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Pinckney Leaving, Becket Coming, In Bank Promotions

First National Send Manager Here To The Dalles

A new manager for the Heppner branch of First National Bank of Portland is the result of two promotions which send B. C. Pinckney to take charge of the First National branch at The Dalles, and brings to Heppner Merle Becket, who grew up in this community and is now manager of the Sherman county branch of First National at Moro.

When notifying the Gazette Times of the advancement of the two men, Frank N. Belgrano Jr., president of the First National Bank of Portland, commented that the transfer was necessitated by the resignation of V. E. Rolfe from his position as manager at The Dalles to enter private business, but that the promotions followed the First National's established policy of promoting men within their own organization to executive positions.

"Friends of Pinckney will be sorry to see him leave Heppner, but will be pleased with his promotion to a position of more varied activity and heavier responsibility," Belgrano said. "We are glad to be able to name as his successor a native of Heppner, well known and liked throughout this area. Fellow workers have found Becket a progressive banker, sure to understand the community and anxious to contribute to its development."

Pinckney, who has been manager of the Heppner branch of First National since 1938, carries to his new position as manager at The Dalles an experience of banking which began 28 years ago in Spokane, and a thorough knowledge of Eastern Oregon agriculture and business.

Pinckney joined the First National Bank of Portland in 1936, and went to Lakeview as pro-assistant cashier. Immediate recognition of his unusual capacities took him to Union as manager of the First National branch there in the following year. He came to Heppner about a year later, after a few months in the head office at Portland, where he developed close working relations with the executive personnel.

Pinckney's services to Heppner will not soon be forgotten. He has served as chairman and Morrow county commander of the Morrow county cancer drive, and treasurer for the Morrow County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He was treasurer for the chamber of commerce, active member of the Elks, and honorary member of the Future Farmers of America. He acted as treasurer for the Morrow County 4-H club council, and served the community in many other ways, always freely giving his time and energy.

All the earlier banking experience of Pinckney was earned in Washington, beginning in Spokane in 1920, as teller for Spokane and Eastern bank. In 1925, he moved to Tacoma, where he worked with two banks and in other occupations until asked to join the Federal Reserve Bank at Spokane in 1933. He served with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank as credit analyst in 1936.

Merle Becket, born in Heppner in 1909, spent a year each at Oregon State college and University of Oregon after graduating from high school here. He experimented with two or three fields, including farming, before settling on banking as a career. He was made assistant manager of the Heppner branch of First National in 1934, his promotion then taking him to the Wallowa

Governor Proclaims 100th Anniversary Of Oregon Country

Whereas, the year 1948 is the centennial of the creation of the Oregon Territory, which marked the first extension of civil government under the flag of the United States to the Pacific Coast, and

Whereas, the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848 creating Oregon Territory was an event of vital importance to the Pacific Northwest, insuring free American government to a vast region and bringing to a successful conclusion the efforts of American settlers in Oregon, and

Whereas, the creation of Oregon Territory secured for the United States an area of 283,730 square miles, embracing all of the present states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and western Wyoming and Montana, which with one exception among lands on this continent added to the jurisdiction of the original United States, was obtained without the necessity of conquest or of purchase, and

Whereas, under the beneficent government of the United States and of the states over three million people now reside in the area of the original Oregon Territory, enjoying abundant prosperity, personal liberty, security and opportunity,

Now, therefore, I, John H. Hall, Governor of the State of Oregon, do proclaim that the year 1948 shall be designated OREGON TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL YEAR; and urge that the creation of Oregon Territory a century ago be appropriately celebrated during the year by citizens and organizations to the end that people of this and other states and countries may know more of the history and geography, the development and the future possibilities of the old Oregon Country; and as Governor of the first state to be carved out of the old territory, I invite the other states with lands once forming part of this territory to join in recognizing the Centennial anniversary of the creation of Oregon Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Oregon. Done at Salem, the capital, this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1948.

JOHN H. HALL, Governor.

SEAL
Attest: EARL T. NEWBRY, Secretary of State.

Mustangs Split Last Two Basketball Games Of Season

The Heppner Mustangs closed their regular season by splitting their games with Condon and Lone the past week.

