

EDITORIAL



News from C. A. Office

CHURCHES

LEXINGTON CHURCH—Your

Community Church
Z. Franklin Cantrell, Minister
We are not leaving August 1, as we had planned, but instead we are going to exert every effort to have a real old fashioned revival soon. Watch for it. And don't miss any of it; you'll be sorry if you do.
Church school 10 a. m. Worship and preaching 11 a. m. Singing and preaching 8 p. m.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon 11. No week day services during the period between August 14 and August 29.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister
Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. L. G. Wetzel will be the speaker for this Sunday. The pastor will be home for the regular services Sunday, Aug. 20. Sunday church school at 9:45. Oliver Creswick, superintendent. A class for every age.

The Womens Society of Christian service meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. Suzanna Wesley circle meets the third Wednesday at 2 p. m.

WANTED—A power saw faller with saws. If you can come at once phone 17F2 Condon, Oregon collect for information. Kinzua Pine Mills Company, Kinzua, Oregon. 21-22c

HAVE BABY BOY

Latest arrival reported at the Pioneer Memorial hospital is Charles Alfred Nelson who put in his appearance about 8 p. m. Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Lexington and weighed in at seven pounds and five ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLhenny of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Oak Grove.

The American Way

FREE MEN PROCLAIM

By GEORGE PECK
In looking through the July 5 issue of the Green Springs (Ohio) Echo, I was electrified at a page advertisement which appeared therein—an announcement sponsored and signed by 410 employees of Basic Refractories, Inc., plants located at Maple Grove and Bettsville, Ohio. As adequately as possible, within the confines of this column, I would like to reproduce this advertisement. It follows:

AS FREE MEN WE PROCLAIM

OUR BELIEF in the divinity of God, the dignity of man and the destiny of our country.

OUR BELIEF that "man shall live by the sweat of his brow."

OUR BELIEF in a "fair day's work for a fair day's pay."

OUR BELIEF that a man should live within his income and pay his honest debts, and that our government should operate on the same sensible basis.

OUR BELIEF that under the American Way of Life we already HAVE a higher standard of living than any other governmental system has ever offered—let alone delivered!

OUR BELIEF that as free men, proud of our achievements and jealous of our rights, that there is no place in our midst for communists, fellow travellers and other cranks, who by wild accusations, and empty promises would lead us down the trail to political and economic slavery.

OUR BELIEF is that it is our duty as free men to speak out in defense of our American Way of Life and to go on record to that end.

SO WE PROCLAIM with the

firm conviction that 99 percent of all Americans subscribe to the above sentiments, that we—the undersigned employees of Basic Refractories, Inc.—herewith and henceforth endorse and pledge our wholehearted support to the same. May God be with us.

Below this proclamation were the usual signatures, photographically reproduced of the 410 employees of Basic Refractories, Inc.—a truly impressive exhibit.

Desiring to find out further details regarding this advertisement I got in touch with an executive of Basic Refractories. From him I learned that these 410 signers represented 98 percent of the employees—the remaining 2 percent were not available to sign, being either on vacation or sick leave.

The employees and executives are to be commended and congratulated on having made public this proclamation of their belief in BASIC Americanism.

It is to be hoped that this Ohio industry has sparked something that will sweep the nation. A press release sent out by the company before the appearance of the advertisement read: "The power of suggestion is limitless and since there are almost 60,000,000 other working people like these 410 employees of our Ohio plants, will you help them to act by suggesting that they do likewise?"

It is an effort to help toward that end that I am passing on this message to the readers of my column. In the hope that in thousands of towns throughout America, millions of FREE MEN WILL SIMILARLY PROCLAIM.

WANTED — Custom combining. Massey-Harris machine. W. G. Seehafer, Ione, Oregon. 20-22c

Both Should Be Built

The City of Heppner and School District No. 1 are confronted with the necessity of constructing a sewer system and a new grade school, respectively. Both are projects calling for extensive financing and the pressure is on to get an expression from the people as to whether they wish to obligate themselves for either one or both.

Delay in getting approval of the sewer project from the proper authority has been more or less responsible for this teaming up which has resulted in confusing the minds of many people as to which is the more important—that is, which one should come first. This is a matter the individual voter will have to decide for himself or herself as the one knowing best his or her ability to meet the additional tax burden which either or both of the projects will entail.

