

## New C of C Officers Take Over Monday

New officers of the Heppner chamber of commerce were installed Monday noon at the regular weekly meeting of the organization. Frank Turner acted as installing officer.

Garnet Barratt, incoming president, was installed by proxy due to his absence from the city, but other officers assuming duties were Leslie Grant, vice-president, Robert Penland, second vice-president. Installed as new directors were Jeff Carter, Wayne West and Mary Van Stevens.

Acceptance speeches were given by all new officers who looked forward to an active year for the group.

Frank Turner announced that arrangements had been made to procure a piano for use in the dining room so that members could enjoy some singing at the meetings. Mrs. Toby Minton was appointed pianist.

## Rev. Clark Writes Of Japanese Custom

In his New Year's message from Japan, Rev. Martin B. Clark, formerly pastor of the local First Church of Christ and now head of the Bible Seminary in Osaka, Japan, writes of the work there and gives the following explanation of the Japanese method of numbering houses and listing the street addresses:

"Some have noted a slight change in our address. This has no major effect on our mail since it is only a distinction between our house and the rest of 747 Nakamiya-cho. You see this area was laid waste in the bombing and after the war there were no houses to need individual numbers. We are in a section numbered 747 of Nakamiya-cho. Houses have grown like mushrooms all around us and they have now given us our individual house numbers. The meaning of our address might be of interest to you. We are house number 31 in a small area about four square blocks known as 'chome' which is number 6 in our case. This chome is a section of a large area called a 'cho' which comprises several such 'chome'. The Japanese call it a town. Our 'cho' is situated near a shrine, therefore, Nakamiya or near the shrine. A 'ku' is a ward of a large city similar to the wards of our large cities in America—Brooklyn, Long Island, etc., of New York. Ours is on the north east corner of the city where the Sun first shows, therefore Asahi, meaning morning Sun or Rising Sun. Dad Madden refers to the work here as in the Rising Sun ward. The city of Osaka is situated on a great slope toward the mountains and the name O-saka means great slope. Now if all this seems a little confusing, don't be disturbed. I have just been trying to get two Japanese to explain it to me and they cannot. They have no street numbering system such as ours. If you will address your letters as follows we will receive them readily: 31-6 chome, Nakamiya-cho, Asahi-ku, Osaka, Japan. This is our only address. We do not have an American address!

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## Polio Poster Boy



March of Dimes Poster Boy Larry Jim Gross, 7, gets sledding instructions from his dad, Air Force Chief Warrant Officer Jim Gross. The lad, whose left leg was weakened by polio when he was 16 months old, is visiting U. S. cities in behalf of 1952 March of Dimes this January. His picture appears on all March of Dimes posters with the 1952 slogan, "This Fight is Yours." Join the 1952 March of Dimes today.

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## Of Course the Season Was Closed

A sizeable flock of wild geese spent considerable time feeding in a grain field west of town Saturday afternoon, oblivious to all the noise and commotion of the many persons watching them.

They worked up and down the field several times until scared into flight to where ever wild geese go by a couple of small boys.

## District Boy Scout Meet Here January 15

The monthly Covered Wagon District Scouters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, 8:00 p. m., Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Heppner.

This district will be host to Scouters from the Oregon Trail and Strawberry districts. All adult Scouters are urged to attend. Scouting films will be shown and plans will be made for Boy Scout Week.

Cecilia Carty is here from Klamath Falls to live with her sister Katherine Carty and to work at the County Agents office. They have moved into the Scott Furlong house.

## Heppner Soil Conservation District Makes Plans For Annual Meeting

Completing another successful year, the Heppner Soil Conservation District has recently scheduled its annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 22nd, the place of meeting will be the Lexington Grange Hall beginning at 10:30 a. m.

To appear on the program this year are Bill Anderson, Range Conservatist of the Soil Conservation Service, and LeRoy Warner, with the Soils and Fertilizer Branch of Pendleton Grain Growers. Mr. Anderson's topic will be range improvement practices applicable to Morrow County. LeRoy Warner who was formerly with Oregon State College as Soil conservationist, will discuss nitrogen fertilizers, their relation to soil moisture and needs for continued production. He will explain the soil testing service being offered by Pendleton Grain Growers of which there is much interest shown here.

Films of an educational and entertaining nature will be shown election of supervisor to fill the office of W. E. Hughes, expired, and the annual report given. The Lexington Blow Control District will hold their annual meeting on the same day.

The Lexington Grange home economics club, with Mrs. Vernon Munkers as Chairman, are serving the noon luncheon and promise the same good meals as is the custom there. The usual charge will be made.

Interest in the district runs high with much progress in soil conservation made during the past year. Major practices recommended by the supervisors of the district which were used most frequently by farmers in 1951 were contour farming, 6410 acres; seeding of grass and legumes, 1308 acres; range improvement,

## Two Teen-Agers Draw Sentences

Two Heppner youths who last week pleaded guilty to a series of break-ins and acts of vandalism were sentenced to minimum terms of 9 months each at McLaren School for Boys at Woodburn, with one put on probation for an indefinite period.

The one boy, sentenced by the Juvenile court to serve his term at Woodburn had previously had brushes with the law, according to the court. The other had had no previous record.

The court ordered a strict probation in the latter case and he was also ordered to repay the various individuals and concerns for all damage.

The two boys had admitted breaking into Andresen's Hardware, the E. E. Gonty home, slashing car tires and cutting air hoses over a period of several weeks.

## Heppner Bank Shows Deposit Increase

Year-end statement of condition figures reported by the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland show that on December 31, 1951, deposits at the branch were \$6,187,278 and loans were \$1,108,485.

