

EDITORIAL



IT IS A Primary Highway

Some of our citizens have become aroused over what they deem a discrimination against Heppner in the matter of highway signs. The principal agitation has arisen with regard to the highway sign in Pendleton which directs people to Heppner via the Pilot Rock route, or more properly, the Oregon-Washington highway.

It is regrettable that the signpost at the west side of Pendleton on Highway 30 does not include Heppner, but Heppner is not on Highway 30 and the rule of posting directions calls for placing towns not situated on through highways on the signposts at junctions leading to points on feeder or secondary routes. That accounts for directions pointing to Heppner being on the Oregon-Washington (No. 74) highway and not on Highway 30.

A good many people may not be aware that No. 74 is a primary highway. It was so set up in the beginning. It is not adapted to the heavy

hauling of the present day but with completion of the surfacing between Lena and Nye Junction hauling conditions will be improved. So far as passenger traffic is concerned, more people should be encouraged to travel the hill route, particularly after the surfacing job is completed. It is a picturesque route and offers a broad contrast to the lower rolling and valley route. So far as the hills are concerned, the upgrade and downgrade are about equal, thus compensating gas consumption. It at least offers an alternate route to those who have occasion to drive to Pendleton and points beyond and not wishing to use the same highway going and coming.

As pointed out in the chamber of commerce, no move should be made to eliminate any sign pointing this way. The thing to do is to get more signs. We should not be too modest about our region. Neither should we feel so smug that we don't want to share what we have. Be that as it may, it is reasonable to conclude that we don't holler until we think we're hurt.

30 Years Ago

February 3, 1921

Francis W. Griffin and Ruth E. Howard were married in Ione January 22, with Judge F. H. Robinson performing the ceremony.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license on January 29 to Lloyd L. Leathers and Rose E. Stephens, both of Hardman.

Mrs. Frank S. Parker entertained at dinner for her mother, Mrs. E. N. Crawford, last Friday evening. The occasion was the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Crawford. Present were Mrs. J. H. Gemmell,

Mrs. W. G. McCarty, Mrs. James Cypert, Mrs. Mary Barton and Mrs. Vawter Crawford.

James M. Hayes, former Morrow county resident, died at his home in Pendleton January 27.

E. H. Turner and son Raymond were in Heppner a short time Monday. Raymond has just returned from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from the service.

Two candidates are in the field for postmaster when the term of Postmaster Richardson expires. The two are Marshall Phelps and W. W. Smead.

Heppner Commercial club will gather around the table tonight

at Hotel Patrick and listen to the report of those who attended the Irrigation Congress in Portland.

The Civic club has chosen new officers for the year, with Mrs. C. W. Shurtlee as elected president, Mrs. S. A. Pattison, vice president, and Mrs. D. E. Gilman, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Mrs. George N. Peck entertained at a "Ground Hog" party at the Peck home in Clark's canyon south of Lexington in honor of the birthday of young Kenneth Peck.

Saturday, January 29, C. H. McDaniel and Mary Hadley, both of Gooseberry section, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weed in London.

Lexington Notes . . .

By DELPHA JONES

Thursday morning, January 25, Gloria Gay Orwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Orwick of Heppner, became the bride of Ray Papineau, son of Mrs. Agnes Papineau of Lexington, and Frank of Heppner. The ceremony was solemnized in Vancouver, Wash., and after a short trip the young couple returned to Lexington where they will make their home.

Mrs. Everett Barlow was hostess to a birthday party honoring her son's sixth birthday one day last week. Party favors were gumdrops and candy in small cups and paper hats made of crepe paper. Mrs. Cecil Hicks assisted Mrs. Barlow with the party. Those attending were Larry Green, Lee Padberg, Donald Van Winkle, Tommie Green, Linda Van Winkle, Beth Pittman, Sandra Work, Clifford Green, Helen Winters, Byron Pittman, Shirley Hicks, LeRoy Hicks, Tommie and Brenda Steagall. The birthday cake was a beautiful creation made by Kenneth Schunk and decorated by Mrs. Albert Schunk. Those mothers present were Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Mrs. Joe Work, Mrs. George Steagall, Mrs. Albert Schunk Jr. and Kenneth Schunk.

The finance committee of the Lillian C. Turner foundation met at the home of the chairman Mrs. C. C. Jones last Wednesday, with the following members present: Jack Van Winkle of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwynne Peck and Mrs. Hermann Green of Lex. They decided to have a Smorgasbord in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Smith of LaGrande were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller and sons of LaGrande and Mrs. Rhoda Jones of Union visited at the C. C. Jones home over the week-end with Mrs. Jones remaining for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall visited at the K. K. Marshall home Saturday.

