

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## ORATORS, SPELLERS COME TO HEPPNER

### Finals in County Contests To be Held Saturday; Many Expected.

### ENTRANTS NAMED

#### Spellers to Meet in Morning, With Declamation in Afternoon and Evening; Winners to Vie.

Finals in both the Morrow County Declamatory and Spelling contests will be held in Heppner Saturday. The spelling contest will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the declamatory contest at 2:30 and 7:30 in the afternoon and evening. No admission charge will be made for those who care to watch the procedure of the spelling contest, which will be written, but an admission charge of 50 cents to cover cost of awards and judges' transportation will be made for the declamatory contest. In past years the declamatory contest has proved popular with the public and Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, promises the contest this year will be well worth the price of admission. She urges the public to attend.

The spelling contest will be conducted in two divisions, with the lower division composed of representatives from the third, fourth and fifth grades, and the upper division, the sixth, seventh and eighth. The lower division will meet in the fourth grade room, and the upper division in the high school assembly room. To the winning school in each division a loving cup is offered, with pennants going to schools placing second and third. The Heppner Lions club cup, won last year by the Strawberry school, is awarded in the upper division, and the Ione Odd Fellows cup is awarded in the lower division. Each cup must be won three successive times for permanent possession by any school.

The declamatory contest, in three divisions, will be held in the school auditorium. Division one, high school, is in three sections, oratorical, dramatic and humorous, and divisions two and three, upper and lower grades, are in two sections each, humorous and non-humorous. Special judges have been procured for both contests. Gold and silver medals will be given individuals winning first and second places in each declamatory division.

Schools having representatives totaling 74 in both divisions of the spelling contest are Alpine, Eight Mile, Balm Fork, Strawberry, Pine City, Morgan, Lexington, Democrat Gulch, Gooseberry, Rood Canyon, Ione, Matteson, Rocky Bluff, Davis, Hardman, Heppner, Hale Ridge, Irigon, Boardman, Golden West and Willow. Entered in the lower division only are Rhea Creek, Pleasant Point, Willow Way and Pleasant Vale.

Entrants in the declamatory contest are: Division I—oratorical: Norma Gibbons, Boardman; Joe Kilkenny, Alpine; Donald Heliker, Ione; Maurice Rooney, Lexington. Dramatic: Margaret Howard, Alpine; Carl Wicklander, Boardman; Beulah Eskelson, Lexington; Earl Thomson, Heppner. Humorous: Ralph Currin, Heppner; Jeanne Huston, Ione; Alex Lindsay, Alpine; Oleta Nell, Pine City.

Division II—non-humorous: Peggy Kilkenny, Alpine; Laverne Baker, Boardman; Arthur Bergstrom, Gooseberry; Evelyn Kirk, Lexington. Humorous: Ruth Howard, Alpine; Floyd Oliver, Irigon; Francis Rugg, Heppner; Junior Mason, Ione.

Division III—non-humorous: Jerine Edwards, Lexington; Don Alstott, Golden West; Ruth Bowman, Pine City; Iri Clary, Alpine. Humorous: Catharine Mead, Boardman; Bruce Lindsay, Alpine; Harold Buchanan, Ione; Mary Moore, Heppner.

Special musical numbers have been arranged for the declamatory contest. Miss Woods' music class will provide selections in both afternoon and evening. Dan Lindsay of Alpine will sing in the evening, and Robert Walpole of Irigon adjudged the best trombone soloist in the recent state band contest at Corvallis, will give a trombone solo at both afternoon and evening sessions.

Winners of the declamatory contest will go to the inter-county contest to vie with representatives from Union, Umatilla and Gilliam counties on April 18. This contest will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Arlington.

### MISS BLAHM MARRIED.

Miss Anna Blahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm, was united in marriage on Saturday to Clifford Shaw of this city. The wedding took place in the evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mr. Moore performing the ceremony. Witnesses were the bride's sister, Mrs. Lee Sprinkle, and the bridegroom's father, W. B. Shaw. For the present the young people will make their home at the Shaw mill in the upper Rhea creek section.

