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One Year

Just a year ago this week the present publishers of the Gazette Times said "hello" to Heppner and published their first issue of the paper. The past year has been pleasant—mighty pleasant, in fact it doesn't seem possible that it can have passed so quickly. The friendships and friendly relations we have enjoyed have truly made living and working here a pleasure.

We stated when we took over that we were going to make every effort to give Morrow county residents what we felt would be a good newspaper. Just how well we have succeeded is hard to ascertain, though the many compliments voluntarily sent to us make us feel that at least in a measure, we have given our readers what they want. We say "Thanks for those kind words."

We know that not all our readers have agreed with all our editorials, nor have we expected it. We have made it a point, however, to confine our opinions to the editorials. The news pages have been, and shall continue to be strictly for news. The reader's opinions, too, are always welcome, whether or not they are in agreement with ours and the only strings we attach are that they be printable, of reasonably general interest and that they be signed. Any newspaper must be the means of expressing not only the editor's ideas, but also those of his readers.

It is interesting too, to look back over the past year at some of the changes that have taken place in the county. They come gradually and unless one stops to enumerate them he might think that nothing has been done. Far from it! Probably of greatest note is the start on a sewer system for Heppner. It's important not only to local residents, but to people living downstream as well. We said nearly a year ago that Heppner needed

more adequate fire protection. It has since gotten it. Attempts are being made, too, to add to the city's water supply. Ione, Boardman and Irrigon, either have or are adding to school facilities. Heppner has yet to face that problem, but it is working on it. Road improvements are being made in many sections of the county, business houses have been changed and modernized and many new homes have been built. There have been other changes too, but that gives an idea.

Some say nothing ever happens here. If you think that just look... Morrow county has had murders, fatal car accidents, runaway freight trains, an inside-out baby that is alive and well, it exceeds its Red Cross quota, something few other counties did. There were many other happenings too, both tragic and pleasant. We believe Morrow county received its share of notoriety.

Yes, it's been a full and a pleasant year and we're looking forward to many more, if we can continue to satisfy you, our readers.

Come Back

With many Oregon citizens getting ready for their first three-day holiday of the year this weekend, traffic is certain to be heavy no matter where you may decide to travel. It's a certainty that at least a half-dozen persons will lose their lives in Oregon in traffic accidents before the start of another week.

We all think "it can't be us", but it could be! As we write this word of caution we are reminded of an advertisement we have seen for several years just prior to July Fourth. Its wording, though short, should be warning enough and its intent, if observed, could keep this paper from having to publish a long list of survivors. It said simply
**COME BACK, ALIVE
ON JULY FIVE.**

Oregon Traffic May Take 10 Deaths Over Holidays

Another big holiday weekend, the Fourth of July, begins Friday, and at least 10 people are expected to die in Oregon highway smash-ups while celebrating their independence, Captain Walter Lansing, head of the state traffic safety division, predicted

and Mrs. Charles O'Connor received the door prizes.

Those from here attending the 4-H summer school at Oregon State college were Janet and Judy Howton, Duane Baker, Alvin McCabe, Elise Bauernfeind, Gerry White and Levelle Spellman.

Sue Coleman was a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner a couple of days last week where she received treatment for a scalp wound. Her horse fell and threw her against the barn and cut her head on a nail. Ten stitches were taken to close the cut.

Barbara Sanders underwent an appendectomy recently at the Heppner hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely are reported to be getting along satisfactorily at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Ely underwent surgery on his hip on Thursday of last week, which was fractured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely have made frequent trips to Pendleton to visit the Elys.

The baseball game was called off at the fifth inning on account of rain here Sunday. They played Spray and the score was 23 to 4 in favor of Ione. Ione and Condon are still tied for first place in the league.

Leo Gorgor and sons of Pendleton were visitors here Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beverly Miller of Los Angeles was a guest of Miss Leeta Linn last week.

The Houdeen Co. put on a show at the Legion hall Tuesday evening of last week. The show consisted of magic, hypnotism, ventriloquism, juggling and tap dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and children attended the Rhinehart reunion near Washougal, Wash., June 19 to 23. Relatives came as far as Whittier, Calif., Seattle and Florence. These reunions have been held since 1902. It will be held at Whittier next year.

