

HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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Lexington Preparing Varied Program For 4th of July Celebration

Visitors to Lexington will be offered a varied program for the two-day celebration, July 3 and 4. Committees are working to make the affair a rollicking good time for hundreds of visitors anticipated at this only manifestation of the "Spirit of 1776" in the county.

Besides the features announced last week—air show, parade, carnival, dance—there will be a baseball game each afternoon, and by the time the crowds take in all these things and throw in a few plane rides for extra measure there should be enough entertainment to satiate the most ardent celebrant.

An effort is being made to provide a parachute jump as an added attraction at the air show. Committees are negotiating with a stunt flyer and if one is obtained the spectators have the promise of some thrills. Several new plane

OUT OF NAVY

Roger Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor and Donald Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, are two Heppner lads receiving their discharges from the navy this past week. They were released at Bremerton and wasted no time in getting back to the old home town.

Mrs. Viola Gabler went to The Dalles where on Tuesday she submitted to a major operation. At last report she was resting easy.

Irrigon News Notes

Vallis Dexter T4 from the T.B. hospital in North Carolina, and his wife and son Gerry were recent visitors at the W. B. Dexter home. He is having a 30-day furlough from the hospital.

Mrs. Dan Hill has returned from the Pendleton hospital and is convalescing after a recent operation. Patricia Markham and sister Harriet Smith and small niece Teresa Weigant went to Ephrata Friday to visit their sister Mrs. Wilbur Weigant. Teresa had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCoy arrived home from a trip to Malheur county to visit Mrs. McCoy's people the Eddy family.

Mrs. Allie Haberlein has sold her place to Leroy Matheny of Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Martin Abson and Mrs. Shirley Johnson were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Delpha and Lavelle Markham, Mrs. A. B. Turner and Mrs. Harvey Warner are teachers of the Assembly of God church vacation Bible school that began Monday morning.

Dr. J. P. Conder of Milton was an Irrigon visitor Sunday.

Miss Lois Markham went back to Spokane Friday where she is taking nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and children were lone visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benefield and small son of Tacoma are visiting his sister Mrs. Carl Haddox and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Darling and five children returned from a trip in southern California where they visited relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Stephens, Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughter Lavelle and Mrs. Alice Hoagland were in Pendleton Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Winqvist are conducting a dedication Bible school at the Community Baptist church.

Miss Paula Haberlein went to Bend Wednesday. She has employment there.

Betty Acock went to Redmond Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. Adren Allen and family. She reported at the hospital in Spokane Saturday. She is in training there.

Fred Houghton returned Saturday from a few days in Portland.

Milo McFarland of Umatilla was an Irrigon visitor Monday.

Henry Gaboring of the Columbia district was an Irrigon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Hill is home from the Pendleton hospital and is convalescing after an operation.

Lavelle Markham went to Portland Friday morning to get her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. McCoy. They arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Harris of Portland left for home Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Ferrell, and other relatives.

June Collins, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collins passed away Friday, June 7 at her home here after a long illness. She was buried in Hermiston on the following Monday at 2 p.m. after a service at the Prann Funeral home with Elder Houser of Pendleton officiating. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her passing a sister Kathleen and three brothers, Elmer Dan and John. The Collins are recent newcomers from Milton.

Ollie Corriell and foster son Jerry Buell were Irrigon visitors Friday. They are running a stock ranch in Montana.

Heavy Storm Over Area Disrupts Light And Power Service

Had it been Friday the 13th, there would have been grounds for suspecting foul play by the weather man. But it was Thursday the 13th, and hard luck beset users of electric power for several hours.

Reminiscent of that day in June 43 years ago, a heavy black cloud hovering over the hills in mid-afternoon brought darkness and a heavy shower of rain. It was typical thunder storm which left in its wake no great damage but raised the precipitation record for the month by .46 of an inch. Later showers produced another .06 of an inch, bringing the total for the week to .52.

One of the worst effects of the storm was damage to the power lines. A transformer was burned out at the planning mill and lacking a replacement the electricians had to improvise one. Before this was fixed the lights went out several times.

Each time the lights were off, no matter how briefly, caused the metal in the G-T linotype pot to harden and it required from 30 minutes to an hour to restore it to a useable state. Restaurants and other places of business open in the evening carried on with the aid of candle light.

V. F. W. Sets Dance Date For July 13

Heppner post Veterans of Foreign Wars has scheduled a dance for Saturday evening, July 13, it was announced Wednesday afternoon. The affair will be staged at the Fair pavilion and the music will be by Hazel Fisher's All-Girl orchestra of Portland.

The Veterans had this orchestra scheduled earlier in the season and cancelled the engagement when a Walla Walla orchestra was dated to appear in the county at the same time. The orchestra represents considerable expense and the Veterans are planning to make this one of the biggest dances of the season.

