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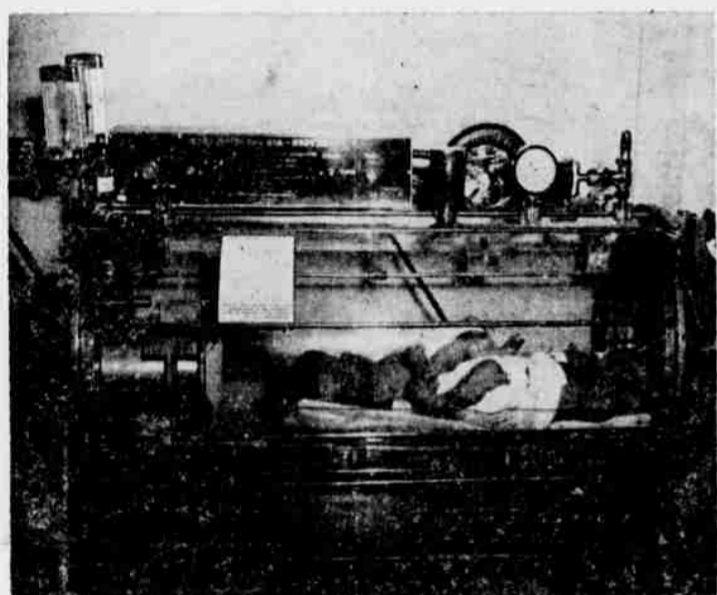
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FIRST TWINS BORN AT PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



A new institution always has numerous "first" cases and in this instance it is the first pair of twins born at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. The pair, both boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams on Wednesday, April 11. Bobby Glenn, 5 pounds, 3 ounces, put in his appearance first.

IN THE INCUBATOR . . .



Here we find the infants resting without a care in the world, comfortably in the incubator

AT THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TEA



Mrs. Kemp Dick, president of the local auxiliary, is here seen presenting 25-year pins to Mrs. Richard Wells and Mrs. Harold Cohn. Mrs. Richard Wells is also seen with Mrs. Walter Moore of Pendleton, chair-



Corsages were given Mrs. Cecil Thorne, tone, District six president; Mrs. Richard Wells, Heppner; Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, Kinzua.

TURN CLOCK AHEAD AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY
Daylight saving time is almost upon us. Just two more nights to enjoy standard time, for at midnight Saturday the new Oregon law goes into effect. Remember it is law this time, not a matter of choice. You will have one day to get used to the earlier hour and then down to business Monday morning an hour earlier by the sun.

Fishermen Scheduled To Put in Night of Fitful Dreaming on Eve of Open Season

With the opening of trout fishing season April 28, many ardent Morrow county anglers will no doubt spend a restless Friday evening dreaming of the Saturday catch. To add a note of optimism to such dreams, records of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club indicate that the game commission has planted 1500 legal fish in Willow creek, 1500 in Rhea creek and 2000 in upper Rock creek. Measurement of the planted fish average 12 to 14 inches.

For the young enthusiasts the Steve Thompson ranch on Willow creek and a portion of the Wil-

kinson property have been reserved for boys and girls up to 14 years of age. On the Wilkinson property the area includes down stream about one-fourth mile from house and up as far as barn and corrals. Three hundred trout were planted in this area and it is hoped the youngsters show their appreciation by choosing narrow places to cross cultivated fields, and leaving any gates as they found them.

For those in doubt as to the boundaries of the restricted area prominent signs have been placed where all can view them from the road.

Annual Concert By School Bands Wins Public Acclaim

Playing to a house well filled with parents and friends, the Heppner school bands under the direction of Robert Collins, presented the annual spring concert at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening.

The junior band, while not so large in numbers, shows great promise for the future and will no doubt be absorbed into the senior band another year. The children reflected careful instruction and direction.

A 50 piece band is always an inspiring sight wherever one sees and hears it, but when said band is composed of local youngsters the pride and thrill is even greater. Heppner's band, in its purple and gold is an imposing sight to see and when it plays as well as it did in last night's concert it is a joy to hear.

Playing a strenuous concert, including the contest numbers to be used in La Grande this week-end, there was no lack of enthusiasm at any time, either on the part of the musicians or audience.

One of the delights of the evening was the French Horn quartet playing "Pilgrims Chorus" from Tannhauser. This was one of the contest numbers as was Bas Bleu, a woodwind quintet number. Other participants in the Spring Festival Friday will find the Heppner musicians real competition.

