

## IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy attended the mid-winter Veterans of Foreign Wars Conference in Klamath Falls. McCoy is Jr. Vice Commander of the state and Mrs. McCoy is president of District 8.

The theme of the conference was "What the Bicentennial Means to Me." Sixteen students were chosen to represent 16 districts through the state, by writing themes on the subject. In the Voice of Democracy Program, Robert Phipps of Pendleton represented this area.

Mrs. McCoy was impressed with the appearance of all the students and said their speeches concerned loyalty to God and Country.

Each student received a bond and a plaque. The first place winner received a \$500 bond and a trip to Washington, D.C. Other awards were on a graduated scale. The first place winner was from Gresham.

The Irrigon Rural Fire Dept. had 2 calls the past week. On Thurs., Jan. 29, the call was to a school bus south of town, when an air cleaner spilled and caught oil on fire. Mrs. Mary Fredricksen was the bus driver, however, the fire was under control before the fire truck arrived.

On Friday they were called to the Grigsby apartment in

the old Complete Food Store when an oil stove caused the flue to burn out. No damage was done but the truck stood by.

The Fire Dept. had a training meeting Saturday and the fellows also worked on the brush truck. According to Don Adams, Fire Chief, the brush truck is being rebuilt, painted and fixed up as it is a lighter truck and can be taken into the desert if necessary to fight grass fires, or other places where the heavier trucks cannot go. The firemen have been working several nights a week on the brush truck.

The Lions Clubs of Irrigon and Boardman announced a joint venture with the Morrow County School Dist. in placing floodlights on Don Hendricks Memorial Field at Riverside High School, Boardman.

There will be a public meeting at Riverside High School, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. to discuss the area population impact with regards to this project.

Portland General Electric will feature guest speaker, George Carter and "Bus" Clough, Alumax Corp. will be represented by Jim Howarth.

The Morrow County School Dist. speakers will summarize the need for this type of community involvement.

### 64,000 out state get licenses

The Oregon Motor Vehicles Division licensed more than 64,000 drivers last year who moved to Oregon and surrendered out of state driver licenses. It was the third successive year in which more than 60,000 drivers from other states moved here and got Oregon licenses.

Chester W. Ott, Division administrator, said that the peak year for licensing new residents appears to have been 1973 when 66,348 out of state licenses were surrendered. Last year, the figure was 64,687, 516 more than in 1974. California contributed more than 25,000 new drivers to the state's population last year—

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Prior to the regular meeting of the Heppner Elks Lodge, Thursday night, Exalted Ruler Dean Naffziger, right, presented Bicentennial flags to Steve Marlatt, left, Heppner Junior High School and to Sandy Bennett, Heppner High School.

### Pirates sink Mustangs, 58-53

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Boardman Saturday night and fell at the hands of the Pirates by a score of 58-53. Both teams played even ball going into the second half and as the half ended the Pirates had a one-point lead 35-34. At the start of the final period the Pirates had a three point lead 47-44. The Pirates scored only one field goal in the final quarter but amassed their points from the free throw line hitting on nine of ten from the charity line. Heppner hit on three of ten from the free throw line and five of these were one-on-one situations.

Jerry Zielinski, Riverside scored half of the Pirates points as he managed to hit the hoop for 29 points. Brian Hadley scored nine and Robert Richards scored six points. Rounding out the Pirates team were Nelson, 2; Phillips, 4; Shoemaker, 4; Crowder and Hamilton 2 points each. Dave Allstott had the hot hand for the Mustangs as he scored 15 points followed by Dave McLachlan with 13 points. Clayton Wilson scored 8, Rob Eckman, 7, Carl Christman 5, Clay West 4 and Jim Lankford 1.

Both teams had 34 rebounds and 10 turnovers and each committed 17 fouls. The Pirates shot 44 per cent from the floor while the Mustangs made 40 per cent. The Pirates scored on 14-17 from the free throw line while the Mustangs hit on 9-21.

Friday night the Mustangs travel to Condon to meet the Blue Devils and Saturday night the Mustangs host Umatilla. Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m.

