

EDITORIAL

Our Representatives

Most of the voters in the twenty-second representative district are personally acquainted with our representatives and anything this column might have to say would be adding little to that already known about them. However, it might be interesting to give the viewpoint of another publication and in the Oregon Voter's biennial resume of House and Senate the following brief statistical and biographical accounts are found:

Giles French: Representative 22d District, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler Counties, 1935 (special), 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947; Republican. Publisher-Editor, Moro.

Giles L. French, now numbers among the real seniors of the House... ready for his 7th session. Is a doughty veteran of many legislative battles, not noted for surrender. Is publisher of Sherman County Journal, perennial mayor of Moro (since 1922), CofC executive; War Bond chairman, state GOP committeeman and offices in party organization; past prez and vice-prez Oregon Newspaper Publishers association. Was in chemical warfare service in 1918. Was Sherman county wheat grower 9 years, machinery salesman 4 years, thereafter county seat publisher. Son was a casualty in late war.

Was born Christmas eve of the year 1894, near Grass Valley. Attended schools in several Oregon towns, finishing HS at Forest Grove and having 2 years at UofO. Married, 2 children. Belongs to Legion, CofC, Sigma Upsilon. In 1945 session was hard-working chairman Taxation and Revenue committee; author HB 80 (Rural School Districts) approved by voters in November. Valuable courageous legislator; was considered for speaker by some colleagues but made no real try for it.

Henry E. Peterson: 1943, 1945, 1947; Republican. Wheat grower, Ione.

Henry Peterson, lone wheat grower, is a very quiet and modest man and legislator... does not take the floor or participate in debate, nevertheless keeps informed. Was in famed 41st Division (162d Regiment) in its overseas service in war of Wilhelm, the Kaiser. Has been commander Heppner Legion post... is director Heppner Soil Conservation district and vice-chairman Morrow County Farm Bureau.

On Sept. 27, 1894 he entered the Peterson family (his parents natives of Sweden) on its wheat farm near Ione. Attended Heppner High school. Married, 4 children. Member Masons, Elks, VFW, Rhea Creek Grange (master), triple A committee. Has been school director for several years and GOP precinct committeeman; runs so much like one of his jackrabbits the democrats have quit competing with him.

This is an estimate of our legislators written by a man who seldom misses a session and who is frank in expressing his opinions, Editor C. C. Chapman.

There appears to be but one alternative, and that is to vote a special road tax. Several prominent farmers started a move last fall to get a special tax on the ballot but failed to follow through. They proposed a five-mill tax for a period of five years to provide ample funds to give each district in the county a year-round road. One of these road backers said, "We've voted a hundred thousand dollars or better to build a county hospital. What good will it be to a farmer if he needs to get a member of his family to the hospital in an emergency and can't get his car out to the highway? The next thing is to get roads, not only to reach the hospital but for our year around needs."

If the court is to meet this demand for road improvement it will not be surprising if steps are taken to call a special election. If that occurs, let it be remembered that the court is merely trying to meet your request.

City's Finances Healthy

When J. O. Turner assumed the office of mayor of Heppner in 1940 he inherited a city indebtedness of \$57,000. As his term drew to a close December 31, 1946 the city had a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000 and a combined sinking fund, street fund, bonds and cash in the sum of approximately \$36,000. It was the former mayor's policy, concurred in by a majority of the council, to collect the money first and spend it afterwards. By following that policy, the city's finances have been put in good shape.

In a letter to the incoming mayor and new councilmen, Mr. Turner recommends improvement of the city dumping ground, with possibly the installation of an incinerator or at least construction of concrete walls on either side of the canyon to prevent spread of fire from burning rubbish. In connection with the new city well he states that water should be flowing from the well for which the city has a contract with A. M. Edwards by summer 1947. He urges construction of a sewer system, cost of which at present appears prohibitive.

Concluding his letter to the mayor and council, Mr. Turner said:


"To the new members of the council and the new mayor, just being installed, I want to express my appreciation for your philanthropic spirit. The distinction of a seasoned councilman cannot be attained in a day, but must be acquired by a long term of learning the city's problems and the nature and character of the citizens whom you shall serve. You are to be congratulated on your zeal to commence an apprenticeship of free service in the community in which you live, to work for the betterment of your own home town without remuneration, favor, or any particular honor or distinction. I speak the confident hope that you will serve your time as I have attempted to serve mine and when you have finished your time, you too, will feel that you have done your fair share in the development of the old home town."

