

## Salem Engineers Awarded Heppner Sewer Contract

### Survey Work To Start Next Week

Mayor J. O. Turner announced this week that the engineering firm of Clark and Groff, Salem, have been employed by the city of Heppner to start the preliminary engineering for the city's proposed sewer system and sewage disposal plant.

The mayor was empowered by the council at their last meeting to investigate the various engineering firms interested and obtain the services of one he felt best qualified to handle the local project.

The Salem firm came well recommended having completed sewage, water and treatment plants at Powers, Falls City, Brownsville, Sweet Home, Ranier and Sheridan, Oregon and at Battle Ground, Washington. Mayor Turner stated that reports from mayors of several cities in which the firm had done work showed complete satisfaction with their services.

Turner said that members of the firm planned to arrive in Heppner this weekend to start work on the engineering project. It is not known just how much time will be required to finish the preliminary survey, but it is expected that an estimate of the cost of the sewer project will be known early next year, after which the people will be asked to express their opinions at a bond election designed to finance the project.

### Morrow Tops State In Bond Buying

The citizens of Morrow County, at present, lead the State in purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. Latest statistics available, show that as of October 6, residents of Morrow County have purchased \$109,118 in series E, F, and G bonds, since September 3, when the current DEFENSE BOND DRIVE began. The drive continues through November 13. The quota given to Morrow County was \$65,000. As of October 6, purchases amounted to 167.9 percent of the quota, putting Morrow County ahead of Gilliam County, our neighbor, which has raised 152.2 of its quota as of the above date. As a whole the State has raised only 27.8 percent of its quota, stated James H. Driscoll county director of the defense bond drive.

### Sunday School Union Meeting Here Friday

Francis W. Sutton, The Dalles, local missionary for this district will speak at a meeting of the American Sunday School Union to be held at the Christian church in Heppner, Friday, October 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Sutton is missionary for the non-denominational group which is national in scope and has 177 missionaries throughout the nation.

The meeting is open to the public and members of all other churches are cordially invited.

### SERVING TIME CHANGED FOR GRANGE DINNER

Members of the committee for the Turkey dinner to be held by the Lexington Grange, November 3 announced a change of serving time from the previously scheduled 6:30 to 7:30 to 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock. The change was made to allow for the accommodation of more people.

### RODEO FIELD TURFING AGREED UPON, SEEDING TO AWAIT SPRING WEATHER

Frank Turner, chairman of the chamber of commerce sponsored Rodeo field turfing committee, announced to the group at their regular Monday noon meeting that the turfing had been agreed on by all interested parties and organizations, but that on advice of experts, the actual seeding would be delayed until spring.

The group had originally planned to seed the field immediately after the last Heppner high school home game on November 2, but grass experts advise waiting until spring.

Arrangements have yet to be made to get water to irrigate the turf during the summer months, but the committee felt that if the

### Politics Dangerous, Mayor's Office Target

It seems that anyone who might consider running for mayor of Heppner in the future had better be prepared for anything.

Last Sunday evening someone blew out a corner of one window of Mayor J. O. Turner's office in the hotel building with a shotgun.

Apparently some hunter had parked his car in front of the mayor's office and while moving his gun accidentally fired it.

As far as is known there were no casualties, and the identity of the marksman remains unknown.

### USDA Figures Show High Wheat Yield

A general crop report just released by the United States department of agriculture shows that all wheat production in Oregon, and the other northwest states as well, was, in the words of the bulletin "outstanding."

This year's yield of winter wheat in Oregon averaged 29.5 bushels to the acre, well over the average of 25.8 bushels. The spring yield was 23 bushels which is about equal to the 10-year average, though slightly lower than the 24.5 bushels obtained in 1950.

Altogether Oregon's 1951 wheat crop totaled 28,878,000 bushels as compared with 23,693,000 bushels last year and an average of 22,666,000. For the northwest as a whole the crop was 8 percent above last year and 17 percent better than the average.

No figures for Morrow county are yet available.

### Library Exhibits Rare Documents

The Heppner Public Library has on display a collection of 42 copies of priceless documents that were exhibited on the Freedom Train. They have been reproduced in arrangement by the American Heritage Foundation. They will be available for any one to see and read.

