

Leslie E. Grant Named New School Superintendent

Alonzo Henderson, Lexington, chairman of the Morrow county rural school board, announced Wednesday the appointment of Leslie E. Grant, Junction City as superintendent of schools to replace Henry E. Tetz who recently resigned to accept the position with the Independence, Oregon union high school as superintendent.

Grant was born in Fonda, Iowa, completing grade and high schools there. He attended Buena Vista college at Storm Lake, Iowa and Southern Oregon College of Education, receiving his bachelor of science degree from that school in 1947. In 1950 he received his Masters in Education at the University of Oregon.

Grant had been at Junction City since 1948 where he was elementary school superintendent for two years and for the past school year held the position of assistant superintendent of school. His teaching experience includes schools in both Iowa and in southern Oregon and he has been prominent in athletics, including coaching, in these schools. He has been active in recreational and playground work and also in Boy Scout work.

Grant is a past officer of the Lions club and is a member of the Junction City Masonic lodge. While in school he was a member of Alpha Delta Alpha fraternity.

Grant will take over his new duties in Heppner shortly and will move his wife and three children here as soon as housing can be found.

Tetz's are in the process of moving to Independence but he will remain here to conclude the business of his office and to acquaint the new administrator with the Morrow county area.

All Forest Stations in Area Manned

The Heppner office of the Forest Service reported Wednesday that all lookouts in the district are now manned and that extreme care is urged on anyone working or travelling in the forest areas.

They stated that the recent hot weather has dried the forests so greatly that an acute hazard exists. All lookouts are in constant radio communication and complete weather reports are given daily so that conditions may be known a day ahead.

There are now crews at both Tupper and Bull Prairie guard stations, and a new man, Donald J. Prier, Lake Grove, Oregon is now operating the Arbuckle lookout. He took over duties there Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Breeding and Mrs. Earl Warner of Lexington were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Charles White of Ione were transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

John Parker of Pendleton, a former Heppner resident, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt left Thursday for her home in Corvallis to care for little Brenda Barratt while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jom Barratt vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barratt, Vicki and Scotty will leave Monday for Portland where he will attend a Swift company school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson returned Sunday from the Paulina Lake district near Bend where they spent a very successful week fishing.

Plans Made For Continuation Of Kindergarten

Mrs. Douglas Drake has been offered the position of kindergarten instructor during the coming school year by the Jay Cee-ette Kindergarten board. If Mrs. Drake can make satisfactory arrangements for the care of her children she expects to accept the position. She has had 14 months experience in the work, with on-the-job training.

Sessions will be two hours daily commencing in September and running concurrently with the public schools. The civic center building and south end of the park area are used for the school, which was begun two years ago by the Jay Cee-ettes as a civic project.

Since it appears that the number of local five-year olds is insufficient to fill the possible enrollment of 20 in the school, the board is suggesting that parents of rural children who will enter the first grade in 1952 endeavor to bring them in to the kindergarten at least once a week. Several four-year olds will be accepted for nursery school to complete the enrollment.

Parents wishing to enter children in the kindergarten or nursery school are asked to contact Mrs. John Pfeiffer or Mrs. Edwin Dick before August 1, if possible. Also a member of the board is Mrs. William F. Barratt.

Hospital Does Thriving Business

Mr. Henry Clark, Ione; Mr. Henry Jaeger, Sr., Heppner; Mr. Bob Williamson, Heppner; Miss Barbara Jean Stout, Heppner; Mrs. Jim McLaughlin, Heppner; Mrs. Gladys Shannon, Kinzua; Mrs. Chester Henson, Spray.

MATERNITY—

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams of Spray have a baby girl born July 12, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Heppner have a girl born July 15, 1951.

SURGERY (Major)

Mrs. Allen Case, Heppner; Miss Eurlane Dunn, Kinzua.

SURGERY (Minor)—

Clarice Hastings, Heppner; Mrs. Robert Lowe, Heppner; Charles Smallwood, Heppner; Mr. Bill Olson, Heppner; Ronald Alford, Mayville; Dorothy Knott, Fossil; Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mayville; Mrs. Vern Edwards, Fossil.

OUT PATIENT—

Mrs. Viola Gilman, Heppner; Miss Marilyn Miller, Heppner; Bill Hubbard, Ione; Mary McCaleb, Heppner.

DISCHARGED PATIENTS—

Mr. Bill Hinton, Heppner; Mrs. Zeta Howe, Heppner; Mr. Wayne Wilson, Heppner; Glenna Moore, Kinzua; Mr. Verne Bratt, Spray; Betty Wilson, Hardman; Clarice Hastings, Heppner; Mrs. Robert Lowe, Heppner; Mrs. Loyd Adams, Spray; Mr. Henry Jaeger, Sr., Condon; Mrs. Louise Farley, Heppner; Mr. Bob Williamson, Heppner; Mr. Bill Olson, Heppner; Mrs. Gladys Shannon, Kinzua; Ronald Alfred, Mayville; Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mayville.

