

# Local News

Charles Vaughn motored to Arlington Monday evening to meet Mrs. Vaughn who returned home after a visit of a few days at Portland following a vacation trip on which she accompanied Mr. Vaughn to Crater lake and coast points. Mr. Vaughn returned home last Thursday evening and was among those detoured over the ridge road between Ione and Lexington because of the flood waters which blocked the highway at Jordan.

Marion Oviatt drove Mark Merrill to Toppenish, Wn., Tuesday evening where Mr. Merrill went to see a sister who is quite ill. Starting across the river on the Alderdale ferry, the ferry became stalled a short way out for about an hour, and the men had to help paddle to get it back to dock. They then went on to the Patterson ferry. They returned home yesterday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Kistler and two children visited in Heppner the end of the week, and departed the first of the week with Mrs. Kistler's father, W. P. Prophet, for Mt. Adams to pick huckleberries. Mrs. Kistler holds a position with relief direction at Coulee City, Wash. Mr. Prophet had visited here for several weeks from his home at Yachats.

Mr. Hogan and Mrs. Smith, employees at the W. H. French farm in the mountains, were Heppner visitors yesterday morning. They reported that Mr. French fell on a mountain trail while after the cows one evening last week, sustaining abrasions and bruises that were quite painful. He was reported as getting along nicely, however.

Morrow county friends have received with pleasure word of arrival of Thomas Paul, 7 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull of Condon at Spokane on July 25. Mr. Bull, formerly agent for Kerr-Gifford Co. in Morrow county, is now manager of Gilliam County Grain Growers warehouse at Condon.

Mrs. Theo. Stone and Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee were hostesses for a birthday dinner at the Chaffee apartment Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Norbert Peavy. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Peavy, J. L. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Ellsworth Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray, old-time Heppner residents, were delivering produce in the city Friday from their farm at Umatilla.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson and mother, Mrs. Jennie Elder, departed the middle of last week for Bremerton, Wash., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket who were in the city from the Eight Mile farm Friday morning reported a very heavy rain at their place in the storm of the evening before, but little damage to grain was expected. Harvesting operations had been disrupted momentarily, however.

Carl F. Bergstrom was in town Friday from the Gooseberry farm. The rain storm of the evening before was reported to have hit heavily at his place, but the only damage expected was that to summerfallow. Soil in the wheat field had been wet to a depth of seven inches.

R. C. Thompson, pharmacist from Portland, is assisting at the Patterson & Son store during the illness of B. R. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is confined for the second week at the apartment in Heppner hotel and Muriel Van Marter has been assisting with his care.

Frank Swaggart is over from the John Day river ranch assisting with harvest at the Lena place. He was in town yesterday looking after business in connection with making final proof on his homestead, Aug. 9.

Miss Phyllis Pollock, daughter of Mrs. Glen Jones, has accepted a position to teach the coming school year at Everett, Wash. She has been attending summer school at Bellingham normal.

Logie Richardson left Friday evening for Portland where he was joined by other members of the family for a week's motor trip to points on the coast, Oregon caves and Crater lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless and niece, Miss Vivian Hobbs of Rose Hill, Va., enjoyed a motor trip last week which took them to Crater lake and northern California.

Arthur Ritchie, Ione truck operator, moved his scene of action to the Heppner district the first of the week after having helped to move the crop into Ione.

Mrs. Edward Green left this week for her home in Portland after a two weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran.

Ellsworth Chaffee of Spokane is visiting at the A. J. Chaffee home. He is a nephew of Mr. Chaffee.

Lost—2-yr.-old sorrel filly, figure 2 on left shoulder. \$10 reward. Frank Swaggart, Lena. 21-22p

Les Roundy, local carpenter, made a business trip to Hermiston yesterday.

## VISITING CANADIAN PUBLISHER GOES THROUGH PRESS FREEDOM BATTLE

Having one's newspaper brought under the iron heel of a popular dictator is no fun. So says Charles Clark, publisher of the High River (Alta., Canada) Times, who is visiting in Heppner with his brother, Malcolm D. Clark, long-time merchant.

Mr. Clark's newspaper, unfortunately, was one of those who opposed some of the utopian schemes of Alberta's Premier Aberhard, including the fantastic \$25 per person per month social security plan. Though this plan and three other Aberhard ideas for making everyone prosperous have since been turned thumbs down upon by the national dominion supreme court and the privy council at London, newspapers which opposed them were treated badly, said Mr. Clark.

Aberhard was elected by a large majority and his schemes found popular approval, fantastic as they were. Therefore, Aberhard was able to pass extra-legal acts. One of these included establishment of a news censoring board. This board called unfriendly publishers on the carpet, and Mr. Clark was made to appear at Edmonton four times. In the heat of the battle Aberhard partisans started a boycott on the blacklisted papers, making the going rather more rough.

The newspapers finally gained the upper hand, through strong united effort and when Mr. Clark left home things appeared again to be resuming their course in favor of freedom of the press. Most all subscribers who quit the Times under heat of battle had again subscribed, but Mr. Clark opined that Mr. Aberhard was still bringing forth tricks of legerdemain that boded ill for the province.

One of the principal effects of the dictator's efforts to date has been the discrediting of Alberta bonds from a pre-Aberhard position of above par to slightly more than 50 cents. This unfavorable government financial position is a black mark upon the provincial credit entirely undeserved, for Alberta is the richest province in the dominion, said Mr. Clark.

