

The Christmas Season Comes to Heppner

MERCHANTS READY FOR THE HOLIDAY BUYING SEASON, GIFT STOCKS COMPLETE FOR MORROW COUNTY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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Local Chest Drive Launched; Other Communities Preparing

City Solicitors Already Working

The Heppner Community chest drive got off to a flying start on Monday morning with a well attended Kickoff breakfast at O'Donnell's cafe. Nearly 30 workers were present to get instructions and equipment.

Leslie Grant, temporary drive head, in the absence of county Judge Garnet Barratt and Stearns Cushing, from the office of the state chest explained the program to the workers.

Business area workers started immediately on solicitation and though very few had reported to LaVerne Van Marter, local treasurer, Van Marter announced \$260.15 had been turned in to him by Tuesday afternoon.

Plans called for solicitation in the business area on Monday and Tuesday, and the residential workers started in those sections Wednesday.

Grant stated he hoped to have the Heppner campaign practically completed by this weekend.

Heppner FFA Bulls At Condon To Be Checked

Kenneth and Pat Cutsforth, members of the Future Farmers of America, took four of their registered Hereford bull calves to Condon the first of November. These animals will be fed for five months at the Gilliam county Beef Cattle Improvement Association station, to compare the amount of food the bulls eat to the number of pounds they gain.

It has been proven that 80% of the time a bull has the ability to transmit to his offspring his food lot gaining ability. This "Bull Index" along with the animal's conformation helps the breeder and the buyer to select a better bull to improve his herd. A bull with a good feed trial record has been bringing an extra premium to the seller.

County Wheat Growers Discuss Many New Recommendations

Meeting at the Court House in Heppner, Monday, Morrow County wheat growers discussed problems in wheat production and made recommendations for possible solution during the coming year. These recommendations are to be part of the many that will be discussed in committees at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League to be held in Pendleton on December 6, 7, and 8.

Discussing during the full day meeting, reports N. C. Anderson, Morrow County Agent were problems in taxation, legislation, wheat disposal, marketing, production land use, agriculture programs, transportation a youth activities.

Specific recommendations made by these committees were numerous. Some of these recommendations were: further study needed on portable soils testing laboratories with possible solution being county testing laboratories; consolidation of agricultural research under one agency headed by the State College; consultation with farmers pertaining to agricultural matters. Consolidated under one agency headed by Extension Service, strenuous enforcement of weed control districts, asking for more research from Oregon State College in developing a legume for dayland wheat areas, continuing soil erosion research project at Pendleton Experiment Station; consideration of value of forage for livestock feed when developing new wheat varieties, better cooperation of agricultural implement companies with farmers in developing implements suited to our conditions, advertising scheme for local bakeries to sell more home-made type wheat bread, closer cooperation with Canada in wheat sales, development of new uses for wheat, complete development of Columbia river for irrigation, power and transportation, appointing interim committee to study possibilities of combining several county offices for savings in County government, that welfare records, county and state be made public, opposed to increased property tax and possible national legislation on weather control.

During the meeting election was held for executive committee for Oregon Wheat Growers Association. Bill Padberg, Lexington was elected with Alvin Bunch, Heppner elected as alternate.

Present executive committee-man, Raymond Lundell urged all wheat farmers to make reservations for the annual meeting at once.

Morrow County 4-H Leaders Hold Meets

The annual leader training meetings for local 4-H leaders were held November 15 and 16 at Boardman and Heppner. Meeting with the leaders was Miss Esther Taskerud, State 4-H Agent Oregon State College and County Extension Agents Maud C. Casswell and N. C. Anderson.

While attendance was small, those present entered into much discussion on problems confronting in leading a 4-H club. Such problems as getting the cooperation of parents, youth development, mixed ages and projects of members in clubs, Club completion, and special projects were discussed fully.

Club leaders present at the Boardman training meeting was Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Irrigon; Mrs. Leroy Fussell, and Nathan Thorpe of Boardman.

Leaders attending the Heppner meeting were Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Earl McKinney, Ione; Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Randall Martin, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Heppner; Mrs. O. G. Breeding and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, Lexington.

New leaders for 1952 of this group were Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Randall Martin, Mrs. John Graves, and Mrs. Harold Peck.

