

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Grand Parade Will Set Off Ione Celebration

A feature of the 1950 American Legion celebration at Ione that received more favorable comment than any other activity of the day was the grand parade which opened the day's activities. Business houses, clubs, and individuals vied with each other in putting out floats and other entries with the result that a parade worthy of a much bigger town was formed.

Word comes from the Wheat City that the folks are again preparing to stage a parade the equal if not better than last year's production. The big show starts at 10 a. m. and as soon as the parade is over the program of races and other sports events will start at the turf field.

Another highlight of the celebration will be the pot luck dinner at noon. This will be spread at the turf field and all visitors are welcome to bring their baskets and join in the festivities.

The afternoon program will include baseball and softball games between Heppner and Ione teams. In the evening there will be fire works followed by dancing on the tennis courts if the weather permits. Celebrate at Ione!

## Elks Picnic Draws Large Attendance

Elks and their families to the number of at least 200 gathered at the Wightman summer ranch in the Blue mountains Sunday for their annual lodge picnic. A sumptuous potluck dinner was spread under the big pines and after all had duly satisfied the yearnings of the inner man teams for a softball game were chosen. Others not interested in softball indulged in the good old game of barnyard golf—horse-shoe pitching, to you.

Rain began descending about 2 p. m. and many of the picnickers started for home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager had as their guests the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray of Milton-Freewater.

## Camp For Training Guards Underway

Annual guard training camp for fire control forces of the Umatilla forest is being held this week at Tupper guard station on the Heppner district. Lookouts and firemen will be given training in fire detection, fire chasing and fire suppression. Approximately 40 men will be trained to handle this important phase of the forest service work for the summer season. Acting as instructors will be district rangers and their year-long district guards and clerks.

John G. Clouston, fire control assistant, is in charge of the camp. The training will begin Tuesday evening with a talk by Supervisor Rector, and a showing of fire training motion picture. The camp will be continued through Friday.

## The Outgoing Publishers



Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, retiring publishers of the Gazette Times, will turn over the keys to the property Saturday evening and try to take that good, long rest they have been promising

## Sewer Tax Wins

Just before going to press this evening, a checkup on the municipal election returns shows that the city's proposed 10-mill tax for building up a sewer fund carried by a large majority. Of a total of 192 votes cast, 138 were for the measure and 54 against.

## JOLLY COOKS MEET

A meeting of the Jolly Cooks was held at the home of Bonnie Crum June 25. President Mardine Baker presided. We did some judging of cupcakes and discussed a float for the Fourth of July parade in Ione. Mrs. Casswell announced a new 4-H jelly contest at the county fair. All 4-H members took part in the judging contest at the meeting. Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. Adine Stone assisted Mrs. Casswell with the contest. Mardine, Bonnie and Mildred Seehafer tied with high score of 125. Mrs. Ruth McCabe attended our meeting. Refreshments were served.

Mildred Seehafer, Reporter

## The Great Caruso



At left, the famous Italian tenor, Enrico Caruso, as he appeared at the height of his singing career. And right, Mario Lanza, portraying Caruso in MGM's spectacular Technicolor musical production, "The Great Caruso" which comes to the Star Theater Sunday and Monday. Also included in one of



the most impressive casts ever brought to the screen are Ann Blyth, Dorothy Kirsten, Jarmila Novotna and Blanche Thebom. Most of the glorious music made immortal by Caruso during his 17 years at the New York Metropolitan Opera House will be heard in this production.

## Bergstroms Hosts For D. O. H. Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom were hosts Sunday for a Degree of Honor picnic at their country residence in Eight Mile. The spacious lawn and pleasant surroundings made an ideal setting for the affair.

The Bergstroms have a large outside fireplace erected on a concrete base 12x12 feet and this proved highly efficient in the serving of the picnic dinner.

About 35 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Bergstroms.

## COUNTY NURSE RESIGNS

Miss Margaret Gillis, public health nurse in Morrow county the past six or seven years, has tendered her resignation to the county court to take effect as of June 30. The court will be in session June 29 to wind up affairs of the fiscal year and will act on the resignation at that time.

Mrs. Sadie Sigsbee is recuperating slowly from a bad fall which occurred a couple of weeks ago at her home. She stepped in a hole in the yard and it was most fortunate that no bones were broken but Mrs. Sigsbee suffered badly from severe shock.

## The New Editor



The accompanying picture is that of Robert Penland who with Mrs. Penland and young son Neal arrived Tuesday from Lebanon to take over the publishing of the Gazette Times. Their household goods arrived the same day and they are getting settled in their new home, the apartment in the G-T building. Visitors to the office Monday morning will be greeted by the new publishers and they want to meet the people of the community just as fast as possible.