The ensemble numbers were well chosen, and executed with musicianship by the entire band. Using the two most difficult and fiery of the contest numbers Mr. Collins and his musicians brought the band concert to a successful close.

SOROPTIMISTS OBSERVE THIRD BIRTHDAY

The Soroptimist club of Heppner observed its third birthday Monday evening with a party at the home of Mrs. Grace Nickerson. Twenty five members and guests were present.

Births—Mr. and Mrs. Don DuBois a boy born April 21, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders a girl born April 22, weight 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz, Spray, a girl born April 23, weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty had a son that died a few hours after birth.

Major surgery—Mrs. Maude Hughes of Heppner.

Minor surgery—Patricia Mahon, Heppner; Sandra Houck, Lexington; Mrs. Everett Harshman, Hardman; Mrs. Harold Whitbeck, Heppner; Charlie Yates of Kinzua.

Out patients—Lionel Huston, Mrs. Alva Jones, Marilyn Bergstrom.
Discharged patients—Mrs. Delvin McDaniel, Kinzua; Mrs. Rudy Bruns, Henry Stotts, Patricia Mahon, Mrs. Harold Whitbeck, Heppner; Iona Montgomery, Monument; Mrs. Everett Harshman Hardman; Charlie Yates, Kinzua.

George McDuffee, one time Morrow county sheriff and for many years a resident of Portland, went to Burns Friday after spending a week in Heppner. He will spend most of the summer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Buhman, and family who live at Burns. He has been with his son Paul in Medford most of the time since the death of Mrs. McDuffee.

Cancer Campaign Exceeds Quota By More Than Double

To date, the cancer campaign fund has exceeded the quota by more than 100 percent. Morrow county was asked for \$500 and up to Wednesday the amount in hand at headquarters was \$1040, according to Mrs. Jas. Farley, county chairman.

It was the hope of the chairman and her committees that the quota could be met by May 1. It was met the first day of the drive and was edged out by Gilliam county by a matter of three hours. With the quota taken up the organization went ahead to establish another enviable type of record—that of the highest per capita contribution.

Mrs. Farley is gratified with the outcome of the campaign and expressed her appreciation for the work of her committees and for the generosity of the public.

Dinner Honoring HHS Athletes Set Wednesday, May 2

Athletes of Heppner high school will be the honored guests at the annual dinner sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the 1951 edition of which will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 2 at the Legion hall.

The dinner is but the prelude to the events of the evening, which include the presentation of letters and awards to the athletes and presentation of the Jaycees' distinguished service award to Bill Davis, named Heppner's first junior citizen for 1950. There will be entertainment numbers to help enliven the occasion.

The committee in charge feels fortunate in securing Bill Harper ace baseball and basketball star at Oregon State college, who will be the guest speaker. Slats Gill had been invited but found he could not fill the engagement. Harper's subject will be basketball and he will tell the stag party about OSC and University of Washington games.

Men of the community are being urged to attend the affair. Tickets may be secured from members of the Junior chamber of commerce.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HOLDS APRIL MEET HERE

Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national teachers' honor society, was entertained by Heppner members at luncheon Saturday. Twenty four members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Corinne Landreth of Pendleton, outgoing president of the chapter, opened the business meeting and after committee reports were given, turned the meeting over to the incoming president, Mrs. Dorothy Elliott of Umatilla. Report of the recent state meeting in Corvallis and discussion of modern methods of teaching were the highlights of the program.

Local members of the organization are Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. Velva Becholdt, Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm, Mrs. Lewis Cason and Mrs. O. G. Crawford. The ladies of the Methodist church served the luncheon.

NEXT SCOUT DISTRICT MEETING HERE MAY 16

At the annual meeting of the Covered Wagon district, Blue Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America, in Condon Tuesday evening it was voted to have the next district meeting at the American Legion hall in Heppner, Wednesday, May 16. This will be a family potluck supper for all the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, adult Scouters and members of their families.

Highlight of this potluck district meeting will be the District Court of Honor where badges will be presented to the Boy Scouts from the Tenderfoot rank to the Eagle rank, who have earned them. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien of Heppner, District Advancement chairman, will be in charge of the Court of Honor.

Heppner Townies Bow to Spray-ers in Opening Ball Game

Locals Outhit Host Team But Errors Erase Chances

The local baseball squad traveled to Spray Sunday only to come home on the short end of a 9 to 7 score. Heppner hitters showed a good batting attack, led by Al Bunch, Lowell Rippee, and Hal Whitbeck, each of whom collected three hits. One of Whitbeck's hits was a booming triple deep into center field. Carl Schwab contributed two hits, and Doug Drake a triple. Errors proved the downfall of starting pitcher, Drake and he was forced to retire at the end of five innings after being touched for 10 hits and 9 runs. Relief pitcher Hal Whitbeck threw for the final three innings and was touched for three hits, but no runs.

