

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Muriel Aiken arrived in Heppner Monday evening from her home in Oakland, Cal., in response to word of the illness of her son, Jack, who is suffering a bowel inflammation following a two weeks siege of scarlet fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Aiken. He was reported this morning to be making good progress toward recovery. His mother received a month's leave of absence from her work at Oakland, which time she expects to spend here, being a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Cason.

A large proportion of the Hermiston population was in Heppner last Thursday for the Armistice Day activities. Those recognized in the rounds included Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Todd and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Walter Hamm and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Logan Todd.

A district conference of Young Peoples Fellowship held in The Dalles the end of the week attracted a number of Heppner members. Among those attending were Mrs. L. E. Dick, Bethal Blake, Carolyn Vaughn, Shirley Wilson, Cora Scott, Juanita Phelps, Jackson Gilliam, Scott McMurdo, Kemp Dick. Jack Milsom took a carload of the young folks, and Miss Catherine Peterson, district social worker of Pendleton, accompanied them.

Dr. J. H. McCrady arrived back in the city Tuesday night from Cle Elum, Wash., where he has been most of the time in his convalescence from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. He reopened his dental office yesterday and announces that he will be on the job regularly. He has fully recovered from all injuries except a stiff knee which is also making good progress toward complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and Mrs. Frank S. Parker motored to Portland last Friday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Mitchell and baby daughter. Mr. Mitchell, son-in-law of Mrs. Parker, has been in Emanuel hospital for eight weeks receiving treatment for a leg injury sustained in an automobile accident. The leg is responding to the treatment well, they reported.

V. R. Runnion and family returned last week from a 12-day motor trip which took them to Kansas, Wyoming and the Dakotas, returning home by the northern route. They visited friends and relatives while away. Mr. Runnion reported the weather clear all the way, but that conditions in most of the sections visited were not of the best, the drouth having taken its toll in many places.

Donald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson of the Ione district, is reported to be progressing nicely, having passed the crisis in a critical condition following an operation for ruptured appendix. He is at Heppner hospital. His mother has been with him most of the time, and Mr. Peterson came in Sunday to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sackett departed Saturday to spend a few days at their home in Salem, before returning here to look after interests of the S. E. Notson estate. Mrs. Mary Notson accompanied them on her way to Tonasket, Wash., for a visit the home of her son Edward, who is principal of the Tonasket schools.

H. P. Money, district representative for Caterpillar in the northwest, is leaving Pendleton Monday morning on a special train with agricultural dealers of his territory. The trip, for an unlimited time, will take the delegation to the factory at Peoria, Ill., reports V. R. Runnion, local Caterpillar representative.

V. R. Runnion, manager Braden-Bell's local store, is making rapid progress toward recovery from an appendectomy which he underwent at Heppner hospital Saturday.

"Buck" Lieuallen and Oral Henriksen were callers here Tuesday from Pendleton. "Buck," who is Pendleton's mayor, was talking up the wrestling match in the Round-Up city slated for this evening, being, as well as mayor, promoter for the American Legion smoker events.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and child were in town Tuesday preparing to leave for their home at Los Angeles where Mr. Chapman is connected with a van and storage business. They had been in the county for six weeks making preparations for final proof on a homestead.

Mrs. Maude H. Pointer of Lexington was a Heppner visitor yesterday evening. She reported the fall wheat seeding on her farm being completed that day. Her son, Kenneth, a student at Oregon State college, is expected home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Leslie L. Rasmussen has returned to his work with Pacific Power and Light company at Condon after a convalescence with a broken leg. Mr. Rasmussen was employed for several years with the local P. P. & L. office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs and Miss Opal Briggs returned home the first of the week from Portland where they sojourned for a few days while Mr. Briggs was attending the state meeting of county treasurers.

Bert Johnson, county judge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamblin were expected home yesterday from Portland where the men attended state meetings of county courts and county engineers respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coblantz have announced that they are moving their home to Pendleton. Mr. Coblantz has been connected with state highway maintenance work here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger motored to Portland the end of the week where Mr. Belanger attended to business matters in connection with the Morrow County Grazing district.

A big community dance was enjoyed at the Henry Rauch farm home north of Lexington Saturday night, with a large crowd accepting the hospitality of the Rauchs'.

Dillard French, pioneer stockraiser of the Gurdane section, was in the city Tuesday morning. He reported the fall range in the best condition he has seen it in many years.

Miss Jeanette Turner is taking an enforced lay-off from her teaching position at Rufus, being confined at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, by illness.

Lost—Saturday, 13, male, black and white dog, part Cocker Spaniel; long tail, white feet, answers to name Buddy; reward given. Gonty Shoe Store.

The E. L. Morton family spent the week end at Ontario, visiting with Mr. Morton's mother, who is ill.