The same condition has been the contributing factor in both cases—increased population. A town of more than 1600 persons is expected to have proper sewage disposal and adequate drainage facilities. The state board of health is becoming insistent that the people here realize that fact and give the council authority to start proceedings to get the project under way. The council has given the state board assurance that a vote will be called as soon as the bond attorney gives the word. If the attorney should submit an unfavorable opinion it is unlikely that there will be a vote on the question in the near future.

Overlooking the possibility of a negative reply, the fact remains that a general sewer disposal system is needed to supplant the private septic tank system now in vogue. There is too much disposal going into the streams running through the town and this is a condition that will grow worse instead of better whether the population increases, remains about the same, or diminishes. It will have to come sooner or later—and the state board of health is of the opinion that now is the propitious moment.

Need of additional school room has been felt for several years. Some space was gained by moving the heating plant out of the main building and rearranging the ground floor, but this gain was soon wiped out by increased attendance. With all available space in use and the prospect being in favor of more growth there is nothing for the school board to do but plan for a new building.

In a town the size of Heppner it is desirable to have two buildings—one for at least the first four grades and one for the other grades and the high school. The school board has acquired property for a grade school and plans construction of a building and with plans for remodeling the present structure a budget of \$200,000 or more will be required. That is a lot of money but it must be remembered that the days of low cost construction went out with the end of World War II

and from all appearances will never return. It is useless to hold back with the expectation that there will be a change, for if a change comes it will be to a higher level rather than a lower one.

It is not likely that the voters would sanction both projects at the same time, regardless of the need for both. If submitted at the same time it is a safe guess that both would fail. It would appear advisable to hold some town meetings and make an effort to come to an understanding on these projects before too much misunderstanding develops.

When The Pig Gets Stuck

Down in Texas there is a columnist who is quoted far and wide because of his ability to put his thoughts into plain, understandable language, albeit some of it is not the type taught in female seminaries. He is Ed Girard of the Kingsville Record. Commenting on war in a recent issue, Ed made the following pungent observation:

"... When the tocsins of war sound—as the July 4th orators used to say—we know what we've got to do and we put sweat, toil, blood and dollars into doing it. But when the fight's won, we are as purposeless as a fat, sleeping pig with a belly full of swill. And that's when the pig gets stuck."

Wheat League Bulletin Arrives

Volume I, Number I of "The Wheat Field" arrived at the editorial desk this week. As the name implies, the bulletin is being published in the interest of the wheat industry and will be issued quarterly. It is a product of the Oregon Wheat Growers League of which Henry Baker of Ione is president; Don McKinnis, Summerville, first vice president; Floyd Root, Wasco, second vice president, and LeRoy Wright, Baker, secretary-treasurer and editor, officers elected at the annual convention held in Heppner early in December, 1949.

"The Oregon Wheat Growers League has fought for the growers for 23 years," says the bulletin. "Well known wheat farmers in Oregon have been officers and have spurred the league by taking part in its activities. The League belongs to the growers."

"It was started as the Eastern Oregon Wheat League February 1926, at the Oregon Wheat Conference at Moro, called by the extension service. F. B. Ingles of Dufur was elected the first president. Mr. Ingles' death in the fall of 1927 postponed the first meeting until February, 1929. Since then annual meetings have been held each year, usually December 1," says the editor.

The first edition of "The Wheat Field" is crammed with valuable information not only to the growers but to the public as well. This column hazards the guess that the bulletin will have to come out once a month to fill the demands from the growers and all others interested in the grain industry.

With only three weeks left before the North Morrow County Fair and four weeks before the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, 4-H members should be putting the artistic touch to their projects, whether it be swine or sewing. Four-H activities at the North Morrow County Fair are scheduled to begin at 8 a. m., September 1, while 4-H contests and demonstrations will begin at 2 p. m., September 6 at the Morrow County Fair.

Members of the Pacific Northwest Smut Control committee urge the cleaning and treatment of seed grain to eliminate weeds and control smut. Treatment with Ceresan is recommended.

The Singing Sewers met at the home of Gar Swanson Friday, July 14. We worked on our head scarfs and pin cushions. Mrs. Ruth McCabe talked on judging at the county fair. Refreshments were served by Irene Swanson and Jean Ann Swanson. —Ann Belle Coleman, reporter.