SOROPTIMISTS PLAN FLOAT FOR PARADE

The Soroptimists, at their regular weekly meeting Thursday noon, discussed plans for a float for the coming Rodeo parade. The program was under the chairmanship of Mary Van Stevens. There were 13 members and one guest present.

Wranglers Hold Weekend Ride



WRANGLER members spent last weekend riding, eating and otherwise enjoying themselves at the Winchester Wagon Wheel Inn on Ditch creek. The picture was taken as most members were returning from the Sunday morning ride. Nearly 50 members participated. (Photo by Frank Baker)

Over 50 members of the Wranglers spent Saturday night and Sunday on their July ride with headquarters for the outing at the Winchester Wagon Wheel Inn on Ditch creek.

Most of the participants trucked their horses as far as the Heran creek meadow and then rode on in to the Winchester cabin. Ebb Hughes, Al Fetch, Don Robinson and Bob Gammell contributed trucks for the haul.

Several separate rides were taken over the weekend including a midnight ride Saturday with a good many of the members taking part. Wrangler members reported that the mountains were beautiful this time of year and that a good many deer and elk were seen while on the trails. All members had many comments to make about the unusual decorations in the Winchester house and around the grounds.

The sponsors of the ride had spent considerable time painting prior to the weekend, and Lois Winchester added many unusual decorating ideas to liven up the weekend.

While there were numerous bumps and bruises gathered by the riders the only serious injury was to Bob Williamson who was kicked by a horse while on the midnight ride. Merle Becket

and Don Robinson brought him to Heppner for medical treatment where it was reported his injuries were not serious.

Probably one of the most enthusiastic riders was three-year-old Erna Lyn Winchester who took most of the rides on her own horse. Not even being thrown dampened her desire to ride.

Those riding were Merle, Louise and Paul Becket; Frances Orwick; Don and Merlyn Robinson; Howard Bryant; Katie Monahan; Bob Williamson Altha Kirk; Vern, Wayne, Bob and Evonne Gammell; Larry Fetch; Neil Beamer; Dimple Munkers; Joyce Picker; Margarite Chapin; Cal and Laura Lee Munnings; Michael Brown; Luola, Brent and Brenda Bengston and Oliver Devlin.

Sponsors for the ride were Messrs and Mesdames Merle Becket, Ed LeTrace, Frank Turner, Fred Mankin, Henry Bauch, Archie Murchison, Archie Munkers, Morris Allen, Don Evans, Don Robinson, Conley Lanham, Max Harris, Rusty Orwick, Harold Evans, Cal Mummer and Al Fetch. Mrs. Merle Kirk, Mrs. Madge Bryant, Mrs. Katie Monahan, Mrs. Lennie Lowden, Bob Williamson and Jack Edmondson.

LEXINGTON ELEVATOR SETS RECORD, 52,000 BUSHELS RECEIVED IN DAY

Upwards of 52,000 bushels of wheat were accepted on Monday at the Lexington station of the Morrow county Grain Growers according to officers of the organization. This is the greatest tonnage ever handled on one day at the elevator.

More wheat is coming into the station daily than at any time in the past, they stated, and a continuing heavy haul is expected for several days. Harvesting is just starting in the south and this will add several thousand

bushels to the present handle. Miss Darlene Wayne, Grain Growers clerk reported that the elevator had handled 375,000 bushels of wheat so far this season, up to Tuesday night and had shipped 54 carloads out by rail. Reports from elevators in Ione and here show heavy hauling in those areas too particularly in the western end of the county, but they could not match the amount received at Lexington.

Many growers south of Heppner reported that they planned to start harvest the first of the week.

Heppner Nine Wins From Athena 10-5

The Heppner American Legion junior league baseball team finally broke into the win column Sunday by taking a 10 to 5 game from the Athena club. The game was played on the Ione field. Jannesen starred on the mound for the local nine with Baker catching.

Next Sunday will see the local boys in action against Milton with game time set for 2:30 at the Heppner Rodeo field. Starting lineups are expected to be the same.

Jay Cee Annual Picnic

The annual Junior Chamber of Commerce picnic was held Wednesday evening at the William F. Barratt ranch on Hinton creek. The occasion was the entertainment of the Jay Cee-ettes by the Jay-Cee group.

The sponsoring committee was the losing team in a recent membership contest and consisted of Ed Gonty, chairman; Harold Huber, John Ernsdorff and Bill Barratt. Following the dinner were a series of games with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley winning the un-bubbled egg pitching contest and coming out with a prize of foot powder and balm. Mrs. Dick Calvin won two phonograph records as winner of the shoe-kicking contest; Edgar Tolleson and Bill Farra won lamb chops for winning the four-footed race. Ed Dick and Jack Loyd divided a bottle of Hadaol for being the slowest in this race.

