

EDITORIAL



We Bow Out

With this issue of the Gazette Times, the publishers for the past eight and three quarters years, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, say goodbye to their friends and subscribers insofar as the newspaper is concerned. The new publishers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, on July 1 will take over the duties of publishing and printing that have rested with the Crawford family since 1910.

Taking leave of something that has occupied one's thoughts constantly, that has demanded the attention of one's waking hours (and this is said advisedly, for not merely once but on many occasions we worked the clock around to assure advertisers that the paper would be in the hands of the subscribers on schedule), to say nothing of the pleasant business and social relations enjoyed throughout our incumbency, is not an easy task. We have been treated well and have employed what talents we possess to give the county a representative newspaper and to provide an up-to-date printing service.

The writer has had fifty years of working in the newspaper and printing field. Starting as a hand compositor in 1901, he worked first at the Heppler Times office, then owned by the late E. M. Shutt. After mastering the case and learning a little about feeding the old Country Campbell cylinder press and doing other jobs he went to the Gazette office, then owned by Fred Warnock and E. P. Mitchell. From that time up to present he has not missed working at least part of each year in the field of newspaperdom. Mrs. Crawford drifted into the business in 1921 when the Joseph Herald was acquired. Educated for teaching music, she quickly adapted her talents to newspaper work and has been a guiding force in making the Gazette Times a successful enterprise since the fall of 1942.

In taking leave from the Gazette Times it is much like bidding farewell to a member of the family. The long association of the Crawfords with the newspaper has served to make it more or less a family institution. This has been particularly true since 1910 when the late Vawter Crawford became publisher of the Gazette, and two years later combined it with the Times. But there comes a time when a change is necessary and that time has arrived. The responsibility is too great and the pace too fast for those approaching or having reached the shady side of life and there are others ready to take over the wheel and steer the ship along the proper course.

Many improvements in town and country have taken place since 1942. Heppler has grown not only in population but in civic spirit as well. If the Gazette Times has had any influence in this advancement, its outgoing publishers are glad. It will be something to remember, to bring moments of pleasant reflection in the years to come. There are still big things to be done here, important things, and we are confident the people will meet the challenge whenever the welfare of the town is at stake.

And in closing, it is with assurance that the traditions of the newspaper will be carried on and new accomplishments attained that we resign in favor of the new publishers, Mr. and Mrs. Penland. They have the advantage of youth as well as excellent training in their chosen field and will prove worthy of the support of Heppler and the entire county. We bespeak for them a happy and successful life in this their first venture in business for themselves.

The Office Girl Speaks

For several days this writer has been attempting to throttle the rising urge to write a few thousand well chosen words, but it seems women can't be silenced, so here we go. When one is born and reared in the printing industry it isn't just the easiest thing in the world to blithely walk off with a "So long, it's been good to know you."

Many people and things will be sorely missed. It has been very pleasant to greet people at the desk and be of a bit of help to them—sometimes not as much help as was desired, but we did try. Then there are the freight men, Maurice and Otto, Billy, Dutch and Bill. Sometimes it has just been a pleasant smile and wave as they drove by the "G.T." or a friendly chat when the paper stock has been delivered. It will be difficult to answer the family phone with just hello and not the more formal business phone reply. But let's not get sobby.

Let's look at the brighter aspect of the picture. Thursday will be just the same as any other day in the week and not a day to last until Friday or Saturday. Seeing some of the wearied lines erased from the countenances of the editor and his wife is going to be the best of all. We could go on for some time in this wise, but there is no call for it.

We wish our successors Godspeed and feel sure they will fit into our community very well.

JEAN DUNHAM
Kick desk editor.

Home Safest Place

If you are addicted to driving at excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, trying to pass with insufficient clearance, or driving while drunk, you should not plan on going very far from home next Wednesday. The highways will be crowded with vehicles loaded with people scurrying hither and yonder to celebrate the Fourth of July, and the Oregon state traffic division points out that the above listed driving habits are the most frequent causes of holiday accidents.

It is practically inevitable that accidents will happen when great numbers of motorists are rolling along the highways. Yet it need not be the case if each and every driver drives sanely. It is a trifle annoying to get caught in a long line of vehicles moving at a speed governed by the slowest driver—the man in the lead—but it must be remembered that cars are moving in both directions and it might be better to spend a little more time on the road than such a long time in eternity. Of course, the fellow at the wheel who has found time to linger over several cocktails before taking to the road has practically no time at all to get to his destination so he must put the gas throttle down to the floor boards, toot his horn in a raucous manner and swing out into the oncoming traffic lane whenever there is the slightest chance that he may cut in ahead of one or two cars. One doesn't have to wait for a holiday to see this happen but it is worse in holiday traffic.

Governor Douglas McKay and Secretary of State Earl Newbry have issued a joint statement urging Oregon motorists and out-of-town vacationists to observe the Fourth of July with extra care on streets and highways. What drivers must remember, the statement said, is that traffic on the Fourth will be heavy and chance-taking can lead to an accident. The Governor advised that if the highway toll is to be held to the minimum, every motorist must realize that "there is no substitute for caution when highways are crowded with pleasure-seekers."

All of this should be a good argument for Morrow county folks to celebrate with the American Legion at Ione.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 30, 1921

The marriage of Miss Beulah Irma Misner to Fred Mankin was solemnized at the parsonage of the Federated church on Saturday, June 25.

We are informed by U. R. Grey, state engineer, that the main road between Ione and Lexington will be closed to travel for at least a month on account of heavy blasting and construction work.

Returning from their honeymoon the early part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr are busy receiving congratulations. The bride is the former Kate Vaughn. They were married in Echo June 14.

T. W. Rippee who resides on the Joe Hughes ranch on Big Butter creek were visitors in Heppler Wednesday. Mr. Rippee reports a big lot of hay down on the Hayes place and predicts a heavy downpour of rain before the crop is in the barn.

Mrs. Lena White and two daughters of Portland and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Marshfield, daughters of Mrs. W. W. Smead arrived Sunday for a visit.

The Misses Alma Devin, Ruth Van Vactor and Edythe Boyd were passengers for Pendleton Friday where they will attend the summer session of the state normal school.

An interesting and varied program will be presented at Ione July 4. Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany will deliver the address of the day on the morning of the Fourth.

SGT GLENN COXEN WEDS MISS MAYLIS JOHNSON

A wedding of interest to Heppler people was solemnized Sunday, June 10 in the Beaverton Methodist church when the Rev. Horace Mounts spoke the words uniting Miss Maylis Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Coos Bay and Sgt. Glenn B. Coxen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coxen of The Dalles.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 10 at the court house in Heppler. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

H. T. O'Donnell left Wednesday morning for a brief business visit to Portland.

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