The local squad showed occasional bits of baseball greatness and have all the indications of fielding a fine squad after a few of the kinks have been ironed out and a winning spirit is instilled.

The next game is scheduled for Sunday, April 29, when Heppner plays host to Fossil on Rodero field. Incidentally, Fossil defeated Condon last Sunday 14-13, in 14 innings, so this game is figured at least a toss-up with a great offensive show certain.

FRED LUCAS ILL

Word has been received that J. F. Lucas is seriously ill in a Seattle hospital. Members of his family have been sent for.

VISITORS SEE THOUSANDS OF ELECTRICAL GADGETS

A delegation of five Heppner men, led by J. R. "Rosie" Huffman, president of the Heppner chamber of commerce, drove to Richland Monday to view the General Electric company's More Power to America train. In the party with Huffman were Mayor J. O. Turner, Edgar Collison, manager of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Loyal Parker and O. G. Crawford.

Hundreds of invited guests passed through the train inspecting the latest developments in electrical control units, motors, jet engines and what not. None but the learned in things electrical could begin to absorb more than a few items but most of the visitors absorbed at least two cups of coca cola from a self-help machine which mixed and poured the drink by push button control.

The Heppner delegation passed through part of the Kennewick fruit belt and the prospects for cherries, apricots and peaches is virtually nil.

Track Squad Places Second at Helix

In a six way meet, Heppner placed second to the strong Pilot Rock track squad in a meet held at Helix Saturday. Again, lack of top sprinters forced Heppner to take a back seat to Pilot Rock, which is amply supplied with sprinting power.

Those from Heppner winning ribbons in this fine track meet were Marion Green, 1st in 440 and 3rd in high jump; Garry Connor, 1st in high jump and pole vault, 2nd in javelin; Jack Sumner, 1st in 880; John Wagner, 2nd in 880; Loyd Harshman, 2nd in mile; Elwayne Bergstrom, 3rd in mile; Roy Taylor, 3rd in 440 and Melvin Piper 3rd in discus throw. Members of the relay team which placed second were Marion Green, Gary Connor, Bud Wagner and Roy Taylor.

DEFENSE BONDS SHOW STEADY TREND IN MARCH

Defense bond purchases over the state last month approached the three million dollar mark, according to James H. Driscoll, county savings bonds chairman of the Treasury department.

Total sales of E bonds totalled \$1,898,512, while F and G bonds accounted for \$742,172. Driscoll pointed out that purchases for the first three months of this year now exceed 9 1/2 million dollars. Of this amount over 6 1/2 million dollars are in E bonds.

These figures indicate that defense bond sales are holding very well in spite of higher tax payments and steadily increasing living costs," Driscoll said.

Plans are now being made for Defense Bond Month beginning in May.

Mrs. H. T. O'Donnell left today for San Francisco and Oakland California where she will visit for a few weeks. While away she will attend her class reunion.

HOMEMAKERS SPEAKER



MRS. EDGAR F. LEMING

Mrs. Edgar F. Leming, president of Oregon State Home Economics Extension council, will be featured speaker at Morrow county Homemakers Festival in Heppner on April 30 at the fair pavilion.

Homemakers Fete To Start at 10:30 Monday Morning

Everything is in readiness for the annual Homemakers Festival set to start at 10:30 a. m. Monday—daylight saving time. Mrs. Maud Casswell home demonstration agent, urges the farm women in particular to bear the time in mind, unless all citizens turn their clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Entertainment features will include musical numbers by the old time orchestra, Roy Quackenbush, Mrs. Clive Huston, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Jim Hayes, Harold Becket, Hubert Wilson and Harold Erwin.

The festival luncheon will be served at noon, with Mrs. Lucy Rodgers presiding. The Harmony club of Heppner will present several numbers. Members of this group taking part are Merle Beckett, James Vanover, Oliver Creswick, Harold Becket, Robert Walker, Robert Ordway, Robert Collins, Leonard Pate, Harvey Wilhite, Alfred Boyer and Francis Cook.

Silver Anniversary Fittingly Observed By Legion Auxiliary

(Unfortunately, a report of the silver anniversary tea given by the auxiliary of Heppner Post 87, American Legion, was among the grist of copy that had to be left out last week due to linotype difficulties. It was too much of importance to be overlooked entirely and although a week late it is still good.)

