

Henry Tetz Chosen To Head Heppner C-C Coming Year

Directors Elect Officers at Called Meeting Friday

At a meeting of the board of directors held Friday evening at the First National bank, Henry Tetz, county school superintendent, was chosen as president of the Heppner chamber of commerce for the coming year. He assumed his new duties at Monday's luncheon of the group.

Chosen to assist Tetz in the conduct of the organization's business and activities are two vice presidents, Glen Parsons, first, and J. R. Huffman, second. Louis Lyons was retained as secretary and Frank W. Turner was named treasurer to succeed Merle Becket, who felt that such an important job should be passed around.

Tetz succeeds O. G. Crawford, who served as president during 1949.

Plans will be taken up shortly after New Year's to stage the annual banquet and installation of officers. The first annual banquet was held in January last year, at which time Ned Harlan of The Dalles was the guest speaker. The same pattern will be followed this year and it is hoped that an equally large attendance will be on hand.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be at the Heppner city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday, December 27. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Books Still Open For Christmas Lighting Contest

Heppner residents who wish to enter the Jay Cee-ette outdoor Christmas decorating contest may still do so until 6 o'clock Saturday December 24. Entries are being listed by Louis Lyons at Heppner Photo Studio and may be made in person or by telephone.

Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 are offered winners in the contest, which will be judged between 7 and 9 p. m. Christmas eve by three unnamed local people.

Considerable interest has been shown in the competition and those already decorated are eliciting much favorable comment for their enterprise.

IONE NEWS

There will be no P.T.A. meeting December 28.

The Eastern Star had a social meeting and birthday party after the regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer. Echo defeated Ione high in a game here Friday of last week. Also in a game at Echo Saturday night.

The town basketball team won at Lexington last week but the B string lost. The town team lost both games to Heppner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Alcott Lundell and Miss Mary Brackett entertained the Ione teachers at a dinner party Monday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn, E. S. Stultz and Miss Pauline Rankin. Games were played after the dinner.

Mrs. F. H. Gaulke who has been a guest at the O. G. Crawford home the past nine weeks left this morning for Hood River to spend Christmas at the home of her son, Mayor Sergius Gaulke.

Briefs of Community ..

By RUTH F. PAYNE

The nativity tableau was presented Sunday evening at All Saints Episcopal church by the children of the church school. Solicitors for the evening were Mrs. C. C. Dunham and Mrs. Lucy Peterson. Following the play, a party was held in the parish house with a large Christmas tree for the children. Pouring at an attractively decorated tea table were Mrs. O. G. Crawford and Mrs. R. B. Eise. A gift of candy and nuts was presented to each child present. Hostesses for the evening included Mesdames Claude Graham, Stephen Thompson, W. Oscar George, James G. Thompson Jr., Frank Anderson and Phillip W. Mahoney.

Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine and Mrs. Ted Hart entertained the members of the Carnation club Thursday evening at the Burkenbine home on south Court street. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held with Mrs. Theta Stratton being elected president and Mrs. Dorothy Applegate, secretary. Following the election, a party was held with Mrs. Stratton and another name chosen for the coming year. Those present included Mesdames Beulah Barkla, Bernyna Shamblin, Ellen Moore, Ida Farra, Adelle Hannan, Ruth Lynn, Mrs. R. B. Eise, Mrs. McCoy, Mildred O'Connor, Lucella Sorlien, Lavina Burkenbine, Theta Stratton and Dorothy Applegate.

Santa Claus paid a visit to Heppner Monday with headquarters at the Mary Van's Flower Shop, and gave candy canes and oranges to all those who had been good little boys and girls during the past year. Some of the more adult children rather questioned the identity of Santa with his jolly blue eyes, white beard and red suit, but the way tots changed between "Secret Pals" and another name chosen for the coming year. Those present included Mesdames Beulah Barkla, Bernyna Shamblin, Ellen Moore, Ida Farra, Adelle Hannan, Ruth Lynn, Mrs. R. B. Eise, Mrs. McCoy, Mildred O'Connor, Lucella Sorlien, Lavina Burkenbine, Theta Stratton and Dorothy Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barkla left Tuesday for Spokane to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives. They motored to Pasco and took the train from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren are the parents of a son born Saturday, December 17 at Riverside hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene of Ione were shopping in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Fisher has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughters in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix expect to leave for Portland Saturday where they will meet Virginia and JoJoan Dix and will spend Christmas in the city with friends.

Mrs. Harley Anderson and Mrs. Emma Evans motored to Condon Tuesday afternoon to installation ceremonies of the Eastern Star that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman of Hardman were shopping in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman and children will leave for Portland Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen of Pendleton spent Monday in Heppner looking after business matters.

