

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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## Closing Activities Draw Attention Of School Folk Here

### Salem Man Given Bid To Deliver Address To Class

Everything is all astir at Heppner high school these days in preparation for the activities which will mark the closing of school two weeks hence. Commencement is scheduled for the evening of May 28, and in the meantime several events are to be run off, in a manner of speaking.

Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of schools at Salem, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address. The exercises will be held in the school auditorium beginning at the hour of 8 p. m., at which time 21 young people will be awarded the coveted "sheepskins" more properly referred to as diplomas. The class roll includes Harriet Ball, Morgan Connor, Donald DuBois, Mary Gearhart, Kenneth Green, Clarence Greenup, Yvonne Hastings, Joan Hiler, Doyle Key, Robert Kilkenny, Clara Ledbetter, Leila McLachlan, Corabelle Nutting, Buster Padberg, Jack Ployhar, Myron Hill Donald Rippee, Betty Smithurst, Edda Mae Thorpe, Beverly Yocum and Havel Pettjohn.

In addition to the regular class, the following veterans earned their diplomas by passing the general educational development tests of the United States armed forces institute: Evan Hill, Donald Gundersen, Orian Wright and LeMoin Cox.

Chosen for valedictorian is Leila McLachlan, and for salutatorian, Morgan Connor. Commencement week opens with the baccalaureate service at 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday evening, May 23. The service will be held at the school auditorium and Rev. Francis McCormack will deliver the sermon.

In the meantime there is the Junior-Senior prom to be taken care of and a few athletic events before the curtain can be rung down on 1948.

## Heppner School To Be Host To Class B Track Meet Friday

Sunshine and fair weather will be greatly in demand here Friday (May 14) when Class B track teams from the east central Oregon district gather here for an invitational meet sponsored by Heppner high school. Coach Leonard Pate announces that 15 schools have been invited and as of Wednesday afternoon approximately one-half of them had signified their intention of competing in the meet.

While weather conditions have not been favorable to developing a track team, Coach Pate feels that this type of athletic endeavor should be encouraged and the best way to do that is to engage in competition with other teams. Track events will be the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, the 880 and mile runs, and the 880 yard relay. Field events include the pole vault, high and broad jumps, discus throw, shotput, and javelin throw.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places, and a trophy awarded the school scoring the greatest number of points. These awards are made possible by Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E.

The Heppner team will include the following boys: Bob Bergstrom, dashes, shot, Willard Hammaack, dashes, broad jump, Norman Ruhl, shot, Clarence Greenup, javelin, discus, Bob Jones, dashes, jumps, Marion Green, distance, Jerry Waters, distance, Malcolm East, discus, Harold Manners, dashes, Don Rippee, pole vault, jumps.

## Miss Green To Be Married On May 23

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Louise Green to Mr. Robert Clayton Hagerman was made this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green. The wedding will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, May 23, at the Heppner Methodist church and will be a public affair.

Miss Green, graduate of Heppner high school and the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande, is employed as a teacher in the Freewater grade school.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank the neighbors and friends who helped so much and for the expressions of sympathy and floral offerings for our beloved Lillie Agee.

Aaron Agee and family.

## RIDE 'EM COWBOY! YIPPEE-YAY!



Ford dealers throughout the west will converge on San Francisco next week and among them will be W. C. Rosewall of Heppner. Northwest Ford dealers will appear in cowboy regalia and here is Rosewall with his "bronc" all saddled, indicative of the

manner in which the wild west-erners will swoop down on the Bay City. And don't overlook the cowboy hat. It is doubtful if any of the delegates will hail from a more typically old west setting than the Heppner man, who chose the Heppner Rodeo corral for his picture.

## Burgett-Hatfield Wedding Solemnized Sunday Afternoon

By Ruth Payne  
Miss Theresa Burgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burgett of Wallawa, became the bride of Don Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatfield of Lebanon, at a 4 o'clock ceremony at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in Heppner, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Francis McCormack read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Clark Jackson of Salem, sister of the groom, wore a gown of white slipper satin with train and a fingertip veil held by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses. The bride's sister, Mrs. S. L. Cordner of Portland, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of yellow net fashioned with a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt and small hat of oyster white and yellow ribbon. She carried a nosegay bouquet.

Dale Hatfield of Lebanon, brother of the groom, was best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Burgett chose a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Hatfield wore a maroon colored dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Marguerite Glavely. Baskets of pink snapdragons, white stock and yellow gladioli were used to decorate the altar. After the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall with the bride and groom cutting the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. W. C. Rosewall continued with the serving of the cake and Mrs. Charles Hodge poured. Mrs. David Baker of Ione was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., was general hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marie Rice.

