

# Local News

A number of Heppner people were among those in attendance at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kay in Pendleton last Saturday night. Included were Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Cox.

Lloyd Moore and Chas. Wilcox were business visitors in the city Friday from Hermiston. Mr. Moore operates the Hermiston theater and is distributor in this section for several articles of home equipment. Mr. Wilcox, formerly of this city, is an assistant in the business in charge of radio repair.

H. O. Wray was in the city the end of the week from Yakima looking after business in connection with setting up his sawmill here. He returned to that city to supervise completion of activities at the shipping end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Babb and Rhea Luper motored to Portland Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Babb returned home yesterday while Mr. Luper remained at his home in the city after a visit of several days here.

Henry Peterson of Gooseberry is reported to have left the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Stella Eberhardt arrived the first of the week from her home at Tigard to spend several days looking after interests of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Rebecca Penland Baldwin.

Mrs. Frank Riggs and baby son, Frank Clark, left Saturday for their home at Eugene after visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, since the holidays.

"Mickey," the Ed Bennett family's little black cocker spaniel, was killed yesterday afternoon when run over by a car near the Bennett home in south Heppner.

C. J. D. Bauman took Ben Crisman to Walla Walla the end of the week where Mr. Crisman entered the veterans' hospital for treatment.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borman at the Ben Cox home on Hinton creek, Saturday morning.

V. R. Runnion and Robert Grabill from the local Braden-Bell store attended a plow and tractor school in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey were visitors in the city Monday from the Morgan district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eastbridge of Pendleton were visitors at the home of M. and Mrs. R. C. Young Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. E. and V. L. Carlson, brothers who farm in Gooseberry, were among farmers of that district in town Saturday.

## Peruvian Finds Indians Cowboys, Gone

Corvallis—Juan Bazo, freshman in agricultural engineering at Oregon State college, from Peru, says he gained his ideas of the Pacific northwest from movies and books, and was much surprised to see very few cowboys when he arrived here and to find the Indians driving 1938 model cars instead of riding ponies. He plans to complete his four-year course at OSC and then return to his own country to put his new knowledge into practice.

First of the unemployment compensation checks were being mailed out this week, according to D. A. Bulmore, administrator for the unemployment compensation commission. More than 40,000 jobless workers have filed claims for compensation since the first of the year.

Have you entered your best snap shot in the camera contest at Humphreys Drug Co.? Write or call for contest rules.

Charles Marquardt was a business visitor in the city Monday from the north Lexington farm.

Gerald Slocum was over from the ranch in the Ritter section Saturday, transacting business.

At a bargain for quick sale, 200 acres near Lexington. Write P. O. Box 394, Heppner. 47.

Mrs. Nettie M. Davis of Lexington was a caller in this city yesterday morning.

Henry Baker was in town Saturday from the Gooseberry farm.

## 4th 50-Year Reader Gets Free Subscription

Milton R. Morgan, Ione pioneer, this week became the fourth 50-year reader of the Heppner Gazette Times to receive a free subscription. When in the city Monday, Mr. Morgan revealed that he had been a continuous reader of the Heppner Gazette and Gazette Times since the Gazette was established, March 30, 1883. Under this paper's offer to 50-year continuous subscribers, Mr. Morgan will continue to receive the paper the rest of his life without charge.

Members of the 50-year subscribers club ahead of Mr. Morgan are L. A. Florence, Mrs. Anna Natter and Mrs. Pauline Quaid.

Mr. Morgan revealed while in the city that the Tuesday of the following week would be the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Morgan and himself who were married at the old Palace hotel in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, now retired, live at the home at the edge of Ione, but for many years they farmed in the Gooseberry section.

## KEN BINNS, SPORTSWRITER, STARTED CAREER IN HEPPNER

We just picked up a contemporary newspaper and noted a "by-line" under an article on skiing. The name was Ken Binns.