THE GREAT MEADOW, with John Mack Brown, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

## Easter Cantata Draws Well Sunday Evening

The Easter cantata, "Hosanna," presented at the Christian church Sunday evening by the singers from the Methodist, Episcopal and Christian churches, and ably directed by Mrs. Wm. R. Poulson, with Miss Jeanette Turner playing the accompaniment with excellence, was a feature of the festival season that drew a large audience. The cantata had been well prepared and both leader and singers were complimented upon its splendid rendition.

All churches of the city commemorated Easter by appropriate exercises and sermons, the different Bible schools having special programs participated in by the pupils. The sunrise service on the top of the big hill east of the city began the day's worship by the young people, and the spirit of worship there manifested seemed to prevail throughout all the services of the day.

### NEW ATTORNEY HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney arrived from Seattle the first of the week to take up their residence in Heppner. Mr. Mahoney will take over the office of C. L. Sweek who is giving up his law practice in this city because of his recent appointment to the bench and who has now entered upon his duties as judge of the sixth judicial district.

Mr. Mahoney is a Heppner boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, and a graduate of our high school, class of 1923. That fall he entered the University of Washington, taking up the study of law, and graduated from that department in the summer of 1928, the same year taking and passing the bar examination for Oregon. After spending a year at home, Mr. Mahoney then took the Washington bar examination and was also admitted to practice in that state. During the past year he has been with the University Bank of Seattle, in the trust department, which position has given him additional practical knowledge in his profession.

Heppner is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, and we bespeak for him a successful career as an attorney in this community. Mr. Mahoney will have the suite of offices in the First National bank building heretofore occupied by Judge Sweek.

### W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE TUESDAY

Mrs. Ada Jolly, state president of the W. C. T. U., will hold an institute on Tuesday, April 14th, in the Christian church at 2 p. m. and an evening program at 7:30. The afternoon program follows: song, Scripture reading, prayer, talk by S. E. Notson, "Best Method for Securing Law Observance," song, talk by Joe Benton, "Best Method for Safeguarding Prohibition," song, special, talk, "Alcohol and Health," Dr. Conder; address by Mrs. Ada Jolly.

### PRISONERS GET SENTENCE.

In circuit court before Judge Calvin L. Sweek yesterday afternoon, Wesley M. Anderson and Clyde Furman pleaded guilty to the information filed against them, wherein they were charged with the crime of larceny from the store of O. Corvill at Irigon. The men waived time and entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to 90 days each in the county jail. Jos. J. Nys appeared as attorney for the men, and asked leniency on the part of the court because of the good reputation the men had borne previous to this trouble. District Attorney Notson did not oppose extending leniency. The circumstances surrounding this case were set forth in last week's paper.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF MASONS.

Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication on Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. The work will be put on by the degree team from the Canby, Oregon, lodge.

## Heppner's Model Butter Factory Viewed by Lions

If you haven't been to the arctic region, or haven't visited Havre, Montana, in winter, you may not know what it is to experience 30 degrees below zero. But if you are interested to know just how cold it is at that temperature, you don't have to go outside of Heppner. Just step into the refrigeration plant of the Morrow County Creamery company and you will find that such a temperature may not be comfortably withstood for long.

At least that is what a party of Heppner Lions found on making a tour of inspection of the plant Monday on invitation of W. Claude Cox, manager.

The efficiency of the famed Ford "line" production system of manufacture has little to claim over that displayed by the local creamery plant, arranged according to the ideas of its manager with the recent completion of a reinforced concrete structure built especially for the business. The refrigeration compartments, in one of which the extremely low temperature is obtainable, is but one of the features of the new plant enabling the company to make and store its products in an efficient manner.

The creamery is not only modernly equipped to turn out 2500 pounds of high grade butter each day, but

## SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE WEDNESDAY

"The Wishing Well" Filled With Irish Tunes and Wit Provides Climax to Music Year.