There have been several new fiction books added to the shelves. The sorptimist club has given two new ones, No Life for a Lady-Cleveland and Patsy Jefferson of Monticello-Vance. The Bookworms have given Lucy Carmichael-Kennedy. Other new ones are, Each Mans Son-MacLennan; Proud New Flagg-Mason and Jubel's Children-Kaufman.

### P-T-A MEMBERSHIP MONTH

October is membership month for the P-T. A. and already they have 160 paid members. With the cooperation of the parents and teachers they should be able to pass last years membership of 199. Dues are \$1.00 per person.

Guests at the Archie Murcheson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kit. sos and family and Mrs. Murcheson's sister Darlene Wayne all of Portland. They arrived on Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Hughes has received word from her nephew, Glenn Bassett, that he is to report October 30 at Fort James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas for a six months' course as an air cadet in Aerial Observer School. Mr. Bassett, whose home is in Los Angeles, spent several summers in Heppner working during the harvest season.

### P-T-A Chili Supper To Follow Friday's Football Game

Home-made chili and apple pie ala mode are the menu at the supper to be served to the public by members of the P-T. A. on Friday evening after the Heppner-John Day football game. The food will be served in the school lunch room from 5 to 7 o'clock. Children's suppers are 35c and adults 75c, with free refills of coffee and chili.

Since the supper is a P-T. A. money making project all food has been donated.

Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mrs. Phil Mahoney solicited the food; Mrs. Frank Connor will supervise the serving. Other women serving the dinner will include Mrs. Dallas Craber, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mrs. Cal Summers, Mrs. Robt. Penland, Mrs. Fay Munkers, Mrs. Ethel Adams, Mrs. Corbett Green, Mrs. Lloyd Burkenbine, Mrs. Ruth Van Winkle, and Mrs. John Pfeiffer.

Members of the Ways and Means committee helping with the supper are Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Tilmar Juett, and Mrs. Ed Dick.

### 2-Day Jaycee-Ette Rummage Sale Set

The Jay Cee-ettes' fall rummage sale will be two days only, on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, in the showroom of the Rosewall Motor Company.

All donations will be collected by the Jay Cee-ettes by Wednesday, November 7. Sorting and pricing will be done the day before the sale begins.

Used clothing in good condition, household articles of all types, books, furniture, white elephants—all are in demand for the sale. People with articles to be donated are asked to call Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr.

Proceeds of the rummage sales help finance the Jay Cee-ettes' kindergarten. Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Bill Farra, Mrs. John Bennett, and Mrs. M. L. Bonta are the rummage sale committee.

A Union Missionary meeting will be held at the Christian Church Friday November 2 at 2:00 p. m. The speaker will be Malcolm L. Norment, White Swan Indian Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill left Thursday for Seattle where they attended the Washington Illinois football game on Saturday. They returned to Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant left for Portland Thursday to attend a managers conference of the First National Bank and its affiliates. They returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMurtry had as their guest over the weekend, Lee Howell of Portland.

### Heppner Kids To Get Entertainment On Hallowe'en

Plenty of entertainment for the Heppner children is in store for Hallowe'en night, October 31 with at least three organizations planning special parties and events designed to keep the kids out of mischief.

Largest of the affairs will be the annual Hallowe'en Hayride, sponsored by the Sorptimist club to which all school age boys and girls from the 7th grade on are invited. Trucks have been obtained to transport the group to one of the Wilkinson cabins on Willow creek where there will be a weiner roast, sandwiches, cider and coffee and plenty of entertainment. The trucks are scheduled to leave the high school at 6:30 Wednesday evening.

Claudien Wightman is general chairman for the event with Frances Mitchell in charge of the food and Eleanor Gonty handling location and invitations.

Other special parties planned for Wednesday evening include one to be held from 7 to 9 o'clock by the Methodist church for the grade and pre-school children, another at the Episcopal Parish house. In the latter, pre-school children are invited from 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon with the school age party scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Regardless of the entertainment, most downtown merchants still expect to find a good supply of soap on their store windows Thursday morning.

### Heppner FFA Chapter Buys Chain Calf

The Heppner Chapter of the Future Farmers of America purchased a registered Hereford heifer from Floyd Worden of Eight-mile October 16. The calf was chosen by a FFA judging team that consisted of Ronald Hague-wood, Stacey Lovgren, Gay Harshman, and Ronald Currin. The team judged calves from the Robinson-Kirk herd, Frank Anderson herd, and Floyd Worden herd.