This may or may not be the same Kenneth Lee Binns we used to go nature hunting with as a kid in Heppner. But it may well be him, for the Ken we knew—he was known among kids in school days as "Bingo"—was fast climbing the sportswriter's ladder the last we heard.

It was probably an inordinate curiosity that took Ken into the newspaper field, that and an introduction to the smell of printer's ink in the old Heppner Herald shop. For instance, when we were taking biology together in high school, Ken wasn't content with bisecting several house cats, and as our laboratory partner he prevailed upon us to assist in an intimate examination of a feline of the pole variety. It may be said as tribute to Ken's fortitude that he stuck with the job until the skin was removed, our hands were occupied mainly with nostrils, before he paled under the animal's vicious malodorsity and decided to ply his curiosity elsewhere.

Ken received his grade and high school education in Heppner, leaving high school to enlist in the navy at war time. He made a name for himself as a campus journalist at Oregon State college; taking a wife along with his education, before answering a call to the staff of the Portland Telegram, with which paper he rose from the police beat to sports editor. The last we heard he was holding a similar position with a Seattle newspaper.

The last time we ran across Ken was at a homecoming football game in Eugene. He had just dropped out of the air from Portland to cover the game.

If the skiing article was not written by the same Ken, again we say it might well have been. For Ken had an inordinate curiosity for things new, and with skiing just now coming into importance on the national sports front, it would be like Ken to be explaining to everyone

the meaning of such terms as "schuss," "klistler," "Christie" and "slalom."

## PCA Plans Annual Business Meeting

Stockholders of the Pendleton Production Credit association will hold their fourth annual business meeting next Saturday, January 29, in the junior high school cafeteria in Pendleton at noon, said Secretary-Treasurer W. E. Moore today.

Plans include the showing of easily understood charts on business operations, reports by officers and members, a complimentary luncheon, a short musical program and an informative talk by Otto F. Allgaier, treasurer of the Production Credit corporation of Spokane.

Members also will nominate and elect one director for a three year term. Present members of the board include James Hill, Pendleton; A. R. Coppock, Adams; R. A. Thompson, Heppner; H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin, and E. T. Jaco, Enterprise.

The Pendleton PCA has 176 farmer-stockholding members in Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Union and Wallowa counties, the territory it serves.

Nan and Jo Ann Crawford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crawford, went to Portland Saturday to join their parents after a visit of two weeks here. They were taken to Arlington by Mrs. D. A. Wilson.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in the coming Pri-

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mary Election, and if nominated and elected my former experience in the office will enable me to give you the very best of service. I will appreciate your support. Respectfully,

G. A. BLEAKMAN,  
(Paid Adv.) Heppner, Ore.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I will again be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican Primary Ballot, May 20, 1938, and ask for your support.

In past elections my democratic friends have written my name in on their primary ballots, thus making me their candidate also, a manifestation of friendship that I greatly prize.

I solicit the support of all voters and hope that I have proved myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

LEON W. BRIGGS,  
Present Incumbent.

## FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Assessor at the Democratic Primary Nominating Election, May 20, 1938.

If nominated and elected I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
(Paid Adv.) THOMAS J. WELLS.

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PLUS  
**ADVENTURE'S END**  
the Ben Ames Williams adventure story, with John Wayne  
Sunday-Monday  
**The Merry-Go-Round of 1938**  
a 10-tar fun frolic—the nuttiest picture of the year—with  
Bert Lahr, Jimmy Savo, Billy House, Alice Brady, Mischa Auer,  
Joy Hodges, Louise Fazenda, John King, Barbara Read  
Also:  
Movietone News—Chile, Land of Charm—and What do You Think?  
Tuesday  
**THE GAME THAT KILLS.**  
with Charles Quigley, Rita Haworth  
Also: Community Sing—Mysterious Pilot  
Wed.-Thu., Feb. 2-3  
GARY COOPER — GEORGE RAFT — in  
**SOULS AT SEA**  
with Frances Dee, Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey, Virginia Weidler  
One of the mightiest sea pictures of them all.  
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