

## Band Rates Three In State Contest Held at Eugene

### Competition Keen Among Groups of Smaller Schools

A tired but happy group of youngsters rolled into Heppner about 1 a.m. Sunday by Greyhound bus after a 350 mile trip from Eugene where, as the Heppner school band, they competed in the state band contests Friday and Saturday. Their happiness resulted from the fact that in their first bid for recognition in the state events they received a 3 rating among the class C bands.

From this territory were two other good class C bands, Umatilla, rating a 2 and Irrigon rating a 3. There were about 11 bands in the C section. Two of them, Estacada and Elmira, rated 1. According to Robert Collins, director of the Heppner band, these bands played like professional symphony men.

Mr. Collins says the rating at the state contest is much more rigid than at the regional contest. However, there is no disappointment in the results as the judging was unquestionably fair and both the director and the band members are well satisfied.

The director, who not only has the welfare of his charges at stake in a musical sense but is accountable for their personal conduct, was highly pleased with the manner in which the young people conducted themselves.

The band left here at 5 a.m. Friday. The personnel included 33 band members and the director.

## Cancer Research Fund Drive Ends

Mrs. James Healy, community service chairman of the American Legion auxiliary, reports \$792.98 contributed by the people of the county for the American Cancer Society, in a drive made in April and sponsored by the unit.

The unit is sponsoring a style show and tea in Legion hall on May 20. Doors will be open at 2:30 p.m. The style show will start at 3 and tea will be served until 5. During the afternoon door prizes will be offered and musical numbers will be given. Mrs. J. J. Farley is general chairman for this affair, assisted by co-chairmen, Mesdames E. O. Ferguson, Kemp Dick, Alex Thompson, Jack Van Winkle, Lawrence Becket, Richard Wells, C. C. Carmichael, with Mrs. Henry Tetz as commentator.

A number of members will motor to Ione this evening to attend a district 6 conference, at which time Department President Mrs. W. W. Graham of Corvallis and other department officers will be present.

## LEANDER PAVID PASSES AT HOME IN SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Omar Rietmann of Ione has received word of the death of her cousin, Leander Pavid, on May 7 at his home in Sacramento, California. Details concerning his passing were lacking. He was an instructor in Sacramento Junior college, a position he had held for a number of years.

Mr. Pavid lived in Heppner as a boy, attending grade and high schools here and after his graduation from high school he and his mother, the late Mrs. Eugenia Pavid, went to California to live. He paid the county a visit in the summer of 1949. His wife and a son, Michel, survive.

## Pupils Of Marylou Ferguson Appear In Piano Recital

(Through an oversight on the part of the make-up man, this story failed to get into print last week. It was such a worthwhile program that we offer humble apology and publish it as written for last week.)

Miss Marylou Ferguson presented her class of piano pupils in recital Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, in southeast Heppner. Parents and a number of others interested in music made up the guest list and all were convinced that Miss Ferguson has ably carried on the work established and supervised for so many years by her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Turner.

From the beginners to the more advanced pupils, each did her or his part creditably, displaying a knowledge of keyboard technique and a growing comprehension of musicianship.

The class included Nancy Adams, Donald Blake, Lynda Borman, Alma Jean Evans, Mary Emma Evans, Francine Francis, Bobby Huffman, Sandra Lanham, Mickey Lanham, Larry Lindsay, Judy Thompson, Terry Thompson, Meredith Thomson, and Kenneth Turner.

Following the recital there was a social period, with the serving of cookies and punch.

## Made Rating of 3 In State Competition At Eugene . . .



Heppner's school band of 33 pieces returned after midnight Saturday from Eugene where the organization played in the state competitive events, rating a three in Class C. There were between 10 and 15 bands in that class. The trip was made by chartered Greyhound bus. The picture of the band was taken the night of

the annual concert by Louis Lyons of the Heppner Photo Studio. Personnel by sections is as follows:

Flute: Terry Thompson, Oboe: Edith Morris, Clarinets: Jim Smith, Joanne Bothwell, Betty Graves, Francine Hiler, Marjorie Pierson, Mary Anne Jensen, Sharon Becket, Jim

Hayes, Lynda Borman, Sandra Lanham. Saxophones: Colleen Connor, Verne Bell, Jack Yeager. Cornets: Mary Gunderson, Mickey Lanham, Skip Ruhl, Rodger Palmer, Carla Whillock, Jerry Dougherty, David Cox. French Horn: Darlene Connor, Judy Barger.