We Must Not Forget

Starting next Wednesday, the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation will seek to raise a large fund with which to carry on the campaign against the dread poliomyelitis. Every citizen and every civic organization will be asked to contribute to this worthy cause in an effort to check spread of the disease and to provide ample facilities to care for those afflicted.

Of local interest is the fact that fifty percent of the fund raised here will remain at home for use when needed. While polio cases are rare in this county there remains the possibility of an outbreak and care of these cases is expensive—about \$1200 a case—and it would require not more than two or three to deplete the fund. There is a fund on hand at present and it should be increased as rapidly as possible. Occasion might arise when this fund could be used to assist in caring for patients in other centers with assurance that the national foundation would reimburse the local fund.

In any event, don't lose sight of the fact that the call for help is a justifiable one. The steps taken to combat this dreaded disease which in 1946 claimed 25,000 new victims may be followed up with greater efforts to find the cause and develop methods for its eradication. There is no quota for Morrow county. This county needs no quota. It needs only an incentive, and the infantile paralysis menace provides plenty of incentive.



30 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Gazette Times of January 4, 1917.)

Heppner dairymen featured prominently in the poultry show held in Dayton, Wash., last week. Wightman Bros. entered 25 Barred Rocks and Claude Cox entered 25 White Wyandottes. Mr. Cox won prizes and tied for first for the best in the show.

Wightman Bros. won the distinction of having the highest scoring bird Judge Nelson ever judged. Wightmans walked away with nearly everything in the Barred Rock class.

J. W. Cradick, a Morrow county pioneer, passed away at his home on Hale Ridge after a lingering illness of many months.

Married at Pendleton — Miss Mary Corrigan and Fred Hopkins, both of whom live near Stanfield, were married quietly in Pendleton last Thursday evening.

Basketball Team Goes on Long Trip—Heppner high school basketball team left Wednesday

HAD NICE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkraf, accompanied by their daughters, Beverly, Nadine and Joan, and Robert Kilkenny, returned last week from a trip to San Bernardino, Calif., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Engkraf's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Clemens.

VETERANS WIN A HOME WAR

Veterans of World War II know how to make democracy work, even if they neglect to have more than a feeble representation of candidates on the November ballot, they have just shown proof of their political know how.

Three months ago Oregon veterans were being given the go-by in the matter of war surplus commodities. Now there is an equal spread of supply. A veteran can get a sleeping bag without getting the brush-off with "they are sold in lots of 100 only." When appeals to brass-hat-higher-ups got nowhere they started working on their own cases with letters to congress and vox populi letters to newspapers. The groundswells they created brought the goods.

COLLEGE OF FAIRS

Leo "Starts Labor Day" Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon State Fair, will be one of a panel of 56 speakers at the college of fairs of western states and Canada to be held at San Luis Obispo, California, February 17 to 21. Over 400 representatives of western fairs are scheduled to attend the novel college which is sponsored by the Western Fairs Association.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUSPENSE

Oregon may not accept the offer of the federal government to donate to the state the great Klamath Falls marine base with its 734 acres and 65 major buildings. Last September when the offer was first made the government dangled the proposed gift before state officials without strings of any sort apparent, and with a "take it now or never" attitude. A brief time limit was set in which the state could apply for possession. It did so promptly after hurried meetings and surveys.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor Earl Snell announced this week the reappointment of Paul H. Spillman, Powell Butte, as a member of the state board of education, representing agriculture. He was named for a four-year term. At the same time the governor reappointed Arthur C. Lundberg of Tillamook and Kenneth W. Holman, of Portland, as members of the state board of funeral directors and embalmers. They were appointed for two-year terms.

THIRTY TONS OF SHOES

More than 17,000 pairs of shoes have just been purchased by the state that will save the

for Sherman county where they will meet two of the fastest teams in the state—Moro and Grass Valley. Those making the trip are Emmet Hughes, center; Bill Crawford and Leo Nicholson, forwards; Henry Peterson and Brown, guards, and Garnet Barratt, substitute.

Ione Men Form Livestock Company—A new organization in Ione is the Johnson Livestock company. A. E. Johnson and J. T. Knappenberg being the incorporators. They will go into the raising of high grade stock.

Dr. Chick reports the arrival of an eight pound daughter at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Somers E. McDermott on Dec. 30.

Snow is all gone around this place—the chinook of the past two days has taken it all off. There is a lot of frost in the ground and it will take several warm days to drive it out.

