

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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## CBE Cooperative Lets Contract For Transmission Line

Troutdale Firm Submits Low Offer On 40-Mile Job

An Oregon firm, Moffat & Britton Electric Co. of Troutdale, was the successful bidder for construction of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. 66 KV transmission line from Hermiston to Jordan Siding when bids were opened at the local office of the cooperative Friday, May 6. Their bid was \$36,791.46. The Washington Electric Co. of Tacoma submitted a bid for \$39,826.04 and the Huenagard Electric Co. of Portland wanted \$41,466.00 for the job.

Twelve bids in all were received on the project, announces Harold A. Kenney, acting manager of the cooperative.

The line consists of three-wire 2F Copperweld conductor 40 miles in length, running from just north of Hermiston to Jordan Siding. Cost of the materials consisting of copperweld conductor, poles and pole line hardware will be in excess of \$100,000, Kenney states.

Work is expected to start about June 1, with completion scheduled about September 1.

## Antique Show On Week-end Schedule

Highlighting the social calendar for this week-end will be the benefit tea and antique show scheduled for 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday at the Legion hall. This is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary and promises to be a success as a good number have signified their intention to display their valued antiques.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson is in charge of arrangements for the antique show. Anyone having articles for display is requested to submit a brief history with them.

## DEMOLAY BOYS ENTERTAIN RAINBOW GIRLS PARTY

Demolay boys entertained with a party Monday evening at the Civic Center building for members of the Heppner Rainbow Girls and the Condon Demolay and Rainbow Girls. Bingo and dancing was the diversion of the evening with music supplied by the Blue Dreamers. Sponsors for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn. Refreshments were served.

## AMBULANCE FUND DONORS

Recent contributors to the ambulance fund include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Donna Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasvold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tolleson, Mr. and Mrs. John Saager, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

## TO HAVE HOUSE WARMING

Rev. Francis McCormack announces that there will be open house at the residence, marking completion of a potluck supper at 6:30 will open the festivities.

## WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merlene, to Donald Peoples, son of Mrs. Laura Peoples of Heppner. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 4 at 4 P.M. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. A reception will follow in the Parish House. No formal invitations are being issued but friends of the bride and groom are invited to attend both the wedding and reception.

## D. E. "Shorty" Hudson is wearing a bandage around his head as the result of an accident. He was painting at the Alva Jones residence Wednesday when part of the scaffolding broke, pitching him to the ground. In regaining his balance he struck his head against a nail, tearing a wound that necessitated eight stitches to close.

A card from Mrs. Virgil Hatfield announces their change of address from Hillsboro to Glendale, where her husband is contracting timber to fall. She suggests if any of her friends from up this way go to Diamond Lake fishing, they are on the new road that is going through.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker were guests of their son Vawter and family at Hood River last week end.

Mrs. C. A. Jones of Pasco is visiting relatives here, having come home with the O. G. Crawford and C. C. Dunhams Sunday evening. She will remain here for some time for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty and children have gone to Beaverton to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gonty's sister. They expect to return Sunday.

## JAYCEES SCHEDULE SERIES OF DANCES THRU SUMMER

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has arranged a schedule of dances to be run off during the summer weather, the first of which will be the evening of June 18.

The affairs will be held at the civic pavilion and to date the schedule calls for dances the evenings of June 18, 25, July 9 and 23.

## Barratt Chosen As Barometer Editor

Jim Barratt, son of Judge J. G. Barratt, is doing quite well for himself down Oregon State way. Jim has been chosen editor of the college newspaper, the Daily Barometer, for the ensuing year, an honor that can be attained only through a showing of talent for the job.

Barratt, junior at OSC, is at present sports editor and also covers some of the sports events for the metropolitan dailies. He has also made the Blue Key, Mrs. Jenkens's honor, being one of 13 top students chosen for this honor. Bill Barratt, elder brother, is the only other Heppner man to make the Blue Key.

## Oregon Cattlemen To Open Session at Pendleton May 16

Scheduled to held at Pendleton May 16, 17 and 18, the annual meeting of the Oregon Cattlemen's association is expected to draw many cattlemen from Morrow county. The meeting is packed full of educational and entertaining features that are looked forward to by many stockmen each year.

The annual meeting is scheduled to get under way at 9 a. m. Monday, with the executive committee meeting. Other committee meetings will be held during the afternoon of the first day.

At 7:30 p. m. on Monday, a bull grading demonstration and quarter horse show will be held at the Quonset Hut at the Round-up grounds. This promises to be an interesting evening.

The second day opens with all stockmen invited to attend a 6 a. m. cowboy breakfast at the Mustang club house. Quarter horse owners will entertain during the breakfast hour. General assembly begins at 10 a. m. with the day devoted to educational addresses by many prominent speakers. The day will close with a banquet will be held at the Junivestock experts. At 6 p. m. a major high school gymnasium followed by movies and entertainment with a cowboy dance later in the evening.

