

## No Polio Reported Here; Umatilla Has 20 Cases

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer, said Wednesday that there have been no cases of polio yet reported to him from Morrow county, though neighboring Umatilla county now has 20 cases on record.

State officials have urged all residents to take the simple precautions against over exertion and undue tiredness outlined by the polio foundation in an effort to prevent further serious outbreak of the disease.

Of the 20 cases in Umatilla county, a big majority have been centered in the Milton-Freewater area. Officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have assured Umatilla county foundation officers that aid will be provided the county if it is necessary.

Molheur county, and Ontario in particular, has also had a serious outbreak of the disease, though not as concentrated as in the Milton-Freewater area.

Last year three cases of Polio were treated in Morrow county, two coming from the Lexington area and one near Heppner. There were no deaths.

## Law Changes Now Exempt Farm Workers From Wage Control

The Morrow county P. M. A. early this week received notice from the Wage Stabilization Board in Seattle, that agricultural wages are now exempt from controls.

Congress, by its 1952 amendments to the Defense Production act, passed just prior to adjournment, exempted from controls, wages paid for agricultural labor effective on July 1, 1952.

During recent months there had been several attempts by agricultural employers to establish a base wage rate for this area, but without much success.

## Several From Here Attending Cove Camp

Several young people from the Christian Church junior department are in Cove this week attending youth camp. Included in the group are Joanne Kethley, Sharon Bryant, Deloris Easter, Carol Elliott, Karen Prock, Dianne McNabb, Fred McNabb, Bobby Bryant and Wayne Soward. Miss Marie Soward, Rev. Earl Soward and Robert Walker drove over with the children Sunday. Rev. Soward remained to assist with classes during the week and will return with the group on Saturday afternoon. Three girls who attended the first week's training at the youth camp were Wilma Rothwell, Vickie Barger and Margaret Hughes.

## Ex Morrow Woman Dies At Tacoma

Mrs. Matilda King, wife of R. H. King, passed away in Tacoma, Washington July 11 at the age of 74 years.

She was the daughter of the late W. C. and Mary A. Brown. She is survived by one son Leo Nicholson of Ellensburg, Wash., three sisters Mrs. Dora Reed of Spray, Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Lennie Loudon of Heppner and one brother Scott Brown of Portland.

She was born near Condon and leaves many friends.



NEWEST addition to the Morrow county skyline is the new elevator of the Morrow county Grain Growers located midway between Lexington and the Butter Creek junction. It received its first wheat Monday. (GT Photo)

## WHEAT CONTINUES TO ROLL; NEW ELEVATORS PLACED IN OPERATION

Morrow county's 1952 wheat crop continues to roll into the various elevators with good weather favoring harvesting operations.

The Morrow county Grain Growers Monday started accepting wheat at its elevator north of Lexington and manager Bill Richards said Wednesday that it was accepting between 25,000 and 30,000 bushels a day at the new installation. He reported the elevator is not entirely completed but that work had progressed to a point where grain could be accepted, materially shortening the

haul for many farmers in that area.

The Lexington elevators of the company are receiving around 40,000 bushels per day at the present, and Richards stated that harvest was in full swing in most sections of the county except in some of the higher elevations, which are expected to start operations next week.

The other new elevator built this summer by the Grain Growers at Ruggs will be in operation by this weekend or next Monday at the latest, according to Richards.

While indications are for a smaller crop in the county than was harvested last year, some reports show an even higher yield than last year. Leonard Carlson, Gooseberry rancher reported he had finished a 160 acre field last weekend with an average of 41 bushels to the acre. He claimed several of his neighbors had fields that show up equally well.

Up until Wednesday afternoon there had been no reports of any grain fires anywhere in the area nor have ranchers yet had to worry about thunderstorms or hail.

## Heppner Grocery Entered Wednesday

Another case of break and enter was reported to police Wednesday morning by James and Rod Thomson, owners of Thomson Bros. grocery in Heppner.

Thomson's reported they found the back doors of the store forced when they opened the business. As far as could be ascertained no money or merchandise was missing.

Three doors leading into the rear of the store had been opened giving the intruders access to the building. An outer screen door had been pulled loose and the next door apparently pried open. A third door leading into a store room had been opened by force, breaking the lock from the door jamb.

