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Humphreys Estate Acquired By Miss Leta Humphreys

Store and Building Figure in Deal Closed Past Week

Settlement of a major portion of the T. J. Humphreys estate was consummated within the week when Miss Leta Humphreys, manager of the drug store since the death of her father, acquired the business and the building in which it is housed. The remaining property settlement is the disposal of the residence on Water street. Miss Humphreys purchased the interests of her brother, Roland, and sister, Evelyn.

Concurrent with the purchase of the business and building, Miss Humphreys engaged the services of a pharmacist, Paul McCoy of Milton. Mr. McCoy is a graduate of the school of pharmacy at University of South Dakota. He has a wife and three children.

Miss Humphreys took three years work at the University of Oregon and finished in pharmacy at North Pacific Dental college in Portland. She worked as hospital pharmacist in Eugene and Santa Barbara, Cal., returning to Heppner in 1932 to assist her father and remaining here since, a matter of 16 years last March. During that time she has acted as buyer for the store as well as doing most of the managing. With such close devotion to the work the past several years, she admits it may be difficult to relax but she intends to work at it.

Miss Humphreys bought a nice building lot on North Court street about a year ago and she now plans to build her a home and catch up a little on living.

EVERETT STANLEY GREENUP

Services were held at 10 a. m. today at St. Patrick's Catholic church for Everett Stanley Greenup, 21, whose death occurred Sunday, October 3 at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Rev. Francis McCormack officiated and interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home.

Everett was born March 25, 1927 at Hamilton, Mont., the son of Cash and Peggy Greenup. He had made his home in Heppner since 1941. He is survived by the parents and three brothers, Don, Clarence and George.

Death was due to a heart ailment.

Fall Conditions Put Pedestrian in Limelight Again

Early darkness slippery streets, and re-opening of schools have combined to put pedestrians in the traffic danger limelight again. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury warns.

Newbury declared the state has made outstanding progress in cutting down its pedestrian death toll and expressed a hope for continuance of the life-saving record through the fall and winter months.

He said 1947 pedestrian fatalities were 25 percent below 1946, and that the first six months of 1948 showed a further 24 percent drop from the same period last year.

The secretary reported that 31 of those killed this year, or more than three out of four, were under 15 or over 60 years of age. He urged drivers to be particularly watchful for children and elderly persons, who often become confused in traffic.

"Every life saved in traffic represents a tremendous achievement," Newbury said "Our splendid record thus far should be an incentive to still greater safety by drivers and walkers alike."

WOMEN'S CHORUS ENJOYS DINNER PARTY MONDAY

Some 20 vocalists of Heppner and Lexington gathered at the O. G. Crawford home Monday evening to participate in the annual Women's Chorus dinner party and to talk over plans for the ensuing season. Following dinner and a brief visiting period Mrs. Crawford called for some chorus work.

Several new voices have been added to the group and it is expected that more will show up as the season advances.

ENGINEER VISITS

Visitors in Heppner Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Luper of Portland. Luper is with the U. S. Army engineers and has a territory covering part of eastern Oregon and a large part of southern Idaho. They were visiting members of Mrs. Luper's family, she being the former Odile Groshen.

Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter underwent a major surgical operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Friday.

UNUSUAL WEATHER?



Had it happened in southern California it would have been "unusual" but since it occurred right here in Morrow county it just happened, that's all. This refers to the snowstorm that swept over this region two weeks

ago, blanketing the Blue mountains with as much as 10 inches and graying the hills in the vicinity of Heppner.

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this picture taken by her late husband on September 23, 1934 at the Arbuckle wood camp. That was just 14 years and one day before the recent storm. It could have happened several times in the interim but no one thought to take pictures.

Medford Financial Concern Invites Local Investors

On another page in this issue will be found an advertisement over the signature of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association, an institution of many years standing at Medford. Organized in 1909, the association has survived all changes of administration and economical changes, and has grown from a meager beginning to an association which now has assets of well over \$3,000,000. It is chartered by the federal government through the Federal Home Loan Bank and is regularly examined just as national banks are regularly examined, being under federal supervision in this regard.

The association has adequate reserves and is still building faster than that required under the Federal Home Loan Bank regulations. Investors are encouraged to deposit their moneys with the association in savings share accounts to which they may add regularly or as they see fit. The concern has never paid less than a three per cent dividend.

Hogs Raid Yards Of Town Residents

Heppner police officers learned this week that "pigs is pigs" when a small herd from some place outside of the city limits invaded the residential district in the upper part of town. The invaders were having a grand time rooting up yards when a call was sent in to the city hall for help.

