

## Santa Pays Visit During Lexington School Program

Miss Edith Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards is recuperating at her home in Spokane for a tonsillectomy, at a Spokane hospital last week. Ralph Jackson and son Kenneth were Lexington visitors one day last week from The Dalles. Kenneth is spending his vacation from school with his parents. Elmer Hunt motored to La Grande Wednesday and returned with his family Thursday. Mrs. Hunt and daughter Louise are both attending the E. O. C. E. Claire, son of the Hunts, also goes to school in that city. They will spend their vacation here with Mr. Hunt.

The Christmas program at the school auditorium was well attended, with a fine program. The band gave several fine numbers before and during the program. Treats were handed out by Santa Claus at the end of the evening. The A. A. Durand well drilling outfit which has been at the Bernard Doherty farm for the last few weeks is being torn down in preparation to be moved. The well has been completed with a sufficient flow of water. Les Marquardt of Walla Walla, driller on the job, will return to his home in Walla Walla, headquarters for A. A. Durand.

Miss Patty O'Hara and brother Jack are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell O'Hara. Jack attends school at Eugene. Patty has been nursing in Vancouver since her graduation at The Dalles this fall. She will, however, start to school also at Eugene to continue her nursing training.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Jones of Mosier spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mrs. Rhoda Jones of Union, who has spent the last month in Lexington, returned to Mosier with her son Bill for a few weeks visit.

Miss Dona Barnett has been on the sick list this week, but is improved now.

Miss Dona Barnett, Mr. Trina Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Heppner, motored to Hermiston last Monday where they visited Tom Barnett, a patient in a hospital there.

Clarence Buchanan in making his cross-country flight Sunday

## Returns On Seal Sale Materialize Slowly

Morrow County Public Health association is deeply grateful to the people for their prompt and whole-hearted response to the annual appeal for funds. To date, seal sale returns total \$1182.55, which is about 75% of the quota.

Mrs. B. C. Pinckney, seal sale chairman, asks Morrow county who have not yet acknowledged receipt of their 1947 Christmas seals to do so promptly. In the rush of Christmas preparations people sometimes overlook acknowledging their Christmas seals, and the association is anxious to have all returns in as soon as possible because the tuberculosis control work of the association in 1948 depends upon the success of this Christmas seal sale.

## BIG RUSH ON FOR NEW CAR LICENSES

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and clerks have been busy this week filling out temporary license stickers and applications for new car licenses. Late comers kept one clerk busy most of Tuesday and it was anticipated that many more applications would be received before 1947 became just a memory.

The rush for licenses at the sheriff's office was not the only activity at the court house Tuesday. The drivers license examiner was having his inning with quite a class of candidates for license and permits to drive.

ran into a storm and had to be grounded and spent the night in Richland, Wash., returning to Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg are spending the holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes and new baby daughter are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner. Mrs. Hayes returned home from Corda Saling's last Tuesday.

Joe Engelman motored to Portland Tuesday, taking the new co-op truck there to have tanks and pumps installed on it. He returned later in the week.

Bob Mortimer and Alex Hunt are ahead a refrigerator and radio-phonograph, respectively awarded by the Oddfellows lodge in a building fund campaign started last summer.

## News From C. A. Office

**Dates to Remember:** January 2, Land Use and Economics committee meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 4, Senior 4-H Beef club meeting, John Graves farm, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 5, Heppner Soil Conservation District supervisors meeting, 8 p.m.; Jan. 6, AAA committees review of conservation practices meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 8, 9, 10, Oregon Wool Growers annual convention, Portland.

This week's reminder for the grain saving program is directed at the dairyman. First, dairy-men are urged to plan for the use of more pasture and silage as a means of reducing production costs and further conserving the grain supply. Other steps dairy-men can take to save this much-needed grain are:

1. Selling the low producer while the price is good.
2. Feed grain according to individual production.
3. Take steps to reduce disease in the herd.

William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college, will take a sabbatical leave until April 15, 1948, during which time he will make a survey of agricultural administrative setups in leading land grant colleges. F. E. Price will be acting dean in his absence, with R. S. Besse and F. L. Ballard acting directors of experiment station and extension service, respectively.