The Heppner Group with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penland and Leslie Grant were hosts of J. R. Huffman, manager, Pacific Power and Light Company for the noon luncheon. Mr. Cecil Root of the Pacific Power and Light was the speaker.

The four Heppner Christian Church men attending the Blue Mountain district 90 ad 9 meeting in Athena were C. N. Jones, Roy Neill, Charley Barlow and Earl L. Soward.

Dates Set In Rest of County

Other Morrow county communities are completing arrangements for the start of their respective Community chest drives with committees having been set up in Lexington, Ione and Irrigon. It is understood Boardman plans will be prepared shortly.

In the Lexington area, Mrs. Mildred Davidson, P-TA president is heading up the drive and plans there call for an intensive one-day drive scheduled for Monday, Nov. 26. All city and rural districts have been plotted so that each worker will have a small territory to keep the time required for each solicitor to a minimum.

Workers have been named and assigned the following areas: International block, Mr. Van Horn; Post office block, Emma Brashears; Chevron Service block, Oris Padberg; schools, Carl Schwab; Farm bureau members, Gean Majeske; Grange members, Mrs. Ray Dolven; Lodges, Mrs. Davidson.

In the residential area solicitors will have a territory divided by the post office. West and South, Delpha Jones; north and east, Colleen Wallace, Florence Schwab; east and south, Tess Hatfield; north and west, Gladys Van Winkle and Marie Steagell. Mrs. LaVonne Budsworth will take the grain growers and surrounding territory.

IONE ORGANIZED

At Ione, the organization was set up early this week for the drive in that area with Garland Swanson chosen chairman. Henry Osibov and Edwin Bristow will assist him. Tentative plans call for the drive there to start Monday, Dec. 3 and will probably be carried on in much the same manner as in other parts of the county. Overall plans and the names of individual workers will be announced later.

IRRIGON DATE SET

Temporary county chairman Leslie Grant reported Tuesday that the Irrigon P-TA accepted the sponsorship of the drive in that area and the committee selected to oversee the program included Rev. Melvin Smith, chairman; Homer Hayes and Mrs. Melvin Bates as other committee members.

They also plan to start their drive Monday, Dec. 3. A meeting will be held in the near future to select the workers and plan the areas. The Irrigon area will coincide with school district No. 10.

The organization was set up at the business meeting following the annual P-TA harvest carnival dinner Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Martha Tapanainen county health nurse and Stearns Cushing, of the Oregon Chest were present for the evening.

Gifts Donations For Veterans Needed

Christmas gifts for patients at the Walla Walla Veterans hospital will be collected again this year according to Mrs. John Bergstrom and Mrs. Ben Anderson, the Morrow county representatives for the Community Service department of the Red Cross.

The local organization has for several years sent gifts to the patients in ward 7 at the hospital, and plans to provide the same group of men with gifts this year.

Mrs. Bergstrom asked that anyone wishing to donate gifts should wrap and mark them as to size, particularly in the case of socks, or other wearing apparel, and tag them with the donor's name.

Both Heppner women are doing the collecting and may be contracted for further information.

Harvey Wilhite was called to Boise the first of the week by the illness of his father, Ervin Wilhite.



Not many families are lucky enough to be able to get five generations together for a picture, but this family can. Reading clockwise starting with the youngest is Earl James Pettyjohn 5 months, Lola Ann Pettyjohn (Mrs. Jim) 19, Ruth McCabe (Mrs. L. A.) 36, Mrs. Art Keene 63, and holding the baby is Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell 86. All the family live in or near Heppner. Mrs. Campbell, the great-great grandmother, came to the states from Ontario, Canada July 13, 1886 and moved to Morrow county in 1887. They lived near Lexington for 30 years. Mrs. Campbell's husband, William Campbell, who died several years ago, was a former Morrow county judge.

NEW AREA ALONG COLUMBIA OPENED TO HUNTERS FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

The new area opened to hunting lies east of Messner, near Boardman, and extends to the Washington line. This area has been part of a game reserve for many years. The open area extends to the Oregon-Washington line in the center of the river.

The changes made in the law governing hunting on the river between Messner and Cello clarified where the boundary lies. The new law defines the closed area as the land between the Union Pacific railroad tracks and the river, the former law defined the area as 1/4 mile south of the river line making it nearly impossible for a hunter to tell exactly where the boundary ran.

Labhart stated that the new area opened up some excellent duck and goose hunting spots. It is also open to all other hunting in season.