Replete with Irish humor, melody and picturesque costumes, "The Wishing Well" will be presented as the annual Heppner high school operetta next Wednesday evening at the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Charlotte Woods, music supervisor. Each year the operetta climaxes the musical activities of the school and provides the local public with one of the major entertainments of the year.

Brightly colorful throughout "The Wishing Well" lends itself admirably to presentation by high school students, and including fairy dances prepared by grade school pupils under the direction of Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea, should make an entertainment filled with aesthetic appeal.

The operetta will be presented in three acts, as follows: Act I: Overture, instrumental; fairy scene and dance, fairy queen and fairies; The Wishing Well, Terence; My Rose Scented Garden, Mary and Terence; Mary Mausha, My Irish Queen, Terence; You've Kissed the Blarney Stone, Kathleen and Dan; There's Joy in My Garden, Mary; Oh, Persuadin' Are Your Ways, Nora and Darby; Why the Fairies Came to Ireland, Terence; The Top of the Mornin' to Ye, Chorus.

Act II: Let us Dance the Light Fantastic, chorus of girls; You Alone, Ashore, Mary and Terence; The Smile in Your Eyes, Kathleen and Dan; The Leprechaun, Terence; Love is a Painter, Mary; fairy scene and dance (what Noreen imagines is happening while her eyes are closed), fairy queen and fairies; finale, principals and chorus.

### Act III: Fiddle, principals and chorus.

The cast follows: Terence Fitzpatrick O'Grady of Hitchcock Court, scion of a wealthy and noble family, incognito as Terence O'Moore, Eddie Kenny; Noreen, Lady Mary's niece, who has lived with her aunt since her mother's demise, Virginia Piercey; Lady Mary Donnell, last of her line, the present owner of Falls Park Manor, Lola Hiatt; Squire Matthew Baxby of Shereton Castle, the estate joining Falls Park Manor, Gay Anderson; Darby Duffy, an old servant at Falls Park Manor, Earl Thomson; Kathleen O'Mara, maid at Falls Park Manor, Nancy Cox; Dan Tyroon, groom at Falls Park Manor, John Franzen; Nora, Darby's wife, servant at Falls Park Manor, Jeanette Turner; Felix Murphy, a tight fisted money lending lawyer of Dublin, Bruce Gibb; Maureen McGibney, a designing coquette from Dublin, Hazel Beymer; Molly O'Tool, a friend and accomplice of Maureen's, Phyllis Pollock.

Composing the chorus are Delia Ulrich, Alva McDuffee, Anabel Turner, Phyllis Jones, Winnifred Case, Iretta Taylor, Lucille Moyer, Hazel Beymer, Lora Gilliam, Rachel Anglin, Kathryn McLoughlin, Lucille Beymer, Matt Kenny, Anson Rugg, Bill Cox, Jack Slocum, Claude Hill, Marvin Morgan.

Girls from the grades are Alice Latourell, Patty Cason, Ella Ohlenschlager, Louise Anderson, Betty Ferguson, Harriet Hager, Betty Happold, Dora Bailey, Adele Nickerson is queen of the fairies. Stage managers are J. T. Lumley and Theodore Thomson, Miss Jessie Palmiter has charge of the costumes, Miss Bernita Lamson is publicity manager and Miss Grace Nixon is accompanist.

THE GREAT MEADOW, a glorious tale of the men and women who blazed the Daniel Boone trail across the mountains from Virginia to Kentucky; Star Theater Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Rood and her sister, Mrs. Dot Sparks, who were weekend visitors in Heppner, returned to their Portland home Monday.

### METHOD CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Morning, Worship hour; message, "Christ of the Bible."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m., Song service and gospel message, "After Easter Thots; What Does the Atonement Mean to Us?"

Let us be loyal to the church services not only at Easter, but all the weeks to follow throughout the year. We worship "The Risen Christ" who is now our great Advocate at the right hand of the Father. He is worthy of our praise and adoration. How better can we show it than by faithful devotion to our Lord. You are invited to worship with us.

"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Is. 9:6.