Following a wedding trip to Old Mexico the young couple will be at home in the Cass apartments. Mr. Hatfield is employed at the Rosewall Motor company. The bride is a graduate of Wallawa high school and the school of nursing at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, and has worked in the Deaconess hospital in Vancouver, Wash., St. Vincent's and Doernbecker in Portland.

A delegation of Rebekahs from San Souci lodge No. 33 attended the meeting of Pauline Rebekah lodge in Pendleton Thursday evening at which time initiation and election of officers were held. Those making the trip included Mesdames N. D. Bailey, Merle Kirk, Letha Arther, Frank Davidson, Gordon Banker, Ralph Bengoe, F. E. Parker, Emma Evans, Clive Huston, Ben Anderson, Lester Doolittle, Pearl Devine, A. J. Chaffee, Roy Quackenbush, Grace Hughes, Burt Coxen, Carl Bergstrom, Alex Green, L. D. Neill, Dick McAllister, Frank Bailey, Harold Hill and Miss Merlyn Kirk and Roy Quackenbush and Deb Wright.

Mrs. Jeff Pearce of Bend is visiting for a fortnight in Heppner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Sertsmier, and with her mother, Mrs. Ada Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Padberg made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong motored to Portland Friday to spend the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Furlong and grandson, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buchanan and children of Seattle visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bozoma motored to Lewiston, Idaho, Monday to spend a week looking after business matters. The Bozomas have been living in a trailer house at the E. J. Merrill residence during the past several months.

Mrs. Richard Hayes and daughter

## Heppner Remains In Tie At Top By Defeating Kinzua

### Local Squad Dated To Meet Warriors From Wasco Next

LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost Pct.
Wasco	3	0 1.000
Heppner	2	0 1.000
Condon	2	1 .666
Kinzua	1	1 .500
Ione	1	2 .333
Fossil	0	2 .000
Arlington	0	3 .000

Heppner's pennant hungry baseball players entrenched their team more solidly at the top of the league standings Sunday afternoon at Kinzua when they squeezed by the logger team by the narrow margin of 10-9.

McCurdy started on the mound for Heppner and went all the way to notch up his second victory in as many starts for the season. Heppner jumped into the lead the first inning and was never headed. Kinzua battled hard and came close to pulling the game out of the fire in the ninth inning. The last half of the ninth started with Heppner ahead, 10-5. With one out, Kinzua bunched four hits or four runs before McCurdy bore down to strike out Denton and force Green to ground out second to first.

This coming Sunday at the Heppner Rodeo grounds Heppner will cross bats with the Wasco Warriors. This game will bring together the two top teams of the league. Wasco thus far has won three games and lost none. The winner of Sunday's game will be undisputed league leader.

## Kinzua Pine Mills Favors Early Start On County Hospital

Residents of the county, many of whom have supported the hospital project since its beginning, will find no small measure of satisfaction in a letter received this week from the Kinzua Pine Mills company. The letter is self-explanatory and is as follows: Mr. O. G. Crawford, Publisher and Editor, Heppner Gazette Times, Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Crawford: The officials here of our company are extremely interested in hospital that we understand it is proposed to build at Heppner.

While we are not in a position to vote on any measure that may be necessary, nevertheless as one of the largest taxpayers in Morrow county and realizing that any expenditure or increases in taxes and so forth will necessarily be borne largely by our company, we would like to definitely express ourselves to you and the people of Morrow county that we are heartily in favor of going forward with the construction of the hospital at an early date.

In other words we want to say to the people of Morrow county that we think this is a very worthwhile project. Yours very truly, Kinzua Pine Mills Company, J. F. Coleman, President.

## 4-H Club Members To Be Featured On P-TA Program

Members of the 4-H clubs in the Ione vicinity will take a prominent part on a program to be presented by the Ione Parent-Teacher association the evening of May 19, at which time H. C. Seymour, former state 4-H club leader at Oregon State college for over 30 years, will be the guest speaker.

As indicated, this is the annual 4-H club program arranged and sponsored by the Ione P-TA, in which exhibits and demonstrations by the young people are included. Mr. Seymour is now public relations consultant for the 4-H club programs of both Oregon and Washington. He is known over the entire northwest and United States as an enthusiastic 4-H club worker and the past year was given a special award by the United States department of agriculture for his work in club activities throughout his long term of service.

Initiation will be held at the meeting of Ruth chapter, O. E. S. Friday evening, according to an announcement by the worthy matron, Mrs. Frank Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children of Pendleton visited in Heppner over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green motored to Freewater Friday after their daughter, Louise, who has been teaching there the past winter.