The officer reminded hunters, however that it is unlawful to shoot from across any highway or railroad and that care must be exercised when hunting near the boundary of the closed area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager left Sunday for Portland. They will be gone until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter and boys will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Agnes Curran received a broken left wrist Wednesday when she fell while hanging curtains in the parlors of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Greene, came up from Portland to care for Mrs. Curran.

Among those from Heppner attending the turkey dinner sponsored by St. Peter's Altar Society in Echo Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Frank Ayers.

Santa Schedules Two Heppner Visitations

Santa will make two calls in Heppner, according to word received by the chamber of commerce committee from the popular old gent with the whiskers. His first stop in town is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Saturday, December 1 and quite a to-do is planned by the committee members for the occasion. The message stated that Santa will be able to spend about 30 to 45 minutes on his first trip and will come loaded with candy to pass out to all Morrow county boys and girls who are present. His second stop will be on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Farming Practices Gain Awards For Two at C of C

Two awards were presented at the Monday meeting of the chamber of commerce when Orville Cutsforth gave a gift to Glen Way operator of the ranch picked as the best example of conservation practices in Morrow county, and his son, Fritz Cutsforth was given a check for \$10 as a second place award in the Kiwanis "Better Farming Club" program sponsored by the club.

Way, who operates the "County conservation man of the year" ranch near Heppner owned by Dr. Woodruff of Portland, was given an engraved desk set by Cutsforth as a gift of recognition by the Morrow county Conservation committee. Fritz Cutsforth's award came as second prize in the contest held in this district which includes the area from Hood River to Umatilla counties. Cutsforth's recognition came as part of the Heppner F. F. A. program.

P. W. Mahoney, reported that he had written the state highway commission again requesting their action in reclassifying the two highways leading into Heppner which were given tests recently in regard to truck length limitations.

Mahoney stated that the officials who made the tests indicated approval would be granted for longer lengths on the Buck's Corner-Lexington, and the Heppner-Condon roads but the highway commission had failed to take any action as yet.

Ione Drops Title Game to Eagle Valley Team, 33-27

Ione Cardinals bowed to Eagle Valley Friday afternoon by a score of 23 to 27 in the state championship 8-man football league game was played on the Ione turf.

Eagle Valley showed an excellent attack, scoring three touchdowns on passes and two on the ground. Two conversion attempts were missed.

For Ione Eubanks scored once in the first quarter on a ground play, Baker tallied in the second frame and Palmer accounted for a touchdown, in each of the two final quarters. Ione missed only one conversion try.

Nineteen Eagle Valley boys stayed at various Ione homes with their coach Gilbert Haller, staying at the Garland Swanson home. Haller formerly coached at Ione.

Willows Grange Elects W. Crawford Master

Wate Crawford was elected master of the Willows Grange at a meeting Saturday evening at Ione.

Other officers elected were: overseer, Mrs. James Lindsay; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer; steward, Berli Akers; assistant steward, Earl Morgan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Herrell Townsend; chaplain, Mrs. Wate Crawford; secretary, Mrs. O. L. Lundell; treasurer, L. L. Howton; ceres, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; Pomona, Mrs. Echo Palmater; flora, Mrs. Ida Coleman; gatekeeper, O. L. Lundell; executive committee, Marion Palmer, Fred Ely and Mrs. Ernest Heilker and musician, Mrs. L. L. Howton.

An old time dance was planned to be held after their bazaar and dinner Dec. 1. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer.

Stove Explosion Burns Heppner Boy

Gale McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock, was badly burned on the face and hands Thursday evening and his brother Jay had his arm burned. The two boys along with Kay Corbin put stove oil on the hot coals in the stove, resulting in an explosion. Kay escaped injury, but Gale was in Pioneer Memorial hospital until Monday.