The Busy Stitches met at Billie Jean and June Privett's home July 11. All the girls who attended 4-H summer school at Corvallis told about one of their classes. Billie Jean gave a demonstration on cake decoration. Sally Palmer gave a demonstration of jelly making and Patsy Wright one on modeling. Other talks were "A Neat Dresser Drawer" by June Privett and "Recreational Leadership Training" by Patricia Peck. All talks and demonstrations were attended by the members' mothers, and were very interesting. The IB girls worked on laundry bags, III girls worked on aprons and III girls worked on skirts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Privett.—Patricia Peck, Reporter.

Patients at the Pioneer Memorial hospital include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman of Boardman; Mrs. Nellie Aderson, Heppner; Mrs. Della Hutchins, Heppner; James Finch who has been visiting his son Marion Finch of Butter Creek; Mrs. James Hams, Hardman; Mrs. George Aldrich, Ione and Mrs. Bert Lofton, Olex. Pete Christiansen was dismissed from Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday following his recent illness.

Miss Margaret Gillis has left on a fortnight's vacation from her duties as Morrow county health nurse. She will visit at Hood's Canal in Washington and at Seaside before returning.

30 Years Ago

John Troedson of Morgan had the misfortune to lose a nearly completed barn. It was all painted and about ready to use when the wind made a wreck of it.

T. J. Humphreys and son Roland are off to the mountains this week in quest of huckleberries and a good time generally.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix returned Sunday from the Willamette valley. Mrs. Dix spent six weeks at the state normal school.

John McHugh, former sheep man of this section, was married July 25 to a young lady of the Emerald Isle. They contemplate making their home in this section of the United States and will return at an early date.

Miss Vivian Cox was married to W. Y. Ball at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, August 10. They will make their home in this city after Sept. 1.

Little Earl Francis Haverstick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Haverstick, living near Heppner, died August 5.

The new furniture for the Masonic and Elks buildings in this city have arrived and have been installed. Both buildings are handsomely appointed.

Sam Hughes made his annual pilgrimage to Portland to attend buyers week there. He always manages to do a great deal of visiting while in the city.

Allen H. McFetridge, a long time resident of Heppner and Morrow county died Wednesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, John Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson motored to Hermitson Wednesday and returned laden with luscious watermelons.

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR JULY, 1950

The minutes of the July, 1950 meeting were read and approved. The Court ordered that the budget be accepted as published and the levy is hereby ordered on the tax roll of Morrow County this fiscal year beginning July, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951.

The Court ordered the following city levies to be extended by the assessor:

City of Heppner	\$22,473.00
City of Ione	\$1,198.86
and 10 mills for special improvement	
City of Lexington	2,564.00
City of Boardman	1,666.00

The Court ordered a 4.5 percent per acre levy on all taxable property for Fire Patrol purposes as set out by the State Forester.

The Court ordered the Rural School District Levy of \$336,913.00 for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, to be placed upon the tax rolls of the county, which said levy includes all of the School Districts of the County.

The Court ordered the following

Special Levies of School Districts:	
School District No. 10	11,000.00
School District No. 25	5,500.00
School District No. 35	1,000.00

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the salary of the Deputy Tax Collector be set at \$150.00 per month with an increase of \$5.00 per month until January 1, 1951, after which it will return to \$150.00 and that of the Office Clerk at \$100.00 per month until January 1, 1951, and the salary of the Deputy County Clerk be increased to \$190.00 per month.

The Court ordered the sum of \$5,800.00 for use in and about agricultural farm demonstration and field work in said County of Morrow during the fiscal year beginning July, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951.

The Court ordered the following Bangs' Disease claim paid:

Darrell E. Padberg, \$64.00.