STUDENTS HOME

Ted Ferguson and Joe Hughes arrived home Friday evening from Corvallis where they completed their first year's work at Oregon State college. Howard Gilliam and Helen Blake arrived Saturday from the same point, coming by stage, and when Mrs. E. H. Miller returned from Portland Saturday she was accompanied by Jean Turner and Virginia McLaughlin from OSC and Tad Miller and Pat O'Brien who have been in the navy.

W. M. J. SPEAK AT UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

Mrs. Phillip Schmidt of Portland will be the morning speaker at the union services at the Methodist church Sunday, June 23. She will also speak at the adult Christian Endeavor at the Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Schmidt desires to meet with the Union Missionary society while here. The place and date will be announced later.

JACK SCHAEFFER IN GERMANY

Turstenfeldbruck, Germany — Here, to do his bit in "winning the peace," Pfc Jack H. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaeffer of Cecil, Oregon, has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces Reinforcement depot, and will soon be assigned to permanent duties with the occupational air force.

Before entering the service in June 1945, Pfc Schaeffer attended the Pendleton high school.

IN ARMY AIR CORPS

Edwin Gammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Gammell, formerly of Heppner and now of Eugene, has enlisted in the army air corps for a three-year hitch and is now at Fort Lewis, writes his mother. In her note to this newspaper, Mrs. Gammell stated that Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones and daughter Loma Mae and granddaughter Joyce Washburn were guests at the Gammell home June 14 enroute home from California. Another Morrow county family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and children of Boardman, spent two weeks vacation at the Gammell home.

MAKE APPLICATION NOW, ADVICE TO VETERANS

Veterans planning to take advantage of educational training benefits under the GI bill for the first time this fall should apply for a certificate of eligibility immediately. Charles M. Cox, Veteran Administration representative in this area warned today.

"If too many last minute applications are received, veterans planning to go to college this fall may find that their applications cannot be processed in time for prompt payment of allowances," Cox said.

"The possibility of delay will be virtually eliminated, however, if they are completed now."

Application forms for education or training may be obtained by calling in person or by writing the VA office in U.S. National Bank building at Pendleton Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lieuallen and son Frank and daughter Suzanne of Pendleton came Sunday evening to attend the Barratt-Willson wedding.

Condon Shellacs Heppner 7-2, on Rain Swept Field

Miller Reverses Performance of Previous Sunday

That reputation as a strike-out hurler which Pitcher Miller made the previous Sunday faded into oblivion last Sunday as Condon shellacked the Heppner team there to the tune of 7 to 2. Plainly speaking Miller was off form and the three-walk start he gave Condon in the first spoiled his chances of recovering his usual control.

The game was called in the eighth due to a heavy rain and well it was for Heppner. Condon had started a batting spree on Drake, who succeeded Miller, and from all reports a general base running exhibition was underway before the officials decided it was too wet to play baseball. Consequently the scores run up during the partial inning were not counted.

Heppner travels to Wasco on June 23 and while the younger players are quite sanguine about bringing home a victory, older members of the squad take a pessimistic view. Wasco took lone there last Sunday and will be preparing to keep the bacon at home next Sunday. Fossil followed the usual routine by trimming Arlington.

Arlington plays at Condon, and lone at Fossil.

Forsythe's Plane Wrecked at Portland

A plane belonging to the Forsythe Flying Service at Lexington was wrecked east of Portland Tuesday when engine trouble forced Jay M. Dukek and daughter Patricia of Condon to make a forced landing near 164th avenue and Powell boulevard. Fresh-cut hay in the field blocked the wheels after the deadstick landing and caused the aircraft to nose into the ground.

Miss Dukek was piloting the plane when its engine stalled. Both occupants were taken to Gresham for treatment. Dukek had a head laceration and a possible broken neck.

The Dukeks had rented the plane to fly to Portland and were returning to Lexington when the accident happened. Dukek operates the Condon hotel.

Jack Forsythe, manager of the Forsythe Flying Service has gone to Portland to check on the damage done to the plane which is a Luscomb which he acquired at Baker just recently.

INJURES HAND

Walter Becker suffered a badly lacerated hand Tuesday while unloading combine parts from a car. Skin and flesh were torn from the member over the length of two joints but it is not expected that amputation will be necessary.

STARTS HERFORD RANCH

Batie P. Rand of Irrigon recently purchased a small but high grade herd of registered Hereford cattle from D. J. Fry of Aurora, Oregon. Rand purchased the entire herd consisting of 14 high grade cows and a first class sire. He has had the herd trucked to his ranch at Irrigon.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. Fletcher Forster, Mrs. Forster and M. L. Case are at Seaside attending the Oregon conference of the Methodist church. The meeting opened Wednesday and will continue through Sunday. It will be known until late in the week what the assignments will be, but Rev. Forster hopes, and expects, that he will be returned to Heppner for another year.