What are Morrow county farmers doing to help keep their butterfat production up? One way to improve our dairy production is replacement of old cows and low producers with Tillamook Dairy Herd association heifer calves. These calves are from cows with at least a 300-pound butterfat production. Purchasing these calves now will provide you with good dairy cows in a short time. It does not take long for a calf to grow into a producing cow. Farmers may need the extra income these dairy cows will produce for them within a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix drove to The Dalles Tuesday to meet an appointment Wednesday morning for a medical check-up. They expected to return Wednesday evening.

## Farmers Reminded Practices Should Be Finished By Dec. 31

Farmers of Morrow county should not forget that all conservation practices under the 1947 agricultural conservation program must be completed by December 31, 1947.

Farmers who have completed practices and who have not reported them to the county agricultural conservation association office should do so at once, says Henry Baker, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Limited administrative funds will not allow for extra help to take care of a last minute rush job in the county office, Mr. Baker said. "The only way we can get the job done of checking compliance and putting through applications for payment is for farmers to cooperate by letting us know promptly the practices they have carried out. Delay in reporting practices piles up a lot of work at the last minute that will cause a delay in sending through applications for payment and may mean several months delay in payments." The chairman urges farmers to report conservation practices as soon as they are completed. "Farmers who have not completed practices and who intend to do so," said the chairman "should remember that Dec. 31, 1947, is the cut-off date for completing conservation practices under the 1947 program."

Senior 4-H beef club members will hold their January meeting at the John Graves farm on Sunday afternoon, January 4. Everyone is urged to attend.

Jo Anne Graves, former club member who completed her tenth year as a 4-H member this past year, is spending her Christmas vacation at home. Jo Anne is now attending college at Ashland. By the looks of her good report card for the first semester, it appears she will be as successful in college as she was in the club projects she successfully completed during the ten years.

Duane and Donald Baker, lone, are the latest 4-H members to purchase steers for their fat beef project. They each purchased Hereford steers from the Harold Wright herd last Saturday. This brings the total number of steers on feed to thirty. These will be taken to the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, state fair, and Pacific International show and sales, as well as being judged at the 1948 county fair.

Ronald Baker has also taken a sheep project of eight ewes that he will keep through lambing, selecting a pair of three to be fattened and shown at the Eastern Oregon Wheat league show next June. Ronald has a partnership agreement with Steve Thompson, who furnished the ewes for the project, to lamb and care for the ewes and fatten out the lamb crop.

**MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS**  
Dr. C. C. Dunham has moved his office from the Oddfellows building to a space on the ground floor in the Case apartment building. The office entrance is the second door from North's Shop on the south side of the building. The move was made necessary because of the lodge's desire to make a play room out of the space occupied by the doctor's office. Dr. Dunham states he will be ready to receive patients Friday morning.

**LEAVES FOR NAMPA**  
Frank Engkruff dropped in at the Gazette Times office Monday and ordered his paper sent to Nampa, Ida., to which place his family moved early in the fall and where he has gone to join them. He announced that he had sold the OK Welders to J. G. Barratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles and daughter have moved to Heppner from The Dalles and are now settled in the apartment in the McCaleb building formerly occupied by the Blaine E. Isom family. The Isoms moved to their new ranch home in Umatilla county Wednesday of last week. Ruggles is the new manager of the Blaine E. Isom insurance agency.

Miss Beth Hart of Plymouth, Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myn Albert. Miss Hart is a teacher. This is the first time the sisters have seen each other in 35 years.

**NOTICE**  
Changes will be made in valuations for the coming year, that will make for a more equitable tax on all properties. Valuations on cultivated wheat lands will be raised, as well as on the timber lands of the county. All grasslands in Townships 3, 4 and 5 North will be assessed at \$150 per acre.

In addition to the above, the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General is: "That all vacant lots and parsonages and the lots on which they stand, owned by religious organizations must be assessed according to law."  
W. O. DIX,  
41 Morrow County Assessor.

## CHURCHES

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
New Years Day, holy communion, 10 a.m.

Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; holy communion, 11 a.m.; junior fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; senior fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation classes, Tuesdays, 8 p.m.