Jackie Monagel was selected to receive this calf. The calf was paid for by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation chain program. Which consists of buying a calf and letting a F. F. A. member get set up in beef cattle. This calf must be kept in show condition and must be shown at the county fair.

Among those from Heppner attending the funeral services of the late Paul Webb, Sr., in Walla Walla Friday afternoon were Mrs. Sophrona Thompson, Mrs. Linnie Louden, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGough.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Marshall and family of Amity were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes. They were accompanied by Mary Olive Hughes of Salem who will remain here for a fortnight with her parents.

## New Organization Started For County Community Chest

The problems of organizing a Morrow county Community Chest board were discussed Wednesday October 17 at a meeting of the heads of several Heppner organizations interested in the program.

All members of the previous board, who had handled the drive in recent years, have either moved away from Heppner or are absent with the result that a whole new organization will be necessary.

It was suggested that all interested organizations in the county aid in forming a county-wide board to handle the chest drive, this board would then set up a budget for the Morrow county chest and apportion funds to the needed work within the county, as well as to several of the state projects which the board felt were worthy.

The group decided not to withdraw from the Oregon Community Chest without further investigation into the plan. County Judge Garnet Barrett has made arrangements for Stearns Cushing, field representative for the Oregon chest to be in Heppner Tuesday, October 30 to explain the state program and show slides of many of the state projects. This meeting will be open to the public and will be held at 2:30 at the court house. The county organization committee urged as many county groups as possible to have a representative present at this meeting.

During past years the Heppner Sorptimist club has had charge of the solicitation for Heppner, but the rest of the county had been neglected. The new group were in accord that this year's drive should be county-wide in scope and should be carried out as rapidly as possible. The state drive started October 1.

Solicitors last year ran into many objections to sending most of the collected money to the state, and the newly formed organizing committee is attempting to set up a program that will provide more funds for local work.

Present at last Wednesday's meeting were representatives of the chamber of commerce, Sorptimists, Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes, American Legion and auxiliary, Boy Scouts and P-T.A.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

MEDICAL — Mrs. LaVaughn Browning—Kinzua, Oregon; Gary Knights—Lexington; Bob Harris—Heppner.

MATERNITY—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntoon have a baby boy born Oct. 17 weighing 5 lbs 4 1/2 oz. named Dale Ray.

MAJOR SURGERY—Mrs. Vera Hapgood—Heppner; Mrs. Jaunita Dexter—Condon; Mrs. Rita Worden—Heppner.

DISCHARGED—Mrs. LaVaughn Browning—Kinzua; Gary Knights—Lexington; Mrs. John Proudfoot and baby of Ione; Mrs. Larry Rekslein and baby—Heppner; Keith Rea—Ione; Mrs. Lena Hisey—Heppner.

## Entire Lyle Woody Family Killed in Crash

### Civil Defense Organization Set For County

Bradley D. Fancher was appointed director and Walter Deputy, coordinator, of the Morrow County Civil Defense, Thursday, at an organization meeting conducted by George Emigh, public relations and field representative for the Aid and Welfare Department of the Oregon State Civil Defense Agency and his associate, Robert Sandstrom.

Since there is no positive system that can determine the amount of welfare services necessary in any part of the state in a natural or war caused disaster, mobile welfare teams are being organized and trained by the county, city aid and welfare departments following the pattern of the Aid and Welfare Annex and Mass Care guide. If the need of welfare services in a stricken city or in an adjoining area is greater than the local welfare services can handle, the mobile forces must be available. The number of mobile welfare teams requested for readiness to operate may far exceed the demand but they may be called upon at any time to help the community next to them or to travel across the state; and it is more practical to have in readiness a surplus than to be faced with a possible shortage. The teams requested of a community are based on population. Heppner is asked to furnish a quarter team or sixteen people to work for an eight hour period and care for one thousand and persons. Personnel of this team includes a shelter manager; three cooks, and three food handlers; one nurse, on nurse's aide and one first aider; two staff aids for registration; one recreationist; one caseworker and one social welfare aide; and one maintenance man who will repair lighting, do carpentry and other odd jobs.