Against Condon on the latter's court last Friday the locals appeared to still be in the slum which caused their downfall against Hermiston the previous week. Sluggish passing plus inability to hit the hoop cost the Mustangs their second consecutive defeat.

The game itself was rather slow. Condon led, 9-4 at the quarter, which lead Heppner cut to 10-8 at the half. The third quarter the Blue Devils increased their lead at 15-10, then ran away the last quarter. The final score, 25-13.

The Heppner B squad won the opener, 20-12.

Based on season's play this win gives Condon the Wheat League title.

Standings:	Won	Lost
Condon	5	1
Heppner	4	2
Arlington	2	4
Fossil	1	5

The Mustangs bounced back from their defeat by Condon and played one of their best games of the year to defeat the Little Wheat league champions at Lone Tuesday, 44-34.

Heppner started the scoring on Rippee's free throw and but for a brief interval in the third quarter, led all the way. The game was a thriller from start to finish, the quarter scores being 10-9, 24-21, 33-29, and the final, 44-34.

Doherty was the big gun for lone, chalking up 15 points for the night's scoring honors—one point more than Heppner's Rippee.

Line-ups:
Heppner—44
Greunup 10 f 15 Doherty
Hughes f Peterson
Waters 8 c 7 Hermann
Summer 4 c 2 Jepson
Padberg 8 g 10 Pettyjohn
Rippe 14 g Salter
Lone B won the opener, 38-27.

EXAMINER COMING
A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be at the courthouse in Heppner between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 24. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Lone Hi Cardinals Capture Title In Little Wheat League

Will Represent District in 7B Tourney at Echo

By trouncing Umatilla decisively Friday night, 46-38, the lone high school Cardinals won the privilege of representing the Little Wheat league in the district 7B tournament to be played February 26, 27, 28 at Echo.

It was a case of too much Ross Doherty, so far as the Damsite boys were concerned. The shifty lone forward accounted for 30 of his team's 46 points. Doherty potted 14 field goals and captured two free throws. Hermann was second high man with eight points, Jepsen accounted for four and Pettyjohn and Salter two each.

It was no one-sided affair at that, as lone had a half-time lead of four points, 22-18, and only two points at the three-quarter mark, 27-25.

The scores:

lone—	fg	ft	pts
Doherty, f	14	2	30
Bergstrom, f	0	0	1
Peterson, f	0	0	1
Hermann, c	3	2	8
Jepsen, c	1	2	4
Pettyjohn, g	1	0	2
Salter, g	1	0	2
Carlson, g	0	0	0
	20	6	46

Umatilla—

fg	ft	pts	
O'Brian, f	4	1	10
Thompson, f	1	0	2
Johnson, c	4	2	10
Bray, g	1	1	3
Halt, g	3	3	9
LaChance, f	2	0	4
Herbig, g	0	0	0
	15	8	38

Referees: Christensen and Anderson from Richland.

The Umatilla B defeated the lone B in the preliminary, 24-13. LaChance of Umatilla led the scoring with eight points. U-

By Ruth Payne
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lenz observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, February 14, with a family dinner served in the basement of the Christian church. Relatives from Wisconsin, Washington, Salem, Portland and other Valley points were present for the affair. The three-tiered wedding cake and centerpiece of red and white carnations were presented to the couple by C. L. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Lenz, formerly of Hermiston and one of the first couples to settle on the Hermiston irrigator project, moved to Heppner early in the fall and reside in the Riverside district in what was formerly known as the Jack Knox house. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lenz; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Liebe, Albert and Willie, Hermiston; Emma M. Lenz, Salem; Laura Ann Pardin, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norquist, Nampavine, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lenz and family, Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenz, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dunham and daughters Barbara and Shirley, Kenrick, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Lene Bedaux and daughter Kathleen Ann, grand daughter of the honoree, Hermiston.