### Babe Ruth to form Gospelites Quartet

Plans for the formation of a Babe Ruth baseball team in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione area are underway to compete in the Hermiston league.

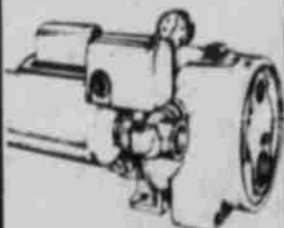
To be eligible to play youngsters must be between the ages of 13-16. They must be 13 years of age by Aug. 1, but may not be 16 by the same date.

Anyone interested in playing Babe Ruth ball is asked to contact Lindsay Kincaid, 422-7152, for further information.

Regular Bible School will begin at 9:45. The Gospelites, a quartet of young men and a pianist will be in charge of the regular 11 a.m. service.

The monthly potluck dinner will follow the Gospelites.

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### Obituary

MRS. GEORGE KREBS

Roxy, (Mrs. George) Krebs, 83, died at Hill Haven Nursing Home, Portland, Sunday, Feb. 1.

She was born Roxy Van Schoiack July 22, 1882, at Rock Creek, Gilliam County and lived in Morrow County most of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs celebrated their golden wedding anniversary several years ago.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) Feb. 5, 11:30 a.m., at Mt. Scott Funeral Home, S.E. 59th and Foster Rd., Portland, OR. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

She is survived by the widower, George; one son, Marion Krebs, Ashland, OR; one daughter, Margaret Ann Evans, Heppner; eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren. A son, Mansel, and a daughter, Georgia, preceded her in death.

Those who wish may contribute to the United Church of Christ, 45th and Flavel, Portland, OR, or to the charity of their choice.



Hi Low Prec.

Sunday, Feb. 1	30	25
Mon. Feb. 2	35	25
Tues. Feb. 3	33	22

Precipitation for Jan. was 1.83 inches against a norm of 1.29. In Jan. 75 we had 2.74.

### Wheat

White	\$3.70
Red	3.61 July, Aug.
Barley	3.76
	100.00

### Keglers Korner

Peterson's Jewelers won 4 games by defeating Central Market, Morrow County Grain Growers lost 4 games to Gardner's Men's Wear and Coast to Coast and Fiesta Bowl split their series.

Gardner's rolled a 2601 to take the high game series and an 885 was rolled for individual high game. Inetia Canton, Peterson's took honors for individual high series with a 467.

Team	Won	Lost
Petersons	11	5
Central Market	9	7
MCGG	9	7
Coast to Coast	7	9
Fiesta Bowl	7	9
Gardner's	5	11

### Filling up the jails

The Circuit Court and 50 jurors were busy Friday—sending people to jail.

Charles Cleatus Thomason was sentenced to 18 months in the state prison Friday. His two sons, Charles Scott Thomason and Kenneth Wayne Thomason, and an associate, Kenneth Neff, were each sentenced to one year in the county jail. The four were found guilty of butchering a cow on Boeing property.

Eldon Dale Keslar, Bellevue, WA, was indicted for theft in the first degree. He entered a plea of not guilty Friday, March 18 has been selected as his trial date.

Robert P. Fulks was indicted Friday on two charges of first degree forgery. He pled guilty to the charges and was sentenced to state prison for three years on each count. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Albert Gomez, Boardman, was charged with first degree burglary Friday. Gomez pled not guilty. His trial is set for Feb. 17.

Louis and Margaret La-Trace, Boardman, were indicted for first degree theft. They both pled guilty and were each fined \$505. Complete voluntary restitution has previously been made.

Robert Risley, 17, who had been remanded to adult court, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary in the second degree. He was sentenced to three years in jail, later suspended with the stipulation he spend the first 30 days of his sentence in the county jail.

### Plans (Continued from Page 1)

lost its sets of plans. Lott admitted he has been unable to locate the remaining four sets of plans which he had in his possession. Lott has contacted the Department of Environmental Quality, asking that they search their files for a set to submit to the city, however, DEQ is unable to locate a set of plans. He has also contacted his own engineer who is unable to locate any set of the plans.

