

Five new teachers come to Heppner

Heppner has five new teachers, three in the Elementary School and two in Heppner High School. The new teachers at the high school are Ellen Nussbaum and Charles Lutsch. New teachers at the grade school are Michael Gorman, Jerry Duford and Clayton Herzog.

Miss Nussbaum was born and raised in Homer, Alaska. She is a first year teacher, having graduated from Oregon College of Education, 1974. She teaches freshmen language arts and has one class in sophomore language arts. She also teaches mythology and American literature. She is presently residing in Heppner.

Charles Lutsch, was born and raised in Alliance, Ohio.



ELLEN NUSSBAUM



CHARLES LUTSCH

He later moved to Santa Barbara, CA and completed his education. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, class of 1974. He is teaching modern problems, world culture and typing.

He and his wife Jan are presently residing in Lexington.

Michael Gorman teaches science at the Elementary School to the 7th and 8th grade students and is also the football coach. He is a first year teacher, having graduated from Oregon State University, 1973. He has been working toward his Masters Degree in Science Education, and hopes to complete the necessary requirements next year.



CLAYTON HERZOG

He has had two years of student teaching prior to moving to Heppner, where he and his wife Jackie presently reside.

Jerry Duford teaches 8th grade mathematics and physical education. He is a first year teacher and is a graduate of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

He and his wife Teresa are presently residing in Heppner.

Clayton Herzog has been teaching for the past two years at Hooper, WA. He is a graduate of Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, WA.

He and his wife Jan have been married three years and they are presently residing in Heppner.



MICHAEL GORMAN



JERRY DUFORD

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Vol. 92, No. 30

Heppner, OR, Sept. 11, 1975

15c

Update school facilities

\$1.1 million bond issue goes to voters

Matthew Doherty, Superintendent of Morrow County Schools, was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday. He spoke of the up-coming \$1.1 million bond issue to be voted on by the general public, Tuesday, Sept. 16, to update the present school facilities within the county.

Prior to discussing the county school's needs, Doherty gave the members figures showing the overall increase in students within the past year, as well as the past two years. There has been an increase of 149 students over last year and 307 students over a two year period.

A long range planning committee was formed in 1967, and they have studied the population increase over the years.

In the spring of this year additional information was given to the planning committee, when a coal fired plant was proposed at Boardman, by Portland General Electric. Alumax Corporation is also considering the construction of a plant in Umatilla County; however, a court decision has delayed construction for approximately one year.

After studying all of the material they have received for the projected growth of the communities, the planning commission made their recommendations to the school board.

A reality check had been made by the various schools, by sending questionnaires to the homes and having students return them. Similar questionnaires were also given to various civic groups.

In May the planning committee presented its figures to the school board knowing their figures were realistic.

The school board turned the facts and figures over to their architects to estimate the needs and the cost of proposed construction.

Only one change was made by the architects, changing the number of classrooms required at A.C. Houghton Elementary School to eight classrooms instead of six. If the two additional classrooms had to be added at a later date the cost would be far more than constructing all eight classrooms at the present time.

A breakdown of the required work and the amount of construction is as follows: new shop facilities for Heppner High School, \$292,000; new shop facilities for Lone High School, \$126,000; remodeling of music room at Lone High School, \$3,000; construct four classrooms at Riverside High School, \$171,120; additional seating capacity for the gymnasium, \$9,000; construct eight classrooms at A.C. Houghton Elementary School, \$363,800; expand library, \$1,000; Heppner Elementary School remodeling, \$46,000; related playground work, \$6,000; miscellaneous expenses and bonding, \$82,500, for a total of \$1.1 million.

Doherty remarked, the cost given represents the best data available at the moment. During the past year, costs have risen 10 per cent. Prior to bidding a project such as the one described here, it is estimated the cost may rise another 10 per cent. For this reason many factors have been considered in this estimate. The drawings are only preliminary drawings and are subject to addition and review, which could result in some changes, however, there will be no changes made to tend to increase the costs.

If the bond issue is approved by the voters, the cost based on the present valuation of the county would be 66 cents per \$1,000 of the true cash value. If a home is assessed for \$30,000, the cost in additional taxes would be \$19.80 per year.

Restrictions of 2,4-D proposed for Morrow, Umatilla Counties

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is proposing to make permanent the temporary regulations restricting the use of high volatile esters of 2, 4-D in certain areas of Morrow and Umatilla Counties during the period April 1 to September 1.