Miss Leta Humphreys entertained with a dinner party Sunday afternoon at her new home on Court street. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Josephine Mahoney and Frank W. Baker.

A. A. Scouten took a truckload of their household effects to Portland Sunday where will be stored. The Scouts plan to leave Heppner Friday and will spend Christmas with relatives. They are leaving soon for California where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston and Mrs. Tom Huddleston of Lone Rock visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish. They were enroute to Lone Rock from Pendleton where they had spent the day shopping.

Among shoppers from Ione here the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. William Zinter, Arlie Padberg, Elmer C. Holtz, and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe.

Jack Hynd of Cecil was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Shea and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo motored to Pendleton Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Umatilla county medical association and auxiliary.

Roy Minnick of Boardman was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

College students have returned this week to spend the holidays with their families. From the University of Oregon are Bob Jones, Roy Carter and Mary Mollahan; from Oregon State, Barbara Slomcum, Morgan Connor, Louis Carlson and Helmut Hermann; from Eastern Oregon College of Education are Joan Hissler, Faye Cutsforth, Lillian Hubbard, Matt and John Doherty, Bill and James Keyes, Gaylord Walter and Betty Smithurst; from Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Archie Padberg and Jackson Holt; and from Linfield college, Toot Hughes who arrived home Saturday.

Ben Standifer of Mitchell was looking after business matters at the courthouse early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. James Hama of Hardman braved the snows in the area to come to town Tuesday for some Christmas shopping.

Judge J. G. Barratt was absent from his duties at the courthouse the first of the week, having been confined to his home by the flu. Frances Marlett is going out on crutches this week, having received a sprained ankle in a fall at school.

Mickey Curran is spending a brief vacation in town from his duties at the Eb Hughes ranch in the Lena district. Mr. Curran recently underwent a major operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

The Rainbow Girls held their Christmas party at the Masonic hall Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged. The gifts that were brought to the previous meeting were sent to the Masonic home at Forest Grove. Plans were made for the election of officers at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Batty and son Gilbert are here from their home in Kimberley to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree.

Mrs. Joe Hughes returned Wednesday from Salem. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mary Olive, who will spend the holidays here with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tom of Moro were business visitors in Heppner Saturday. They have purchased the Edwards place and will move here to make their home. They were accompanied by Judge C. A. Tom of Sherman county.

Ezra Adkins and son James were here from Kinzua Saturday to spend the day with William Furlong and family. They plan to spend Christmas in Portland with Mr. Adkins' brother Ora.



Miss Wilson Bride Of Mr. Flint in Church Ceremony

With a background of white candles and chrysanthemums, Miss Mabel Wilson became the bride of Charles Harvey Flint at a candlelight service at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Heppner Church of Christ, with the pastor, Glenn Warner, officiating. Presiding at the organ was Mrs. J. O. Turner, who also accompanied Mrs. Willard Warren who sang "O Lord, We at Thine Altar Stand."

The ushers, Robert Walker and Nelson Anderson, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Basil B. Burnstad was matron of honor. The bride, escorted by her father, the Honorable Melvin Wilson of Lake City, Iowa, wore a teal blue jersey dress with tan accessories, and a short veil accented by pink bouvardia. She carried a white prayerbook adorned with a spray of bouvardia. The matron of honor wore a tan jersey dress with a headband of vanda orchids and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a gray green suit with a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

Basil B. Burnstad served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony the couple will have a short wedding journey and then will return to Heppner for the balance of the groom's vacation. He is a student in agricultural engineering at Iowa State college at Ames where he will finish his course in the spring.

The bride is the daughter of Honorable and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and for the past one and one-half years has been the home demonstration agent for Morrow county.

Many parties have been given the past few days honoring Mrs. Flint. Tuesday evening the Soroptimist club presented her with a gift at their Christmas party. Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Church of Christ gave her

Mrs. Rose Wilson Passes at Helena

Relatives in Heppner received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Rose Wilson, Tuesday, at Helena, Mont. Grandmother of Edwin and Kemp Dick of Heppner, Mrs. Wilson observed her 85th birthday on December 9.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Barnes, Helena, and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Portland, and a son, L. E. Dick Sr., formerly of Heppner but for the past few years making his home with his mother. Mr. Dick was in Heppner Saturday evening to attend the joint installation ceremonies at the Masonic hall and it is not known whether he returned to Montana before his mother passed away.

HOME EC COMMITTEE TO HONOR BRIDE WITH SHOWER DECEMBER 25

Past and present members of the county home economics committee will be hostesses for a shower honoring Mrs. Charles Harvey Flint, whose marriage was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The party will be held at Miss Leta Humphreys' new home on north Court street from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Thursday, December 29. Miss Humphreys and Mrs. Garnet Barratt will be assisting hostesses.

