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Spring Concert to Be School Offering Friday Evening

Grades and High School Unite for Musical Event

Attention of the community will be focused on the high school gymnasium-auditorium Friday evening for announcement is made that that is the date chosen for the annual spring concert by the music department of the Heppner schools. The concert opens at 8 o'clock and will include the following numbers:

Coast Guard's March—Davis; Polish Folk Song; Now the Day Is Over—Barnby, Senior Band.

At Pierrot's Door—French Folk song; It's Me O Lord—Negro spiritual; Irish Lullaby—traditional, Fifth and Sixth grade chorus.

Waltz, Summer Days—Van Deusen; In a Boat, Van Deusen; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star—Mozart, Beginners' Band.

Isalei—Fiji Island folk song; In Sherwood Forest—Rogers; Here Comes the Flag—Noble Cain, Seventh and Eighth Grade chorus.

The Rosary—trumpet duet by JoAnne Graves and Jimmy Orwick.

I Passed By Your Window—Brake; Come to the Fair—Martin; Tavern in the Town—traditional, High School Girls Chorus.

Panis Angelicus—Frank; Ave Maria—Mascagni, Choristers.

Marilyn Waltz—Delamater; Prayer from Hansel and Gretel—Humperdinck; Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones—traditional; Ambassador March—Davis, Senior Band.

Rose Hoosier and Everett Smith are the directors and Miss Hoosier and Joan Corwin are the piano accompanists.

Permits Required For Fires in Forest Areas

As of today, May 2, it will be necessary to obtain permits for slash and other fires in the forested areas. This action has been taken by Governor Earl Snell as a protective measure due to increasing fire danger throughout the state. Permits will be issued by either the U. S. forest service or the state fire wardens.

It is the desire of the forest and state officials to forestall fire losses in the timber and grazing areas and cooperation with them on the part of forest users is essential if serious losses are to be averted.

FROST ON RIVER

Frosts at Boardman have spoiled chances for apricot and peach crops, in the opinion of J. O. Agee who was in the county seat Tuesday on business. The visitor also stated that rain has been conspicuous in its absence from that section this spring. Mr. Agee came to Morrow county in 1900 and homesteaded a piece of land north of Ione which he farmed for many years, later moving to Boardman to engage in diversified farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell drove to The Dalles Tuesday where Mr. Howell entered the hospital for observation for a few days. It is not known at this time if an operation is imminent or not.

PRESS TROUBLE DELAYS PUBLICATION OF PAPER

A minor irregularity sometimes grows into a heap of trouble, and that's what happened in the G-T office Thursday evening. A set screw worked loose permitting a metal strip to scrape the type surface and this necessitated re-setting and re-casting type matter for news and ads. Consequently, the G-T comes to you late, a condition that calls for an apology but one that seemingly the publishers could not control.

REQUEST TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Due to the press of events next week in which members of the Gazette Times staff will be involved, advertisers and correspondents are asked to prepare and send or bring in copy early. It will be impossible to accept news copy later than Wednesday morning's mail or by 10 a. m. Wednesday, and advertising copy must be in the hands of the printer by Tuesday noon.

Co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will facilitate publication of the newspaper.

Recreation Building Figures Submitted To Luncheon Group

Figures on materials and labor necessary to put the swim tank building in condition to be used as a recreation hall were submitted to the chamber of commerce luncheon group Monday noon by Rev. Fletcher Forster, project chairman. Materials estimates amounted to between \$800 and \$1,000, and labor approximately \$800.

backing the project in the amount of not to exceed \$1,000, and this The city has gone on record leaves it up to the project committee to devise ways and means of raising the balance of the amount.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt stated that the Woolgrowers auxiliary is behind the project and that an effort is being made to get the several civic and fraternal groups lined up in its support. With a united effort she believes it will be possible to complete the hall and soon be able to employ a trained supervisor of recreational work.

B. C. Pinckney stated that the cancer fund quota had been met and that now the committee would organize and get down to the business of swelling the fund to twice the amount asked.

P. W. Mahoney spoke on the hospital measures to be voted upon at the primary election, May 17. The chamber of commerce will sponsor one scholarship at the 4-H club summer school to be held at Oregon State college.

At a meeting of the directors Wednesday night it was voted to reduce the dues of members at large from out of town. It also was decided that the chamber will no longer pay for meals eaten by guests unless said guests have been asked to participate in the program.

The Chamber went on record favoring completion of the sidewalks on Main street and a delegation will wait upon the city council to urge that this work be done. It pertains to extending the walks out to the curbs.

Guests at the William Barratt home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, parents of Mrs. Barratt. The Fergusons reside at Oswego.

Ione Takes Opener In League Play By Score of 11 to 10

Condon and Fossil Winners in West End of District

Baseball was once again "king for a day" at Ione Sunday afternoon as Heppner's American Legion sponsored team met the Ione Townies in their official opening game of the season in the newly revived Wheat League, now termed the Wheat and Timber League.

The Ione Townies eked out an 11 to 10 victory in a wild and woolly game that went 10 innings before a slashing double to right field with two runners on base broke up the ball game.

Heppner's Legionnaires got off to an early three run lead on Dub Aiken's triple in the first inning with the bases loaded. The score remained 3 to 0 until the last of the sixth inning when an Ione rally netted four runs. Two more tallies in the seventh inning again put Heppner ahead, but Ione came back with one run in their half to even the score. In the eighth inning the Heppner boys added four more runs while holding Ione scoreless to lead 9 to 5 going into the ninth. Heppner went down quickly in the ninth, but Ione, aided by loose fielding on the part of the Legionnaires, scored four runs to knot up the game, 9 to 9.

