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City's Streets Will Assume Holiday Attire Ere Long

Volunteers Wanted To Help Prepare, String Garlands

Heralding the holiday season, with its attendant pre-Christmas shopping, the decorations provided through cooperation of the Heppner chamber of commerce and the office force of the local ranger station will be put in place in the near future, J. J. O'Connor manager of the J. C. Penney company store told the group at the Monday luncheon. O'Connor outlined the program on a tentative basis before the luncheon group and since Monday the plans have become more definite.

As reported today, the boys from the forest office, headed by Ranger Glenn Parsons, will go after the garlands and branches for the street greenery this week, end. Since there has been some trouble with the big trees for the intersections, due to the un-sportsmanlike attitude of a few motorists who seemed to have an urge to knock them over or out of place, it has been decided to dispense with them. The branches for "wraparounds" on telephone and electric light poles will be placed as usual.

Stressing the work involved in preparing the garlands for stringing, O'Connor urged more cooperation on the part of business people and laymen. He said that the extent of the cooperation will decide how soon the decorations can be put up. With sufficient help in preparing them the job can be completed by November 26, and that is the date the committee is looking forward to.

It was reported to the meeting that the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club had sent a recommendation to the state game commission that that body assume the financial obligation for hunting lost hunters. Orville Cutsforth, chairman of the Morrow county fair board, reported that the calf sale, coupled with several cash donations, netted the board \$1,954. This, with refunding of premiums by many exhibitors will just about clear the indebtedness on the new pavilion, he said. Speaking further relative to the pavilion, Cutsforth reminded his hearers that the building is the property of the people of the county. As far as Heppner is concerned, he feels that it could easily be made a civic center and he hoped to see a heating plant and rest rooms installed at an early date. He also expressed regret that the citizens of Heppner had not gone ahead with plans to convert the former county property into a park, with space devoted to a playground for little kids, at least, and suitable rest rooms for the convenience of the people who come to town and spend several hours here. "We from the other parts of the county feel that Heppner owes us that consideration, and we hope it will come to pass," he concluded.

Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien announced that the union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. R. J. McKown of the Church of Christ delivering the sermon.

W. C. PERRY APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JUDGE WATTS

Judge Homer I. Watts, injured in an automobile accident several months ago, tendered his resignation the first of the week and Governor Douglas McKay, acting on the expressed desires of attorneys of both Umatilla and Morrow counties, immediately appointed W. C. Perry of the firm of Randall, Wells & Perry of Pendleton.

Mr. Perry is well known here, having appeared in court and represented numerous clients in Morrow county.

TO AID WITH ADVERTISING

Mrs. Bradley Fancher has kindly consented to assist in the advertising department of the Gazette Times during the pre-holiday season, starting next Monday. She will make the calls at the business houses, Mrs. Crawford being unable to work for a few weeks. Mrs. Fancher is experienced in the work, having been employed in the advertising department of a large Portland department store prior to coming to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle were in Walla Walla Tuesday where she consulted an oculist.

Buchanan-Graves Nuptials Set For Friday at 8 P. M.

Heppner Church of Christ will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Graves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Shelby E. Graves, and John Buchanan at eight o'clock Friday evening, November 17. Rev. Cecil Ahalt of Portland, uncle of the groom, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Graves will be attended by Mrs. Ruben Wilson of Umatilla as matron of honor, Misses Vernita Persing and Mary Healy, both of Santa Cruz, Calif., as bridesmaids, and Marilyn Pettyjohn and Sharon Cutsforth, cousins of the bride, as junior bridesmaids. Pastel formal gowns will be worn by the attendants and they will carry nosegays of pom pom chrysanthemums. Mrs. Dean Hun will light the candles.

The bride has chosen white satin made with net yoke, fitted bodice, long sleeves and train for her wedding gown. With it she will wear a finger-tip veil. She will carry a white orchid on a white Bible.

Music will be furnished by Ruben Wilson who will also accompany Elmer Bueno of Santa Cruz, who will be soloist. Joel Barnett will serve as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held. This will be in charge of Mrs. Leonard Munkers of Lexington, Mrs. Jack Hynd of Cecil and Mrs. John Ledbetter of Heppner. The guest book will be in charge of Miss Leatha Smith.

For traveling, the bride will wear a wine suit with gray accessories. Following their wedding trip the young couple will be at home on a ranch near Lone.

Utility's Check Swells Receipts At Collector's Office

Real and personal property taxes of \$13,709.26 were paid to Morrow county this week by Pacific Power & Light Co. This was \$1,560.34 less than last year's payment, according to J. R. Huffman, local manager for the power company.