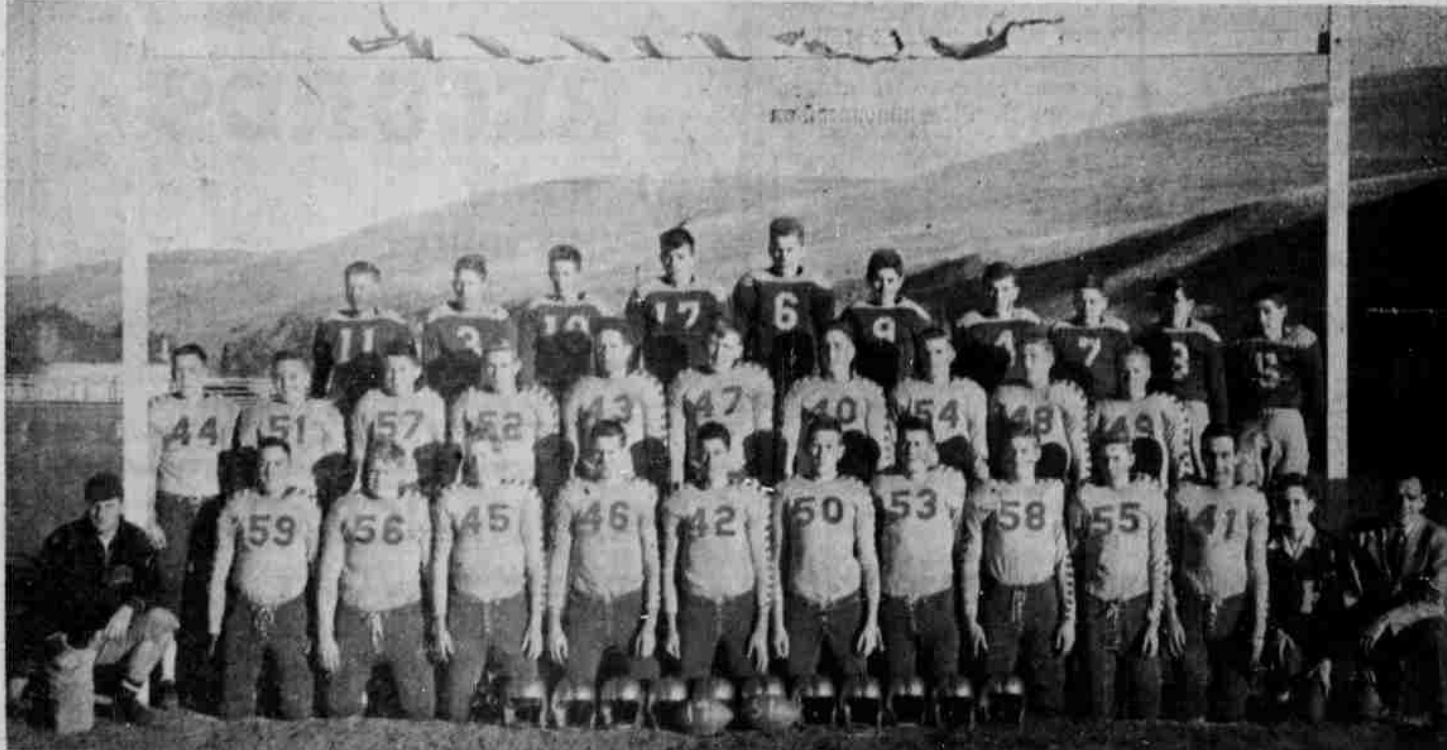
HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—Mrs. Blanche Gearhart, Heppner, dismissed; Gale Andrew McClintock, Heppner, dismissed; Donald Lamar Roberts, Heppner; Larry Eugene Ober, Hardman; Baby Charles Anderson, Heppner; John J. Reeder, Pilot Rock; Lyle H. Jensen, Heppner, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Pearl Wright, Heppner.

Out Patient—Mrs. Anna Mae Steagall, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman and children are spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Prineville with his mother and other relatives.



Their work for this season the Heppner high school Mustangs pose for the photographer. They are (front row, L. to R.) Hal Whitbeck, coach; Lynn Rill, Albert Burkenbine, Roy Taylor, Gary Connor, Jim Smith, Keith Connor, Elwayne Bergstrom, Mickey Latham, Junior Stout, Bud Wagner, Kenny Easter, manager; Jim Peterson, assistant coach. Second row: Wendell Connor, Ralph

Marlatt, Jim Green, Wesley Marlatt, Jack Hughes, Russell Taylor. Back row: Terry Thompson, Dick Kanonen, Jim McClintock, Larry Mollohan, Mike Grant, Dean Graves, Lyle Jensen, Jim Wightman, Jerry Hagewood, Jack Monagle. They finished their season with six wins and two losses.