H. O. Wray, lumber mill operator from Yakima, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

For Sale—Two sows with pigs. Inquire Central Market. 37

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**BRUCE GIBB**

Mrs. Cora Crawford returned home Saturday from a several days' visit in Pendleton at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cooley.

J. O. Rasmus went to Portland the end of the week to see his mother, Mrs. Johnson, who was critically ill following a major operation.

Bonnie Cochran has returned home from a several day visit at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt near Lexington.

Glenn Sherer underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heppner hospital Monday. At last reports he was progressing favorably.

Miss Frances Stewart, teacher in the Ione schools, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heppner hospital Tuesday morning.

Christmas cards. Beautiful assortment, 21 to box, \$1. See them at Cottage Inn, Heppner. Mrs. Archie Padberg, Lexington. 35-37p

CENTURY sheet music only 15c a copy and over 3000 copies to choose from. Pendleton Music House. 37-8

Will M. Peterson and son Charles, Pendleton attorneys, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

Come to the Pendleton Music House for real bargains in new and used radios. 37-38.

## THE STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY:  
ZANE GREY'S  
**ROLL ALONG, COWBOY**  
with  
Smith Ballew - Cecelia Parker  
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SUNDAY-MONDAY:  
SONJA HENIE - TYRONE POWER  
in  
**THIN ICE**

with  
Arthur Treacher - Raymond Walburn - Joan Davis

TUESDAY—the big night!  
**SILENT BARRIERS**  
with  
Richard Arlen, J. Farrell McDonald  
(High adventure in conquest of Canadian Rockies)

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY,  
NOV. 24-25 (Happy Thanksgiving!)  
Matinee 2:30 Thursday

LORETTA YOUNG  
WARNER BAXTER  
VIRGINIA BRUCE  
in

**WIFE, DOCTOR, NURSE**  
Gay Drama with a twinkle in its eye.

Also: "Turkey Dinner"  
News of the Day

Mr. and Mrs. WM INSTONE and CONSTANCE (Lena) are invited to present this coupon at the box-office for complimentary admissions. Please use before November 25th.

**Star Theater**  
Heppner, Oregon

## Sunday Dinner

### A Specialty

Private Dinner Parties Arranged

## MERRILL'S CAFE

## Proper Machine Care Saves Farmers' Money

Neglect of farm machinery is costing American farmers millions of dollars annually, says W. J. Gilmore, head of the agricultural engineering department at O. S. C. Few machines actually wear out, but many are rotted or rusted out he pointed out.

Good care of farm machinery calls for protection from the weather by housing, protection of the parts subject to rust or decay, and repairing, adjusting and replacement of parts, he says.

A shelter for farm machinery needs only to be adequate to protect from moisture, sun and dust, and a simple building with wide doors for easy storage or removal of machines is desirable, Professor Gilmore points out. If space is at a premium, poles or tongues and eveners can be removed without disturbing other parts, he explained.

Professor Gilmore offers a few suggestions on storing harvesting machinery. It is especially desirable to place the mower, binder and combine under shelter to avoid high depreciation and repair costs, he says. When storing, a block under the center of the tongue may keep it from warping. If the mower is stored with the cutter bar in a vertical position, it is well to place a block under the inner show to relieve lifting parts. If stored with the cutter bar down, unhook the lifting spring. If bar is tilted so that pitman is under a strain it may take a permanent twist and cause trouble later.

Combine and binder canvases may be removed and placed in a dry place away from mice and rats. It is well to clean off the dirt, tighten loose bolts, spread cotter, grease wearing parts, paint the wood parts and order the repairs that will be

needed before the machine is used again. At least, a list of needed repairs can be given the dealer so that delays may be avoided when the machinery is needed again.

## 16 Oregon Counties to Have '38 Potato Goals

Sixteen Oregon counties have been officially designated as commercial potato areas for which potato goals will be included in the 1938 agricultural conservation program, it is announced by N. C. Donaldson, executive secretary of the state committee.

Establishment of potato goals in these counties follows a recent poll in which 82 percent of the farmers voting favored this action. The counties for which these goals will be established are Baker, Clackamas, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill.

"The new program including potato goals for 1938 is entirely voluntary and should not be confused with the old potato control law," says Mr. Donaldson. "These potato goals will be handled just the same way as those for other soil depleting crops under the conservation program."

"Although no state goal has been set yet, the national goal is between 3,100,000 and 3,300,000 acres. This compares with an average annual acreage of 3,346,000 acres during the past 10 years. So while this will not materially reduce potato acreage, it is believed that it will help stabilize this acreage."

As under all soil-depleting crop goals in the '38 program, payments will be reduced if the goals are exceeded.

For Sale—Good milk cow. See E. L. Ayers, Heppner. 35-37p.

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