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL FUND:

Sadie Parris, deputy	\$147.25
Frances Mitchell, office clerk	148.50
Frances Mitchell, treasurer	162.60
Olive E. Hughes, deputy	198.00
Margaret Gillis, health nurse	217.70
A. J. Chaffee, janitor	184.10
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, physician	24.75
Susie W. Miller, court reporter	49.50
William Garner, justice of the peace	74.25
J. O. Hager, justice of the peace	142.70
Lella J. McLachlan, office clerk	155.55
Garnet Barratt, General Asst. \$1125.00; Old Age Asst. \$1,500.00; Blind \$82.50; Dependent Children \$420.00	3,127.50
C. W. Barlow, Court House 64; Current expense \$1.00; Clerk \$1.93	3.57
Russell Miller, Co. Court	94.35
Ralph L. Thompson, Co. Ct.	45.88
Margaret Gillis, nurse's expense	134.14
Henderson Office Supply, Tax Collectoin	.30
Heppner Photo Studio, Sheriff	12.00
Heppner Laundry, Court House	.63
Packer Scott Co., Court House	4.90
E. O. Ferguson, Circuit Ct.	10.16
Albert Connor, Circuit Court	10.16
Marion Hayden, Circuit Ct.	10.16
Beulah Barkla, Circuit Ct.	10.16
Harold Evans, Circuit Ct.	11.44
John Bansier, Circuit Ct.	13.84
Bradley D. Fancher, District Attorney	31.00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Current Exp.	99.20
Franklin Printing Co., Justice Court	15.61
E. A. Oman and Sons, Court House	224.23
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Court House	4.73
Mrs. W. E. Garner, 4-H club	150.00
Craig Office Supply, Clerk	5.01
C. J. D. Bauman, stamps	

and envelopes	25.00
First Nat. Bank of Port., State Tax Commission, withholding tax	197.25
The Harold Co. Clerk withholding tax	19.90
Pacific Power and Light Co., Court House	37.07
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Court House	412.85
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff	111.37
C. R. Gomillion, Sheriff	5.00
Darrell E. Padberg, Bangs' Disease Control	64.00

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL ROAD FUND

Carl Cropp	213.63
Lewis Ball	265.58
W. Cunningham	280.41
Grover H. Peck	307.90
Floyd Borman	215.44
Bill Scott	219.20
Darold Hams	281.52
Dean Gilman	239.81
Fred Booker	219.56
Jack Slocum	168.44
George Morgan	174.50
Ed Kelly	256.57
H. Sherer	335.74
Walter Gilman	237.43
Richard Borman	196.11
Roger Allen	237.43
William Heath	254.90
Austin Wilson	158.81
Wilbur Jackson	161.51
Rush Construction Co.	437.50
Heppner Lumber Co.	219.34
Hodge Chevrolet Co.	1.04
Contractors Equipment Co.	263.11
Loggers and Contractors Machinery Co.	32.34

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL ROAD FUND:

R. G. McMurtry	19.83
Empire Machinery Co.	210.70
Paul G. Pettyjohn	254.12
Industrial Air Products Co.	6.71
Feenaughty Machinery Co.	6.20
Columbia Equipment Co.	77.52
J. C. Penney Co.	2.73
Empire Machinery Co.	66.64
E. A. Oman and Sons	4,000.00
George A. Stalcup	251.06
Harold E. Baker	134.26
Robert Anson Eads	166.25
Gratton L. Hoffman	103.45
State Industrial Accident Commission	122.03
State Tax Commission	182.90

First National Bank of Portland	315.80
Rosewall Motor Co.	65.32
Anderson Builders Supply	993.52
Allen Service Station	34.26
Jack Allen Supply Co.	7.50
Pendleton Auto Parts	175.44
Shell Oil Co.	856.90
Boardman Supply Co.	4.05
Heppner Hardware and Electric Co.	3.46
D. H. Jones and Son	9.00
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.	6.00
Jones-Scott Co.	6.00
Columbia Equipment Co.	114.42
Pacific Power and Light Co.	18.24
Feenaughty Machinery Co.	99.60
Oman and Son	3,000.00

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND:

Jack Slocum	117.00
Austin Wilson	91.13
Walter Gilman	24.00
Richard Borman	60.00
Roger Allen	21.60
George Morgan	49.95
Walla Walla Concrete Pipe Company	283.20

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE MISCELLANEOUS FUND:

Joseph Baitrenas, rodent fund	161.68
Carl McDaniel, rodent fund	268.23
State Tax Commission, rodent fund	9.94
First National Bank of Portland, rodent fund	11.00

HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been selected by the Hartford Insurance Company to attend their Casualty Training School which will necessitate our being away from August 17 to October 20.

During our absence, Clifford Carlson and Charles O'Connor will be glad to help you with your insurance needs.

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