Recent guests at the Ralph Crum home was his sister, Mrs. Glenn Shewy of Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor received word of the death of her uncle Perane Crowe of Springfield.

Mrs. Ben Kaiser and children of Beaverton were guests at the Ralph Crum home last week.

Mrs. Lee Beckner states that she has 150 different varieties of roses blooming in her yard. The Beckners have one of the finest yards in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Emert announced that their swimming pool is now open to children on Wednesdays and Fridays only and they must be accompanied by their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Townsend left for near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Monday to attend the funeral of Jesse Puckett to be held on Tuesday. Mrs. Puckett is a cousin of Mrs. Townsend.

John Hughes returned home from the hospital in Heppner last week.

Mrs. Florence Henning is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Cleo Drake, school clerk, states that bids for school busses must be in by 8 p. m. July 10.

Dates to Remember:
July 4—Ball game, fire works and dance in Ione.

July 6—Open house in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow at their home 2 to 5 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

July 8—Garden Club meeting.
July 9—Maranatha Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and daughter of Hermiston and Allen Peterson of The Dalles were visitors at the Victor Peterson home Sunday.

Thursday.
Lansing said most holidays deaths stem from drivers who over estimate ability to control high speed. If drivers would plan shorter trips, concentrate on the job of driving, and allow plenty of time to reach destinations without speeding, the death toll would not be so high.

One cause of accidents in rural areas, where three out of four traffic deaths occur, is a driver who pokes along at 35 or 40 miles an hour, forcing others to pass him, and who "remains blissfully unaware that he is as much a traffic hazard as the guy who flies low at 70 or 80 miles an hour," Lansing said.

A check with the highway department engineers early this week indicated there will be no road construction work in progress over the holiday weekend unless an emergency, such as a slide, develops. This does not mean, however, that extreme caution will not be needed in areas where construction has been underway, Lansing said.

Major road projects in the state are on the Columbia River highway near Cascade Locks and South of Reedsport on highway 101.

EXAMINER DUE

A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, July 8 at the court house between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30 according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of BETTY GROVES, Deceased, has filed his Final Account in said estate with the Clerk of this Court and that the Judge has fixed Monday, the 21st day of July, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MAURICE GROVES
Administrator
P. W. MAHONEY, Atty.
Heppner, Oregon 14-18c

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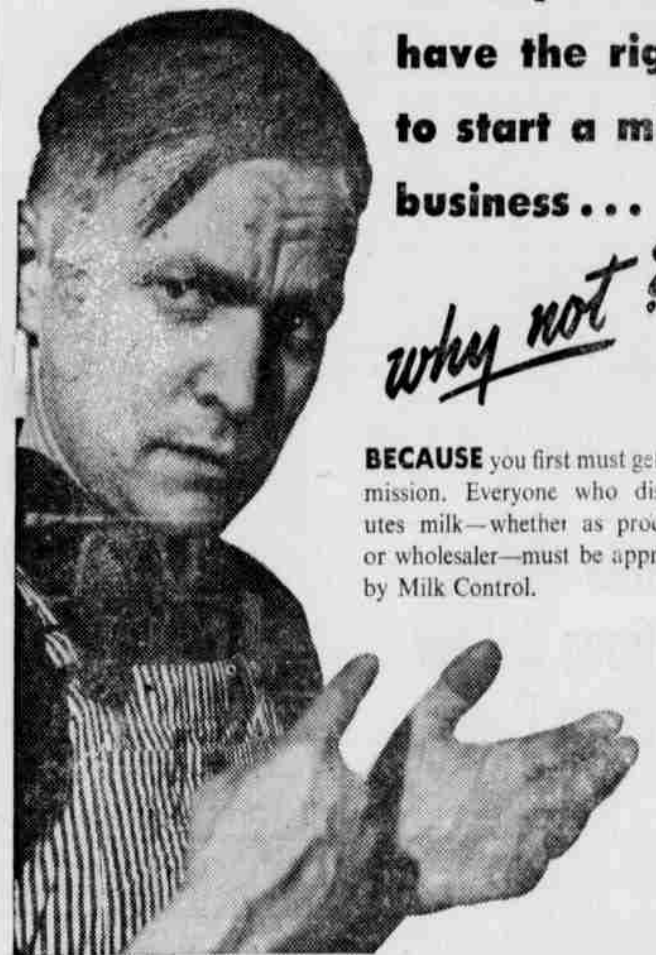
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Official regulations make it clear that no one will be permitted to enter the milk business if the Milk Administration says such new competition might disturb existing distributors.