The Jay Cee-ettes laid plans to enlarge the annual Christmas decoration contest and also discussed plans for a "More Beautiful yards" competition. Mrs. Richard O'Shea, Mrs. Everett Keithley and Mrs. Edwin Dick are to develop ideas before the next meeting. Appointed as a committee to build a float for the rodeo parade were Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Bill Barratt.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tolleson, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Cyrene Barratt.

Accidents Take 2 Lives, 2 Others Are Injured

Lexington Girl Drowning Victim

Drowning took its toll in Morrow county Monday when Clara Greta Griffith, 14, of Lexington lost her life while playing in the O. W. Cutsforth pond near Lexington.

Miss Griffith had been playing with several younger children in the pond, none of whom could swim, and apparently got into water over her head. The others made several attempts to rescue her but when this failed ran to the Cutsforth house for help. She was taken from the pond after only a few minutes but efforts to revive her by artificial respiration failed.

She was the daughter of George G. Griffith, Coulsua, California, but had lived with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Edwards, Lexington for the past nine years.

She was born in Sacramento, California, January 28, 1937 and is survived by her father, her aunt and uncle; two brothers, George of Oakridge, Oregon and Walter of Portland; two sisters, Frances, Portland and Alice Kautcher, Coulsua, California.

Services were held Wednesday at the Congregational church in Lexington with Rev. Louis Wetzel officiating. They were under the direction of Phelps Funeral home. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

Pond Closure Threatened, Parents' Assistance Asked

O. W. Cutsforth, in whose pond Clara Griffith was drowned Monday, asked the public for its assistance in preventing the recurrence of such accidents. He asked the general public to stop the practice of leaving small children unattended at the pond.

He stated Wednesday, that a check of parents in the Lexington area showed they would like for the pond to be kept open for swimming but Cutsforth said that he could not be responsible for the safety of anyone using it. Cutsforth told the Gazette Times that he will continue to allow general use of the pond unless it is found that there are children swimming unattended by at least one adult. "Should I find this," he said, "the pond will have to be closed."

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Josephine Mahoney Baker, Librarian, announces that the Charles Cleveland Memorial shelf has a new book for juveniles. It is Sammy Jay and Buster Bear Twins-Burgen. Also new for juveniles are Twilight Tales, Potter and Anne, Princess of Everything, Wade.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Lowell Rippee was the honoree at a pink and blue shower Friday evening at the home of her mother Mrs. Ben F. Eberhardt. Mrs. Howard Bacon was hostess. Shower games were played with prizes being received by Misses Leatha Smith and Marlene Porterfield. Others present included Mesdames Sadie M. Sigsbee E. J. Merrill, William Cunningham, John Hiatt, Loy McFerrin, Blanche Gearhart, James Lynch, Burt Winters, Alvin Porterfield and Misses Afton and Nancy Eberhardt. Several gifts were sent by those who were unable to be present.

Mrs. Duane Gentry and Mrs. William Snow entertained recently with a shower complimenting Mrs. Rippee. This was held at the Snow apartment in the Reid building.

Mrs. James J. Farley is convalescing at her home on Hager Street following her recent operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Farley also spent several days at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner before being taken to her home.

Mrs. Francis Mitchell is vacationing from her duties in the sheriff's office at the courthouse. She left Sunday by motor for

Heppner Girl Thrown From Truck, Injured

Barbara Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout of Heppner, was injured Sunday on an outing in the Willow creek area.

She was riding in a pickup truck driven by her brother Charlie which swerved to avoid a hole in the road and threw her from the truck. She struck her head on a tree injuring her severely. With her were Marlene Porterfield, Jerry Waters and Carl Gabler.

She was immediately brought into the Pioneer Memorial hospital where nearly 20 stitches required to close the wound. It was reported Wednesday that she was resting easily.

Miss Stout is a student nurse at the Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane.

Horse's Kick Causes Painful Injury

Bob Williamson, Heppner, suffered a painful, though not serious injury Saturday night when he was kicked in the leg by a horse while on a midnight ride with the Wranglers in the mountains.

Williamson was brought into town by Merle Becket and Don Robinson for medical attention.

Portland and the coast. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Gertrude Applegate who will spend several days in the city before continuing on to the beach.

Misses Leila McLachlin and Joyce Bushke left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers spent Thursday in Hermiston visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxen.

Mrs. Alice Mahon entertained the Carnation Club at her home on S. Main Street Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. Theta Stratton, Mrs. John W. Farra, Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Bud Springer and Mrs. Martha King. Refreshments were served following the business meeting of the club.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Duval were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and two children of San Bernardino, California and Mrs. Linna Wald of Stanfield. The visitors are relatives of Mrs. Duval.