## Tetz Elected As Superintendent Of Valley High School

A news release from Independence last week announced that Henry Tetz, administrator of the rural school district in Morrow county, has been elected superintendent or administrator of the Independence union high school succeeding George Corwin who has been elected county superintendent in Hood River county, which has the unit system.

The news came as a complete surprise to Morrow county people who were unaware that Tetz contemplated a change. It is understood that he also will have one or more subjects at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. The change will mean a substantial boost in salary.

Tetz has been administrator of the rural school district since its organization. He returned to Heppner after an absence of seven or eight years to become superintendent of district No. 1. He has been active in the Oregon State Educational association and is at present vice president of that group.

With Mrs. Tetz and son Stephen, Tetz left last week for San Francisco to attend a special educational project and they will remain there until after the National Educational association convention early in July.

## INDEPENDENT BUSINESSMAN NO LONGER BARRED FROM SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE

The independent businessman is no longer barred from coverage under the Federal Social Security Act. He may now earn the same as his employees, according to a release on the subject this week.

Effective January 1, 1951 those who own their own businesses, either as sole proprietors or as partners, will come under this act if their net earnings from the business amount to \$500 or more per year. The only ones among the self-employed group who do not come within this coverage are the farmers and the professional people, notably those in the medical and dental fields, funeral directors, attorneys, professional engineers, certified and registered accountants, and architects.

The self-employed will have the same benefit rights as workers in commerce and industry have possessed under federal old age and survivors insurance for the past 12 years.

## PHONE OR SEND IN YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS

The new publishers of the Gazette Times will find it difficult the first few weeks at least, to gather personal items and local news. Subscribers and others will be doing a great favor to them and a service to the newspaper and the community, by sending in, telephoning in, or bringing in news items. Best of all, bring them in whenever possible and make the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Penland.

## 80 R.A.M.s Gather At French Ranch For Ceremonial

Members From Far Away Places Sign Chapter 26 Roster

Royal Arch Masons to the number of 80 gathered at the Wightman summer ranch in the Blue mountains south of Heppner Saturday evening to participate in and witness initiatory work in the Royal Arch degree. Members were present from chapters as far away as Wichita, Kas. La Junta, Colo and Oroville, Calif.

Three candidates from Heppner Chapter No. 69 A.F.&A.M., Dr. A. D. McMurdo, James Hayes and Claude Graham were given the degree work in the primitive setting that is becoming known in Masonic circles far and wide.

The location of the ceremonial grounds deep in the forest on top of the Blue mountains called forth the observation by Floyd M. Edwards, Grand High Priest of Oregon, Albany, that one could well imagine similar gatherings in European countries during World War II when regular meeting places were destroyed or barred by absolute authority and lodge work had to be carried on under cover of darkness in out of the way places.

Heppner chapter was highly complimented by visiting brethren for the foresight and enterprise of its members in arranging for the mountain meeting. All that spoke of it urged the chapter to continue and assured their willingness to help spread the fame of the ceremonial in their respective chapters.

Local members and visitors are indebted to the brothers from Kinzua for an excellent steak dinner. There was an abundance of everything needed to satisfy the most ravenous appetites and the rare mountain air created a demand for food.

Headed by Grand High Priest Edwards, the following grand officers, district officers and visitors registered Saturday evening: R. E. G. C. of the Host, Sprague A. Carter, Pendleton; E. G. P. D. Harold Patterson, Canyon City; D. G. H. P. Walter L. Van Horn, The Dalles; D.D. G. H. P. Harry Tamblin, Heppner; Grand Generalissimo, Grand Commandery of Oregon, Jerry Summerhayes, Milton; Grand Warder Grand Commandery of Oregon, Earl W. Froebe, The Dalles; Peter M. Olson, P. G. Olson and M. E. Cummins, Portland; Lloyd M. Hurst, Vancouver, Wash.; E. H. P. Wilton H. Carter, Joe Carter, Virgil Carter, Clark Harris, A. C. Jones, Sec., L. Harold Harder, Pendleton; E. H. P. Leslie M. Martin, A. R. Hammond, H. C. Blaser, J. E. Peck, R. D. Dixon, The Dalles; S. H. Dempsey, Milton; W. C. Collins, Cottage Grove; W. W. Cook, Wichita, Kas.; E. G. Rash, La Junta, Colo.; L. H. Arvon, Oroville, Calif.; Thos. Burton, La Grande, and 50 local members.

