency assignments, each of the delegates will also have responsibilities for the conference itself.

Miss Clack will serve on the hospitality committee. Miss Davidson will help write the final conference report. Johnson will serve on the conference steering and evaluation committee which will recommend policies and programs for the future.

Wanna buy a buckboard?

Interested in owning family transportation from the pioneer period? Consider the small buckboard wagon that the Charles Patching family has given to the Methodist Women for their May 18 spring lawn sale.

This small wagon has good hardware and a good curved tongue assembly. The braking

hardware is especially good, but the wheels are poor and might be combined with parts from other old wagon wheels to bring the buckboard back into shape as an unusual and valuable item.

Ida Farra will talk to persons interested in the wagon

World War I veterans honored

World War I veterans were honored with a dinner Sunday at the Heppner American Legion Hall.

Commander Arnie Hedman was master of ceremonies for the event, introduced WW I veterans Earl Gilliam, Bill Smethurst, Rev. Earl Soward, Shorty Hudson and Frank Hamlin. Wives of Smethurst, Soward, Hamlin and Hudson were present. Widows of

veterans introduced were Snodda Blake, Oma Cox, Etta Parker and Esther van den Biesen. Veterans not present were Harold Cohn and Clarence Bauman.

The World War I veterans were presented 50-year membership certificates and pins by Adjutant Jerry Road. Included are Henry Peterson, Alva Jones and Fred Mankin.

1st Vice-Commander Cliff Aldrich of Ione of District 6 told of efforts of the American Legion, VFW and DAV to keep veterans hospitals operating.

The American Legion was founded in Paris Feb. 15-16, 1919.

Bill Smethurst, who now lives near Pendleton, is the youngest living World War I veteran in Oregon.



Matt Greenup hawks balloons at the Saturday Band Carnival held at the fairgrounds.



Gary Hunt, Heppner High School senior, talks with Jim Bier, principal, and Dr. Rod Briggs, president, Eastern Oregon State College, as Vi Lanham, counselor, looks on. Dr. Briggs visited Heppner Thursday to talk with some of the seniors.