

**LOCAL NEWS**

The Heppner Music Study club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Turner. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Frank Turner, Miss Margaret Wright and Miss Dorothy Davolt. William Tell and the Barber of Seville will be studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy W. Dykstra removed their household furniture to Hermiston on Tuesday and will make their home there where Mr. Dykstra is employed as a federal guard. The stock of Heppner Trading Post which Mr. Dykstra formerly operated was sold at auction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleinfeldt and children visited friends in this city a short time yesterday while on their way home to Burley, Idaho, from Bend. Mr. Kleinfeldt was formerly pastor of the local Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wm. McCaleb is reported as making favorable progress at a Portland hospital following a recent major operation. Mr. McCaleb returned home this week after being with her in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Phelan motored to Portland Tuesday to see their son Paul, with the U. S. navy. Paul was on one of the ships in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack December 7.

Mrs. Oscar Borg departed Sunday for her home in Portland after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty.

Mrs. Katie Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Slocum were in the city Sunday to attend funeral services for the late James T. Morgan.

Mrs. Joe Hughes underwent a major operation in Portland Tuesday. Mr. Hughes accompanied her to the city Sunday.

Miss Louise Green was in Portland and Eugene over the week end, visiting her sisters.

Cash for good fresh milk cow. Call G. T. office.

**Heads Tax-Saving Group**



H. O. Pargeter  
Roseburg business man who is general chairman of Citizens' Committee For War-Time Tax Saving

**J. G. Barratt Heads Tax Move in County**

J. G. Barratt of Heppner has been named Morrow county chairman for the Citizens' Committee for War-Time Tax Saving by H. O. Pargeter, Roseburg business man who is state chairman of the citizen's group urging lower local property taxes during the period of rising federal taxes for all-out war purposes.

The platform of the Citizens' Committee is simple and has already been endorsed by scores of community organizations, women's clubs and trade and business associations throughout Oregon, Mr. Pargeter states.

The committee's purpose is to arouse public opinion in all parts of Oregon to demand that spending of property tax money for wasteful or non-essential public purposes stop during the war period. The Citizens' Committee says that federal taxes to win the war must have first call on a taxpayer's pocketbook, and that every dollar saved from unnecessary local spending is a dollar released to meet inevitable higher taxes and with which to buy defense savings bonds and stamps.

Property taxes for the 1942-43 fiscal tax year, payable next November 15, will be fixed by counties, cities, many school districts, port-road-water-fire protection and other tax-levying bodies during this April, May and early June. "Consequently," according to Mr. Pargeter, who is secretary of the Douglas County Taxpayers league, "now is the time for taxpayers to insist on all-out economy in their local government. Taxpayers should ask themselves: 'What does it cost? Can we get along without it during the war?'"

Morrow county chairman, Mr. Barratt, has copies of resolutions endorsing the position of the Citizens' Committee with respect to "all-out war demands lower local taxes," and will be glad to send a suitable resolution to any club or organization that desires to express its support of the tax economy campaign.

**DEPUTY RESIGNS**

Earle Bryant has resigned his position as deputy sheriff, effective yesterday, and will assist in the management of the ranch of Mrs. Sophrona Thompson. No appointment will be made immediately for a successor to the deputy post.

**ELKS TO INSTALL**

Heppner lodge 358 will install officers for the ensuing year at the regular lodge meeting this evening. C. J. D. Bauman has been named as installing officer by J. G. Barratt, exalted ruler.

**PURCHASE RESIDENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle moved this week into the residence of the late E. N. Gonty, which they have purchased.

C. J. D. Bauman expects to be in Portland this week end to attend a family reunion, and before returning will visit his nephew, Chester Christenson at Astoria. "Chet" is an officer in the U. S. Marines.

1 yearling, 1 2-yr.-old Hereford bull to trade for heifers or cows; 3 broke saddle horses for sale. W. H. French, Hardman.

**Telephone Employees Buy Defense Bonds**

Through the payroll allotment plan, Oregon's 2700 employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company already are purchasing more than \$500,000, on an annual basis, of United States defense bonds. In Heppner, all regular employees are participating 100 percent, according to Effie Andrews, manager here.

Emphasis on the enthusiasm with which the company's 20,000 employees on the Pacific coast are participating in the purchase of bonds, as well as the difficulties imposed by the necessary restrictive use of materials, and the heavy growth in taxes, was stressed in a report just issued by President N. R. Powley for the first three months of 1942.

The report shows the tax bill of the company for the 12 months ending March 31 was \$24,877,000, an increase of more than \$3,500,000 over the preceding 12 months. Further large tax increases, effective retroactively to January 1, 1942, are expected.