Wednesdays: Holy communion, 10 a.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

J. Palmer Sorlien, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4, 1948: Morning worship and sermon at 11 a.m., also Sunday church school at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages, starting at three years of age.  
Wednesday, Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Junior Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Choir practice Thursday at 7 p.m., Mrs. Thomas Wells, director.

Womens Society of Christian Service meets the first Wednesday of each month.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible school, 9:15 a.m., C. W. Barlow, supt.; Beverly Yocum, junior supt.; Mrs. Joe Jewett, primary supt.

Morning worship, 11, communion and preaching; sermon topic, "The Christian and the World."  
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30; sermon topic, "God Calling Sinners."

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7.

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The children's meetings will be resumed on Thursday, Jan. 8. The 1st and 2nd graders come at 2:40 and the other grades come at 4 p.m.

Bible school and preaching services at Hardman every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Schedule of services:  
Mass in Heppner on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9 a.m.; 10:30 on the 2nd and 4th.

Mass in Ione on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; 2nd and 4th at 9 a.m.

Mass on the fifth Sunday—one mass only—in Heppner at 9 a.m.

Holy days of obligation: Mass in Heppner at 7:30 a.m.; mass in Ione at 9 a.m.  
First Fridays of the month: Mass in Heppner at 7:30.

**News About Town . . .**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper during the holidays are Misses Ruth Michael and Virginia Dalton of Portland.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Spokane is a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins of Corvallis were holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston in the Eightmile section.

Mrs. Grace Hughes is spending the Christmas vacation in Portland with her daughter, Miss Edna Hughes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Munkers who has been spending some time in The Dalles convalescing from injuries received in a fall earlier in the season, is spending the holidays here at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers.

Sgt. Don Robison is here from San Francisco for the holidays. Sergeant Robison has been in Letterman General hospital for the past year receiving treatment for an injured arm which he received in a hunting accident earlier in the fall. Sgt. Robison is much improved and can use his arm at present. He will return to San Francisco for further treatment, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd received a telephone call from the Schaffers' son, Jack, who is stationed in Germany with the army of occupation. Mr. Hynd reports that the connection was so clear that he might have been talking to them from the next room.

According to reports, P. A. Anderson, formerly of Heppner, recently underwent an operation for gopher at a Seattle hospital.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated December 10, 1947, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Sec 17, Twp. 5 North, Range 27 East, W.M., for the minimum price of \$75.00, cash.

Lots 1 and 3 in Block 6 of the Town of Lexington, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$50.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 10th day of January, 1948 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon,  
By Frances Mitchell, Deputy.  
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**HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES**  
The Heppner Gazette, established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times, established November 18, 1897. Consolidated Feb. 15, 1912.  
Published every Thursday and entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon, as second class matter.  
Subscription price, \$2.50 a year; single copies 10c.  
O. G. CRAWFORD  
Publisher and Editor

## NEW TAX STARTS JANUARY 1

Forms for listing the 1 percent withholding tax on salaries and wages will be sent to all known employers soon after the first of the year, says Earl Fisher, state income tax commissioner. This action is the result of a decision validating the act and handed down this week by the state supreme court. The withholding provisions of the new law and the lowering of income tax exemptions will, it is reckoned, increase the total revenues 18 to 23 percent. The withholdings

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated December 18, 1947, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lots 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 24 E. Section 20, Township 5

North, Range 27 E.W.M. for the minimum price of \$125.00, cash.  
Lot 1, Block 11 E. Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 27 E.W.M. for the minimum price of \$100.00, cash.  
Lot 1, Block 10 E. Section 19, 5 N. Range 27, E.W.M., for the minimum price of \$75.00, cash.

Lots 9 and 10, Block 23 E. Section 20, Township 5 N., Range 27 E.W.M. for the minimum price of \$75.00, cash.  
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Block 8 E. Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 27 E.W.M. save and except road right-of-way 15 feet on each side of center line through said lots 3 and 8, for the minimum price of \$100.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 17th day of January, 1948 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner,

Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.  
C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon,  
FRANCES MITCHELL, Deputy.  
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happiness and health go hand in hand. Your children have the right to grow up free from fear of disease. You can help make your community a healthy place for them by supporting your tuberculosis association which is working to eradicate TB, a disease which kills more young adults than any other disease. The association's work is supported by Christmas Seals.

