

Would cost \$628,000

# Board continues study of building needs



This young hawk was found several weeks ago by an lone farmer near the Gooseberry area. He watched with a suspicious eye as he was being photographed.

Kenneth Broadbent was sworn in as a new member of the Morrow County School Board at its Monday night meeting in Lexington. Broadbent replaces Jerry Peck who resigned.

The board approved contracts for three teachers. They hired Clayton Herzog to teach sixth grade at Heppner Elementary. S. Charles Lutsch was hired as the social studies teacher and assistant basketball coach for Heppner High School. Larry French was hired to a social studies and coaching position at Riverside High School.

The board reviewed the recommendations for the building program for Morrow County Schools presented by the County Long Range Planning Committee. The recommendations come after months of study by the committee and input from local planning committees and the services of a professional survey of the school structures in the district. The general populace was also surveyed for its opinion. The District Board, however, did not take action on the recommendations Monday evening. They expressed the opinion that additional investigation is necessary as to the adequacy of the proposed construction and the validity of quoted costs. They plan to study the recommendations further at a special meeting July 7, at 9 p.m. at Lexington.

The Planning Committees proposed recommendations for a building program that would cost \$628,000. The program would include a high school shop at both Heppner High and Lone High. The present lone Shop would be remodeled into a music room. At Riverside High School the plan calls for four additional classrooms and additional seating in the gymnasium. The addition of six classrooms at A.C. Houghton in Irrigon and expansion of that school's present library are a part of the proposed plan. Also included is \$46,000 worth of repair to the old junior high building at Heppner and \$6,000 worth of playground improvement to the Heppner Elementary School.

The board adopted the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975. A total of \$2,272,309 in the general fund. This is broken down as follows: \$1,763,246 for salaries and wages, \$450,457 for materials and services, \$29,206 for capital outlay and \$29,400 for an operating contingency.

The tunnel slide type of fire escape on the junior high building at Heppner received considerable discussion. The current fire marshal has banned the use of the escape. Board member Irv Rauch led the complaints against complying with the State Fire Marshall's mandate, voicing the opinion that the tunnel type escape was safer than the approved balcony stairway type. Principal Don Cole told the board that in the four years he has been principal of Heppner Elementary, there have been three different fire marshalls.

In that period of time the escape has been locked up, then approved for use and then locked up again. The construction of another stairway, which could be closed in, was discussed as an alternative but did not seem possible. Some board members questioned whether the outside escape was needed because there was a good sprinkler system inside the building and two staircases. However, these staircases are open. The end result was that the board approved a bid from McCormack Construction for \$4,700 to remove the existing fire escape and install the balcony, stairway type.

Bids were also awarded to Hobart Sales and Service for a mixer for the lone cafeteria and to Hill Furniture for carpeting.

Superintendent Doherty reported on the progress of the cooperative activities committee between Umatilla and Morrow Counties. The first phase of the five-year plan will include crossing district lines for work experience programs, alternate education programs for school dropouts and sharing of teachers and students across district lines. Long range plans include the use of mobile labs and more involvement with Blue Mt. Community College.

Board member Pauline Winter reported on the Oregon School Board Executive Committee meeting she attended at Lincoln City. She reported the Committee would be urging Governor Straub's veto on several bills.

The board authorized the superintendent's office to advertise the principal's position at Lone which is being vacated by John Edmundson.

For the second time this school year, board member Jack Sumner has missed three consecutive board meetings in a row. Sumner was absent from Monday night's meeting, State law 332.020. Vacancies in office of director states that "The district school board shall declare the office of a director vacant upon the happening of any of the following: (d) When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of his office for two consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable cause." The board has taken no action upon the situation. In discussion with Superintendent Doherty following the meeting he said that the board had not established a policy as to what constituted the discharge of duties. He stated that he and Sumner have had some telephone consultations during the past three months and Sumner has been giving active support to bills which would benefit the school district, although he has not attended board meetings during that period.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Monday, July 21, beginning at 9 p.m., at the Lone High School.

## Morrow County implements work experience program

Morrow County School Superintendent Matt Doherty has described the county's new Cooperative Work Experience plan which will be implemented in the county's three high schools beginning in September.

The Cooperative Work Experience program will provide an opportunity for eligible juniors and seniors to incorporate classroom instruction with on the job training under the supervision of a cooperating employer.

The program, based upon the cluster concept is a curriculum comprised of a group of related courses or units of subject matter which organize learning experiences concerned with preparation for occupations related to that specific cluster. Riverside and Heppner will offer clusters in vocational agriculture and business, whereas Lone will place its emphasis in the business clusters.