Trombone: Norman Ruhl. Baritone: Harold Manners, Merton Piper. Bass: Keith Connor. Drums: Sally Cohn; Rieta Graves, Susan Mishler, Gary Connor, Eleanor Rice. The latter on bass and typani.

Capital Parade  
By Murray Wade

## MAP OF THE CAPITOL

Clip this and paste it in your hat if you expect to have business to transact at the capitol soon. Otherwise you may not know where to park and have considerable running around to do.

A dozen or more state departments have moved during the past two weeks, most of them into the new five-story \$2,000,000 Public Service building to occupy its 110,000 square feet of floor space.

On the ground floor of the new building is the state police department with information desk in room 107, the board of control clerks are in room 100, division of audits in 104 and civil service in 102.

The entire second floor is occupied by the public utilities department with information desk to direct you to any of their many divisions, in room 204.

All of the third floor is given over to the industrial accident commission with direction to their various branches available in room 300.

The fourth floor has most of its 1800 feet divided between the industrial accident commission, the unemployment compensation commission and the assistant attorney general office in room 416.

The fifth floor houses the unemployment compensation commission with information clearance in room 500.

For the first time since the old capitol burned in 1935 the state tax commission is assembled on the same premises, now in the old office building. A week ago the commission was over town in five separate locations, some a

mile from the capitol group. The parole board has moved to the fourth floor of the capitol and the supply department of the secretary of state from the base ment to the third floor.

## DEMOCRATS LEAD REGISTRATION

In the history of Oregon politics party registration has never meant much at the polls. Until this year the republicans have always led in registration, but only half of the time have they elected their head of the state ticket. At ten elections the republicans have elected a governor. At ten elections the democrats have elected a governor. Each party helped elect a split ticket candidate at two elections. In 1890 Sylvester Pennoyer was elected as a democrat-people's party candidate and in 1930 Julius L. Meier was elected as an independent.

The final count by David O'Hara of the state elections department gives the democrats a lead of 8,507 registrants. The total of all registrants for the primary election is 711,719.

The primary elections will not reveal the strength of the opposing candidates for governor as Governor Douglas McKay will have no opposition.

## OREGON LABOR TRENDS

There are 55,000 less unemployed workers in Oregon than were reported during the mid-winter cold spell. In the past thirty days 18,000 laborers returned to work.

The state unemployment commission reported this week there are 40,950 unemployed in the state as compared with 58,665 a month ago and 50,300 at this time last year.

Timber, lumber, agriculture and construction furnished most of the new jobs. The commission reported construction and farm work has been delayed by cold weather in some sections of the state.

## NEW CAMPGROUND FEES

The federal forestry service will make a charge to campers of 50 cents a day or \$3 a week for a car party of not more than six

persons in four recreational areas in the Pacific northwest this year. Picknickers will be charged 25 cents a visit with the same load limits.

The pay-as-you-enter campgrounds are Tollgate Forest camp in the Mt. Hood area; Paradise forest, near Eugene; Government Mineral Springs Forest camp near Vancouver, Wash., and The Dalles Forest camp near Seattle.

The project is an experiment and does not include over a thousand state and national campgrounds in Oregon and Washington.

## ANOTHER OREGON MOTHER

Mrs. Ruth Elliott Crooks of Hood River was named Oregon's new mother of the year by Governor Douglas McKay. She is the wife of the former president of three colleges and the mother of four sons.

The governor had to name a new state mother because his first choice, Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud of West Linn, was named American mother of 1950.

## MAYOR CONLEY LANHAM BUYS HIATT APARTMENTS

An important transaction consummated the past week involved the sale of the Hiatt apartments by Mrs. Alma Hiatt to Conley Lanham. The amount of the purchase price was not given.