The proposal is made in a notice of intended administrative action dated Sept. 2, 1975. Its effective date would be Oct. 26, 1975, unless requests for a public hearing are received prior to 5 p.m., Sept. 30, 1975, from 10 or more persons or an association having more than 10 members.

Before the temporary regulations, in effect this year, were promulgated, a series of five hearings was held. The temporary regulations resulted from complaints made by Washington and Oregon grape growers contending there was damage to their grape plantings from the drift of high volatile esters of 2, 4-D used in the northern border areas of Oregon and south central

Washington.

The proposal to make the regulations permanent was withheld until the department had been able to re-evaluate the complaints and make continuing research studies and investigations. The restrictions apply to all land situated north of Interstate Highway 80N in the counties of Morrow and Umatilla.

Only high volatile esters of 2, 4-D (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) are affected by the proposal. This includes methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and amyl esters of the chemical. Use of low volatile or amine forms of 2, 4-D would not be restricted.

Persons wanting to submit evidence or data concerning the proposal should direct it to W. H. Koesan, administrator, Plant Services Division, State Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Building, Salem, OR 97310 prior to 5 p.m., Sept. 30, 1975. Requests for a hearing are also to be directed to Koesan.

Phone hike in effect

Basic monthly telephone rates for residences and small businesses were increased Friday, Sept. 5, as part of an Oregon Public Utility Commissioner decision last week, according to local Pacific Northwest Bell Manager Dale Slusher.

A Directory Assistance charge plan, also approved by the Commissioner, will become effective Oct. 8, pending Commissioner approval of PNB's plan for exempting the handicapped.

"This plan allows customers to request five Oregon numbers each month from Directory Assistance. Requests which exceed the allowance of five will be charged at the rate of 20 cents each," Slusher said.

Customers will receive more detailed information about the Directory Assistance charge plan and other rate changes with upcoming telephone bills. "It's important that our customers read this bill insert because it explains new dialing instructions for Directory Assistance as well as our plan for exempting handicapped customers," Slusher said.

Other rates affected by the order include installations, moves and changes of telephone equipment; long distance rates for calls within the state; and many complex business services.

Friday, long distance Direct Distance Dialing rates changed from a base of three minutes to one minute, and a uniform discount for off-hours calling will be implemented.

"A current study shows about half of all DDD calls are only one or two minutes long. With the new rates, customers will simply pay on the basis of the number of minutes they actually talk," said Slusher.

The discounts for DDD calls will be 25 per cent for evenings (5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday through Friday); 50 per cent for nights (11 p.m. to 8 a.m.); and 35 per cent for weekends (8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday).

"Further information about rate changes," Slusher said "will also be included in customer bills mailed this month."

Basic Monthly Service Charges for Heppner: New Old
1 party residence 6.80 6.10
2 party residence 5.80 4.80
1 party business 12.40 11.15
2 party business 8.95 8.05

+Direct Distance Dialed call from Heppner to Portland: new one minute rate 46 cents first minute, 44 cents each additional minute. Old three minute rate 95 cents first three minutes, 31 cents each additional minute.

+Direct Distance Dialed Call from Heppner to Salem: New one minute rate 46 cents first minute, 44 cents each additional minute. Old three minute rate 95 cents first three minutes, 31 cents each additional minute.

+Day rates

Boardman Harvest Festival wins approval

The 3rd annual Boardman Harvest Festival and Boat Show, held last weekend was one of the finest ever held, according to reports.

Saturday's parade started promptly at 11 a.m., and was led by Clara Dillon, Grand Marshall of the parade. Included in the parade were many local floats, including Boardman Community Church, Stanfield merchants, C and D Drive-In and A.C. Houghton School. Present to take part in the parade were the Boardman court, the Heppner Rodeo queen and court, the Bicentennial King and Queen and various other groups.

In the early afternoon Saturday, the first annual watermelon pitching contest was

held, with the team of George Walchi, Hermiston, winning the event, as they were the only team entered in the event. The reason the Walchi's were the only team entered in the contest was best described by Rupert Kennedy, who said, "This melon season has been a troublesome one, with the weather playing an important role in the melon harvest. Many of the farmers are still harvesting their melons, which is one reason they did not have the time to participate in the event."

The winning team is comprised of James and Bob Walchi and Vic Achele. The object of the melon pitching contest was to time the contestants in loading a truck

(Continued on Page 7)

Heppner's famous Palace Hotel, located at Main and May Streets. The building was destroyed by fire years ago.