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POINTS WEST

By Vivian McMurry

HEPPNER, ORE.: People of Morrow County mourned again June 14 as the 40th anniversary of the Heppner flood labored by. Compared on the basis of lives lost, the Vanport disaster hardly rates mention when old-timers recall the aftermath, with bodies stacked up like cordwood and 300 citizens drowned—dead.

One of the few survivors who says little and passes the day in cloistered solitude is a prosperous Portland attorney, Glenn Y. Wells, who as a youth of 17 swam and struggled for his life in that muddy torrent. He saw his mother and seven members

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of his family die, and was powerless to help.

With a trace of a tear in his kind blue eyes he says, "Sometimes I wake up at night clutching for a floating barnyard gate just out of reach. I taste silt in my mouth, I hear women scream and babies cry. Time doesn't seem to have been able to erase the vividness that tragedy."

PORTLAND, ORE.: The City of Roses became the City of Blowing Noses during the reign of the Rose Court. So many thousands of extra blooms were trucked in to decorate floats that the atmosphere was saturated with pollen. Allergy specialists reported bang-up business. Hay fever victims took refuge in their steam-filled bathrooms—they were one group who don't like the Festival of the Rose.

BAKER, ORE.: The flying farmer and favorite son, Newell Elliott, returned this week from 7000-mile round trip air tour to the East Coast, stopping in Washington, D. C., among other places. When asked if he saw the President, Newell slouched and drawled, "Shucks no, I'd have had to wait a whole hour and my time's worth more 'n that!"

PORTLAND, ORE.: Cab drivers, bell hops and waitresses all agreed that the "poorest tippers" that ever conventioned in Portland were the bankers who met for the Bankers Institute of America.

PORTLAND, ORE.: Screwiest lawsuit of the year was filed June 8 in Portland by the Screw Machine Products Co. against the Oregonian because of alleged damages caused by an article regarding the award of the state's license plate contract, which appeared in the Behind the Mike column of the Oregonian. Our guess is they'll go no place fast—never has a successful suit been brought against Moyes during his thirty some odd years of newspapering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley, Queen City, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in Medford and Central Point and plan to spend the summer in the valley. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp, Central Point. Mrs. Cupp is Mrs. Shirley's

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Heidt, Starmaker Coming to Medford

Horace Heidt, the starmaker of America, is coming to Medford on July 5 with an all new three hour show. The great variety show will be held at the Medford Senior High School Football field under sponsorship of the Medford Active Club in order to raise money for their youth program.

Such radio favorites as Ralph Sigwald, the great baritone from Charleston, S.C. will be here to sing his "songs from the heart," together with Pierce Knox, the blind Mariamba player from Oakland, California, who won the fourth quarter finals of 1948. Also on the program will be Harold Parr from Omaha, Nebraska and the lovely Milissa Smith, the Texas song bird whose recordings are a best seller on the market today. Vic Valento, the great piano player from Buffalo, N.Y. who was recently made musical director of the orchestra, will give out piano favorites that placed him on top. Dance production numbers worked out by the famous Hollywood stage producer, Al White, will feature dancers from all over the country.

Additions for the local spots to appear on the program will be held on June 19 at 6:00 P.M. and June 20 at 7:00 P.M. at radio station KMED. Both amateurs and professionals in vocal and instrumental music are eligible. No advance registration is required and applicants may appear at either of the scheduled times with music and accompanists. Minimum age limit is 14 years.

Those selected to appear on the Heidt show will compete for first and second place cash prizes and the opportunity of making a broadcast over a national radio network. The winner also may be considered for a permanent spot with the Heidt organization.

Mrs. Josephine Whaley has her vacant apartment rented again.

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LEES—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, Central Point, June 11, 1949, a boy, Shawn Claire, 6½ pounds, at Community hospital.

COLLINGSWORTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Bebee L., Central Point, June 10, 1949, a girl, 6¼ pounds, Sacred Heart hospital.

GISH—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L., Central Point, June 13, 1949, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LINDVALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W., route 1, Central Point, June 12, 1949, a girl, 6½ pounds, Osteopathic hospital.

SWIFT—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry, route 1, Central Point, June 12, 1949, a girl, 6¾ pounds, Osteopathic hospital.

CONLON—To Mr. and Mrs. James H., Central Point, June 14, 1949, a boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Section 111-908, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson

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County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at High School Building; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. on the third Monday of June, being the 20th day of June, A.D. 1949.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

In districts of the second and

third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1949.
Otto Bohnert,
Chairman Board of Directors
ATTEST:
Merle Obenchain,
District Clerk.

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