This is the second business property Lanham has bought in the last year, his first purchase being the small building occupied by the telephone office and adjoining the Gazette Times property.

The apartment house is one of Heppner's finer buildings. It has 10 apartments and was built exclusively for that purpose. The late Jeff Jones was the builder and after his death Mrs. Jones carried on until about four years ago when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hiatt bought it.

Juniors and seniors of Heppner high school are anticipating the outstanding social event of the year, the banquet and prom, which is scheduled for Friday evening.

## Heppner's Streets Get First Cleaning With New Flusher

The problem of keeping the city's streets clean has been solved by R. J. Stephens, city work superintendent. All that was required was a few hundred dollars and a little mechanical know-how.

Realizing the futility of trying to keep the streets clean through the use of fire hose, Stephens set about to make a tank flusher with pressure developed from the motor of the truck upon which the tank was mounted. He presented the plan to the council and was authorized to go ahead.

Harold Becket made the 800-gallon tank which was mounted on an old city truck chassis. Other parts, including the nozzles and gadgets for developing the pressure were purchased at a nominal cost and when "Steve" was ready to put the rig to work, the city coffers had been dented to the extent of about \$500. Considering that a new flusher would have cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000, it looks like the city got a real bargain.

The flusher was put to work on Main street Monday morning and showed evidences of being able to do a thorough job. Stephens says the streets will be washed two or three times a week when he can get a schedule set up. He also explained that the flusher can be used as an auxiliary fire fighting unit as the flusher nozzle can be put to use in pumping water onto fires.

## WINDOWS LEND THOUGHT OF MOTHER'S DAY

Several of the store windows along Main street show the result of serious thought given to the occasion of Mother's Day. The displays are not tinged with commercial coloring, but serve to remind us that it is a time for solemn reflection and not just an occasion for gift buying.

## Monday's School Election Subject Of Luncheon Talk

### Budgets of Several Districts Discussed By Superintendent

Features of the school budget election to be held Monday, May 15 throughout the county were discussed by Supt. Henry Tetz at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Heppner chamber of commerce. A chart containing the budgets of the five high school districts, Irrigon, Boardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner, was placed against the wall and Tetz broke down the numerous items for the benefit of listeners.

The main problems confronting all boards was the necessity for adequate funds to meet the educational needs. These funds are necessary, Tetz said, because the cost of operating schools has increased; continued improvements and repairs have to be made; capital outlay for permanent improvements and additions needed to be increased to meet the desire of school patrons, and state requirements.

Funds are also needed for special and auxiliary services. Parents want the best for their children—they asked for it. Band instrumental and vocal music is very much in demand. Hot lunches are served in cooperation with federal aid; transportation is provided—it is safe and convenient—but in a sparsely settled county such as ours it is expensive. It is less this year and does include a "replacement fund" for the purchase of buses.

These and numerous other items were touched upon by Mr. Tetz, who in making a plea for support of the budget said "Morrow county owes its best to the citizens of tomorrow."

Only two of the six districts voting on consolidation with district No. 1 on May 2 voted favorable to the proposal. Districts No. 3, Willoway and 24, Willows said yes. Lena swatted it, 30-0; Devine was gained, 18-8; Sand Hollow 14-9, and Balm Fork 3-2.

## Scout Camporee To Be Held May 20-21

The Boy Scout Camporee will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, at the Mission Camp Grounds, Mission Oregon, 6 miles east of Pendleton on Highway 30. Scouts from Boy Scout Troops of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties have been invited to participate.

All camping at the Camporee will be by patrols. Each troop may enter from one to four patrols. Each patrol will be judged at the Camporee on pack appearance, hiking order, distribution of weight, camp set-up, care of equipment, food and menus, organization, and morale, and Scoutcraft. Each patrol will be judged on those items and will be awarded an excellent, good, fair or poor rating at the conclusion of the two day outing.