An invitation has been extended to everybody to attend.

A bridal shower, Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren were hosts at a buffet supper for the wedding party previous to the rehearsal and this morning the bride-elect and her family were breakfast guests of Mrs. Elmer Huston.

Out of county guests for the wedding include the bride's parents and two sisters, Marion and Marjorie, of Lake City, Iowa, who arrived Wednesday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and family of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock, Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Henry George and children of Dayville.

Mrs. Flint will serve out her year as home demonstration agent, the term expiring June 30.

GOES TO GUATEMALA

Word has been received here that Bert Mason Jr., a former Morrow county boy, left recently by plane for Guatemala City, Guatemala. He is representing the firm of Kendall B. Wood Consulting Forestry Engineers of Portland and will act as a photography consultant for the Guatemala government for a period of two or three months. Mason makes his home at Oak Grove with his wife, the former Ellen Nelson, also of Morrow county, and baby daughter.

Former Resident Here Dies in California

Mrs. E. R. Merritt, a resident of Heppner for many years up to about 12 years ago, passed away at the family home in Hawthorn, Calif., December 15, according to word received by her sister, Mrs. Henry Schwarz.

Mrs. Merritt is survived by her husband and three children, Violet (Mrs. Ray Shurtle), Earl and Johnny Merritt.

Mrs. Schwarz was unable to attend her sister's funeral.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, a son, Sterling Clark, November 1, weight 8 pounds 14 ounces. The Stephens live in Brownwood, Texas. The father is Joe Stephens, son of O. C. Stephens, rancher on the Ruggs-Hardman highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle are now at Mesa, Arizona where they will spend two or three months. They enjoyed their trip through California and encountered no snow or other unpleasant travel conditions. Mrs. Doolittle writes this newspaper.

DAVID HYND SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Friends are pleased to learn that David Hynd is recovering from the effects of a heart attack which he suffered last Thursday at the family residence on Gale street. He is resting easy and enjoys visits from his neighbors. A long rest in bed is in store for him and his physician thinks he will be quite as good as ever if he doesn't try to carry on too many activities.



Roger W. Babson

Babson's Forecast To Appear in G-T Issue of Dec. 29

The Gazette Times will publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1950 on December 29.

We bring this article to your attention because our readers deserve the best. Consequently, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his annual forecasts—an average of 87 percent for the past 14 years—we are publishing this feature to give you a preview of business and finance in 1950.

Mr. Babson's 1950 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, deficit financing, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, and politics.

On December 29, 1948 Mr. Babson predicted (1) that the total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. (2) That the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this year. (3) That federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949. (4) That some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits.

Legion Auxiliary Heads Cancer Drive

The American Legion auxiliary is again sponsoring the cancer drive. Mrs. Otto Steinke, president of the local group, attended a meeting of the American Cancer Society in Portland last week at which time plans for the drive were made. Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, national president of the society was there from New York.

Tuesday evening the Legion and auxiliary held a potluck supper for members and their families. This was followed by a Christmas tree for the kiddies with Santa Claus presenting each with a gift and treat. At the last meeting the auxiliary held its Child Welfare shower for needy children. These gifts will be sent to Portland.

Kinzua Operations To Take Eight-Day Holiday Lay-off

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Notices were posted this week that the Christmas vacation will start Friday, December 23 at the close of work and continue until January 3—1950.

Lillian Searcy received word Friday evening that her son, Burl Kenneth Searcy, had been killed in a car accident in Nevada where he has been based since returning from Midway Island where he spent 18 months. He was to start home Tuesday, December 20 for an 8-day leave to see his mother and friends he had not seen since before going to the island. Kenneth attended grade school here and high school at Fossil before he enlisted in the navy. His enlistment time would have been served by the coming summer. Funeral services will be at Condon, with the American Legion post taking charge. Details are not available at this writing. Besides his mother, his grandmother, Hattie High and several uncles and one aunt survive. He was the grandson of B. K. Searcy of Condon, who also is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Norris and daughter from The Dalles, and Edwin and Burl High of Prineville are with Mrs. Searcy.

Bert Greenfield was returned to his home in Fossil Saturday but will be unable to work for some time. He has been hospitalized in The Dalles the past week.

Herb Wright, who was fortunate in having a number drawn so he could receive the special doe tag for the open season in Grant county, also had good luck and brought home a nice doe.

Lillian Schott returned home

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Couple Have Close Call When Sedan Upsets in Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeLaney, former Portland couple, have something to be thankful for this Christmas. They are both alive and healthy after a frightening experience on Highway 395 about four miles south of Canyon City Monday morning.