Tired, but still determined to win, Heppner scored again in the 10th, but Ione, not to be denied, came to bat, loaded the bases, scored once to tie the score, and then came the game-winning double.

Jack Miller started on the mound for Heppner, holding Ione to two hits in three innings before retiring to prevent injury to his arm. Harlan McCurdy Jr. pitched good ball for the remainder of the game. Lack of practice tolled heavily on Heppner's playing, as their game was spotty, and hitting and fielding ragged.

Sunday afternoon the Legionnaires meet Wasco at the Rodeo field in the first home game of the season.

MANY BOOKS GIVEN TO HEPPNER LIBRARY

Heppner Hotel has made a contribution to the library recently of close to a hundred books in a wide variety of subjects. Some fiction, history, economics, poetry, mystery, literature mathematics, art, are all represented in the collection and the gift is greatly appreciated by the library association.

APRIL SHOWERS NOT SO GOOD FOR MAY FLOWERS

With the precipitation mark at point 71, there is little comfort in the old saying that "April showers bring May flowers." Not that the weather man didn't have to come through at almost the last minute. Had it not been for the .23 rain the first of the week the May flower situation would be extremely bad. As it is, there is some prospect for both flowers and grain, although extent of the improvement is not apparent at the present time.

There may be some consolation in the fact that in March a total of 2.05 inches fell here but this has been discounted somewhat by the shortage of rain in April.

Heavy Fine Handed Traffic Violator

A fine of \$200 and costs was assessed against Lester H. Warfield in Justice J. O. Hager's court Tuesday afternoon when Warfield was found guilty on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Warfield paid the fine and costs Wednesday morning and was released from the custody of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

The charge was filed against Warfield after he sideswiped the Heppner Laundry delivery car of Heppner about two weeks ago. Warfield pled not guilty to the charge and called for a jury trial. The justice gave him a 60-day jail sentence and the fine at later suspended the sentence pending payment of the fine and costs, which Warfield hastened to do.

Young Scheduled as Farm Bureau Speaker

F. H. Young, manager of the Oregon Tax and Research, has been scheduled by the Morrow County Farm Bureau as the speaker at the bureau's May meeting to be held at Ione Monday the 6th. Mr. Young has not announced his topic but it is safe to state that it will have to do with current tax matters.

Reports on matters receiving the attention of the bureau will be made and other items discussed. The evening will wind up with the usual serving of refreshments, states Oscar Peterson, secretary.

OPEN NEW WELDING SHOP

Harry Lindbloom and Bob Wagner have formed a partnership and opened a welding and repair shop in the south end of Heppner. The plant is located at the edge of town on the Willow creek road. Lindbloom had five years of welding in the navy, four of those years being spent in teaching. Wagner who hails from Ione, is an expert mechanic and the combination is such as to offer good service to the public. The place is called the Willow Creek Welding Shop.

Early Building of Of Voters May 17 Hospital in Hands

"Yes" Vote on Two Measures Required For Early Funding

Early construction of the Morrow county hospital will be possible if the voters turn out May 17 and mark their ballots properly, for the county court has provided a special election to pay the full levy authorized two years ago in two payments rather than five. One assessment has been paid and the levy set aside in the sum of more than \$20,000. The first measure on the special ballot provides for payment of an eight mill tax to complete the hospital fund, set at approximately \$100,000.

Voters are urged to inform themselves regarding the special ballot and be prepared to vote "Yes" on the two measures submitted—one providing for payment of the eight-mill levy and the other annulling the original two-mill levy.

When the voters give their approval to the 8-mill levy, funds will become available at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, with which to start building operations, the officials point out.

The special election is in response to an urgent demand that something be done to raise the funds and start construction of the hospital at the earliest possible date. It is the only workable method the court and hospital committee could devise to hurry the proposition and it is now left with the voters to decide the issue.

Aside from the special election there is little interest in the primary. This apathy may be due to the campaign, but from present inturbid a bit in the final days of dications the hospital is the only thing to create interest in this county. Nominations for county and district offices are being taken for granted—a condition not always boding too well for the candidates even if competition is lacking.

FORMER HEPPNER MAN SAYS OREGON HIS CHOICE

Here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Bennett last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neel and baby daughter of Salem. Mr. Neel, formerly of Heppner and up until the war a resident of Wyoming, served with the Marines and returned to civilian life a few months ago. Having seen a generous slice of the world he made up his mind there was only one spot that really looked good to him and that was Oregon. So the Neel family left Wyoming for the Willamette valley, buying a home at Salem and going in for filberts.

"This is the last great frontier and the migration to Oregon has only started," he stated.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. L. E. Bisbee submitted to a major surgical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Monday morning, from which she is recovering satisfactorily. She will be in the hospital a couple of weeks and will then be removed to her daughter Catherine's home in Oregon City. Mr. Bisbee, who accompanied his wife to the city, returned home Wednesday.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken Jr. have returned to Heppner to spend the summer. "Dub" expects to enter Oregon State college in the fall to resume his studies which were so rudely interrupted by the war.

GAZETTE TIMES OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAY P. M.

Beginning May 4, the Gazette Times office will close Saturday afternoon and will operate on the following schedule: Monday thru Friday, 8 a. m. to noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to noon.

This places the shop on a 44-hour week basis and will not inconvenience patrons of the newspaper and printery.