Monday, as a result of rapidly melting snow, a large-sized portion of the plowed field crowning the hill west of town moved through the city building via the back door, leaving behind a trail of silt and debris on the floors of the garage, fire station and public library. The run-off continued down Gale street in stream-like proportions, leaving large deposits of mud at intersections where gutters and drains were inadequate to handle it. In the Riverside district, there was some damage to lawns and the basement of the Merle Miller residence was flooded resulting in considerable loss of canned fruits and stored vegetables. Residences along the east side of S. Main street felt the effect of the run-off from the hill at the back of them. Here the water washed mud over the lawns and sidewalks and ran into the basement of the John Keys home. The water backed up at the small bridge on S. Main street, overflowing into Canon street and into the basement of the Carl McDaniel residence to a depth of 1 1/2 feet. Two dogs sleeping there swam to safety.

Jack Miller has resigned from the Heppner laundry and is operating his own business under the name of the Service Cleaners and Laundry. Mr. Miller takes his laundry to The Dalles for washing and makes local delivery and pick-up.

Mrs. Edna Jones Kish and Robert Jones of Portland and Don Jones of Roseburg were called to Heppner the last of the week by the serious illness of their grandfather, C. A. Miller. A daughter

PRESIDING BISHOP ASKS AID FOR EUROPE



On Sunday February 29, substantially every member of the Episcopal church will hear the voice of their presiding bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, by means of a new and extraordinary use of radio. In Heppner the congregation of All Saints Episcopal church will sit in their pews and at exactly 11:32 1/2 a. m., the presiding bishop's voice will be heard, telling of the needs of war-devastated countries in Europe and Asia, and urging Episcopal church members everywhere to accept their plain duty and privilege of helping these suffering millions. The same scene and the same message will be repeated in thousands of Episcopal churches all over the country, at exactly the same time.

The Episcopal church gave more than a million dollars in 1947 through its Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and it intends to raise the same amount or more in 1948. The entire new use of radio opens what is expected to be a very brief and highly successful campaign.

At the Sunday service February 29, when Bishop Sherrill's ten-minute address ends, the rector of All Saints Episcopal church, the Rev. Neville Blunt, will tell his people how they may have a part in this program of aid for the distressed, through the Presiding Bishop's fund. Then the

\$1000 Expected Goal In Boy Scout Drive

J. O. Turner, chairman of the Boy Scouts down to dusk drive for funds for the coming year, wishes to thank all persons who go enthusiastically of their time and money in making the drive a success.

The boys enjoyed the early morning breakfast and it is expected that when all reports are in, the "take" will be in the neighborhood of \$1000. This amount, together with splendid leadership the scouts have had, should make scouting in this community outstanding in the northwest, Mr. Turner believes.

Cliff Hanson of Walla Walla, assistant executive of the Blue Mountain council of Boy Scouts, was in attendance at the kick-off breakfast. This is Hanson's last official appearance in Heppner as he is moving to Medford to become the chief executive of the Crater Lake council.

opportunity will be given for both immediate gifts and short-time pledges. At national church headquarters in New York City it was stated recently that "Our 1,600,000 people can raise \$1,000,000 for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief in one day if each parish and mission will do its share."

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Heppner Band To Present Concert Evening of Mar. 19

Patrons of the school and people in general will be interested to learn that the Heppner school band will renew the policy of giving an annual concert and that Friday, March 19, has been the date selected for the first performance of this nature since the war so rudely interrupted the schedule.

Director Billy Cochell stated Monday that the concert idea is not something cooked up in recent weeks or months, but has been the objective of the band since its reorganization in 1946. Not alone has the band as a whole been preparing for the event, but many members have been working on solos, quartets and other arrangements that go to make up a full evening of high class entertainment.

While the main objective in giving the concert is to provide entertainment for the public and to show the progress made by the band, there is a matter of awards, uniforms, instruments and other incidentals not covered by budget appropriation, and to help meet these expenses, particularly the purchase of the awards, the band finds it necessary to charge a nominal fee for admission to the concert. This charge has not been set but will be given in advertising that will be started shortly.

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To Push For Hospital Aid By Government

Two Die When Car Crashes Truck On Road Near Irrigon

Washington Men, Occupants of Car, Killed Instantly

Two men were instantly killed, a car was completely wrecked and a truck badly damaged when the car sideswiped the truck about a mile west of the Umatilla-Morrow county line at approximately 8:30 p. m. Sunday. The truck was headed east on the car west on highway 730.