The Amicitia club met at the home of Mrs. Betty Groves Tuesday night, with the following people winning prizes: high, Gladys Cutsforth; second high, Lavonne Bloodworth, traveling Florence Schwab; second high, and Jerry Doherty low. Refreshments were served.

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Grove is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at The Dalles hospital and has been named Christine Dianne, and weighed eight and one half pounds. This is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breshears.

Those on the sick list this week are Charles Breshears, and Mrs. Dan Way who suffered a heart attack last Friday, and Mrs. George Irvin.

Mrs. Bernard Doherty motored to Pendleton Friday after several of the children from the academy, those being Deanna Steagall, Tommie and Hank Pointer and the two sons of Mrs. Doherty. The children returned to the academy on Monday.

There was no school at Lexington due to trouble with the furnace on Monday, but school resumed on Tuesday.

The Lexington Campfire Girls held their regular meeting at the home of their guardian on Monday. The girls worked on gifts for their mothers, and had a business meeting. They are sponsoring a pie and cake sale to be held at the post office on Friday.

A very important date to remember is the county-wide defense meeting to be held Feb. 13 at the school auditorium.

BOARDMAN ITEMS

BENEFIT PARTY AT—28

By MRS. FLOSSIE COATS

The benefit party held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening and sponsored by P. T. A. was a huge success. A total of \$201.00 was taken in from the Smorgasbord dinner, bingo, canasta and pinochle games and the dance. Proceeds will go to finish paying for the school band suits. In charge was P. T. A. president, Mrs. W. E. Garner and special committee of Mrs. Henry Zivney Earl Gillespie and Dewey West Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewing and Mrs. Olive Atteberry motored to Pendleton Friday.

East end neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hug Tuesday evening for a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown who have sold their farm and moved to Buttercreek.

Mrs. Andrew Vannoy returned Sunday from Red Deer, Alberta, Canada where she had been vis-

iting her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy have purchased the "Toms Camp" station and will take possession within a few days.

Guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen was Mrs. Allen's father, Master Sgt. Harry Wickman of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Allen and two children returned to Boise Friday with her father for a two weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinn motored to The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family of Pullman, Wash., were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Campbell's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs, the Campbells going on to Portland Monday for the week-end there.

David Cole left Wednesday for Elmira, Oregon to spend a week with his brother, Reuben Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

Clayton Allen, Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Ilene motored to LaGrande Tuesday. Allen going for school information, Mrs. Ely and daughter to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly.

Hugh Brown motored to Heppner Thursday.

Several ladies from the community gathered two days last week and cleaned the Community church basement, also hung new curtains at the windows.

Honor roll students for the past six weeks are as follows: Emley Rogers, Keith Tannehill, Grace Miller, Doris Roser, Leonard Olmstead, Peter Cassidy, Tim Robinson, Bob Sear, and Marlene Fisk. Honorable mention goes to Donald Gillespie, Robert Fortner and Wilma Hug.

Boardman basketball team defeated the Lexington Jack Rabbits on the local floor Friday evening with a score of 62-28. Stanley Shattuck was high point man with 20 points and Donald Gillespie second with 15 points. The Boardman grade team also won the honors from the Lexington with a score of 23-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlow and family left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home. Partlow has leased the farm land and rented his house for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Olive Mefford motored to Wapato, Wn. Sunday. Mrs. Mefford remained for a week in Wa-

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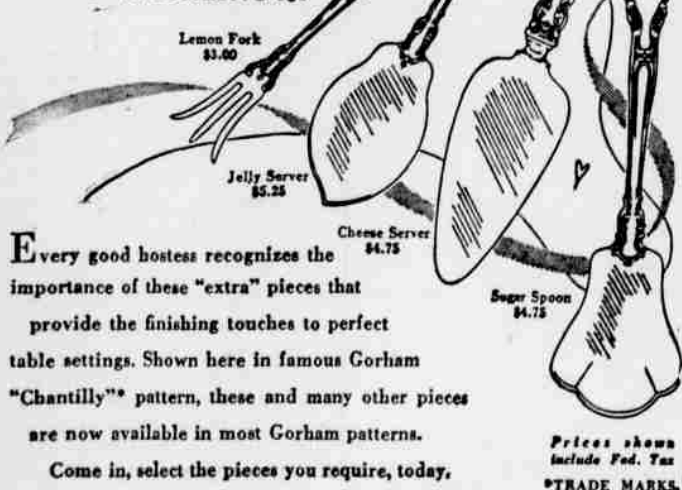
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