GLEN P. WHITE, Pastor.

### BISHOP TO BE HERE SUNDAY.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. P. Remington, bishop of the Episcopal church in Eastern Oregon, will visit Heppner this Sunday and preach in All Saints' church. Those of us who know the bishop and his ability as a speaker will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him. Since the return of the Bishop and Mrs. Remington from Europe, he has spent much of his time in the East on various missions. Mrs. Remington will accompany the Bishop on his visit.

## RADIO REGULATION PASSED BY COUNCIL

### Cooperation Given in Tree Planting at Well To- morrow; Plan Told.

### PERMIT AUTO CAMP

#### Ferguson Motor Co. Starts Project; Air Rifles Held Menace; Street Closing Asked.

Control of radio interference and amplification of the human voice, or any sound or noise, which might disturb the peace or good order of the neighborhood within the city, is the object of ordinance 248 passed by the city council Monday evening. An emergency clause was attached, putting the ordinance into immediate effect. Other matters coming up included the granting of a building permit to Ferguson Motor company for the construction of an auto campground and cabins on the corner of East May and Chase streets, hearing of plans of the Washington Bicentennial tree-planting committee, consideration of the closing of streets abutting property recently purchased by the American Legion for the purpose of making a park and playground, and consideration of a protest by W. R. Poulson, school superintendent, against the shooting of "beesbees" guns within the city.

Mrs. Arthur McAtee, chairman of the local Washington Bicentennial association, informed the council of the organization's intention of planting trees on the city ground at the artesian well, and the council offered cooperation in going to the site tomorrow, Arbor day, to plant the Chinese elm trees recently purchased by the city, and a number of western yellow pine trees, the latter having been recommended by the pomology department of Oregon State college. C. W. Smith, county agent, will head the party to be composed of any and all persons wishing to participate in the work.

Specifications given by Ferguson Motor company stated that the cabins, six in number, will be of lumber and stucco construction, all built under one roof. Work on the project was expected to be pushed immediately.

C. W. Smith and Walter Moore represented the American Legion present in presenting the request for the vacation of portions of Gilmore and Balm streets by the city. The portions set out are no longer used, and the property included would add to the Legion's property, adjoining the swimming tank, which they recently acquired for the purpose of making a park and playground. The matter was turned over to the streets and public property committee for investigation and recommendations.

Mr. Poulson asked that the council do something about the matter of shooting air-rifles within the city, because of many complaints coming to his office about windows being broken and children being hurt by shot from the guns. It was the sense of the council that the guns were dangerous in the hands of children, and the city attorney was requested to draw up an ordinance prohibiting their being shot within the city.

Council also requested the attorney to draw up an ordinance for enforcement of the school stop sign, the only law governing its regulation being a state statute requiring that motor vehicles not exceed a speed of 15 miles an hour at school crossings.

Other business of the council included hearing of the quarterly report of the city treasurer, monthly report of the watermaster, and authorizing payment of bills.

## F. L. KUNS FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE

### Was Prominent at Lexington; Burial at Athena; High School to Give Vaudeville Show.

By RUTH DINGES.

On Tuesday morning, April 7, funeral services were held for Frederick Loren Kuns at the I. O. O. F. hall in Heppner. The services were conducted by members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Lexington, of which Mr. Kuns was a member. A quartet composed of Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Dona Barnett, William Isom and Frank Turner sang "Rock of Ages," "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Lexington high school was dismissed, and the students attended in a body. Immediately after the funeral the body was taken to Athena for interment. Burial services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Frederick Loren Kuns was born in Hartwell, Missouri, January 30, 1881. At the age of ten years he moved with other members of his family to Morrow county, where they lived for several years. Later he and his brother John went to North Dakota where they took up homesteads, and on April 25, 1910, he married Miss Caroline Gjelsten of Aberdeen, South Dakota. They lived a few years in Missouri, after which they returned to Lexington, where the family has resided for a number of years. After a serious illness of almost a year, Mr. Kuns passed away Sunday, April 5, at the Heppner hospital.