The program will provide student supervision through on the job observation by teachers, employers and program coordinators, will strive to provide opportunities for students to develop knowledge and skills in an occupational area of their choice. The employer at the same time will be upgrading the potential of possible full time employees in the labor market and will provide business and

industry an opportunity to participate in a community enterprise. The schools will benefit by expanding their curriculums and facilities into the community.

Each of the participating departments in the schools will utilize an advisory committee comprised of citizens within the community. Department heads are: River-

side, Roberta Jenkins, Business, and Ron Black, Vocational Agriculture; Heppner, Walter Pilgrim, business, and Hal Whitaker, Vocational Agriculture; Lone, Robert Beitel, Business. Each department will assist the program coordinators Dean Naffziger, Heppner, and Mike Wetherell, Riverside, in selection and placement of students into the program.

## Wagon train planned at Cecil July 15

Plans for the crossing of this Oregon Trail County by the Oregon Bicentennial Wagon Train are taking form. A county-wide celebration is set for Tuesday evening, July 15, at Cecil. Up to 500 are expected there for an old-fashioned celebration and program which will be preceded by a beef barbecue supper at 6:30 p.m.

On July 12 the train overnights at The Dalles, on the 14th at Wasco, on Monday the 14th on Rock Creek in Gilliam County. At 4 p.m. on Tuesday they will cross our county line at Fairview Ranch and will be met by a Morrow escort group which will lead them to Cecil, a historic stop on the Old

Oregon Trail. The wagons will circle for the evening's meal and celebration. Terry Hughes, pinch-hitting for Mike Sweeney, and Bicentennial recruits are working on plans which call for much food and lively entertainment. County Chairman Sweeney, will come from his bar preparation in Portland for the evening's program.

Everett Keithley is reconstructing a Morrow County prairie schooner that may, along with other wagons, escort the official wagon train from Cecil to its Wednesday night stop in Sand Hollow, near the Oregon Trail. Next day the train and escorts will continue east to Echo Junction where the Umatilla County escorts will meet them. The train will camp at Echo that night and will move to Pendleton for Friday and Saturday nights.

Accompanied by the Washington State Wagon, the train leaves Oregon City on July 4. It will follow the Barlow and Old Oregon Trails through the state to Parma, Idaho.

The western state wagons will go on to winter in Laramie, Wyoming. Next spring the wagons will be joined by mid-west and more easterly state wagons as they all move toward Valley Forge, Pa. where they are to arrive before July 4, 1976.

Earl Flick, Milwaukie, is coordinator for Oregon's train. He is president of Oregon Equestrian Trails. Oregon's wagon will be pulled across the country by four Morgan horses owned by Ted Klebe of Tigard.

### PICNIC POSTPONED

The CowBelle picnic scheduled for this weekend has been postponed until further notice.

## Sentence passed on violations

Charles Lee Davidson, 17, Heppner was found guilty of attempting to elude the City Police, Thursday in Justice Court. Later he was also found guilty on reckless driving charges.

Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor sentenced Davidson to 30 days in jail but later suspended 23 days of the sentence; revoked his drivers license and fined Davidson a total of \$488 on four charges of violation of the basic speed rule.

On May 16, Davidson was traveling from Heppner to Lexington and his speed was recorded by City Police at 80 miles per hour. As he approached Lexington, his speed was checked by Oregon State Police who recorded Davidson traveling at 89 miles per hour. He managed to elude the City Police but was apprehended by State Police in Lexington. During this trial Davidson admitted traveling in excess of 100 miles per hour.

He was also found guilty of reckless driving charges on May 23. He was cited by Oregon State Police June 7 on charges of careless driving, but the charges were later reduced when he pleaded guilty to another charge of violation of the basic speed rule.

In passing sentence Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor said to Davidson, "Eluding police officers is getting to be a game in the State of Oregon and it is a very serious offense."

Davidson was also placed on probation to the court with the stipulation that if he receives any more serious traffic violations, he will begin serving the remainder of his suspended jail sentence.

## No injuries in 4 car pile-up

A two-stage accident involving four vehicles occurred just north of Heppner last Tuesday, June 10.

According to reports the driver of the first vehicle, Frances Mitchell started a left turn. An automobile driven by Michael Andersen yielded the right of way and a third car driven by James Johnston was unable to stop in time hitting the Andersen car, which in turn hit the Mitchell car.