The publisher visitor reported crop conditions in his section excellent this season, with wheat yielding an average of 35 bushels. Additional economic stability to the immediate region is given by a large oil field some fifty miles distant that produces 7000 barrels a day and that on a quota basis.

Mr. Clark had made a trip out to Vancouver, B. C., on business, and being "so near" Heppner he decided to jaunt down for a week's call on his brother.

### BOYS ENJOY TRIP

Max Schulz, Lawrence Wehmeyer, Jimmy Johnston and Freddie Northrup had an interesting motor trip to Portland this week. Northrup, former CCC enrollee and helper at local restaurants, went on to San Francisco. On the road the boys noted that more than half the cars seen were from Washington and California, with a liberal proportion of other foreign licenses. They expected to see a wreck once when a four-wheel trailer swung into a bank. Though it caused the car to swerve considerably, the driver got things straightened out without mishap. Jantzen Beach, Columbia park and the navy ships were given thorough inspection, and the fire department answering a false alarm added to the thrilling sights. The climax of thrills came, however, when Max rescued his car a few minutes after it was stolen. He had left the car parked

with two of the boys in it. The boys left the car a few minutes and in the interim another fellow drove off with it. Max saw the car going up the street and jumped on the running board. Finding a strange driver at the wheel, he asked how come. The fellow said he had a like car parked about the same place and had just made a mistake. The boys detained the alleged thief about an hour, but as no cop showed up they let him go after taking his home address. Encountering a state policeman a while later, they gave the address to him and it was learned that no such man lived at the address. Max said he saw another car stolen about 4th and Madison. The car was leaving the curb when the owner saw it going from a short distance and rushed after it. Traffic lights changed just after the car got past the intersection, and it disappeared before the owner could catch up.

ing stuffs laboratories in the state. These are considered essential safeguards of the state's food supplies.

### Ten Years Ago

(Gazette Times, Aug. 9, 1938)

L. V. Gentry, prominent pioneer citizen, passes at Hinton creek farm home, Saturday, Aug. 4.

City passes ordinance to control radio interference.

D. A. Wilson sets new local golf course record of 36 for nine holes.

Charles Notson, student minister, fills pulpit at Methodist church Sunday.

C. L. Sweek this week finished a large new fireplace in his mountain cabin.

G. A. Howard, Red Cross swimming instructor, will have charge of classes in swimming at American Legion tank in Heppner beginning Monday.

Mrs. Paul M. Gemmill elected state delegate to national American Legion Auxiliary convention at San Antonio, Tex.

New state highway stop signs arrive for placing on Main street.

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## THE STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Gene Autry and Champion Smiley Burnette, Colorado Hillbillies in

**The Old Barn Dance**  
A new high in merry-action-packed musical westerns—plus

LAUREL and HARDY in **SWISS MISS**

with Della Land, Walter Woolf King, Eric Blore

Big game hunters, stalking the Alps with an armful of mousetraps; five smash tunes. "Yo-ho-de-o-de-lay-ee," "Cricket Song," "Mine to Love," "I Can't Get Over the Alps" and "Gypsy Song." Shorts: "An Optical Poem," interpreting Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody by means of color and abstract form; "Three on a Rope," 3 mountaineers scale the summit of Mt. Baldy 8500 ft. in the clouds.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Presenting the American debut of **Danielle Darrioux** co-starred with

**Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.** in **THE RAGE OF PARIS**

with Mischa Auer, Helen Broderick, Louis Hayward

Donald Duck Going Places  
Movietone News

TUESDAY

**The Saint of New York**

Out of the pages of Leslie Charteris' best selling mystery stories comes a new idea in reform: It takes a killer to get a killer. One of the best of the recent mystery photoplays.

with Louis Hayward, Kay Sutton, Sig Rumann

Also: "Glimpses of New Brunswick," a travel talk that is both educational and interesting; "Music Made by Simple" by that man Robert Benchley; "Feed 'Em and Weep" with Our Gang.

WED.-THU., AUG. 10-11

**There's Always a Woman**

with Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell, Mary Astor

There's nothing absurder Than solving a murder Mid laughs by the score And guffaws galore.

Shrots: Community Sing of Patriotic Songs—Come and Sing! Comedy News of the Day

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright (Heppner) are invited to present this coupon for complimentary admissions. Please use before August 12th.

**Star Theater**  
HEPPNER, ORE.

### CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

Effective Aug. 1 and through entire month, Union Pacific branch mixed train No. 329 Heppner to Arlington daily except Saturday and Sunday, will leave Heppner at 8:30 p. m. instead of 9 p. m., connecting with No. 17 Westbound and No. 18 Eastbound. No change in mixed train No. 331 (Saturday only) leaving Heppner 7:15, arriving Arlington 12:05 a. m.

### New Director To Assume Duties

J. D. Mickle, appointed director of the State Department of Agriculture at Salem, will assume his new duties next Monday, August 1. He succeeds Solon T. White who recently resigned to accept a position as state coordinator for the Soil Conservation service.

The incoming director is widely known in the state, having served as dairy and food commissioner from 1913 to 1931 when he became division chief in the then newly created department. Prior to his public service, Mr. Mickle was a dairy farmer in Washington county for ten years. He is the retiring president of the Western Association of Dairy, Food and Drug officials.

Mr. White has been director since March, 1935. In his new position he will make his headquarters at Corvallis and work closely with the extension service and the experiment station. Dean W. A. Schoenfeld, F. L. Ballard and White will make up the state soil conservation committee.

During the term of his service in foods and dairies work, Mr. Mickle has been instrumental in obtaining food products, bacteriology and feed-

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