On Wednesday committee reports and election of officers will be the business, with adjournment at noon.

## Two Youths Hurt In Auto Accident

Jack Ployhar received a broken collar bone and other minor injuries in an automobile accident which occurred Saturday evening in the Albina district. The car, driven by Billy Snow, failed to negotiate the curve in the road near the Egbert Young place and crashed into a telephone pole. The car was completely demolished. Snow, owner of the car, and two other occupants, Wayne Prock and J. Keenan, escaped serious injury.

## Federal Aid Allotted For Cricket Control

Word has been received by the Morrow-Gilliam Cricket Control association that emergency deficiency appropriations have been made for cricket control work here. Such appropriations were made after the executive committee of the association contacted U. S. Senators Morse and Condon and Representative Stockman calling attention to the immediate need for funds for control purposes.

The Bureau of Entomology has put all available equipment and materials into the control area as of May 9. Previous to this, the Morrow-Gilliam Cricket Control association had been financing the program which was being carried out on a limited scale.

Crickets continue to grow and migrate. They are now near the adult stage and the dryness of the desert has caused migrations into more succulent wheat fields. Bait materials and bait spreaders for individual farm baiting in these wheat fields can be obtained from storage at Boardman.

## FIELD TOUR SCHEDULED

Arrangements have been completed for holding a conservation field tour to observe popular conservation practices on Morrow county farms. The tour is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 11, with extension service, P.M.A. and Soll Conservation Service participating in arrangements. Keep this date in mind and watch for further information on the tour.

## Rainbow Assembly Organization Slated For Sunday P. M.

Condon Assembly Coming to Initiate Large Class Here

Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, will mark a red letter day for some 50 or 60 girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years. The Heppner assembly of Rainbow Girls will be instituted at the Masonic hall under the sponsorship of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star.

Only Masons and Eastern Star members and former Rainbow Girls will attend the initiation ceremony at 1 p. m., but all persons interested are invited for the institution of the order and installation of officers. The list is as follows: Worthy adviser, Marcella Shafer; worthy assistant adviser, Marlene Du Bois; Charly, Lorene Mitchell; Hope, Patricia Drake; Faith, Delight Biddle; recorder, Constance Ruggles; treasurer, Eunice Keithly; chaplain, Joan Reininger; drill leader, Sally Cohn; Love, Relta Graves, Religion, Rita Johnson; Nature, Dorothy Lowry; Immortality, Nancy Ferguson; Fidelity, Lois Key; Patriotism, Lorraine Swaggart; Service, June Van Winkle; Confidential Observer, Betty Wells; Outer Confidential Observer, Jane Sehafer; musician, Merilyn Miller, and choir director, Donna Hudson.

The assembly from Condon will present the initiatory work and state officers will institute the chapter.

## P-TA Closed Season Wednesday Evening

Heppner Parent-Teacher association closed its year Wednesday evening with an outstanding program which was enjoyed by a capacity crowd. Miss Marylou George and her students presented an interesting style show. The girls were not only models but creators of the articles exhibited.

This was followed by an inspiring talk by Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Ione, former member of the state P-TA board, who installed the new officers, Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, president; Mrs. J. A. Woodhall, vice president, and Mrs. Marvin Wightman, secretary.

Miss Virginia Bender was unable to be present and will be installed as treasurer in the fall. Corsages were presented to outgoing and new officers and Mrs. Forsythe.

To add a festive note, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table. Pink and white tapers and flowers were used and a complete wedding party of little waxed figures which were made by Mrs. Woodhall in keeping with the show.

A delegation of members from Willows Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F. motored to Pendleton Tuesday evening taking four candidates, C. H. Privett, Charles Hasvold, Victor Grohnsen and C. Ervin Anderson, who were given the first degree ceremonies. Others making the trip included Jesse Payne, Tom Wells, Lee Howell, Corbett Green, Manuel Easter, Ted Peterson, Frank Rumble, and N. D. Bailey.

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## V. F. W. Circular Letter Gets Results For Ambulance Fund

During the past week-end the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars placed in the mails a circular letter which included a short explanation of the purpose of the current campaign to acquire an ambulance for this locality, and an appeal for immediate contributions. This method of reaching the people of the county was withheld until all preparations were completed for acquiring and operating the ambulance. At the present time there are a number of qualified drivers. The ambulance is completed and in storage awaiting delivery.

The difference between the total contributions to date and the cost of the ambulance could be financed through a loan agency. However it is felt that it would be undesirable to use the people's money to meet financing costs which would offer no returns in service to the community. The only answer is for everyone to express his desire for local ambulance service in cash—immediately.