Air Travel Appeals As Means of Saving Vacation Time

Travel by air has a strong appeal for Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney following a recent trip to Nebraska. From Pendleton to Omaha by Mainliner requiring 9 1/2 hours and this means a lot to people who must limit their vacation to a few days.

After reaching Omaha the Pinckneys had to double back to get to their destination, the home town of Mr. Pinckney's parents, and this required about five hours.

Pinckney told the luncheon group of the Heppner chamber of commerce not to be bluffed out by airport agency reports that all space is reserved ahead for weeks. Some of these reservations are made by big concerns who wish plane service on call. Many times these reservations are not taken, although not cancelled, and a casual passenger can usually get passage if a little patience is exercised.

The Pinckneys returned to Pendleton Saturday after a pleasant journey both ways.

MILK PRICES HIGHER SINCE 7TH OF JUNE

Acting in accordance with an order issued by the OPA, the Alfalfa Lawn dairy announces that the price of milk was advanced to 16 cents per quart as of June 7. While information relative to the raise permit was published at that time, official notice to the local dairies was not received until a later date.

It is understood the price raise will be retroactive to June 7 and patrons will be billed accordingly on July 1.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Gazette Times readers shouldn't be misled about receiving this week's copy on publication day. There is a reason for it and this may not happen again for a long time. The editor and his wife left early this morning for Gearhart to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association.

News Briefs

Jimmy McNamee has returned to Heppner from Fort George Wright near Spokane where he has been stationed for several months undergoing treatment for his leg which was badly injured in action during the European campaign.

Bob Kunnion is again appearing in civies after a long time in navy blues. Bob returned the last of the week.

Mrs. Earl Gordon is visiting relatives and friends in Heppner and Lexington this week. Mrs. Gordon came from Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Agnes Curran has sold her apartment property to Dr. R. C. Lawrence.

Miss Margaret Gillis, Morrow county public health nurse, left Saturday for a week's vacation which will be spent as house guest of friends at Patricia Beach, Union on Hood's canal in Washington. She will return by way of Seattle the Snoqualmie Pass and Yakima and will be at her office on Monday, June 24.

Paul Webb of Walla Walla was a business visitor in the county the past week-end. He stated that crops are about normal in the Walla Walla region and that much of the wheat he saw in Morrow county reminded him of that section.

Frank Monahan was in town a short time Tuesday, the first time in many weeks. He spent five weeks at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton and his condition at times was grave. As soon as he was able to be moved he was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Haiser, where he is slowly recovering his health.

Light Vote Cast In School Meeting Here Monday P. M.

Total of 37 Votes Decides Important Business of District

If there was a school election in Heppner Monday afternoon, very few of the patrons and taxpayers were aware of it or were enough interested to take a few minutes to go to the city hall and cast their ballots. A total of 37 votes was counted when all interested citizens had done their balloting in one of the most vital elections of recent years.

As a result of the meeting, Edwin Dick Jr. is a new member of the school board, being chosen director to succeed C. N. Jones. Dick received 29 votes; Mrs. Orville Smith was accorded six, Mr. Jones one and there was one blank.

Of particular interest was the matter of the levying of funds in excess of the six percent limitation. Thirty-four of the voters favored the proposal while three were against. The board and budget committee found it necessary to ask for funds beyond the limitation to meet increased operational costs and to include buildings and repairs.

Thirty-four voters favored the budget while only two voted against it.

Mrs. Tress McClintock was appointed clerk for another year when the new board held a business session following the school meeting.

C. N. Jones, retiring director, for nine years in that capacity. He had been chairman three times. At the meeting he made it clear that he no longer desired to serve as director but that did not deter some of his friends from casting their votes for him.

Edwin Dick Jr. is a prominent young business man, a graduate of Heppner high school and former student at the University of Oregon. Back from service overseas with the navy, he has entered the business and civic life of the community in earnest. He is a level-headed young man and will give valuable service to the district as member of the school board.

UNLIKE DISTRICT NO. 1 VOTERS, the people of District No. 12, Lexington, turned out in considerable number Monday afternoon when Orville Padberg was elected for a three-year term as director, receiving 61 votes, and Mrs. Ida Way was accorded 65 votes for a one-year term. The school budget carried by a vote of 46 to five. A total of 88 votes was cast.

It is hoped that this picnic will be made an annual event.

Commission Chooses Site South of Court House for Hospital

News Notes From The C-A Office

Beginning with this issue, The Heppner Gazette Times will publish a weekly news column of items prepared by the county agent. News items will be short and of personal interest to Morrow county farmers.

At a recent meeting of the supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, the county agent was elected to act as secretary.