Thomson surmised that the burglars had been frightened away before having time to raid the establishment. He said there was a small amount of money in the cash register, which was untouched, and as far as they could tell there was no beer, cigarettes or other merchandise missing.

This is the third Morrow county grocery store broken into within the past several weeks. Both Lone grocery stores suffered a similar breakin, recently with the intruders taking cash or merchandise from both stores. No arrests have been made in these cases.

Chief of police Charles Gomilion, again this week warned residents and business men to take particular care in seeing that doors are locked and proper precautions taken to prevent easy entrance into a home or store. He also asked citizens to report to the police anyone acting suspiciously.

## Pilgrimage Delegates Are Homeward Bound

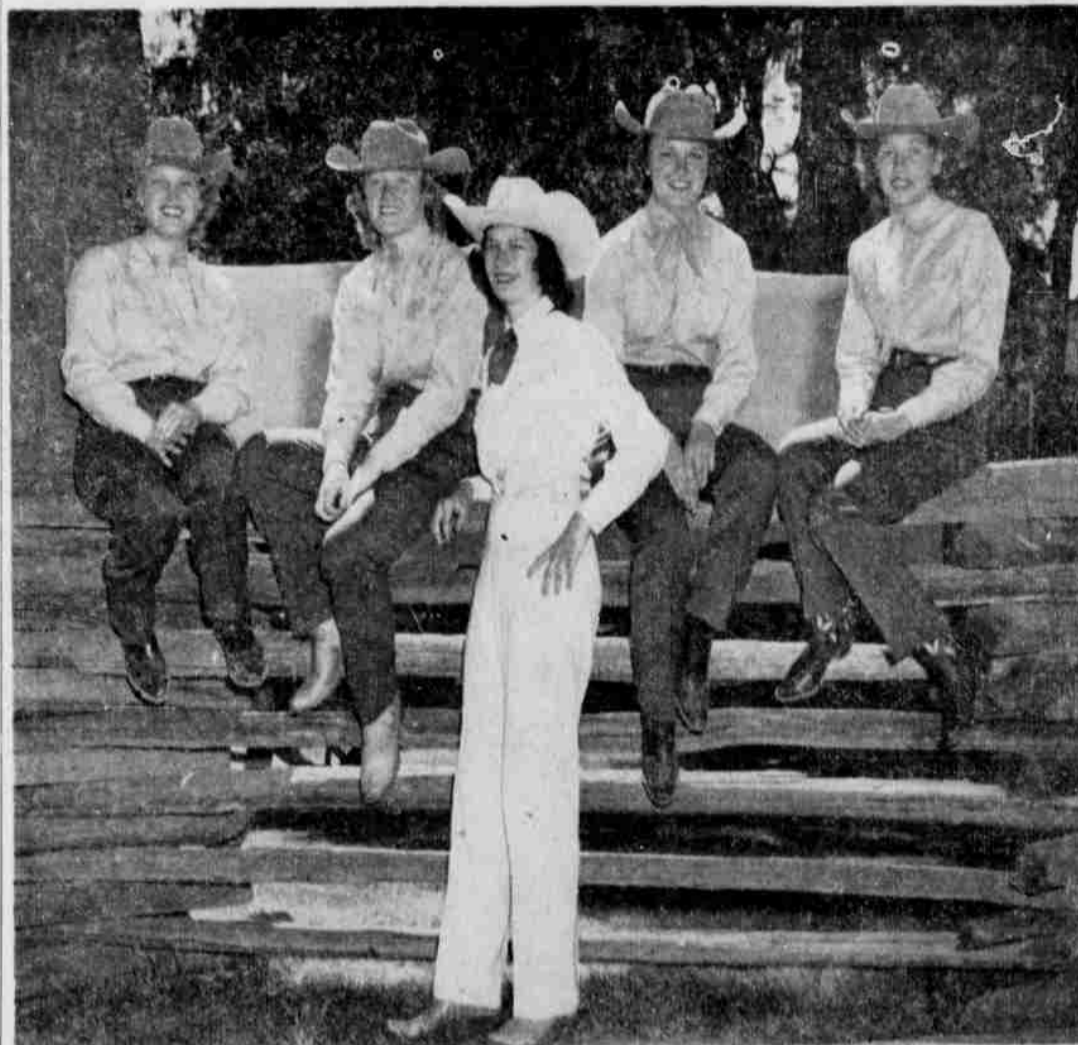
The United Nations pilgrimage, of which Jack Sumner is a member, started home from New York City on the afternoon of Friday July 18.