Highlights of the camporee will be the big "Adventure Trail" on Saturday afternoon, May 20, and the council campfires that night. On Sunday morning religious services will be conducted, and also, a parade review and a Court of Honor will be held.

Parents and friends are invited to attend any part of the Camporee and special events.

## GRANGE PROGRAM SLATED

An interesting program is being planned for the regular meeting of Lexington grange Saturday evening, May 13. Mother's Day will be the theme and appropriate gifts will be presented to the oldest mother and the youngest mother present. All grange members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Miss Marylou Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Cooley, drove to Portland last Thursday. From there Miss Ferguson went to Los Angeles by plane to spend two weeks visiting a former classmate. The senior members of the party went to Mrs. Cooley's home at Brownsville where the Fergusons visited a few days before returning to Heppner the first of the week.

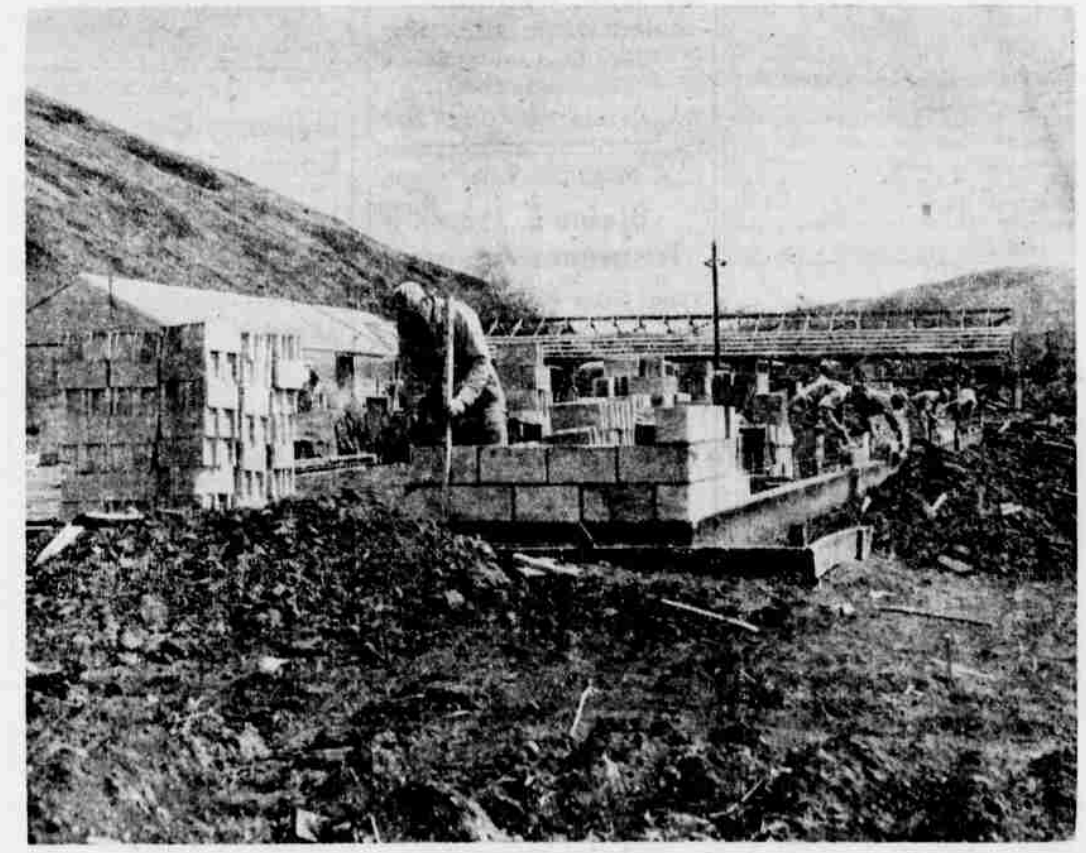
## COURTHOUSE REPAIRS DUE

Contractors have been looking over repair work needed on the Morrow county courthouse and it is likely that something will be done within the coming weeks. Realizing the need of the repairs, the budget committee set up a fund for that purpose and it remains for approval of the budget to make the work possible.