Mrs. Orville Smith and children are here for a few days from their summer home on Orcas Island, Puget Sound. They expect to return to the Sound Friday.

Mrs. Willard Blake are leaving Friday night by Streamliner from Pendleton for Chicago to attend the Elks national convention. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

## Hoppy Joins Oregon Green Guard



Hopalong Cassidy is now a part-time Oregonian. Oregon's 30,000 alert Green Guards welcomed Hoppy into their youth auxiliary of Keep Oregon Green at Portland at start of Rose Festival parade. He received elaborate

## Soroptimist Club Closes Fiscal Year

Youth and beauty were on display this noon at the Soroptimist Club of Heppner. This was the meeting which is set aside each year for the scholarship girls. Not all the young ladies were able to be present, but Miss Mary Molahan, the first winner, 1949, and Mrs. George Griffith, 4-H winner in 1949, were present as was Miss Mary Gunderson, 1951 winner. Each in turn expressed her pleasure and thanks at having been chosen.

Today's meeting closed the year with Mrs. Frances Mitchell as president, Mrs. Clara B. Gertson will take over the reins at the July 5 meeting and serve for the coming year.

## News From Boardman

Jeff Hayes entered the St. Anthony's hospital Sunday evening and underwent surgery Monday morning. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy and family of Portland were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root returned home Thursday evening after a two weeks vacation spent in Gridley, Calif. with Mr. Root's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Root and family. Mrs. Claud Coats was clerk in the post office during the Root's absence.

Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie returned Friday from St. Anthony's where she had been receiving medical care for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gillespie and daughter Billie of Othello, Wash. also Edd Gillespie of Exeter, Calif. were week-end guests at the Zearl Gillespie home.

Mrs. Byron Spencer of Sioux City, Iowa is a house guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker left Thursday for a month's vacation over the Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Small of Portland are in charge of the hardware store.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. Ed Kunze and Mrs. Leroy Russell as hostesses. The ladies voted to have a cooked food sale Saturday in the Hayes store.

Jimmie Newman who has spent the winter at the home of his aunt Mrs. Frank Marlow left this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Verlie Smith at Unity, Ore.

## WANT A DOG?

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman has in his possession a little brown dog, a stray, which would make a good pet for some child or a companion for any family in need of one. The dog has a collar and a plate for license and name. Anyone interested should see the sheriff right away as he will find it necessary to dispose of the little fellow.

## GOING TO CONVENTION

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## Remains Of Aged Man Recovered in Vicinity of Ukiah

Grant W. Case Lost While Out With Hunters Las Fall

Eight months after he disappeared from a hunting camp in the Ukiah district, the dismembered body of Grant William Case was found Monday by Carl McDaniel, federal trapper, after a search of about one and one-half hours. Case, father of Mrs. Milt Huwe of Irigton, was 81 years of age at the time of his demise.

Accompanied by Milt Huwe, McDaniel went to the campsite of the hunting party from Irigton of which Mr. Case was a member. The old gentleman apparently attempted to do some hunting on his own, despite the request of his son-in-law and the other hunters to remain in camp until they returned, and drifted farther than he intended. The hunters started search for him immediately upon their return to camp but did not heed three shots heard in a certain direction and found no trace of him.

McDaniel, experienced in finding lost persons in the mountains did not follow the practice of the inexperienced woodsman in locating the body. Arriving at the campsite at 1:30 p. m., instead of starting the search in the thickest thicket, as suggested by his companion, took off towards a nearby stream. It was not long before the story was revealed to him. The body was found near the bank of a stream.

Indications pointed to death from exposure. About 25 yards from the body lay the victim's gun. The searchers were hopeful that it would reveal a message but none was forthcoming. In the gun were four shells, three in the magazine and one in the barrel. Case's purse and other articles had not been disturbed and his leather coat was still there.

Huwe and McDaniel gathered up the remains and then contacted the county officials.

## Mt. Vernon Hands Heppner 10 To 1 Trouncing Sunday

Heppner cinched the cellar position in the Timber - Wheat league here Sunday afternoon when Mt. Vernon took the measure of the local lads by a score of 10-1.

The much over-worked Heppner hurling staff (Doug Drake) had to go the whole route and couldn't hold out against the Mt. Vernon sluggers. His substitute pitcher, Hal Whitbeck, was out of town piloting the fortunes of the American Legion junior baseball team.

The Townies have two more games, provided Spray takes up a postponed game but there is no chance now for the squad to get out of the cellar.