

# EDITORIAL . . . . .

## V-Day Observance

Apparently some of our readers gained the impression that the Heppner city council is planning some sort of whoopee in observance of V-Day. This is contrary to the opinion expressed by Mayor Turner and members of the council present at the meeting. In truth, it was and is their desire to refrain from noisy demonstrations of any kind, believing that the people should accept the fall of Germany as the first step to peace—the real peace coming when all of the Axis has been smashed.

Mayor Turner has issued a proclamation suggesting the proper observance of V-Day and outlining the proposed closing schedule. In another column will be found a worthy program suggestion from Bert Mason of Lone. The two articles agree in the main. This newspaper finds it easy to agree with both gentlemen. The church doors will be open on V-Day and if there ever was a time when we needed to go down on our knees and thank God it will be that day when a war-like people lay down their arms and ask for peace. We have elected to fight on the side of right and justice. We have been taught to believe that God is always on the side of right and justice. We have looked to Him for the victory—is it not

right that we give Him the thanks that is His due?

## A Hospital for All

Some misunderstanding appears to exist relative to the object of building a Morrow county hospital. Perhaps previous articles have not been specific and to clarify the proposal let it be said that it will be a general hospital. It is not the purpose of the county to erect a home for needy persons. Those receiving assistance from the county will be cared for as in the past. Only when they are in need of hospitalization will they be placed in the hospital.

It is planned to have a regularly staffed hospital prepared to take care of cases from all over the county, as well as from nearby counties, if they desire the services of the local institution. As pointed out in this column before, too many people have been compelled to seek outside assistance and the county should have a place where these people may be taken care of at home. It has been found that a small tax will provide funds for erecting and equipping a first class hospital as soon as building conditions warrant. The proposal has been well received and the voters will be given an opportunity to express their approval at the forth coming general election, November 7.

## REID JOHN BUSEICK

Commitment services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friday Sept. 8, for Reid John Buseick of Long Creek. The Heppner lodge of Masons was in charge of the services which were attended by many people from this vicinity as well as a large number who came from Long Creek. The Gazette Times is indebted to the John Day Ranger for the following obituary.

Funeral services for Reid John Buseick, well known Long Creek merchant who passed away Wednesday after an illness of about three weeks' duration, were held today (Friday) at Long Creek at 10:30 a. m. The Driskell Mortuary at John Day was in charge of ar-

rangements.

Reid John Buseick was born in Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1905 and General hospital, Prairie City, Sept. passed away at the Blue Mountain 6, 1944 at the age of 38 years, eight months and 28 days.

His mother passed away when he was six months old. He was raised by John and Ellen Buseick of Hamilton, Oregon. After the passing of John Buseick in 1918, he was adopted by Mrs. Ellen Buseick and made his home with her at Heppner, where he graduated from high school in 1923. He was a member of the Christian church there and also a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders and an active worker in all community and local

affairs. His greatest desire in life was to help others.

In 1927 he moved to John Day and entered the mercantile business which he followed for four years and then moved to Long Creek, in his present location. In this business he became acquainted with a very large circle of friends who deeply mourn his passing at this age in life.

He was married on Jan. 29, 1928 to Miss Mary Wattenberger of Echo. To this union four children were born: Barbara Juanita, aged 16; Donna Lenora, aged 14; Robert Reid, aged 11, and John Edward, aged three. Besides his wife and children he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Buseick Schwartz

## Thursday Warmest Of Recent "Spell"

According to records kept by Len Gilliam, local weather man, Thursday of last week was the warmest day of the current "spell" of warm weather. To the average person venturing out on the street there has been little difference from day to day, but the thermometer is a more accurate judge of heat and cold and from it we ascertain the proper figures.

Gilliam submitted figures including Thursday to Sunday showing that Sept. 7 the mercury climbed to 96; Friday it dropped to 94, Saturday to 92 and on Sunday advanced a degree to 93. There has been little difference since Sunday, until Wednesday morning when rain clouds were dispelled by wind and a definite drop in temperature was experienced.

With the Pendleton Round-up opening today anything can happen in the way of weather, but it is hoped the skies will remain clear to give the big show a chance to re-affirm its position as the greatest wild west exhibition of all.

LOST—A pair of child's glasses. Call Mrs. Orville Smith. 25c

## ON LEAVE

Donald Wehmeyer, AMM, is enjoying a 30-day leave with the home folks. Don has been in the Hawaiian Islands for the past 18 months and upon return to service will be stationed temporarily in Alameda, Calif.

## ATTENDING SCHOOL

Pete Meredith of Camp 5 is a new enrollee in Heppner high school. He is staying at the Alex Green home.

of Portland, and three sons: Glen and Vern J. Boyer of Portland; J. Demreev Boyer of Monument and a sister, Mrs. Curtis Wharton of Juntura. He also is survived by one half brother, Walter Boyer of San Francisco, Calif., and two half sisters, Beulah and Dot Boyer of Portland.

## CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

O. Wendell Herbison, Pastor  
Bible school 9:45. A class for every age.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 o'clock.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bennie Howe, Minister  
Sunday, Sept. 17:  
Divine worship at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Thought for the Week:

The religion which makes a man look sick certainly won't cure the world.

### ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Archdeacon Neville Blunt  
Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

### CHURCH OF IONE COOPERATIVE

H. N. Waddell, Pastor  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon "Poverty Made Rich."  
Junior C. E. 7 p. m.  
Praise and preaching service 8 p. m. Sermon "A Gospel Message."  
Monday: Preaching service at Lexington 8 p. m.  
Come to church.

### IONE FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Ralph De Boer, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening service 8 p. m.

### IONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Edward Caldwell Bowlen, Pastor  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's 7:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meet 8 p. m. Wednesday.

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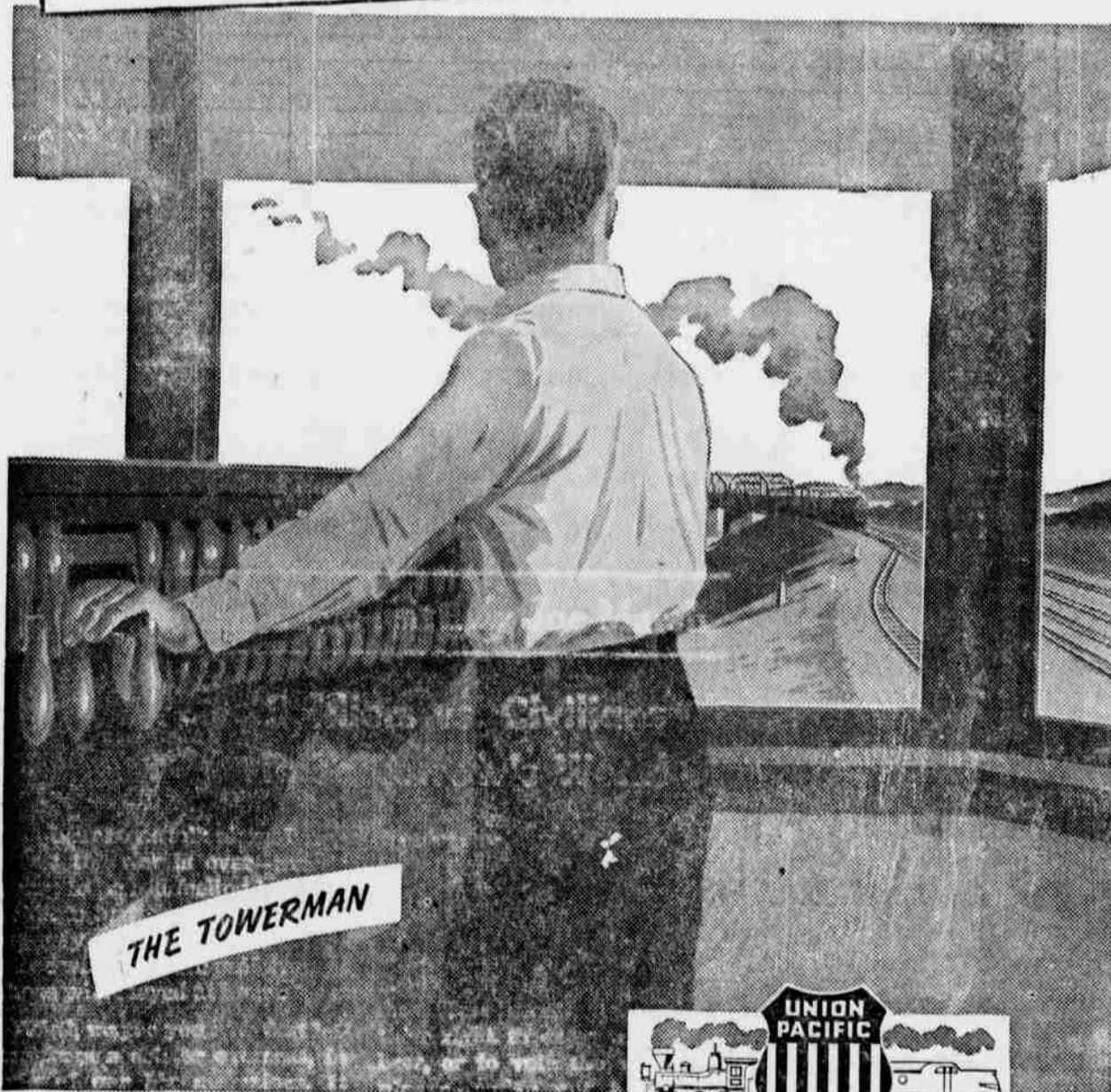
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