Occupants of the car, a 1941 model Dodge coupe, were Patrick J. Casey of Spokane and Rand Miller of Richland, Wash. Both bodies were thrown from the car and were badly mutilated.

Officer Robert Baker of the Oregon State police called Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, who, with Coroner A. D. McMurdo and District Attorney P. W. Mahoney, arrived at the scene at 10:20 p. m. The findings of the officers were made up in the following report:

The truck was occupied by three men, Robert J. Kostelnak and Leonard Kostelnak of Killdeer, North Dakota, and was driven by Andrew Kulish, having North Dakota operator's license No. 61-423. Kulish and Robert Kostelnak were in the cab and Leonard Kostelnak occupied a bed in the rear of the truck. The truck, a 1942 Chevrolet, was loaded with household goods and furniture. Marks found at the scene of the accident indicated the truck was well on its right side of the yellow stripe and was traveling at a moderate rate of speed.

The truck was hit on the left side by the coupe, the impact knocking the rear dual drive wheels loose. The coupe was completely demolished and came to rest on the north side of the highway facing south and off the traveled part of the road some 150 feet from the truck. The truck was facing in a northeasterly direction with the greater portion on the left side of the yellow stripe facing east and much of the load spilled in the center of the highway. The truck traveled only a short distance from the point of impact.

While the officers' report did not include statements from the occupants of the truck, it is reported that the men in the cab estimated the coupe was traveling at a high rate of speed, possibly 90 miles an hour, but there is no confirmation of this other than that the truckmen realized the car was traveling entirely too fast for safety.

An ambulance was called from Pendleton to take the bodies to a mortuary there.

The entire personnel of the hospital committee will meet the architect and representatives of the Oregon state board of health in The Dalles Monday to check over revised plans and fix up final details for making the application for federal funds.

J. G. Barratt and the visitors attended the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday and explained to that group what the hospital committee has in mind.

Colored Giants Of Iowa Scheduled To Meet The Townies

Much amusement awaits the Heppner casaba fans when the colored basketball aggregation, "The Iowa Colored Ghosts," meets the Heppner Townies at the local gymnasium Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

These fellows are listed as the "world's greatest professional team" and no doubt will warrant your presence at the game next Tuesday night.

A preliminary game is scheduled for grade school teams. The Heppner school band will play several selections and a good time is promised all.

Elks Preparing To Entertain Crowd Of 800 Saturday

Entertainment committees named by Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., are laying extensive plans to take care of an estimated 800 guests at the annual Washington's birthday party to be held here Saturday. The guest list is limited exclusively to members of the order and their feminine escorts.

During the time that the lodge will be in session in the afternoon for the purpose of initiating a class of candidates, the Elks ladies will be entertained at a card party at the Legion hall. There will be a buffet supper, after which dancing will be enjoyed. Music for the dancing will be furnished by a dance band from Portland.

The Lexington school band will play at the hall at 11:30 after playing a few numbers on the street.

With a membership of 550 or more, the local lodge covers Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Social affairs given at the temple always attract large numbers from the neighboring counties, as well as the home county.

O. G. Crawford, Gazette Times editor, departed last night for Eugene to attend the spring conference of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association. Mr. Crawford is the association president. Featured on the program tomorrow evening will be Harold E. Stassen, republican presidential aspirant, Charles E. Gratzke, foreign editor of the Christian Science Monitor, is also a conference speaker.

Airport Weather Forecast Accurate

In his February 12 issue of Side Slips, Jack Forsyth, manager of the Lexington airport, makes a report on the weather, January 29-February 12, inclusive. The airport weather chart shows high temperature for the period was 48 degrees plus on February 8; low temperature two degrees plus on February 5. Highest recorded wind, 33 mph February 8. Most moisture, 50 inch (snow) February 2. Moisture January 29 to February 12, 96 inch. Moisture from January 1, 1.87 inches.

The figures aforementioned are backed by the accuracy of recording instruments, but they are no more accurate than Side Slips editor's forecast, which said it all in one word—"lousy." (Please don't ask us to give the proper definition for lousy.)