In releasing the figures Howard Bryant, manager of the branch, also reported comparable figures at the branch a year ago. On December 30, 1950, deposits were \$5,456,638 and loans were \$3,419,988.

At the same time, the First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices reported that total resources as of December 31, 1951 passed the \$600 million mark to establish a new all-time record of \$601,240,222. Deposits at First National on that date were \$557,388,716 and loans were \$274,371,240.

Over December 30, 1950, First National deposits increased \$32,053,605, loans increased \$32,747,080, and total resources increased \$30,494,025.

Additional figures show that First National increased its capital funds from \$34,988,667 on December 30, 1950 to \$36,875,908 on December 31, 1951. This represents a net gain in capital funds of \$1,887,241 after paying dividends for the year 1951 of \$1,200,000 and adding \$825,000 out of earnings to the reserve for possible loan losses. Capital accounts of the bank now stand at \$7,500,000 capital, \$17,500,000 surplus, and \$11,875,908 undivided profits.

## Wranglers Change Night of Meetings

The first 1952 meeting of the Wranglers was held Tuesday with new officers Bob Gammell, president and John Hartman, secretary-treasurer presiding.

The group voted to change the regular meeting night to the first Tuesday of each month to give other members opportunity to attend. A Welfare committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Bill Smethurst and Jim Lindsay was appointed for the coming year. The group felt the smooth functioning of last year's committees was largely responsible for increased attendance.

Entertainment consisted of movies shown by Paul Brown, and an evening of square dancing.

Refreshments committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch. Those in charge of the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles.

December's refreshment committee, previously overlooked, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

The next meeting will be February 5.

## STATE HEALTH NURSE TO ASSIST

Miss Apollinia F. Olson, director of public health nursing for the state board of health arrived in Heppner Wednesday to spend several days assisting Miss Martha Tapanainen, Morrow county health nurse in preparing a county-wide health program.

W. E. "Bill" Davis will undergo major surgery on the lower spine Friday at Emmanuel hospital in Portland. Mrs. Floyd Adams will teach for Mrs. Davis while she is in Portland with her husband.

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## Breakin Nets \$1; Owner Gladly Pays

A burglar's job isn't easy, Bill Collins, owner of Heppner Cleaners found out Saturday.

After closing up for the night Collins found he had locked both the car and shop keys inside. The only way to get in was to break in and all his front windows were big—and expensive. Then he thought of his small daughter, Patty, who would just about go through one of small side windows 7 by 15 inches.

Patty didn't think much of the idea until her dad bribed her with a silver dollar. It was a tight fit, but she made it, and the dollar was much cheaper than a new front window.

## LOCAL MARCH OF DIMES CHAPTER SPENDS \$722 FOR AID IN 1951

As the Morrow county March of Dimes drive got into full swing this week Jack Edmondson, chairman of the Morrow county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced the local chapter had spent \$722.80 to assist two polio patients last year.

Making public the 1951 financial report of Robert Ferrell, chapter treasurer, Edmondson declared that services made possible through funds raised in the 1951 drive underlined the need for a successful 1952 drive. The report showed that the \$722.80, or 53% of the funds retained last year, was expended for hospitalization of polio patients whose families could not afford the full cost of such care themselves.

## Wind Drifted Snow Blocks Some Roads

Wednesday's wind caused snow closure of some roads in the county according to road crews who were dispatched to clear the areas.

Worst drifting was reported on some roads south and west of Ione where several cars were marooned. Other areas reporting road blocks were in the Blackhorse area and on the road between Rhea creek and Balm fork.

## Many Heppnerites See New Umatilla School

Judge Garnet Barratt, Leslie Grant, Morrow county school superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Turner and Mrs. Joe Hughes were among those from Heppner attending the dedicatory ceremonies for the \$310,000 newly constructed school and gymnasium at Umatilla Wednesday evening.

Secretary of State, Earl T. Newberry was guest speaker. The school is named for Mrs. Clara A. Brownell, a pioneer of that section who did much to promote education in Eastern Oregon during her lifetime.

Mrs. Brownell was a cousin of the Turners and Mrs. Hughes. Her husband, DeWitt Brownell during his life did much toward promoting the idea of a dam on the Columbia River near Umatilla and the realization of his dream has been made in the construction of McNary Dam which is situated just a stone's throw from the site of the Brownell homestead where they resided and reared their family. Most of the Brownell clan returned from widely scattered points to attend the dedication. Mrs. Edward Lee, a daughter, of Oklahoma City was present. Mrs. Lee expects to visit the Turners and Mrs. Hughes later in the year.

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## GIRLS FORGOTTEN

Due to typographical errors some of the names of the Bluebird Campfire group pictured in last week's paper were inadvertently left out. They were Mary Slocum, Karen Depuy, Bernice Thomson and Francine Moyer. Mrs. Howard Evans is the assistant leader of the group.

## HEPPNER SHAMROCKS RACK UP FOUR WINS IN INITIAL HOOP GAMES

The Heppner Shamrocks, independent city basketball team got off to a flying start by winning their first four games by sizeable margins.

In their first practice game with Ione they romped to an easy 76-55 win. Then came three league wins over Stanfield 74-64; Hermiston, 93-56 and last Monday

defeated Arlington 74 to 63. Hal Whitbeck has been leading scorer for the Shamrocks with a game average of 30 points, Stan Kemp has averaged 20 points per game.

Friday will see the locals playing Hermiston on the Heppner floor and Monday they journey to Ione for their first league game with the Ione team. Game time is 8 o'clock.

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