FOR SALE—Nice winter apples at \$1 per sack at the C. P. Bowman ranch on Butter creek.

BOARDMAN

The wedding of Roy (Buddy) Ball and Gloria O'Day came as a surprise to their friends. They were married Sunday, Dec. 29, in Portland. Buddy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball Sr. He has been in service for some three years and served most of this time overseas. He received his discharge last October. Mrs. Ball is the granddaughter of Mrs. Algy Taylor and has been attending high school here. The young couple will make their home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dull of Corvallis stopped over Friday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, enroute home after a time in Walla Walla. Mrs. Dull will be remembered as Edith Duesse and is a niece of Mrs. Root.

Some person or persons seem to be enjoying themselves by breaking into houses during the occupants' absence. The residents would like to have this stopped, but so far little has been done. Homes entered lately are the Ray Brown, Claud Coats and Chas. Stoltnow.

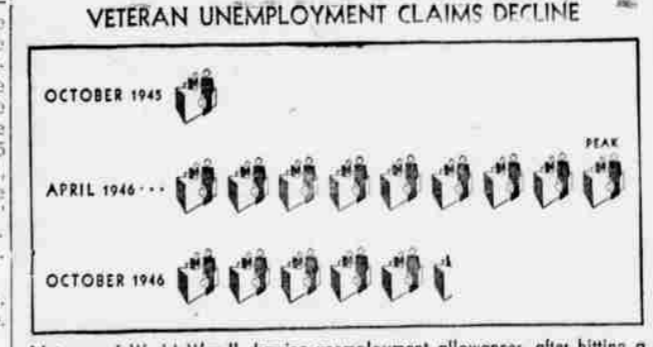
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Flock returned to their home in Eugene Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Flock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen had as guests over the holidays, their son Gene who is in the navy, and Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rordahl of Los Angeles. They returned to their home last week. Gene went back to Monterey camp, Calif.

College students home for the holidays who left for school last week are Vernon Russell and Nick Taylor for OSC, Frances Skoubo and Dagmar Skoubo for University of Oregon, and Asta Skoubo for Portland.

The sophomore class and their adviser, Adrian Bechtold, had an ice skating party Sunday evening on the pond back of the Bechtold place.

Mrs. Eva Warner celebrated her 78th birthday Saturday and received several surprises during the day. Mrs. Adolph Skoubo made a lovely birthday cake and presented to her in the afternoon. In the evening some of her neighbors assembled in a party. They took in ice



Veterans of World War II drawing unemployment allowances, after hitting a peak of 1,808,000 last April, had declined to 1,027,300 by the end of October, according to reports by various State Unemployment Compensation Boards to the Veterans Administration. Each figure in the above pictograph represents 200,000 claims.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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225 Byers St. Pendleton, Ore. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Dr. R. C. Lawrence's Office in Heppner
- cream and cookies and spent the evening playing Chinese checkers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and sons Donald and Lynn, Mrs. Olive Melford and Mrs. Claud Oats.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels motored to Pendleton Monday. Sunday night, Jan. 12, the Rev. W. Winquist, Baptist minister of Irignon will preach the sermon in the community church. Every one is invited to come and hear this sermon.
- Mrs. Frank Davis is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, this

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Mrs. Ed Bucknum is having a tussle with the flu this week and taking an enforced absence from the Flower shop.

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LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas and Mrs. Sarah McNameer left Wednesday in Mrs. McNameer's car for Portland on the first leg of a vacation trip which will keep them away from home for five or six weeks. Ultimate destination is Arizona and the Heppner folks will join Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fortner at Portland and make the trip in their car. Mr. Lucas's and Mrs. Fortner's brother, Frank Lucas, lives at Yuma where some time will be spent. In the absence of the proprietors, the Lucas Place will be closed, with the reopening date set at Feb. 20.

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CRAFT IN WOODWORK REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

The craft woodworking club at Boardman has 8 members. Officers are Jerry Beaver, president; Lynn Gillespie, vice-president; Robert Fortner, secretary, and Lynn Gillespie, reporter.

Wilbur Plat has finished a pair of book ends and a knife rack.

Larry Thorpe has finished a knife rack and is starting a letter holder.

Lynn Gillespie has finished a pair of book ends and a knife rack.

Jerry Beaver, Franklin Delano, Ernest Adams are working on knife racks. Robert Fortner has finished one knife rack.

We have a new member in our club. His name is Donald Green and he is from Corbett.

Lynn Gillespie, Reporter.
M. Montgomery, Leader.

January Clearance

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