The engineer and heavy rescue department is headed by R. H. Baldock of Salem. Bob Grabbill handles this department on a county level and will have a rescue unit composed of three teams of eight people each.

J. R. Huffman is communications chairman and it is hoped that a local ham radio operator can be obtained in order to contact the state director in case other means of communication fail.

Frank W. Turner, disaster chairman of the American Red Cross, L. E. Dick and Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, administrator of the Morrow County Public Welfare Commission, will be in charge of the aid and welfare department.

C. J. D. Bauman Morrow County Sheriff, will be in charge of the police reserves which will be composed of ten men from over the county and eight men from the city of Heppner.

Walter Deputy will act as observation corp chairman. A definite control center is to be established in accordance with the state civil defense plan. Each department chief will make known the needs of his department and will select local citizens to make up the teams which will be trained in the requirements necessary for welfare services in the event of a disaster.

### LICENSE EXAMINER DUE

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner, Tuesday, October 30 at the court house between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30, according to word received from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits are asked to contact the examiner well ahead of closing hours to assure completion of their applications.

### JAYCEE WORK PARTY

The Heppner Jaycees have scheduled a work party for installing play ground equipment and other necessary repairs this Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

The entire Lyle Woody family was killed Sunday evening in a plane crash in the Horse Heaven hill country east of Prosser, Washington. The victims were Lyle A. Woody, his wife Wilma, both about 40, and their three children, Leroy, 13; Marcia, 12 and Denise, 10.

Woody was well known in the Morrow county area as the owner of a large wheat ranch northeast of Lexington.

Details of the accident are meager, however, it is known that the family had taken off in the plane from Hermiston, Sunday afternoon after visiting with friends in that city. The plane and bodies were not found until Monday afternoon where it had crashed and burned in a stubble-field near Prosser. The Woodys had formerly lived in Hermiston, but had moved to their home between Prosser and Grandview last spring. He was a partner in the J. and W. Equipment company in Prosser.

Woody is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woody of Connell Wash., a brother Warren and a sister, Helen Heideman, both of Connell; and another sister Leitha Smith, Spokane.

Services will be held Saturday, October 27, at 1 p. m. at the Mormon church in Sunnyside, Wash.

### Blue Mountain Hen New Game Bird

Hunters visiting the Blue Mountains next year may have something new to shoot at—wild chickens.

Last weekend George Snyder of Rhea Creek headed for the hills to do a little hunting and after 23 miles parked the pickup only to see one of his own chickens climb over the side and head for the timber.

Apparently the hen is still there, Snyder couldn't catch her.

### EO May Start Carrier Delivery in Heppner

H. S. Bagwell, circulation representative of the East Oregonian, told the chamber of commerce that the Pendleton paper is attempting to find a way to transport its papers into Heppner each day that they may give same-day carrier delivery in the city. At present the papers come by mail and are not distributed until the following morning.

Bagwell said the cost of a special car was prohibitive but if a system could be worked out with someone already making the trip regularly the carrier system could be inaugurated.

### Local Man Donates Telescope to Vets

T. P. Maher, Heppner astronomer, recently received a letter from a patient at the Veterans administration center in Biloxi, Miss. expressing the men's thanks for a telescope he had donated for the use of several interested patients there.

Maher, who is the owner and builder of several telescopes, heard of the need for the instrument through a plea published in a bulletin put out by the Astronomical League, and offered one of his.

He stated that the men had made new eyepieces for the 6-inch reflector so that even veterans in wheelchairs can enjoy the telescope.

### From The Jaycees

### A BOUQUET OF ROSES

The Heppner Junior Chamber of commerce presents its October Bouquet of Roses to Bradley Fancher and Bob Ordway for the excellent work they have done during the past year as scoutmaster and assistant scout master in local Boy Scout work. They are serving in the same capacities for the coming year.



Plans for the Oregon society for crippled children and adults, the Easter seal agency, during the coming year are discussed by officers following their election at the society's annual meeting in Portland. They are, from left, Jesse Rosenbaum of LaGrande, president; Mrs. William Chandice of Hillsboro, vice-president, and Carvel Linden of Portland, treasurer. The society's program has reached into every county in Oregon during its five years of operation.