Some of the rock work at the rear of the building needs attention, as does the jail. Doors and windows need painting and the cornices likewise need touching up.

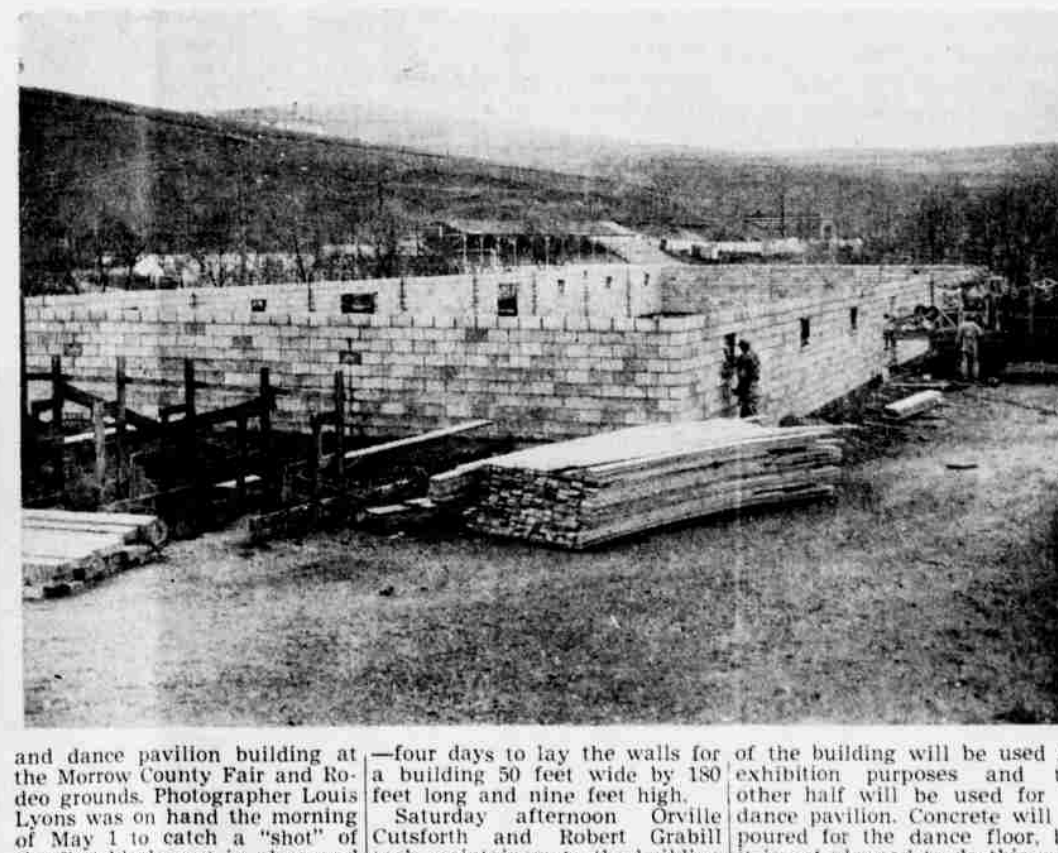
An what happened to that cloven-hoofed hobgoblin, the "economic royalist?" In World War II American industry stood as civilization's last bulwark, alone but invulnerable, against the savage hordes of totalitarianism.

## Monday Morning, May 1



This is truly a case of the picture telling the story.

## Friday Morning, May 5



The above picture shows the large tiles for the walls of the new combination exhibition

and dance pavilion building at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo grounds. Photographer Louis Lyons was on hand the morning of May 1 to catch a "shot" of the first blocks put in place and returned Friday morning to get the picture of the completed wall

—four days to lay the walls for a building 50 feet wide by 180 feet long and nine feet high. Saturday afternoon Orville Cutsforth and Robert Grabbil took maintainers to the building and smoothed the dirt down preparatory to laying floor. One-half

of the building will be used for exhibition purposes and the other half will be used for a dance pavilion. Concrete will be poured for the dance floor, but it is not planned to do this work at present. Workmen are busy putting on the roof.