A progress report of work accomplished by the district recently was given. It was found that a stock pond has been constructed on the L. H. Hill farm, another is under construction on the J. J. Wightman farm and a sweet clover and Bromes seeding has been made for C. H. Van Schoiack. New conservation plans have been signed by Grant Olden, Dallas Craber and Orville Cutsforth.

With technical help on conservation problems being made available as fast as possible, it is hoped that farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to work out a conservation plan for their farm in the near future. Tom Wilson, work unit conservationist, is in charge of the Heppner district. At the present time Dick Salzman is soil surveyor, dividing his time with other soil conservation districts in this area. As soon as positions can be filled, an engineer and an engineer will be employed part time.

Equipment available to conservation cooperators is: one rotary scraper Killifer (35 cu. ft.), one sheepfoot roller, one carry lift trailer as well as the part time use of a deep furrow drill and an alfalfa-grass drill.

Drop-around to the county agent or soil conservation office for more information and assistance through the Heppner Soil Conservation district.

At a meeting of 4-H club leaders held at the county agent's office recently plans were made for holding an all-county 4-H club picnic. While leaders felt that it was getting a bit late for a picnic this year, with harvest so close, yet the date of Sunday, July 7, was selected. All 4-H members, club parents and local leaders are invited to the picnic which will be held at Battle Mountain park near Ukiah.

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Bank Increases Surplus by \$5,000,000

Directors of the First National Bank voted Monday to transfer \$5 million from the undivided profits and reserve account to the bank's surplus account, according to E. B. MaNaughton, president. This action increased the surplus account to \$10,500,000.

Total capital funds of the First National, including capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, now stands in excess of \$23,000,000. No stock has been sold by the bank to the public since 1910. All gains in the institution's capital funds since 1910 have come solely from earnings. Dividends have been paid continuously for 75 years.

The capital of the bank, \$4,500,000, plus the surplus, now \$10,500,000 sets the basis for the amount the bank may loan in any single transaction, or the amount the bank may invest in one single bond issue at \$1,500,000. Through adding \$5 million to the surplus account, directors paved the way for a 50 per cent increase in the former figure.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y. to attend the National Educational association convention. Mrs. Sarah McNamee took her to Pendleton to meet the other delegates with whom she is driving across the continent.

School Election at Lexington Brings Out Sizable Vote

The annual school meeting held in Lexington Monday afternoon was well attended. There were several nominations for the two vacancies for director. Oris Padberg was elected to serve three years succeeding W. E. McMillan and Mrs. Iva Way was elected to serve one year filling out the unexpired term of Vernon Munkers, resigned. The budget was passed by a vote of 46 to 5.

Mrs. Douglas Gibson of Hermiston visited last Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breshars.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Union were week-end guests at the W. E. McMillan home.

Miss Jo McMillan and Elizabeth Edwards returned home Saturday from Union where they had spent the past week visiting at the Cecil Jones home.

E. S. Burnside left Monday for the Veterans' hospital at Walla Walla where he will undergo treatment for his leg which has been bothering him for some time.

Kenneth and Marcella Jackson arrived home Thursday night from the University of Oregon. Kenneth returned to Eugene Saturday to attend summer school. Marcella has had as her guest one of her sorority sisters, Miss Elaine Konesky. Both girls are leaving Thursday for Miss Konesky's home in Great Falls, Mont. Marcella will return home July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Orwick took their daughter, Mrs. Rone Orckson and her son, Rone Lee to their home in Lone, Wash. Sunday. Returning they will come by Milton and bring Mrs. Selma Clark to Heppner for a visit with the Orwick families. Mrs. Clark is the mother of Jesse and Roy Orwick.

Mrs. Eliza Barratt of Salem came up to attend the wedding of her grandson James Barratt and Miss Dorothea Wilson Sunday. Mrs. Barratt was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Reiman and son Robert and daughter Betty of Corvallis and Miss Jean Smith of Portland.

CHURCHES

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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
Rev. Francis McCormack, Pastor
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Heppner: First and third Sundays, mass at 8 a.m.; Second and fourth 9:30 a.m.
Lone: Mass at 9:30 first and third Sundays; 8 a.m. second and fourth.

One mass on fifth Sunday at 9 a.m. in Heppner.
Holy days of obligation: Mass in Heppner 7:30; Lone at 9:00.
Mass on first Fridays 7:30 in Heppner.

Confessions Saturday evening 7:30 to 8 and before mass Sundays.

CHURCH OF IONE COOPERATIVE
John Merrill, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Shelby Graves Minister
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Sunday morning service 11 a.m.
Evening evangelistic 7:45 p.m.
Young people's service Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible study Thursday 7:45 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—IONE
Rev. R. L. Castleman, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Children's church 7:30 p.m.
Evening service 8 p.m.
Wednesdays, Christ's Ambassadors 8 p.m.

Are You Having A Hard Time Getting Butter?



Illustration showing a woman in a kitchen, likely related to the article about butter production or availability.