

# Local News

Icy walks were responsible for two accidents the first of the week. Alice Renoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoe of Ione, was brought to Heppner Monday for medical treatment following a fall which sprained her arm. Jimmy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shores, suffered a fractured wrist when he fell at one of the Wilkin-son places on Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Blankenship were hosts Sunday evening to the married members of the school faculty and their wives and husbands. A waffle dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Feeling that there is no place like home, T. J. Humphreys returned to Heppner last Thursday after spending a month in San Francisco with his daughter, Miss Evelyn Humphreys. Too much fog and rain to get around and see the sights, Tom says, and he prefers the dry atmosphere of eastern Oregon.

Dee Cox, veteran stockman of upper Hinton creek, spent a few hours in town Monday looking after business matters. Weather conditions so far have been satisfactory with him, Mr. Cox states. The temperature was ranging around the 25 mark at his place the first of the week.

Burl Coxen was unable to hold down his post at the barber shop the past week due to an attack of flu. He attempted to work Saturday but soon found that the disease had taken greater toll of his strength than he thought and after working on a few customers had to quit the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson left the last of the week for Spokane where they joined a group of wool growers en route to Casper, Wyo., to attend the National Wool Growers convention. A special train was run from Spokane to accommodate northwestern growers.

Walter Dobyns was transacting

business in Heppner Saturday from his farm west of Heppner. He is well pleased with the winter so far and stated that the snow was a little deeper in his neighborhood than over this way.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce a dinner to be served at the church tomorrow evening, Jan. 26. Dinner at 5:30, followed by program starting at 6:30. The charge will be 35 cents and the public has been invited.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James Estes of Hood River, a son. The mother was Jessie French before her marriage and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William French of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morris of Monument spent the week end in Heppner. Mr. Morris is connected with the Soil Conservation service with headquarters at Monument CCC camp.

Mrs. W. S. Bell, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney since the first of the month, returned to her home in Spokane. Mrs. Bell is Mrs. Pinckney's mother.

Milton Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Heppner, left last week end for San Diego where he expected to enlist in the aviation corps.

Merlyn Kirk has been quite ill the past week with influenza. She and her mother have been staying in town while Merlyn attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swick of Monument were week end guests at the home of Mr. Swick's mother, Mrs. Anna Bayless.

Mrs. Cleve Van Schoiack is reported quite seriously ill at the farm home south of Heppner.

Mrs. Joe Hughes has been on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of influenza.

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

Drive with your head—not with your horn.

## Bean Gives Ruling on Farm Truck Bill

An administrative ruling has been handed down by Ormond R. Bean, commissioner of public utilities of Oregon, relative to the farm truck relief bill passed in the last session of the legislature. The measure was one prepared and vigorously pushed by Senator Rex Ellis of this district and drew bitter opposition from the commercial truck companies.

The bill had for its purpose giving the farmer relief to the extent that it permitted him to haul produce for his neighboring farmer residing within ten miles of his property line to any market in the state. Farmers, previous to this time, were prohibited from this privilege by being charged with commercial truck PUC license.

Commissioner Bean's ruling was made in response to the question: "Does that part of the farm exemption accorded farmers and orchardists when transporting for other farmers and orchardists within the five and ten mile areas allow transportation to and from such areas?" His answer is, "Yes. The five and ten mile areas relate to the place where the agricultural commodities and products or livestock are raised

or produced, and such commodities and products or livestock may be transported from said farm within the five and ten mile area to any place within the state and in the transportation of supplies that are to be used or consumed on a farm or orchard, such farm or orchard to which they are to be delivered must be within the five or ten mile area."

Farmers delivered nearly a half billion pounds—an exact 452,969,487—of whole milk to Oregon creameries and milk plants during 1939. Nearly \$77,000 was paid for the whole milk.



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## BENEFIT Dance for ERMA SCOTT LEXINGTON GRANGE HALL FEB'Y 3

Modern and Old-Time Music Admission 75c per couple Come and Enjoy Yourself Sponsored by Lexington Girls' League

## The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday

### LAW OF THE PAMPAS

with William Boyd, Russel Hayden, Steffi Duna, Sidney Toler, Sidney Blackmer  
Hopalong Cassidy and Lucky become friends of justice on the great ranges of the Argentine.

### BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY

Based upon the comic strip created by Chic Young with The Bumsteads, Penny Singleton as Blondie, Arthur Lake as Dagwood and Larry Sims as Baby Dumpling

Sunday-Monday

### Everything Happens at Night

with Sonja Henie, Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld, Maurice Moscovich

You'll enjoy the snow skating scenes, laugh and chuckle at the humor, and have a grand time as Milland and Cummings vie, not only for Miss Henie's affections, but also for a "scoop" on their newspaper assignment.

Movietone News The Ice Pond Miracles at Lourdes

Tuesday

PAL NIGHT: 2 adults 35c; 2 children 10c

### LITTLE ACCIDENT

with Baby Sandy, Hugh Herbert, Florence Rice, Richard Carlson, Joy Hodges, Ernest Truex, Edgar Kennedy

"Baby Sandy" romps through her part like a veteran in this entertaining comedy.

### PEACE ON EARTH

prize-winning colored cartoon which, alone, would be worth the price of admission.

Crime Doesn't Pay Robert Benchley

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1

### BARRICADE

with Warner Baxter, Alice Faye, Charles Winninger, Arthur Treacher, Key Luke, Willie Fung. The scene of this melodrama is China. A U. S. Consul appointed by McKinley and forgotten ever since, a newspaper reporter out of a job and a girl from Brooklyn masquerading as a Russian thrown together in the course of an attack by bandits.

News of the Day Kangaroo Country Conquering the Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott (Lexington) are invited to present this coupon at the boxoffice for complimentary admissions. To be used before February 2nd.

## STAR THEATER

Heppner, Oregon

## General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.