Lott asked the city to accept the sewer line as installed, saying it presently serves only one dwelling, however, a city ordinance prohibits the common council from accepting the sewer until they approve the plans. A recommendation was made to Lott asking the sewer line be excavated in few areas to expose the pipe for visual inspection and upon the recommendation of an engineer the city would accept his sewer line as presently installed.

It was the decision of the council, by a four to zero vote with one abstention, not to accept the sewer line until a visual inspection can be made or a set of the plans are located and approved by the council.

In other business to come before the council:

—Delayed any action brought forth by Cal Sherman asking for sealed tankers to deliver fuel products to the area. Presently a city ordinance prohibits the delivering of more than 1,200 gallons of fuel at one time. Sherman told the council that new trucks are presently being used that can deliver 5,000 gallons of fuel. He stated the nozzle and entry to the tank are sealed. A vent pipe is located on the opposite side of the truck making it safer than under the present conditions. Mayor Sweeney asked fire chief Forrie Burkenbine for his opinion in the matter. Burkenbine remarked that a cyclone fence would have to be erected, the trucks could only enter and exit by one route, eliminating backing procedures and either the driver or an attendant would have to remain with the truck until it

was emptied. If these requirements are met the State Fire Marshall would then be asked for approval. The repeal of a city ordinance would have to be amended to allow the new fuel deliveries.

—Three building permits were approved by the council, and all three are for remodeling and repairs. The Elks Lodge was granted a permit to remodel the upstairs portion of the lodge. The estimated cost is \$10,000.

West of Willow Inc. was granted a permit to remodel the existing buildings located at 166 and 168 Main St. for a new restaurant estimated cost is \$30,000.

A permit to remodel Hamilton's Tavern was also approved.

—Approved Ordinance 398, establishing a contract review board for the city of Heppner, designating its membership and setting forth its authority and duties.

—Refused payment of an electrical bill to Randy Lott as the bill has not been approved by Steve Anderson, city engineer.

—Approved sending a letter to the LCDC asking for a three year extension of time.

—Mayor Sweeney notified the council that the federal government has allocated the necessary money for the construction of the Morgan St. bridge. "\$100,000 has been earmarked for the bridge, and it will not cost the taxpayers of the City of Heppner one cent," said Mayor Sweeney.

### Hospital Notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are: Mary Sproed and Roberta Jones, both Lexington; Georgia Rathburn and Clyde Nutting, both Heppner.

Patients dismissed this week were: Kirtly Bell, Spray; Kirk Boyd, Condon; Marguerite Guthrie and Zerrae Taylor, both Lexington; William A. Munkers, Michael Pine, Sylvia Serri, Ernest Bigbee, Jason Hanna and Mary Bailey, all of Heppner.

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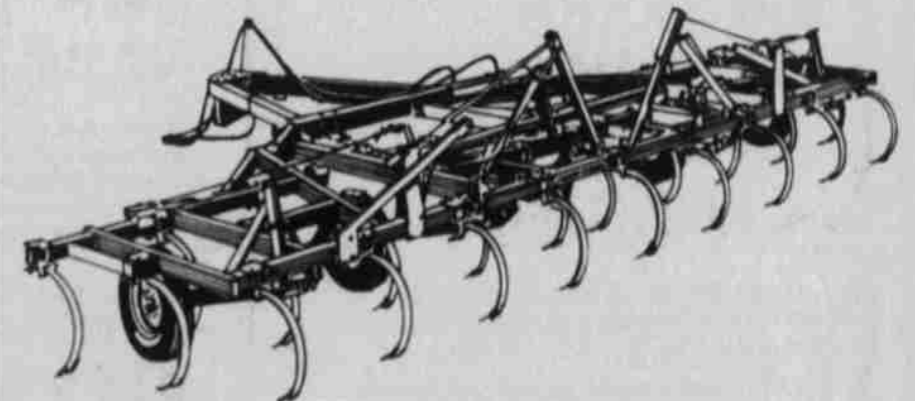
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