Supt. Pat Molahan and Officer Gordon Grady, with the assistance of Lee Morgan went out to round up the miscreants and after a half hour or so of scrambling, running and imitation football tackling succeeded in capturing three Morgan proved the most adept at making flying tackles but was somewhat charged at his low scoring record.

Rebekahs Schedule District Convention

Sans Soule Rebekah lodge will be host to the lodges of this district in a convention to be held Friday, October 15, at the local hall. The convention will be honored with the presence of the state assembly president, Mrs. Christine Smith.

Representatives of the Ione Hardman, Lexington and Heppner lodges will assemble at 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon meeting. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and lodge will open at 8 o'clock.

McKay For Governor Movement Started

Several tried and true republicans gathered at the office of Turner, Van Marter & Co. Monday evening and formulated plans for conducting an active campaign for Douglas McKay for governor.

It was not felt necessary to name a chairman or to call for county meetings. Directors were named in each precinct with the request that they distribute McKay literature and use any other means to promote his interests in their communities. While there is no chairman, Mrs. Joe Hughes was named secretary and she has contacted each of the directors selected, some of whom have accepted.

Packey Carby of Heppner Junction was a business visitor in Heppner today.

Sheriff Couldn't Recall Name But Face Was Familiar

When Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman read in the sports section of his morning paper where a player by the name of Rickert had been called in by the Boston Braves it didn't mean anything to him. Later when he saw Rickert's picture he knew right where he had seen him.

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Washington Week

By CHARLES L. EGENROAD

Washington, D. C.—There was a time—and there will be again soon—when the Presidency of the United States was considered an office of dignity.

There was also a time—and there will be again soon—when the Presidency of the United States was an office to be filled by a man who represented all of the people of the United States, or at least by a man willing to try to represent all of the people of the United States.

It used to be—and it will be again soon—traditional that little boys in the United States wanted to be President of the United States because they were convinced that the President of the United States was the symbol of American patriotism and all little boys are patriotic.

It used to be—and surely it will be again—that every utterance of the President of the United States was looked upon by all the people in the land as being an expression growing from deep consideration for the welfare of the land and all the people in it.

The way this campaign is going one would think there were two different offices being sought by Harry Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey—or maybe they just have different conceptions of the same office.

Mr. Truman is going to give somebody "hell."

First off, that expression definitely required no deep consideration for the welfare of the land and all the people in it.

Then, too, it must be remembered that whoever catches what Truman is expecting to give is only a taxpayer whose little boy might want to be President some day.

Up to now it is not quite clear who is going to do the catching because Mr. Truman gives it first to one group and then another, depending upon which group is not in the immediate vicinity of the pithing.

The only group which has not done any catching from Mr. Truman, up to this time at least, is that group whose little boys never wanted to be President of the United States—premier maybe, but not President.

Governor Dewey must be running for a different office because what he is saying in his campaign differs so much from what Mr. Truman is saying.

He hasn't used any words that cannot be used by little boys who want to be President.

What he says restores confidence and hope in the hearts of all groups that the United States is not going to fall apart at the seams or go to the dogs.

Governor Dewey does not only appear anxious to be President for all the people, but urges that all the people can help matters considerably by not giving ear service to expressions which set some of our people against others.

Instead of giving somebody

Random Thoughts...

Attendance at the Gazette Times open house in observance of National Newspaper week was not up to expectations but there was nothing lacking in enthusiasm among the visitors who came. Whether we were remiss in advertising the event, or it was the state of the weather, or just what, we can't say.

With the cordial cooperation of the mechanical force, the various machines employed in producing printing were demonstrated for the enlightenment of the guests, all of whom found the process most interesting. It might be said, too, that they now have a better understanding of some of the trials and tribulations that best the humble printer.

Of greatest interest, perhaps, was the automatic job press. The uncanny movements of picking up the stock and putting it on the press and then grabbing it off again was a matter calling forth exclamations of surprise and amazement. (There is nothing wonderful about the press to the average printer, for there are many of these machines in operation elsewhere, but they are a great satisfaction to the user and certainly provide interest for those not familiar with them.)

Some of the visitors were deeply impressed with the casting machine. Seeing advertisements and pictures made up for use in the newspaper was something new to them. Now that they know all about how it is done they will be able to look upon the stereotyper's masterpieces with a critical eye.

