

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNeill returned Monday night from an east-ern trip which took them as far as Washington, D. C. They left Heppner June 7, going to Pendleton where they took the City of Portland for Chicago. Spending a few days there they went on to Harrisburg, Pa. The visit in Washington was greatly enjoyed, they report. They had an opportunity to visit the senate chamber twice, getting an insight into procedure followed in the highest lawmaking body of the land. Of all places visited, Gettysburg was the most impressive. The return trip was made by the Portland Rose, for which the Heppner people were thankful, as the steam train offers more comfort if not quite as much speed.

Mrs. R. C. Young returned to Heppner Monday after attending the Columbia conference of the Methodist church in Portland the past week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Garrett of Portland. Mrs. Young will make her home in Portland with her son Reo. She has been supply pastor at the local Methodist church since the death of her husband, Rev. R. C. Young. With Mrs. Garrett she left for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill spent the last week end exploring central Oregon and enjoying a bit of fishing in some of the celebrated waters of that area. Friday night was spent at Mitchell and on Saturday they drove on to Bend where they acquired fishing tackle and then drove to Paulina lake. A side trip was made to East lake. Limit catches were made by the men.

Visitors in Heppner Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musgrave of Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Hamilton and Mrs. Frank McDaniel of Hardman. Former residents of Morrow county, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will keep abreast of happenings here through the columns of the Gazette Times.

Carolyn Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, accompanied Frank Turner home from Portland the first of the week and is visiting friends here. She has been the guest of Kathryn Thompson at the R. A. Thompson farm since arriving.

A visitor in Heppner and the county the past week was Mrs. Jessie Hanshew. A former resident of the county for many years, Mrs. Hanshew now resides at Hillsboro. Her husband, the late Dan Hanshew, farmed in Sand Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby drove to Portland Friday evening to spend the week end in the city. While there Rice made arrangements for delivery of sacks to handle the 1940 wheat crop.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and son Bernard drove to Portland Friday. Dr. McMurdo went on to Salem to participate in the state trap shoot.

Captain Alonzo (Happy) Dunn of the state police force was a Heppner visitor Friday. He makes his headquarters at Baker.

Bicycle Traffic Killed Shown on Decline

A 43 percent decrease in the number of bicycle traffic fatalities in Oregon for the first five months of 1940 compared to the same period in 1939 was revealed in figures released today by Earl Snell, secretary of state and director of the state-sponsored traffic safety campaign. Four persons were killed in accidents of this type during the period this year, compared to seven last year.

In urging Oregon residents to continue the improvement in this field, Snell pointed to the fact that more than half the bicycle fatalities of 1939 involved children under 14 years of age and said it was necessary, therefore, for parents and others associated with children activities to stress the importance of safe riding practices. He urged all children to observe these principles of good riding:

1. Never ride two or more abreast, always ride in single file.
2. Observe all traffic regulations, just as the driver of the motor vehicle must.
3. Never ride on the left side, facing traffic, always keep to the right.
4. Never hitch a ride on a moving vehicle.
5. Never ride double.
6. Never cut suddenly across the path of traffic.
7. Have the bicycle properly equipped with lights for night riding.
8. Never weave in and out of traffic.
9. Always give proper arm signals when making turns.

Scout Encampment To Start July 7th

For their second season at Lake Wallowa, the Boy Scouts of the Blue Mountain council will be going to summer camp, beginning July 7. Situated where it is, with the Wallowa mountains within easy hiking

distance, and with fine swimming facilities, it is expected that its attractiveness will bring a capacity crowd of campers this season.

According to G. I. Drennan, chairman of the council's camping committee, and Scout Executive Oscar E. Hoover, enrollment has already been heavy for the four weeks of July the camp will be operating.

Special features on this summer's program have been planned, and among them will be a series of training sessions each period for Patrol Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders. This is in response to the desire of many scoutmasters to have their boy leaders get such instruction, and will give them some valuable ideas and information to take back to their troops and use next winter.

Among the trips available to the campers this season will be a special horse hike sometime during each period. These trips were so appealing to them last year, that possibly more extended trips may be taken.

Other plans in the camp program include handicraft, and, of course, expert instruction in campercraft, cooking, pioneering and other outdoor scouting practice. These things are especially important to the campers, who will often advance in scout "rank" more in a single week in the summer than in most of the school year.

Leadership in the camp will be by Mr. Hoover and William Liddle, new field executive in the Blue Mountain council, formerly of Seattle. Junior leaders will be Eagle Scouts from various communities, including Elwyn Thompson, Glen Hathaway, Harrison Beale, Alvin Gross, Jim Lyons, Harold Gradwohl and Bob Hart of Walla Walla; Don Larkin of Kennewick; Phil Dumas of Dayton; Dave Frees and John McLean of La Grande; Raymond Fisher, of Waitsburg; Joseph Olsen of Baker, and Bill Zerba of Athena. Two Eagle Scouts, Steven Wilson and Roy Simpson of Houston, Tex., will be visiting relatives in Free-water and will join the camp staff

for a portion of the season.

A new camp emblem has been designed which the boys may wear on their scout uniform when they have attended for a week or more.

A new plan of organizing the camp will be put into use this year. Scouts will be put into special camp "sections" or troops—not according to their home troops—so as to get well acquainted with as large a group as possible. "Senior Patrol Leaders," or assistant to the leaders of each section, will be picked from the campers showing the most capacity for leadership. From those boys will

come the camp staff of next season, or later.

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Sunday-Monday
YOUNG TOM EDISON
with Mickey Rooney, Fay Bainter, George Bancroft, Virginia Weidler, Eugene Pallette.
The exciting story of a great American, the triumph of a typical American boy who was blessed with courage, imagination and faith.

Tuesday
OVER THE MOON
(in technicolor)
with Merle Oberon, Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans
Romantic Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday, July 3-4
MY SON, MY SON
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