He is survived by his widow; his son Ernest; his daughter, Iva; his mother, Mrs. Emma Patterson of Athena; his sister, Mrs. Allie Cannon of Athena; a brother, John Kuns of Eagle Rock, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Julia Smith of Athena; and three half-brothers, Walter Booher of Burns; Tom Booher of La Grande, and Henry Booher of Athena.

## IONE.

### JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

#### The missionary society of the Valley church at Gooseberry will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson next Sunday, April 12 at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson were after Sunday school dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Chase, a teacher in the rural schools, spent the weekend with Mrs. Russel Miller in Ione.

Mrs. Ethel Fraser is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Hatch. Mrs. Fraser's home is in Long Beach, California.

Leonard Carlson and Bert Peck are in Pendleton this week serving as jurymen at the Eastern Oregon term of federal court.

Mrs. Henry Peterson was happily surprised Wednesday afternoon, April 1, when three of her neighbors, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, dropped in to spend a few hours with her, and to remind her that it was her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hale were hosts at a pleasant dinner party Sunday. Guests enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Brenner Reese, Mrs. Della Armitage and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran of Yakima, Wash., Rev. and Mrs. Charley Cason, Ellis Cason and Nina Cason of Lone Rock, Mrs. Earl Wright and two sons Guy and Wendell of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grabill, Helen and Gene Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Morgan and daughter. The guests from Lone Rock departed Sunday night for their home. Those from Yakima left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith and two children, Bobby and Dale, from Portland, were over Sunday guests of Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

Tom Griffith who is well known here is soon to be placed in charge of the government airport at Arlington. Last week he spent a few days visiting at the home of his brother, Fred Griffith, in Portland, and at present is at Cascade Locks. As soon as the California schools close, Mrs. Griffith and the children will join him at Arlington.

The Women's Topic club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Blake Saturday afternoon. The subject under discussion was Oregon history.

The recent rains have raised the water in Willow creek until there is an abundant supply for irrigation purposes.

Mrs. John Grimes will move her restaurant to the Harris building this week and our new hostelry, "The Park Hotel" will be open for business. The dining room of the restaurant fronts on Main street, with an up-to-date kitchen in the rear, opening from the dining room of the pleasant lobby. On the other side is a ladies' parlor where Mr. Harris plans to have a line of confectionery, with ice cream, etc., in season. On the upper floor are sleeping rooms, and here also a cozy nook for women and children. The Park hotel will have telephone service and will in every way contribute to the comfort of the public.

Linea Troedson of the Echo high school teaching staff spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Robert Grabill who is attending school in Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ione.

Mrs. Earl Wright and two children of Baker are guests at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grabill.

Mrs. Louis Pyle has gone to Portland where she is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Snyder. Mr. Pyle, who is not in the best of health, will soon re-enter the veterans' hospital at Portland for treatment.

Miss Dolores Leavens, high school teacher in Ione, spent Easter with her parents in Portland.

Miss Maude Knight, primary teacher, spent Easter Sunday at her home in Forest Grove.

David Grabill has so far improved in health that he has left the Heppner hospital and is again at his home in Ione.

Wendell Balsiger of Moro spent the Easter Sunday with home folks.

Gene Engelman who is employed in the advertising department of the R. K. O. film exchange at Portland, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman.

A practice baseball game will be played on the Ione grounds Sunday, April 12, between Ione and the Cayuse Indians from Mission. The game will start at 2 o'clock. Ione boys who will participate in the game are Richard Lundell, Frank Lundell, Norman Swanson, Garland Swanson, Kenneth Akers, Wayland Ritchie, Werner Rietmann, George Tucker and Louis Halverson. The Wheatland league is practically the same this year as last. There will be no hired players, at the Arlington meeting Werner Rietmann was elected vice-president. The price of admission to the games has been reduced, 50 cents for men, 25 cents for women, and children under ten years of age free. Werner Rietmann is manager of the local team and Jack Farris is secretary-treasurer.

Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge was

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