A fourth car driven by Christy Bourrie failed to negotiate a stop and hit the Johnson vehicle.

The accident was investigated by the Morrow County Sheriff's department, and citations were issued to James Johnston and Christy Bourrie.

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## Former queen will crown daughter at coronation

By Liz Curtis

Mickey Hoskins will be crowned queen of the 1975 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo at the Fair grounds in Heppner, Saturday night, and in so doing history will be made. Darlene Biddle Hoskins, queen of the Morrow County Rodeo in 1946, and Sherry Kemp, Queen of the 1974 Rodeo will crown Mickey queen at Saturday night's festivities. Mrs. Hoskins will share the honor with Sherry Kemp. Queen of the 1974 Morrow County rodeo. It will be the first time in the fifty odd years of the rodeo that a former queen will have a daughter reign as queen.

For a 1974 princess who didn't think she stood a chance of becoming queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, dark-haired, vivacious Queen Mickey is understandably excited about this year's activities.

Queen Mickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins, is a 1974 graduate of Lone High School. She just finished her first year in liberal arts at Blue Mt. Community College in Pendleton. Her first year at college has been a busy one, but that is not anything new to Mickey. She was a member of the student council at BMCC and this spring was elected as vice president of the student body.

Mickey is a five-foot two, bundle of enthusiasm and

talent. When a student at Lone High School, Mickey's natural artistic talent was made use of over and over. She did such things as design the cover of two Cardinal year books. She was well known for her caricature drawings, especially of the basketball team. She took part in speech and drama activities in high school also.

When Mickey wasn't busy on the family ranch on Rhea Creek or with school studies she liked to play girl's basketball or run track. This past year she has been attending BMCC on a basketball scholarship. At Lone she played guard and was one of the team's top players. She can still recall when the lone girl's team played the Portland Trailblazer's ballboys during the hall time exhibition in Portland two years ago.

Horses have always been a part of Queen Mickey's life as can be expected growing up on a ranch. She can't remember when she learned to ride a horse because she was so young when she learned. She started out by sitting in front of her Mom or Dad on a horse when they spent summers at their sheep camp on Meacham Creek. Mickey will ride her registered half Arabian Quarter horse Setha Rafe again this summer. Missing this year from the parade will be the Hoskins' pack string which

made its last appearance in the 1974 parade. Somewhere in Saturday night's crowd will no doubt be Mickey's older sister Anne, who was a princess in the 1972 court. Both girls have been on the Arlington Rodeo Court.

Queen Mickey remarked last year that being a princess of the 1974 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court would provide her with a summer she would never have again.

This year won't be the same. It promises to be even better and a year to remember. It will be a year for her mother to remember and recall what it was like to be queen of the Heppner Rodeo in 1946.

The public is invited to Saturday night's coronation festivities sponsored by the Soroptimist International of Heppner. A dance will follow the program, with the Country Review providing the music.



## BMCC budget passed on second ballot

Voters of Umatilla and Morrow Counties voted Tuesday to accept the new budget proposals for Blue Mountain Community College.

The unofficial tally of the two counties was: yes, 3,113; no, 2,262.

Voters in Morrow County voted as follows:		
	Yes	No
Heppner	96	72
Lone	36	38
Lexington	32	20
Boardman	54	9
Irrigon	36	8
Total	274	147

## Saturday market

The first Associated University Women sponsored Saturday Market of the summer will be held Saturday, June 21 in the City Park in Heppner. Members of the organization have been busy this past week encouraging people to bring things to sell. The Saturday Markets are being sponsored by AAUW to

provide local citizens with a way of selling crafts, baked

goods or surplus produce from their gardens.

Anyone wishing to sell is to bring a card table or blanket on which to display their wares. They may, if they wish, pre-register with Sue Duncan or Martha Doherty. Set up time is at 9 a.m. The sale's hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Heppner Lions will be selling popcorn. AAUW members will be selling lemonade and baked goods.



QUEEN MICKEY HOSKINS

## Wanted!

Do you have items from the Bicentennial or Centennial era? If so, Peterson's Jewelry would like to borrow these items for a window display honoring the beginning of the Bicentennial year.

They would appreciate having this material and any history pertaining to the item by June 28. Any history material about the items should be typewritten for clarity.

## Correspondent for Boardman area

Kathy Sandlin of Boardman will write the Boardman area news for the Gazette Times beginning this week. Boardman residents are urged to turn in their social, club or business news to Kathy by calling 481-6136.

It is the desire of The Gazette to serve the Boardman area but have been unable to do so until a correspondent could be located.