Coming from Burns that morning, the Delanays were driving slowly down Canyon creek when icy pavement was encountered. Without warning the car skidded over the bank and landed topside down in the swift flowing stream. Mrs. DeLaney was hurled into the back of the car and her husband was somewhat tangled up with the steering wheel but soon located the window handle and opened the window so they could crawl out into the icy waters and wade to shore.

They were taken to John Day where it was found that neither had suffered more than minor injuries and where their clothing was cleaned and pressed.

DeLaney is a representative of the Mailwell Envelope company of Portland and has been located at Boise, Ida, since early this year. He was being transferred to Spokane and he and Mrs. DeLaney had many personal effects in the car, besides his records dating as far back as 10 years. The records, samples and other paper articles were destroyed by the soaking.

The car body was badly damaged but the running gears were all right and after getting their clothing from the cleaners, the Delanays started for Portland, coming through to Condon and on to Heppner to call on his regular customers. The demolished car top attracted no small amount of attention the short time it was parked in front of the Gazette Times office Wednesday forenoon.

MASONS TAKE NOTICE

There will be a special communication of Heppner lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. the evening of Wednesday, December 28. EA degree.

CHOIR TIME CHANGED

Due to the school program at 8 this evening, the choir of All Saints Episcopal church will not rehearse until 8 p. m. Friday, according to announcement from Rev. Elvon L. Tull.

Smut Control To Be Featured Here In Two-Day Course

Union Pacific's Improvement Car Coming Jan. 17-18

Smut control, a major wheat production problem facing Morrow county growers as well as producers throughout Oregon's wheat belt, will be featured during the two-day appearance of the Union Pacific agricultural improvement car in Heppner on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18. It has been announced by County Agent N. C. Anderson.

The afternoon program on Tuesday, January 17, for adult farmers will start at 1:30 p. m. Programs will be conducted from 9:30 to 12 noon for high school students and 4-H members Wednesday, January 18.

In addition to smut control, Anderson states that clean seed wheat, true varieties, and weed control will also be discussed.

Speakers accompanying the car include Rex Warren, Oregon State college extension farm crops specialist; R. O. Fletcher, Walla Walla, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association, and George L. Penrose, Portland, Union Pacific agricultural agent.

Among exhibits to be shown in the car during its appearance in Heppner will be a new type slurry seed wheat treater. The program will also feature a movie on seed treatment to control smut using a slurry machine.

Warren will discuss smut control and seed wheat handling. Work his organization is doing towards improving wheat varieties will be stressed by Fletcher.

The car, making its third swing through Oregon, is equipped to seat 70 persons in leather upholstered chairs. It is equipped with a public address system and carries a library of 30 agricultural movies.

Since smut control will be stressed during the stop in Heppner, exhibits to be shown include true wheat varieties, heads of smutty wheat, and other materials relating to good wheat production.

The car will be placed near the depot, according to F. C. Tolleson, Union Pacific agent.



CRIME COSTS

The best job the state does in recuperating the cost of law enforcement is when a drunken driver pays his fine. According to figures of last month's report of the state police, during the preceding 30 days drunken drivers paid fines totaling \$10,961 with sentences aggregating 1040 days in jail. Of 61 cases cleared thru the courts—there were 3 acquittals and 20 cases are still pending—fines averaged \$181. The sentences are always for a term in the county jail consequently the county and not the state has to foot the bill. However, the sentence is often suspended if the fine is paid.

Drivers found guilty of not having an operator's or chauffeur's license headed the crime list for number of arrests made. Of the 1279 arrested, only 51 were acquitted. 290 of these cases are still pending. The 929 offenders found guilty paid fines averaging \$5.68 and totaling \$5283 with 137 days in jail.

ANOTHER LONG BALLOT
The 1950 crop of candidates promises to keep up with the rapid growth of the state. Even now long primary and general election ballots are assured. David O'Hara, chief of the elections division, started two dozen typists working last Monday morning, correcting county registration lists and preparing address sheets for the more than 700,000 Voters Pamphlets to be mailed out prior to the May primaries.

FINANCIAL WORRIES

At times are experiencing about the same problems as those troubling Oregon, with fiscal difficulties providing the big headache. Governor Douglas McKay reported on his return from Chicago where he attended two national meetings on state affairs last week-end.

The governor participated in a meeting of the executive committee of the National Governors Conference and helped lay plans for next year's conference at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, June 18-22.

He devoted two days of his Chicago stay to the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Council of State Governments, which discussed almost every type of state activity, putting the greatest emphasis on tax and fiscal policy, education, accident prevention and social security.

The governor was doubly glad to get back to Oregon. "Golly it was cold in Chicago," he commented. "About 12 above zero most of the time with a knife like wind that really made you feel it."