Mrs. Roberta Bryant and two children arrived the last of the week from Lewiston, Idaho where they have been living for several years. According to reports, Mrs. Bryant will take up residence on one of the Thompson ranches on Balm Fork.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones of Portland visited the last of the week in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peebler of La Grande were weekend visitors in Heppner. Mrs. Peebler will be remembered locally as the former Louise Hunt of Lexington.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson was up from The Dalles Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Scott of Lexington who is a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Accompanying Mrs. Jackson was Mrs. Hunt who spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish departed for a fortnight's vacation at the Oregon beaches. In Portland they will be joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and son, Ricky, for the journey on to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runyon, Jr. and son of Pendleton spent the weekend in Heppner visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt is here from Corvallis to visit her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petty John are moving son to Pendleton. Mr. Pettyjohn has purchased the Union Oil Station on Dorian St.

Mrs. Oscar Adams and her son, Lloyd, were over from Spray the last of the week looking after business matters in Heppner.

Mrs. Oma Cox is in Portland this week where she is attending the Oregon Florists' School of Design. During her stay in the city, Mrs. Cox is the guest of her

Ione Accident Takes Man's Life

William George Helms, 24, Portland was killed Sunday evening when his car went out of control on the McNabb-Condon market road about six miles west of McNabb station.

No one witnessed the accident and Helms was alone in the car, according to reports reaching the Gazette Times. He was dead when found by passersby, Mrs. Ray Hiemgigner and Elaine Nichols. The car had apparently climbed a bank and rolled over back into the road. He was on his way to the Charles Carlson ranch in the Ione area to work in the harvest.

Helms was born in Ione and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Helms of Oregon City. He was living at Battle Ground Washington.

Helms is survived by his wife, Ethel, his parents, a brother, James F. Helms, Portland; two sisters, Loreta Carol Helms, and Hazel Riddle, both of Oregon City.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Phelps Funeral home chapel in Heppner with burial in the Lexington cemetery.

Kickoff Dance Set This Saturday

The annual kick-off dance traditional starting gun for a series of events leading up to the fair and rodeo will be held at the fair pavilion at Heppner this Saturday night. Jimmie Whetmore's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

On successive Saturday nights the series of princess and Queen's dances will be held followed by two nights of dances held Friday and Saturday during the fair and rodeo. Whetmore's orchestra is booked to furnish the music for the last two dances.

General chairman for this weekend's dance is Jack Van Winkle Heppner. Tickets will be made available to the public this weekend.

sister, Mrs. Ellis Irwin.

L. Van Marter, Sr. was up from Portland the first of the week to spend a few days here with his son, LaVern Van Marter, Jr. Van Marter, Sr., has purchased a tavern in Portland and will take over operation very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Miller were in Heppner Monday after their personal effects preparatory to moving to Enterprise where they have purchased a business. The Millers have been in Vancouver for the past few months since selling their business in Heppner. Their daughter Marilyn, who spent several days here last week visiting friends, accompanied them to Enterprise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilderbrand and two children arrived in Heppner Monday from Renton, Wash. where they have been located for the past year. He will work in the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Halleck of Portland visited over the weekend in Heppner with Frank Robert. Mr. Halleck, a former resident of Heppner, found the town considerably changed after an absence of some forty years.

Mrs. J. Osmin Hager is ill at her home.

Mr. Naomi Moyer and Verlin Mathew were married July 2 in Baker. They left last week for Portland where they will reside until the beginning of school when Mrs. Matthews will return to Heppner. He is employed by Scribner and Company near Portland.

Hubert Wilson has accepted a position as clerk in the local post-office replacing Don Dubois who has moved to Wedderburn where he will be employed in a plywood mill.

Ray Ayer was in from Butter Creek Tuesday.

Billy McCalab lookout at Matson Butte this summer, was shopping in Heppner Monday.

Mary Shannon returned home Saturday from a two months' visit in Corvallis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Ware.

July 25 Deadline For Veterans To Sign For On-Farm Training

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce heard Bill Barratt, local instructor for veterans on-farm training program, tell of the program's work in training World War II veterans in farm operation.

At its regular Monday noon meeting, Barratt told the group that July 25 was the last date that veterans may sign up for the training and federal aid under the present program. The aid program, similar to the better-

known on-the-job vocational training plan, was established by congress following the war and more than 200 veterans have been given the training in the Morrow county area. There are still 45 under training here.

Barratt stated that average veteran receives three years training, which is administered by the local schools and carried on under supervision of the state department of vocational education. Each veteran has about

four hours a week of regular study courses and is assisted with his problems on the farm by the instructors.

Barratt stated that the deadline applies only for those wishing to sign up for the training and aid, and that those already receiving it will be entitled to finish their scheduled program. He urged anyone wishing to get the benefits of the plan to sign up immediately with either Marvin Wightman, Francis Cook or himself.