## START OF NEW STREET TO HILLTOP



One day back in April the sun was shining. That day Garnet Barratt decided to start preliminary work on the Barratt hill project. He engaged the county bulldozer, hired Harold Sherer to operate the big machine and dirt began to move off the hillside just above Gilmore street. Sur-

plus dirt was pushed out and served to build a grade for an extension of Gilmore street up the hill. The picture at the left shows Mr. and Mrs. Barratt watching the bulldozer as it started moving a load of dirt out to the end of the fill. At the right is shown

the results of the first six hours work. In a few days the grade was extended around the point of the hill and up to the site of the Pioneer Memorial hospital. The work thus started may lead to a considerable development in that part of town not including the hospital.

## Special Levies To Be Voted On At May 21 Primary Demand Serious Voter Attention

Voters of Morrow county are reminded that the primary nominating election is scheduled to come off on Friday, May 21. They also are reminded that aside from the nominating ballot there will be a special ballot with two measures to be decided—a 10-mill road levy and a one-mill levy for hospital operation support—the one to raise approximately \$120,000, the other about \$12,000.

A petition to the county court to place a measure on the ballot calling for a 10-mill special road levy for a period of five years was filed by a group of people most interested in rural road improvement—the farmers. The filing was done only after several meetings were held and the road situation discussed from every angle. The court acted in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners and it is now up to the voters to settle the issue.

A certain amount of the funds raised by the special levy, in the event it passes, will revert to the incorporated towns of the county. Exact figures on these amounts are not available, but it is estimated that Heppner's share would be approx-

imately \$10,000, inasmuch as the taxable valuation of the town is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The other towns will receive a proportionate amount, leaving in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for the county at large. Regular road fund sources will provide about \$28,000, giving the court \$128,000 in round numbers for maintenance and repairs, with possibly a little construction work the first year.

It is pointed out that lack of general road work the past few years has left the roads in poor condition, necessitating more expenditure for nominal maintenance and repair than usual. Also, increased cost of equipment and labor makes it expedient to raise larger sums of money.

A vote for the small hospital guarantee will give assurance of construction of the building and its operation for the time required by the federal government in making a grant. The authorities can not build and maintain roads or go ahead with the hospital until these issues are settled—and they must be authorized to make either possible.

## Last Rites Said For S. H. Shannon Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday, May 9, at the Methodist church for Samuel H. Shannon, whose death occurred at noon Thursday, May 6, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Palmer Sorlien officiating, and Mrs. Ture Peterson sang "Near the Cross" and "The Peace That My Savior Has Given," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael who also played the prelude and postlude.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Samuel H. Shannon was born near Bakersville, Coshocton county, Ohio, September 15, 1872, and completed his earthly sojourn at his home on West Willow street, Heppner, May 6, 1948, being 75 years, 7 months and 21 days of age.

He moved with his parents, John and Salinda Shannon, to Seymour, Iowa, at the age of 8 years, where they settled on a farm near by. There he grew to manhood and received his education in the rural school and at Seymour.

On November 8, 1894, he married Margaret E. Cooley and, true to his convictions and training, established their home with a family altar. To these parents three daughters were born: one, Mrs. Opal Robinson, passing from this life in January, 1932.

His principal occupation was farming and stock raising. He was always interested and well informed on current events and took an active part in the religious and political activities of his community.

In early 1928 part of his family came to Oregon to make their homes and Dad and Mother were besieged with requests to move West, also. Rather than have the family separated they agreed. In June 1928, they left kindred and friends in Iowa and northern Missouri to come to Heppner where they have since resided. While they have missed the friends and loved ones they left, they have enjoyed the true friends they have made in Heppner.

Those of his family who survive are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Neva Wells and Mrs. Eva Hudson; one sister, Mrs. H. S. Eckels of Seymour, Iowa; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He loved music and was bless-



## Fortieth Class To Receive Diplomas At Ione May 27

Graduation exercises for the fortieth class to receive diplomas from the Ione high school will be held in the school auditorium the evening of May 27, according to B. C. Forsythe, superintendent. Frank Bennett, superintendent of schools at Salm, will deliver the commencement address.