Did you answer your Christmas Seal Letter?

To Our Customers & Other Friends  
We Say  
Happy  
New  
Year  
Heppner Cleaners

## STAR REPORTER

Sunday Shows Continuous from 1 p. m. Evening shows, except Saturday, start at 7:30. Saturday show starts at 7:00. Box-office open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Admission Prices both Matinee and Evening: Adults 50c, Grade and High School Students 12 and over 40c, Children 20c; all taxes included. Every child occupying a seat must have a ticket.

To everyone we extend our wish for a Happy, Peaceful and Successful 1948

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 2-3  
**On the Old Spanish Trail**  
Roy Rogers, Trigger, Jane Frazee, Tito Guitas, Andy Devine, Estelita Rodriguez, Bob Nolan, and the Sons of the Pioneers.  
Rattling good action, grand hit songs, photographed in color.

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**HONEYMOON**  
Shirley Temple, Guy Madison, Francho Tene, Gene Lockhart, Lina Romay, Grant Mitchell Bright, wholesome and thoroughly funny.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 4-5  
**VARIETY GIRL**  
Mary Hatcher, Olga San Juan, Billy DeWolfe, Patric Knowles, William Demarest and all the big-name players on the Paramount lot in a great big musical that makes little sense but lots of laughs... appearances by Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Alan Ladd, Barbara Stanwyck, Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Lamour and many others.

Tuesday, Jan. 6  
**The Late George Apley**  
Ronald Colman, Peggy Cummins, Richard Ney. The screen version of John P. Marquand's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel is thoroughly delightful... there are humor, romance and heart tugs... there are sterling performances, brilliant script and expert direction.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 7-8  
**COPACABANA**  
Groncho Marx, Carmen Miranda, Andy Russell, Gloria Jean, Steve Cochran. A clever and fast-moving story tie together the excellent song and dance numbers... this is a winner.

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**BEAT THE BAND**  
Frances Langford, Ralph Edwards, Phillip Terry, Gene Krupa and his Band. A blend of comedy, music and sensational novelties.



Our sincerest wish for the New Year is that the pleasant relationships with the people of Heppner in 1947 will be carried through to even greater bounds in 1948. Our resolution for the year is to do everything in our power to make these relations better.

Yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## Court Street Market

## Saturday at Penneys

### WHY SHOP AROUND? COME TO PENNEY'S FIRST!

When it comes to White Goods, we know how to save you money on good qualities. We've been doing it for 45 years—and we're famous for it in homes all over America!

January Feature! Penney's Famous  
**81" x 99" PENCOC SHEETS**

**\$2.79**

81" x 108" Size... 2.98

- Smooth, long wearing, long fibers cotton
- Made to Penney's rigid specifications
- Laboratory tested often to guarantee quality

Superb Pencoc sheets are soft and smooth, all finest muslin, famous for strength as well as comfort, and at a thrifty Penney price, too!

**PENCOC PILLOW CASES**  
45" x 36"..... 59c  
42" Nation Wide Pillow Tubing, 49c yd.

**A DOZEN MORE JANUARY VALUES**

18" x 36" Terry Towels, pastels. 35c	Pencoc Sheets 53" x 99" 2.39	Bleached muslin, 36" very fine quality. 39c yd.
Cotton sheet blankets for all year! 2.19	Pencoc Sheets 53" x 108" 2.59	Cotton toweling by the yd. Red border. 25c yd.
All wool blankets solids, 72" x 90" 7.90	36" unbleached 29c yd.	Terry wash cloths, 12" x 12". Pastels. 10c yd.
36" Washable Seersucker 69c yd.	Sheeting 49c yd.	White outing flannel, 27" for infants. 25c yd.
	Rondo percales, our finest! Prints. 36". 49c yd.	

**WHITE GOODS EVENT OPENS SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M.**  
Our doors will be closed till 10 o'clock Saturday morning while we are loading our shelves and tables for the biggest White Goods Event in years. Stock up and SAVE!

Use Our  
**PENNEY'S**  
"Layaway" Plan