The Linotype has always been a "wonder machine" to the general public. Our visitors Tuesday evening were no exception to the rule. They found a keen interest in watching the matrices drop into the first elevator as the operator's fingers scamped over the keyboard, going from there to the second elevator where they were lowered to meet the mouthpiece where the hot metal is squirted through to form the line, then up to the second transfer and onto the third elevator where they are transferred to the distributor box and then on to the distributor rail back to their respective channels. (By the time you have digested something they do not deserve, Governor Dewey is offering to give something all the people deserve—good government for all the people.

The little boys who want to be President had better emulate Governor Dewey.

FIVE GENERATIONS



This picture, taken June 6, shows five generations of the Sam McDaniel family. Reading from age down instead of the customary left to right are the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel; their daughter, Mrs. Richard Steers; granddaughter, Mrs. Max Buschke; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Sammy Shippa; and great-great-granddaughter, Linda Sue Shippa. Mr. McDaniel passed away September 24 but the five generations remain intact.

Farm Bureau Sets Meeting For 11th Lex Grange Hall

Morrow County Farm Bureau has chosen Monday evening, October 11 as the next regular meeting date with the Lexington grange hall as the place of meeting, announces O. W. Cutsforth, president. Eight o'clock is the prescribed hour for opening the program which includes, among other important matters, the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Matters to be presented to the annual farm bureau convention at Bend on November 9-10-11 will be discussed, subjects for which were contained in a recent issue of the Oregon Farm Bureau News. Also on the program will be a talk by N. C. Anderson, county agricultural agent, as well as something by a representative of the state farm bureau office, either State Secretary Marshall Swearingen or the new state organization director, Warren Hilliard.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made at the September meeting. E. Markham Baker was named for president and William F. Barratt of Heppner for secretary-treasurer. While these men have not signified their intention of accepting, the retiring officers as well as the members are hoping they will serve. Candidates for vice presidents, voting delegates, etc. remain to be nominated.

Secretary Oscar Peterson states that there will be refreshments which means that that bunch of good cooks in the Lexington grange will "be in there pitching."

All the foregoing you may be able to qualify as linotype operators.

The paper drill, wire sticher and perforator all powered by individual motor attracted attention, as did the refreshment table where punch, coffee and cake were served and a few minutes of friendship enjoyed.

The management wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the mechanical staff, T. W. "Tommy" Allen, pressman; Jasper Crawford, linotype operator, and Steward Cole, stereotyper, stayed at their posts until well after the appointed hour graciously demonstrating their respective machines. We also acknowledge the gifts of a beautiful bouquet of gladioli from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buggles, a chrysanthemum plant of rare beauty from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall, and corsages and a boutonniere from Mrs. Fay Bucknum, and assistance of our own kids Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham and "Cammie."

We sometimes wonder about newspaper and radio reports on the food situation in Europe. On the one hand the people of the good old U.S.A. are told that unless we provide food and clothing millions of western Europeans will starve or freeze. About the time we make up our minds to dig down in our jeans and buy a bushel or two of grain, a case of canned goods, or make just a straight cash donation, along comes someone with the information that Europeans may not be quite as well dressed but they certainly look as well fed as the average American. And so goes from year to year, especially since Hitler turned his legions loose in the late '30's, and there could be sound reasoning in a communication received through this morning's mail and which is submitted herewith, not for the purpose of casting doubt upon the good intentions of organizations working for the relief of western Europe but to present a side of the picture seldom given space.

Writing from his home at Roseburg, D. B. Boone, former resident of Morrow county, says: "I have just read the article pertaining to sending a trainload of Governor Dewey.

IN NEW HANDS



This is an old picture of the Humphreys corner but represents the building acquired by Miss Leta Humphreys when she bought the interests of the other heirs of the late T. J. Humphreys. Built in 1902, the building is of native stone. It was purchased by Mr. Humphreys in 1917 from Frank Roberts, the builder.

Deer Population Thins as Hunters Invade Mountains

The deer population in the mountains south of Heppner has been on the decline the past few days due to the invasion of the red hat army. Cars and trailers have been passing through town since the season opened last Friday and many of them on their return contain prizes of the hunt.

Earliest bag coming to the attention of the G-T was that of Roger Connor who is reported to have made his kill by 6:30 Friday morning in the vicinity of the city well, Bill Collins got one about 7:05, the two having gone out together.

Young bucks predominate this year, the hunters having gone out for quality rather than quantity.

