

Lewiston Highway project finally to begin

OUT OF THE PAST

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Items of interest from the pages of The Chieftain from this week in years past.

100 YEARS AGO Nov. 16, 1916

- While all the members of the family were away, the house of Frank J. Hambelton burned down last Friday just after noon. It was the former home of Henry Horton, south of Enterprise, just around the “rocky point”.
- Lost: Election day afternoon, pair of men’s pants and one pair of ladies’ button shoes, along the road running west of Thornberg’s. Finder please leave at this office.
- Advertisement: We wish to inform our friends and patrons that we have arranged with the manufacturers of Marx-Made Clothes to supply us with souvenirs to be presented to all baby boys born in this community. As soon as you hear of the birth of a baby boy, please communicate with us. — Zurcher, The Clothier.
- City & county news items: Frank A. Boyd has gone to his homestead, 13 miles southeast of Enterprise, and expects to remain there all winter. ... J. Ray Johnson is the owner of a new “Silent Wyllis-Knight” car, it being the first of its type brot (sp) into the state. It is a runabout and has 4 cylinders and is advertised for its silent, powerful engine. ... Eph Williams was in from Paradise last week, taking advantage of his being in town to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which order he has been a member for 28 years. ... The new brick garage which John Oberg is building for J.P. Morelock at Wallowa is approaching completion. Several of the men who have been working on the job were up



The Shriners gather before leaving on their annual food caravan to the Shriners Children’s Hospital in Portland sometime in the mid 1960s.

over Sunday. ... Many cases of pneumonia have been reported by physicians during the last week, the sufferers generally being children.

• Advertisement: The 2nd Annual Goose Contest — How many grains of coffee in the jar? The person guessing nearest the correct number gets the goose. — Whitehouse Grocery

70 YEARS AGO Nov. 14, 1946

- Clair Erwin Gaylord, music instructor in Enterprise two years ago, was arrested Tuesday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, by the chief of police. He is charged with the theft of several musical instruments belonging to residents of the Enterprise area. Sheriff Miller left today to bring Mr. Gaylord back to the county.
- Barring unforeseen delays it now appears that the Enterprise — Lewiston highway, a project sought here for more

than a quarter of a century, will be a reality within the next year.

• In an easy Armistice game the Enterprise Savages won from Wallowa by a score of 14 to 6. The winning touchdowns were made by Howard McGinnis and Bob Withers.

• Owners of the Enterprise hospital, Dr. B.R. Sharff, Dr. A.F. Martin and W.J. Ortman, offered last week to give the hospital building and site to the county if the county would accept it and maintain the hospital. It was explained to the members that the present owners have fulfilled their agreement to maintain the hospital for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, and now wish to see the hospital taken over by a new management.

• Bessie Halladay, airport operator and manager of the Joseph Municipal airport, on a recent trip to California visited airports at Oakland, Santa Cruz and Monterey. Miss Halladay reports that there was not

as much private flying activity there as here, on the days she was there. Who said Wallowa county is isolated?

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 17, 1966

- Gene Marr, crew foreman at Pacific Power & Light Co. received a pin this week for 30 years of service with the company.
- Photo: The Enterprise Lions club this week received a check from the Wallowa County Jayceettes who expressed a desire to lend a helping hand with furnishing eyeglasses for needy Wallowa county youth. The Jayceettes sponsored a toy party recently and turned over all proceeds of the sale to the Lions club. Shown above is Mrs. Irving Nuss, representing the Jayceettes, turning over a check to the president of the Lions club, Don Swart.
- In 6 to 8 weeks the present hazard at Wade Point on Highway 8 will be removed; some-

time next year the pavement on the Sheep Creek highway will be extended to Imnaha; and Alternate Highway 95 is included on the list of projects to be done if Congress allocates scenic highway money to the State of Oregon.

• Wallowa advanced to the semi-finals of the State B football playoffs by measuring Umatilla 20-7 last Saturday afternoon at Umatilla. Coach Fleming declined to tab any player as outstanding. In his opinion it was the best team effort of the entire season and he felt that all his players were worthy of praise.

• Photo: Bill Hammack, president of the Enterprise FFA Chapter, is shown here giving Kathleen Kooch, 1966-67 Homecoming Queen, the Homecoming Queen trophy.

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 14, 1991

• Photo: Wallowa County’s continuing education co-

ordinator and Ed-Net center director Diane Highberger adjusts the screen while Dave Gilbert, Eastern Oregon State College president, speaks from La Grande at the official Ed-Net 2 inauguration ceremony Wednesday evening.

• Imnaha news: 29 years ago, Lloyd and Naomi Doss and son Tim, came from California to become an integral and vital part of the Imnaha community when they purchased the Imnaha Store. They now have sold their pleasant little home on the bank of the Imnaha River to Gene Gaston, and will reside at the Preso apartments for the present. To say that they will be missed is to put it lightly.

• Photo: Umatilla’s Brian Purciful gets away from Enterprise’s Ron Garrett and Rob Brown during Saturday’s Oregon Class 2-A playoff. Umatilla won, 21-0, and advances to the second round; the loss eliminated the 8-2 Savages from post-season play.

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