Taxes being paid by the company to 16 Oregon counties before the November 15 deadline total \$1,060,808, an increase of \$115,288 for the year, Huffman said. This year's payments to counties in Washington totaled \$402,211.

Pacific Power & Light's total direct taxes for the year are expected to run about \$4,300,000, of which approximately \$2,320,000 is being paid to Uncle Sam for support of the federal government, Huffman said.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB SENDS PACKAGES TO AUSTRIA

"Compact, A Digest of News About Women," was the title of an article read for the program at the weekly Soroptimist club meeting at the Elkhorn this noon. The article dealt with outstanding women in out-of-the-ordinary vocations and professions.

This was the meeting to which the club members were to bring clothing for a box being sent to Austria to help the destitute people of that war ravaged land.

Boxes of "goodies" were also brought for the Christmas package being sent to the "sister" club in Tamworth, England. Generous contributions in each instance were in evidence and the Soroptimist Club of Heppner hopes the benefits derived therefrom will be commensurate with the giving.

There will be no meeting November 23, since that is Thanksgiving day.

NEW PHOTO

Friends in Heppner received announcement this week of the arrival at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, November 11 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton of Albert Louis Lyons Jr. to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyons in Hermiston. The young man tipped the beam at 8½ pounds. Everybody getting along fine, including the happy papa.

DONORS THANKED

Donors of calves and cash for the benefit of the fair pavilion fund have the grateful thanks of the fair board, Chairman Orville Cutsforth said Monday. With this kind of cooperation he feels that the indebtedness will soon be removed and that plans to install the heating plant and rest rooms can be brought to realization.

Delbert Piper, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper, is in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton receiving treatment for a broken leg sustained in a football game two weeks ago.

Where Wind and Glass Battled for Mastery



This is a picture of the REA building before the windstorm Wednesday night. The seven big panes along the side and front of the office were reduced to only three good ones after the storm got in its work. The building is so located that the full force of a south wind smacks it right on the glass front. No other damage was done to the building, inside or out.

Methodist Church Being Remodeled

The main auditorium of the Methodist church is undergoing considerable remodeling and re-decorating. The chancel has been moved from the west wall to the north wall and will be arranged on a raised platform with the organ and choir pews arranged behind the pulpit. The present chancel has been enclosed, with the projecting platform removed and will be used to house a Sunday school class in the future. The pews have been arranged to face the north wall. The ceiling will be covered with wall board in an ivory shade and the walls finished in deco blend blocks. The work is being done by contributed labor from male members of the church under the direction of the building committee, Oliver Creswick, chairman, Tom Wells, vice chairman, Cornett Green, secretary and Mrs. Darl Hudson, treasurer. Plans for the job were made early in the fall by Henry Mecklenberg, Billings, Mont. architect for the Board of Missions of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr. were in Seattle during the week-end to attend the Washington-Oregon football game.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Sara McNamee motored to Walla Walla Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

The annual homecoming banquet of the Degree of Honor was held Tuesday evening at the Me-

ATTENTION CORRESPONDENTS

The Gazette Times will go to press Wednesday evening, November 22. Please send in copy Monday instead of Tuesday. Any copy arriving later than Tuesday morning's mail will be omitted.

Irrigon Suffers Shellacking At Boardman's Hands

Boardman humiliated Irrigon in an Armistice day game, the score mounting to the one-sided proportion of 64 to 6. Boardman scored twice in the first quarter after a start that looked like it would be a nip and tuck go all the way. Both conversion tries were good and the quarter ended 16-0.

Irrigon scored in the second quarter but try for point failed. Boardman scored twice in the second quarter to make the score 37-6. The third quarter ended 51-6 and with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter the final tally was brought to 64.

Boardman's season ended with Saturday's game. With eight games won and two lost, it was the best season record the school has made.

Mrs. W. O. Dix is in Portland this week visiting relatives and friends.

thodist church with 70 members and friends present. Following the dinner, home movies were shown by R. G. McMurry after which a lodge session was held wherein the impressive ritualistic work was presented by staff officers. Here from Portland for the meeting was Mrs. Minnie B. Card, national committeewoman and state organizer.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE HAS CHARTER MEMBER NIGHT

Rhea Creek grange was organized July 19 on the lawn of the now Harold Wright residence and received its charter October 20, 1925. The 25th anniversary was observed at the regular meeting November 10 by giving special recognition to those who were charter members and had belonged continuously since these were Mr. and Mrs. Orian Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Clyde Wright, S. D. Wright and C. Stephens. They were presented with 25 year pins and were honored at a sumptuous supper highlighted by a three tiered cake replete with candles, baked by Mrs. Ray Drake.