Net gain in telephones in February was 11,388, as compared with 12,578 in February last year.

"The necessary restrictive use of materials makes it increasingly difficult to meet large telephone demands," President Powley said. "The heavy volume of local telephone traffic continues. Long distance traffic for the first two months—a 19.3 percent increase over the same period last year—is at an all-time high for this period. Every effort is being made to render the best possible telephone service, notwithstanding the many abnormal conditions with which the company is confronted in these critical and trying times."

**State Educators Meet With Groups Here**

Two members of the state superintendent of public instruction department were visitors here this week.

Miss Florence Beardsley, elementary superintendent, made an official call Tuesday, and Dr. V. D. Bain was here yesterday to discuss with local school officials the new law for instructing handicapped children. Dr. Bain's meeting was at the county superintendent's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

**RED CROSS SEWING SET**

The Red Cross sewing rooms in Masonic hall will be open hereafter two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 4:30, announces Mrs. Harry Tamblyn, chairman. There is still more sewing to do and plenty of yarn, Mrs. Tamblyn said.

**STAR Reporter**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

**KATHLEEN**

Shirley Temple, Herbert Marshall, Laraine Day, Gail Patrick

Shirley's first picture in two years is a stirring story full of throbs, thrills and laughter. Hhe h ppiest hit.

—Plus—

**SEALED LIPS**

William Gargan, June Clyde, John Litel, Anne Nagel

Mystery and suspense galore in this action-packed hit!

SUNDAY-MONDAY

**RISE AND SHINE**

Jack Oakie, George Murphy, Linda Darnell, Walter Brennan, Milton Berle, Donald Meek

This comedy-with-music is one of the funniest pictures of the season—it's loaded with all the things that go into good entertainment.

TUESDAY

Bargain Night  
Adults 25c Children 10c

**ELLERY QUEEN'S MURDER RING**

Mystification, suspense, humor and surprise are the ingredients of this latest Ellery Queen detective melodrama with Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, Charley Grapewin, Mona Barrie.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

**DESIGN FOR SCANDAL**

Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon, Edward Arnold, Lee Bowman, Mary Beth Hughes, Guy Kibbee

That rowdy and charming Rosalind Russell as the icy lady judge meets Walter Pidgeon as a dashing lady-killer and romps thru this gay feature with an all-star, all-fun cast.

ALSO "The Tell-Tale Heart" based on Edgar Allen Poe's terrifying tale of a murderers confession.

**ON HONOR ROLL**

Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, April 1.—Kathryn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker of Heppner, was among the 53 students who earned a place on the scholastic honor roll for the winter quarter at the Eastern Oregon College of Education.

**NEW P. P. & L. CASHIER**

Elton Robinson of Pendleton arrived in Heppner Monday to take over duties as cashier at Pacific Power & Light company's office, succeeding Clifford Jenison who will leave shortly for service in the U. S. Marines. Robinson is married and has three children. The family is expected to join him here in a short time.

**If you want an OIL HEATER it must be installed before APRIL 14**

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Only those having heaters installed at that time will be entitled to receive oil.

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**These heaters now available at former prices, though prices have advanced:**

<b>COLEMAN and DUO-THERM</b>	
\$64.50 Heaters now	\$59.50
44.50 Heaters now	39.50
99.95 Heaters now	89.95
109.95 Heaters now	95.95
1 Oil-burning Range, was \$179.50 now	\$139.50

**Case Furniture Co.**

**LADIES' BOWLING TOURNAMENT ENDS TOMORROW**

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**TEAM STANDINGS**

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<b>WILSON'S</b>			
B. Lawrence, E. Sigsbee, A. Curran, L. Rippee, M. Johnson			
Won	Lost	Total Pins	Average Pins
23	9	14,492	603.83
<b>RUNNION'S</b>			
F. Crawford, I. Laughlin, H. Mahoney, E. Hamlin, E. Hanlon			
22	10	14,188	591.16
<b>FARLEY'S</b>			
E. Andrews, V. Kane, H. Doherty, E. Sweek, B. Finch			
12	20	13,440	560.00
<b>EDDIE'S</b>			
F. Luttrell, G. Glasgow, Z. Dufalt, B. Hudson, D. Wiley			
7	25	12,922	538.41

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**Heppner Alleys**

**SCOTTY'S EASTER SPECIAL**

**1 Pint Sherbet FREE**

with each Quart purchase of Ice Cream

**Sunday Only**

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A few new flavors

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**SCOTTY'S Super-Creamed Ice Cream Store**