A number of persons have volunteered contributions during the last few months, and their expression of interest is greatly appreciated. Now the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone is urgently needed. The generosity of the people of Morrow county in helping their more distant neighbors has often been shown. It is hardly to be expected that they will now fail to provide this comfort and protection for their next-door neighbors and themselves.

The benefits of this plan for an ambulance are that there will

## Week's Round-up of News Brings Many Items Of Interest About People of the Community

By Ruth Payne  
B.P.O. Elks Officers wives, assisted by Mrs. Sadie M. Sigbee and Mrs. Agnes Curran, were hostesses for a ladies' night card party Thursday evening. Five tables of bridge and six tables of pinocle were in play with high score in bridge being received by Mrs. Richard Wells and second by Mrs. Conley Lanham. In pinocle, Mrs. John Bergstrom received high and Mrs. Robert Dobbs received the door prize.

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## Summer Program For Recreation Set Up By Committee

Several Activities Planned To Start Immediately

A recreation program for Heppner and surrounding communities got under way Tuesday evening with the meeting of the recreation organization group.

Henry Tetz, chairman of the youth recreation planning committee, presented the committee report and led the discussion of 17 representatives of community organizations, including the churches, school, lodges, and civic and service groups.

An immediate summer program will include skating, tennis, badminton, softball, a marble tournament, soapbox derby, street dancing and other activities for which there is a demand.

## Radio Man Fined On Assault Count

William A. Davidson, radio repair mechanic, paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$4.50 in the justice court Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery. Complaint was filed by Crockett Sprawls, Davidson's former employer.

The two men became engaged in an altercation. Davidson knocked Sprawls down once and when he knocked him down a second time Sprawls fell in such a manner as to break his leg at the ankle.

## ELKHORN RESTAURANT TO UNDERGO REPAIRS

Laying of a new concrete floor in the kitchen will necessitate shutting down the dining room service at the Elkhorn restaurant for a few days next week. The kitchen will be out of service from Monday night the 16th until Saturday morning, May 21.

In the meantime fountain service will be maintained and light lunches will be served.

## DINNER SCHEDULED

Morrow County Health association announces a dinner meeting for 6:30 Monday evening at the Elkhorn restaurant. Election of officers is on the agenda.

## HAVE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Gibb of Seattle are the parents of a baby girl, Sharon Lynn, born May 8 at the Doctors' hospital, Seattle. Mr. Gibb is the son of Alex Gibb of Stanfield.

Portland where he will spend the week in attendance at the northwest Rexall convention. Mr. McCoy planned to visit relatives in Salem during his absence. Mr. McCoy and family plan to leave for the middle west Sunday where they will spend a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Marvin R. Wightman returned from Harbor the last of the week where she has been with her mother, Mrs. L. Humphrey, who has been ill.

Arch Redding and Carl Klindsmith of Ellensburg, Wn., were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. Redding's niece, Mrs. Alena Anderson. The gentlemen are prospectors and were touring about looking over the country.

Frank Collins of Cottage Grove and Roy Norlin of Tacoma were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scouten and children, Dennis and Sandra, returned Sunday evening from The Dalles where they spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins.

Ray Attebury of Echo was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

## HELP! AND MORE HELP!!!

In order to finish the tennis courts, 30 to 40 men are needed Sunday morning at 8:30. This is a community project to be used for tennis, skating and many other things. Your help will be appreciated.

## Work on Hospital Moving Along In Satisfactory Manner

Satisfactory progress is being made on construction of the Morrow county hospital, according to Judge J. G. Barratt. Excavation for the basement is nearing completion and it is planned to excavate for the south wing while the equipment is on hand.

Contract calls for excavation for the main building and the north wing but the court has decided to excavate for the south wing now and save added expense in the event the wing can be built in the near future.

## Mrs. Oscar George New President of Soroptimist Club

Election of officers for the new club year which begins July 1 was the main item of interest at the regular business meeting of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner last Thursday. Mrs. Oscar George is the incoming president. Mrs. Fay Bucknum, vice president, Mrs. Conley Lanham, recording secretary, Mrs. John Saager corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frances Mitchell treasurer. Mrs. Mary Stevens is the new member of the board of directors. Mrs. O. G. Crawford served the club as president for its first year, now just closing.

Since one of the principle projects of Soroptimists is the assisting of girls, the club voted the scholarship of \$100 for one of the girls of the graduating class. It was also voted to tax each member five dollars for this fund and the money must be earned by some other means than from the member's classification.

Earning of the five dollar contributions is causing much excitement and the members are displaying much ingenuity in planning things to do to make money. June 30 is the deadline on the project.