No fatalities have been reported but a story has bobbed up that some of the cattlemen have missed a few head of steers that is not authentic, for confirmation is lacking and may have sprung from a hunting yarn.

Local hunters have been quite successful. One market locker contained 13 carcasses put in for cutting and wrapping and the proprietor said there probably would be more, although he was about fed up with the job.

P-TA Will Meet At 8:00 P.M. Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Heppner Parent-Teacher association will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, October 13, according to Mrs. J. R. Huffman, president. Meeting place will be the high school auditorium.

Hopes are expressed for a good attendance. All parents are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to any others interested in school problems.

Attention is called to the fact that the regular P-TA meeting date is always the second Wednesday of each month.

Lex HEC Getting Ready for Bazaar

The Lexington grange Home Economics club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Myles Martin last week was well attended, with 14 members and one guest present. The afternoon was profitably spent in sewing for the bazaar. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served by the co-hostesses Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Emma Evans.

The club's next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 14. Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and Mrs. Cecil Jones will be hostesses at Mrs. Henderson's home in Lexington.

NEW EXAMINER PUT ON FOR THIS DISTRICT

Don Gaidl, 410 NW 7th street, has been reappointed state driver's license examiner for Pendleton and vicinities. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury has announced.

He replaces W. M. Smith, resigned.

Pendleton examiner from April 1945 to April 1947, Gaidl took charge September 27 after a week's refresher training at the Salem offices of the state driver's license division.

License examinations will be conducted in Heppner on October 5, November 30, and December 28 from 10 to 4 at the city hall.

DRIVE TO SPOKANE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buggles and daughter Constance, Mrs. Fay Bucknum, Mrs. Oscar George and Mrs. O. G. Crawford are leaving early Friday morning for Spokane. The four mesdames go as representatives of the Heppner Soroptimist club to the northwest regional conference of Soroptimist which is being held in the Davenport hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Buggles and Constance will visit relatives while in Spokane. The party will return to Heppner Sunday evening.

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One To Entertain Weston High Friday

Ione's six-man football team, victorious over Weston Wednesday of last week is all primed to entertain the Athena high school squad on the new turf field Friday afternoon. The game is scheduled to "sound off" at 1:30 p.m.

Ione took to the air to dash Weston's hopes winning 12-0. Passes by Pettyjohn to Warren and Pettyjohn to Peterson accounted for the local squad's scoring. Halftime score was 6-0.

Followers of the game in Heppner are being urged to take time off and see the Ione-Athena contest Friday afternoon—those who will not be following the Mustangs to Condon. The lone people entertain the belief that those who have not seen the six-man game will enjoy it, especially played on a turf field.

Potluck Supper Set By Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Otto Steinke and Mrs. Kemp Dick were hostesses to the American Legion auxiliary at a meeting held in Legion hall Tuesday evening.

One of the items of business was the planning for a potluck supper and selection of date for same, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, at the hall. All members of the Legion and their wives are included in the list of guests.

MISS HOOSIER WINNER

Miss Rose Hoosier, fourth grade teacher at Hawthorne school is winner of the championship in the Oregon Journal (Portland) 1948 snapshot contest. Miss Hoosier won first in the Scenes and Still Life class. The picture was taken during a trip into the Lostine Valley, Willowa Mountains while she was attending Eastern Oregon college this past summer. It shows a crooked tree with no foliage, starkly silhouetted against a cloudy sky. Miss Hoosier used Super XX film with lens set at F11, as she says: "At heaven knows what speed—it was set at 'instant' but my camera it varies."—E. O.

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Barratt Acquires Padberg Property

In a deal consummated during the past week, Garnet Barratt acquired the residence property owned and occupied by John Padberg and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg. A little later Mr. Padberg purchased the East property on West Baltimore street where he and his son and family will take up residence as soon as it is vacated.

Purchase of the Padberg property will enable Barratt to carry out development plans which had to be curtailed at the time his new building was started. He now owns frontage extending from the Lois Winchester property on the north to the Farra building on the south, including the small building put up in connection with former Morrow County Cleaners for dry cleaning purposes.



This Week In History

October 3 to October 7

77 years ago this week one of the most devastating fires in history destroyed the then young and bustling city of Chicago, and an endless succession of fires had been quelled successfully until the evening of October 6. On that day a gale-like wind churned another small fire into the raging giant that chased Chicago's populace to the shores of Lake Michigan. By October 9, all that was left of the city was ash and rubble. The loss: 17,000 buildings destroyed; 300 persons dead; \$200,000,000 property damage.