Twenty-five years of activity centering about the community and in carrying on its share of state and national projects, were observed by the women's auxiliary to Heppner Post 87, American Legion, Saturday afternoon, April 14. The affair honored the 21 charter members who formed the auxiliary a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. Kemp Dick, president, welcomed the guests which included visitors from our side, among them Mrs. Stanley Kruger, department president; Mrs. Floy Van Borstel, department legislative chairman; Mrs. Walter Moore, department music chairman, and Mrs. Cecil Thorne, district six president.

Miss Sally Cohn favored the assemblage with two whistling numbers, after which honor guard pins were presented for 25 years continuous membership in the auxiliary. Corsages also were presented to Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Earle Gilliam, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. Richard Wells.

More entertainment was provided by Marilyn Monagle, ballet dancer, and Mrs. Tom Wilson who played violin selections at intervals throughout the program.

RIDING SCHEDULES

Meeting at the club rooms Tuesday of last week, the Wranglers, about 50 strong, discussed future rides and events, and followed this with talks on cow cutting horses and pleasure horse selection, respectively, by Archie Murchison, Heppner and Ralph Taylor, Cecil. After some discussion films were shown depicting gaited horses.

Serving refreshments for the evening were Mrs. Harold Evans, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Claude Bushke.

This was the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Sara E. McNamer returned Sunday from California where she spent a pleasant few weeks visiting with friends.

Home Talent Show Well Received By People of County

Crowds that reached near-capacity each night greeted the home talent production, Frolies of '51, sponsored and presented at the high school gymnasium by the Junior chamber of commerce and auxiliary, the Jay Cee-ettes. Funds obtained through the production are to be used in development of the civic center.

The production was strictly a Heppner enterprise since it was written by Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Dick, and Leonard Pate and the participants all home folks. While the date was 1951 the subject matter smacked strongly of bygone days when wild and easterners expected to the west was supposed to be find Indians lurking behind trees and fence posts ready to gather in some scalps.

As in most amateur productions there was a lot of fun and a lot of unheralded talent brought out.

Roscoe Gearheart, World War I Veteran, Dies at Hospital

Death relieved the suffering of Roscoe F. Gearheart at 6:50 a. m. today at the Pioneer Memorial hospital where he was taken Wednesday evening in a dying condition. Funeral arrangements were completed this afternoon. Services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating and interment in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. The American Legion will conduct the order's graveside service, Phelps Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Roscoe Floyd Gearheart was born August 9, 1898 at Brainer, Mo. He is survived by his wife Blanche, a daughter, Mary Freeman; granddaughter, Linda Sue Freeman; and a brother, Scott E. Gearheart, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Gearheart was a member of the Methodist church and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He saw service with the army in World War I.

NO LEGISLATION ON CONTROL OF WEATHE THIS SESSION

Ralph Crum of Ione, president of Tri-County Weather Research, was called to Salem the first of last week for a hearing on a proposed weather control act. Crum reported the first of the week that since too little is known at this time about the subject of weather control it was decided to take no action during this session of the legislature. The effects of the high air currents make it difficult to evaluate any operation accurately, the most successful method being comparison with past records, Crum said.

According to Crum, the three fall months established a record rainfall and the three winter months recorded the second highest precipitation experienced in this area in the last 20 years. The month of May is expected to bring well over an inch of natural rainfall.

MORE "DIMES" ADDED

Mrs. Joe Hughes was mistaken when she thought her report on the March of Dimes campaign was complete. In Wednesday's mail she received a check for \$14.29 from Mrs. Ethel Rhodes, chairman of the Cecil district. Mrs. Rhodes was ill at the time counts for the funds coming in the report was due which acculate. This raises the county's contribution to \$1,346.80.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox are happy over the announcement of the birth of a son, Thomas Charles, born Monday, April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cox of Baker. The baby takes his first name from a great grandfather, Thomas M. Cox and the second name from his father. The baby weighed in at 9 pounds 6 ounces at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Charles Cox has been in charge of the VA office in Baker since April 1.

IT'S AGIN' THE LAW . . .

Many complaints have been registered by local patrons receiving chain letters in the past few weeks. These letters usually offer as a reward for continuing the chain an abundance of tea towels, handkerchiefs, etc. good or bad luck. All patrons are reminded that the mailing of chain letters is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes, says Postmaster James Driscoll. Complaints reaching the local office are forwarded to the Post Office Inspection service for appropriate attention as a matter of routine operation.