## NEW QUARTER HORSE TRACK AT PENDLETON TO BE SCENE OF MEET

A new straight-away quarter mile track has just been completed at the Pendleton airbase by Morrison-Knudsen and Russell Olsen, contractors for the Northwest Quarter Horse association. This track will be inaugurated in conjunction with the Northwest Quarter Horse association's annual show and sale to held on May 12 through May 15 at Pendleton.

The track was built especially for quarter horses on which will be run short races of 220, 330, and 440 yards. Pari-mutuel betting on quarter horse races is now legal in both Oregon and Washington and it is understood that there will be pari-mutuel betting at this meet. The track will in the future have an additional one-half mile circular for longer distances.

The halter classes will be judged at the Pendleton Roundup grounds at 8 p. m. May 12 and 13, consisting of 14 classes. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to the 6th place.

The Quarter Horse sale will be held on Saturday evening, May 14 and working classes will be judged at 1:30 p. m. Sunday the 15th.

Troop Mothers were guest of honor at a picnic for which Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 3 was host at the Wightman farm north of town Monday evening after school. Forty-four mothers and Brownies were present. Mrs. John Farra is troop leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Moore returned Tuesday from Monument where they spent the weekend with their son, Emory Moore and family. During their visit they attended the festivities incident to the opening of the Big Four Lumber Co. Mill on Monday.

Mrs. Sara McNamer and Mrs. Emma Evans returned Friday from a pleasant trip into southern California where they visited for several weeks. Some time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman at Sunnyside, who accompanied them into Mexico on a sightseeing jaunt. The ladies report a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell were in Portland for Mother's Day, returning late Sunday evening.

## Big Four Sawmill At Monument Set In Motion Monday

About 80 People From Heppner on Hand for Opening

Approximately 80 Heppner people drove to Monument Monday afternoon to participate in official opening ceremonies of the Broadfoot Bros. Big Four Lumber Co. sawmill. Principal showing made by the visitors was the Heppner school band, directed by Robert Collins, which enlivened the occasion and gave the Monument people some of the first band music heard in their community in a number of years.

Sponsored by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, no less than 20 cars were employed to carry the band, CC members and other interested citizens. The caravan arrived at the new little industrial center by 3 p.m. and after personal inspection of plant, pond, and for some of the younger folks, the town itself, assembled in the sawing plant for a brief program. The Monument school was dismissed a little early and school children and residents of the town and surrounding country gathered at the mill to participate in the ceremonies. It was estimated that approximately 550 people were present.

Following three numbers by the band, O. G. Crawford, president of the Heppner chamber of commerce, extended greetings from that organization and then introduced Judge Garnet Barratt who, capably expressed the good will of Morrow county to the people of Monument and vicinity. "This has always been known as a great sheep and cattle country and until recent years no thought was given to the timber and the part it would play in the future development of the region," he said.

"And now we are witnessing the start of an industry that will be very much in the foreground in the years to come." The judge expressed the hope that closer relationship will be established between the two communities and that eventually the distance will be lessened by construction of a more direct route.

Henry Tetz said he had never understood how Monument got its name. A monument, he said, was usually erected to commemorate something or other. "Now you have erected a monument to the future," he concluded.

Demsey Boyer, long time resident of Monument and one of the leading business men of that part of Grant county, responded for his community. It was a great pleasure to him to have Heppner turn out on this happy occasion for Monument as he spent his boyhood and attended school at Heppner. While the school could not boast of a band in his day, he was proud of the showing made by Mr. Collins and his young musicians and expressed his deep appreciation for the visitation of band and citizens.

At the request of the Broadfoot Bros., Judge Barratt pressed the button or something that set the big diesel engine going and then pulled the cord to blow the whistle. The machinery was run for a few minutes for the benefit of the spectators and then the brief party was over, but not until band members, school children and some of the adults had partaken of refreshments provided by the Big Four.

People making the drive over are firmly convinced that something should be done to bring the highway between Hardman and Spray Junction. Better still, most of them think completion of a road between the mouth of Chapin creek and Monument via the Wall covek is not only greatly to be desired but something coming under the heading of necessity. Realization of such a route would mean closer relationship between the two sections, and sentiment expressed at Monument Monday afternoon was for more neighborliness.

## RESTAURANT SANITATION TO BE STUDIED HERE

The Oregon state board of health announced this week that a restaurant sanitation school for owners and all employees will be held at Heppner May 16 and 17. The classes are under the direction of Paul Howen and William B. Culham, state sanitarians.

The classes will meet in the reading room of the Elks temple from 10-11 a. m. and 8-9 p. m. on the days scheduled.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to George R. Rugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rugg of Pendleton. The wedding date will be made known later. Both young people are former students at Oregon State college and Mr. Rugg is a veteran.

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