Milk Control decides which distributors, as well as which producers, shall be allowed to fill our needs. No one can go into the milk business simply because he sees an opportunity. He must get permission. Once in business he cannot extend his business beyond a certain definite territory without further permission.

At the beginning of 1940 there were 766 distributors in Oregon. By 1950 their number had shrunk to 231—a loss of 70%. Yet this was the same period during which our population increased 40%.

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- Q. Does Milk Control allow you a lower price when you carry milk home yourself?
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- Q. Does Milk Control limit the richness of milk?
A. Yes. The richness (butterfat content) of milk sold in each price range is limited by the rulings of the Milk Administrator.
- Q. Does Milk Control set the price you must pay?
A. Yes. That is the purpose for which the law was designed. It sets floor prices, not ceiling prices.
- Q. Does the Oregon Milk Control Law regulate Sanitary conditions?
A. No. It has absolutely nothing to do with the sanitation, health inspection, cleanliness, or the purity of milk.
- Q. Does Milk Control limit the supply of Grade A milk?
A. Yes. To sell Grade A milk for your use a farmer must first get permission from the Administrator. If he gets permission (and many do not), he is given a quota. If he produces more he must often sell the surplus at a lower price for cheese or other factory uses.

Send for this free booklet. You and your family are vitally concerned by anything that affects the milk supply of your community. Learn how Oregon Milk Control affects YOU. Write to Safeway Stores, 1139 S.E. Third, Portland 14, Or.

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Ione Topic Club Has Social Meet

By Echo Palmateer

Bridge and pinochle were played at the social meeting of the Topic Club at the Masonic hall Saturday June 28. Mrs. Noel Dobyns won high and Mrs. M. E. Cotter low in bridge and Mrs. Charles O'Connor high and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Jr. low in pinochle. Mrs. E. R. Lundell received the Jack high prize. The hostesses were Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Charles Carlson. A dessert luncheon was served before the games. This will be the last meeting of the club until September.

Gene Engleman of Portland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and children returned home from Portland and other points the first of last week. Peggy Martin,

a niece of Maupin, returned with them for a visit. Other visitors at the Martin home last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton of Astoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves of Walla Walla and Miss Nellie Graves of Chicago. Mr. Graves is an uncle of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Lewis Ball and son Ellis were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest McCabe and son, Johnny; Mrs. Delmer Crawford and Mrs. Pete Cannon spent Tuesday of last week in The Dalles.

The 4-H club members had to leave their camp in the mountains Saturday on account of the rain.

Cecil Padberg returned home last week from California where he spent the winter.

Tommy and Bernita Harris of Portland are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and children were visitors in The Dalles one day last week to visit Mrs. George Griffith and daughter.

Those from here attending the Morgan family reunion in The Dalles Friday, Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and children, Earl Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford. There were 50 relatives present. They came from Los Angeles, Burbank, Calif., Portland Eugene, Medical Lake, Tekoa, Bellingham, Pasco, Wash. Lloyd Morgan was elected president and Mrs. Elise McClenden as secretary and treasurer.

Tommy Davidson of Los Angeles is staying at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks for the summer. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ella Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Esteb of Okanogan, Wash., visited at the home of his father, Sam Esteb last week.

The Three Links Club met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan Friday June 27. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work for the club. Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn



The Heritage of Independence.

In these days of international turmoil, the significance of the Fourth of July will be clearer to these Americans who will pause to recall the brave Declaration of 176 years ago, from whence came the bequest of Freedoms we enjoy today.

The Permanence of Our Heritage of Independence Can be Assured Only by Our Sincere Determination to Protect These Freedoms.

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