

EDITORIAL

Healthy Growth Best

Heppner has never experienced what may be termed a building boom—such as occurs with the advent of a large manufacturing plant, a land rush, or even a wartime industry. There have been times when business demands have prompted a realignment along main street or an increase in population called for new housing facilities, but occasional spurts may not properly be termed booms. It is a natural condition and not stimulated by prospective rapid growth. A community built up in this manner has time to build substantially and avoid a mushroom growth which, if the place holds its own throughout the years, must be rebuilt or remain to embarrass the citizenry.

There are signs that Heppner is growing and is about ready for another building spurt. This is more evident in the residential quarter at present, since housing is a problem still giving considerable worry. It is a situation that cannot be greatly improved until building materials are released in sufficient quantity to permit a general construction program. How soon this will be permitted is a matter of conjecture for we do not know when the war will end. When that time comes Heppner should be prepared with a building program that will offer housing to those who desire to locate here as well as offer better homes to a good many now residing here. A well housed community is a satisfied community.

It is stated that those engaged in lines of business not represented in the town are looking around for locations. Unfortunately there is little left to offer encouragement to new enterprise unless some buildings are altered or something new put up. As stated before there is no boom in sight, but if these businesses are desirous of locating here there should be an effort made to provide suitable quarters for them when they come.

There is no doubt but that Heppner is experiencing a healthy growth and with the coming of

peace new enterprises will come which will bring additional numbers of people—not extensive numbers, perhaps, but enough to warrant the town to be on the alert to prepare for and receive the newcomers.

No Man Made Fires

Something of a record has been established in the Heppner division of the Umatilla National forest for the season of 1944. Up to date there have been 14 fires in this area and not one of them has been caused by the carelessness of man. It is gratifying to learn that mankind has learned to appreciate the timber resources to the extent that each individual accepts the self-appointed task of guardian of the forest. It has not been without serious consequences that the lesson has been learned, for in times past losses have been heavy, thanks to the unthinking user of the forest whose responsibility may have been laid to carelessness, lack of knowledge, or even maliciousness.

A campaign of education sponsored by the forest service and responsible timber operators over a long era has, in a large measure, attained its goal. It may be added with pardonable pride that the newspapers have contributed a generous share in this education of the public to a fuller appreciation of our greatest natural resource. The campaign must go on and it will be the privilege of the press to cooperate to the fullest extent.

In reading Stephen Vincent Benet's lovely book "America" today, something significant seems to me to have stood out.

When the Constitutional convention met in Philadelphia in 1783—and no men, individually or collectively, ever had a more difficult or important work to do, nor will ever have—the average age of the men making up the convention was 42—Governor Dewey's age.—G. W., of Alexandria, Va., in the Washington Post.

Gifts Appreciated By McCaw Patients

Mrs. Ralph Thompson, chairman of the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital Council, is in receipt of a letter from a ward master at McCaw General hospital at Walla Walla which, as she puts it, "should be heart-warming to all who provided money so our county could help those boys." The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

As the ward master of Ward 42 here at McCaw, I would like to take the pleasure of thanking you and your committee for all you have done for this ward. The furniture which you gave us has been greatly appreciated.

Before we received your help we had the poorest sun porch in the hospital but by your efforts and help we now have the best.

I will do my best to keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Cpl E. L. Settlemyre.

Mrs. Thompson adds: "How about lodges and granges taking some of these sun rooms as a wartime work, as it does give you such satisfaction. If such a room is too expensive, why not buy floor lamps and new radios for G. I. Joe. These things are so badly needed at McCaw. Joe was given cast off lamps and radios when the wards were first opened and during the last two years they have not improved with age. Both lamps and radios may be purchased with an army priority and at a discount if you buy in quantity. I would be glad to list your gifts at the next council meeting, the first Friday in October, or order them before that if you wish"

FORMER HEPPNER BOYS SERVING WITH NAVY

Lucile McAtee Hare has written asking that the Gazette Times be mailed to her sons Arthur and Austin McAtee, both of whom are serving in the navy. She writes as

follows:

"Both boys were born in Heppner and lived there until five years ago. They enlisted in the navy two years ago. Arthur has served on a minesweeper off the Atlantic coast. He is now in convoy duty. He was through the recent hurricane in which his ship was so badly battered it had to go to the navy yard at Charleston for repairs.

"Ausin is a Seabee and served for 17 months in the Aleutians. He participated in the invasion of Kiska. He has had his 30-day leave and is now expecting to be sent elsewhere at any time. He hopes to visit Heppner on his 'embarkation leave.' Arthur hopes to, too, if he should get Pacific duty. We all think longingly and lovingly of the old home town and are anxious to come back to visit old friends when conditions permit. Meanwhile I know the boys would very much enjoy reading about what goes on there.

"Greetings and kindest regards

to all."
Sincerely yours,
Lucile McAtee Hare

Lexington
operate a farm for Leo Gorger. Miss Marcella Jackson left for Eugene Thursday where she will begin her freshman year at the University of Oregon.

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. 21:
Divine worship at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Thought for the Week:
There is always a vacant place for the man who works well.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Archdeacon Neville Blunt
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.
Dedication service 8 p. m. by Bishop W. P. Remington.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Rev. Francis McCormack, Pastor
Schedule of Services:
Newcomer: Sunday mass at 9 a. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays; at 10:30 a. m. on the 2nd and 4th.
Lent: 10:30 a. m. on the 1st and 2nd; 9:00 a. m. on the 3rd and 4th Sundays.
Week day mass at 8 a. m. First Friday at 7:30 a. m.
Confessions: Saturdays, 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sundays 8:15 a. m. to 8:35 a. m.

CHURCH OF ONE COOPERATIVE
H. N. Waddell, Pastor
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Practical Usefulness of Christian Faith."
Junior C. E. 7 p. m.
Praise and preaching service 8 p. m. Sermon "Patching Old Clothes."
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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