Valedictorian for the class of '48 is Ross Doherty. Louis Carlson is salutatorian. Scheduled to receive their diplomas at the exercises are Betty Jean Ball, Martin Gene Bauerfeld, Edmund Thomas Bristow, Louis Andrew Carlson, William Ross Doherty, Francine Mae Ely, Lillian Nadine Hubbard, Robert Howard Jensen, Ernest Eugene Pettjohn, and Gaylord Hugh Salter.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday, May 23 in the Ione Christian church, with the Rev. Alfred Shirley delivering the sermon. The calendar of events for the rest of the school year follows: May 14, Junior-Senior Prom; May 16, Mothers' Tea; May 18, Morrow county division of the O. E. A. meeting held at Ione; May 23, Baccalaureate; May 24, school picnic; May 26, P-TA Ins. 8 p. m.; May 27, school until noon; May 27, graduation exercises; May 28, students assemble at 1 p. m. for final report.

### BEAUTY SHOP MERGER EFFECTED THIS WEEK

Decision by Burl Coxen to put in a new floor in his building next to the Turner, Van Marter & Co. office brought about a merger of two beauty shops the first of the week. Jeanne's Beauty shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Jeanne Gaines, had been located in the building and she decided to vacate rather than be idle during the renovating process. She talked things over with Mrs. Alice Prock, owner of Alice's Beauty shop, and they decided to merge their interests. Mrs. Gaines moved to Alice's Beauty shop Monday.

Under the new arrangement, Mrs. Ray Massey will remain with the merged shops and Mrs. Ed LeTrance, who has been operating at Alice's shop has been employed by Lois's Beauty shop.

## William Greener Succumbs To Shot Fired By Friend

### Ament Held To Grand Jury On 2nd Degree Count

William Greener, long-time resident of Morrow county is dead and Loren John Ament, the man responsible for his death is being held on a charge of second degree murder as a result of a shooting which took place at the Greener residence in northeast Heppner at about 10 o'clock the evening of May 7. Greener died at 2:52 a. m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Ament's statement was given to District Attorney P. W. Mahoney Wednesday morning after which the attorney filed a charge of second degree murder against him. Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman took Ament to the Umatilla county jail in Pendleton, fearing to leave him alone in the local jail. The Pendleton jail is guarded day and night.

Ament, carpenter and laborer about 71 years of age, was befriended by Greener, who took him in his home about 10 days prior to the shooting. According to Ament, Greener had told him that there were valuable papers in a room upstairs that others were interested in obtaining and that in Greener's absence he wanted Ament to guard against their removal. In the house was a .32 special rifle which Greener's former wife had used in killing her and which was Greener's favorite hunting gun. The gun was kept in the room occupied by Greener and Ament.

Friday night at the hour mentioned, Ament stated he heard a noise upstairs and that he shouted to the supposed intruder that he would get him. He got out of bed, took the gun with him to another room and expecting the supposed intruder to descend by the front stairway. Instead a door suddenly opened into the room where he was standing and a light flashed into his eyes. Not realizing the gun was cocked he touched the trigger.

A physician was called and Greener was prepared for the trip to the hospital. The bullet entered the abdomen from the side and plowed through the body.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in Hillsboro, Greener's former home and where a sister of his resides. He was a member of the American Legion, a veteran of World War I, and a member of Heppner lodge No. 358 B. P. O. E. He ran a stock ranch on Rock creek south of Hardman for many years, selling out two years ago to Claud White and moving to town. He bought the residence property known as the McCullough place from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulbert where he spent much of his time cultivating the tillable acres. He also did considerable job work about town, plowing gardens and other work, using a small tractor for that purpose.

## Cancer Campaign In County Closes, Chairman States

Merle Becket, chairman of the cancer fund drive, stated early this week that the campaign has closed after reaching a total of \$1,150. He considers this a successful drive and feels that Morrow county has once more demonstrated its ability to come thru in support of worthy projects.

"In view of the numerous other worthy charities in the field, Morrow county people should be commended for their recognition of possibly the most worthy cause—the necessity of bringing the cancer menace under control. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to members of the committee throughout the county who were credited with making this year's drive an outstanding one, and to the generous individuals who responded with contributions," the chairman said.

Late contributions may yet be made during the coming week to apply to the 1948 total, after which time the books will be closed with the annual report to the American Cancer Society.

Initiation ceremonies were held at the meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge Tuesday evening at the American Legion hall. Those initiated were Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Jimmie Orlick, Eugenia Ball, Jewell Hager, Lovella Nichols and Mildred Winters. Mrs. Ethel Lindholm, state president, and Mrs. Minnie Carl, state organizer, of Portland, made an official inspection of the ritualistic work. A handkerchief shower was given following lodge for Mrs. Burl Coxen who is leaving soon. Hostesses for the evening were Carolyn Allstott, Virginia Barber, Ellen Moore and Leona McLachlan.