IONE BLANKS STANFIELD

The Ione Cardinals swept over Stanfield Friday with an outstanding 18-0 victory. The Stanfield "8" couldn't seem to set up a scoring attack until the last few seconds of the game. When the final whistle blew, Stanfield was on Ione's one-foot line and ready for a touchdown.



IMPORTANCE OF "GRAIN SANITATION" IS STRESSED ON CURRENT PACIFIC NORTHWEST TOUR OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD'S AGRICULTURAL CAR.

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Wash. State College



Kenneth Morrison
Ext. Agronomy Spec.
Wash. State College



Roland W. Portman
Ext. Entomologist
University of Idaho



ices of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Union Pacific agricultural car is especially constructed and equipped for such educational purposes, including a 16-mm sound projector and screen, an special seating arrangements suited to the requirements of meetings and classroom procedures. The car will be operated by George L. Penrose, agricultural agent of the Union Pacific, Portland, who will also preside at the meetings.

The car will be at the depot in Heppner two days, November 28 and 29.

Mrs. Cason Leading Discussions on 5-6 Year Old Problems

Mrs. Margaret Cason is conducting a series of informal discussions on problems facing parents of five and six year olds. The first meeting was held last night at the Jay-Cee hall and the discussions will continue indefinitely on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

The meetings will follow the monthly potluck suppers of the Jay-Cee and Jay Cee-ettes organizations, and mothers of kindergarten children and Jay Cee-ettes are invited to attend the discussions. Other mothers interested in the meetings will be welcome as long as there is space.

Mrs. Cason, who now teaches one of the first grades in Heppner, was for many years a critic teacher in the training school of the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. She is enthusiastic about the mutual understanding to be gained from the discussion group.

Heavy Wind Plays Pranks With Signs, Trees And Glass

Power Service Put Out For Several Hours Last Night

Trees were uprooted or snapped off, signs were torn from their moorings here and there, roofs in some instances were blown from buildings, and windows both large and small suffered damage in a heavy wind which prevailed here Wednesday evening and night. Reports coming in from different sections indicate that the storm was quite general over the area and while the velocity here has not been determined, some inkling of its force is seen in the damage wrought and in the report from Pendleton that the gale reached 80 miles an hour at times there.

A brief survey here in Heppner brought to light several instances of damage. The Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative building suffered heavily so far as glass was concerned. Four of the seven plate glass windows were broken or badly cracked. All will have to be replaced with new glass.

At the courthouse the gable window on the south side was blown out last night. Shortly before noon today the crystal over the west dial of the clock was broken and part of the glass fell to the steps below. Other minor damage was reported.

The lights went out in Heppner about 11 o'clock last night when a tree on South Chase street was draped over the PPKL's line. The local crew was in Lexington repairing damages resulting from a part of the roof of the I.O.O.F. building being blown against the highline, causing a short which burned out the transformer. The lights had been out here about 30 minutes before Manager Huffman learned about it, but the Lexington job had to be finished before the crew could leave there. Lights and power were restored here about 1:30 this morning.

Four locust trees at the James Driscoll place on South Court were uprooted and leaned over on the Fisher house next door. A tree was blown across Mrs. Sadie Sigbee's house; a similar thing happened at the Joe Hughes home south of Heppner when a tree was blown over the pump house. Numerous signs were torn from their moorings by the playful zephyrs.

Out in Sand Hollow, roofs of two grain bins were blown off and a 10,000 bushel capacity elevator blown over. It is believed the roofs collided with the elevator, causing it to go over.

Doubtless there were many items of damage in different parts of the county that have not been reported in town. The storm seemed to strike with greater force in the vicinity of Heppner and Lexington and on over the eastern part of the county than it did in the Eight Mile and Gooseberry districts.

PATRONS SLOW TO SEND IN P-TA DUES ENVELOPES

One hundred five local families with children in the Heppner school have not mailed in their current P-TA dues in the envelopes sent them for that purpose.

One hundred fifty members in the organization were secured in October through a membership contest conducted by the grade school rooms, in which Mrs. Adrienne Bechdolt's second graders won first prize, Mrs. Jack Estberg's second graders won second prize, and Mrs. Edna Turner's first graders won third prize. Forty more members were obtained from the mailing of letters to parents and at the meeting of the association last night.

Members of the membership committee are endeavoring to enroll as near 100 percent of the parents and teachers as possible this year so that hereafter membership payment each October will be a routine matter. The fees are nominal, with the lion's share being retained by the Heppner association. Only one other money-making project will need to be carried on by the group if all parents pay their dues annually.

Parents who have mislaid their stamped envelopes may give or mail their memberships to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, or Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farra.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson spent the Armistice holiday in Arlington with the Richard Hayes family.