While there, besides visiting the United Nations, they climbed the Statue of Liberty, visited Coney Island, Grant's Tomb, the tavern where George Washington bade farewell to his troops in 1783, the automat and had a guided tour of Rockefeller Center. They also had a three hour boat trip around Manhattan Island, besides the many different places they ate and other points of interest they visited.

Jack will be available to speak before groups about his trip, upon his return home.

E. E. Gonty and Ray went to Portland over the weekend to get Mrs. Gonty, Virginia and Tommy. They had been there while Virginia was in the Good Samaritan hospital for a two weeks check up.

## Rodeo and Fair Activities to Open With Saturday Dance



QUEEN KATHRYN Campbell and her Royal Court will make their first appearance at the Heppner fair pavilion Saturday night during the Kickoff dance. Surrounding Queen Kathryn in the picture are left to right, princesses Wilma Dalzell, Ione Rieta Graves, Lexington; Grace Miller, Boardman and Shirley Myers, Lena.

## Royal Court to Make Initial Public Appearance

A fair and rodeo Kickoff dance this Saturday night at the fair pavilion in Heppner will open a series of dances and activities leading up to the Morrow county fair and rodeo September 5, 6 and 7.

The traditional kickoff dance will present queen Kathryn Campbell and her court to the

public for the first time. The girls recently appeared at the Condon rodeo but have made no public appearances at home.

Jack Van Winkle, chairman for the dance, announced arrangements have been made with Ken Knott, Portland orchestra leader to provide the music for the evening. Knott, a comparative newcomer to Portland and Oregon, has had many years experience in the radio and musical field. He was formerly musical arranger for several network radio shows in New York. Prior to that he was music arranger at radio station WLW in Cincinnati. He has also been pianist at several New York theaters. He will bring his

5-piece band here Saturday.

In addition to queen Kathryn, her court of four princesses will be present at the dance. They are Princess Grace Miller, Boardman, who will be the honoree at her own Princess dance to be held at the pavilion Saturday, August 2; Princess Shirley Myers, Lena; Princess Rieta Graves of Lexington and Princess Wilma Dalzell, Ione. The other princesses will be honored at dances on successive weekends prior to the fair and rodeo.

Van Winkle announced that dancing would be from 9 until 1 with admission of \$1.50 per person being charged.

## Accident Plague Residents This Week

Minor accidents plagued residents of the vicinity during the past week. P. L. Winters, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters was badly cut on the leg when his horse ran away with him and through a barbed wire fence. Thirteen stitches were taken to close the wound.

Richard Morgan, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ariel T. Morgan also ran amuck of barbed wire, cutting himself severely, when chasing his bantam chicken at the farm.

Gayle Normoyle, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normoyle fell off the davens, cutting her head above the right eye.

Larry Allen Bassett of Tigard who is working for the summer at the Marquardt ranch caught his clothing in the combine in such a manner that his foot was run into the wheel. X-rays showed no break but the foot was badly bruised.

William Judd, working at the Wilkinson ranch, smashed his right hand while irrigating a field.

All were treated at the office of a local physician.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell, Monument a 7 lb. boy born July 23, named Jackie Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, Heppner a 8 lb. 4 oz. boy July 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Ian Jamieson, Condon a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl July 24, named Mary Elizabeth.

Medical—Robert Vogel, The Dalles; Mrs. Neva Wells, Heppner, transferred to Pendleton; Gertrude Cullifer, Klamath Falls, dismissed; Mrs. Jackie Wells, Heppner, dismissed; Elmer Palmer, Heppner, dismissed; -Moses Duran, Heppner, dismissed; Phyllis Murphy, Fossil, dismissed. Major Surgery—Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, Spray.

Minor Surgery—Mary Vander Vorh, Kinzua, dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant drove over to Redmond Sunday to spend the day picnicking at Peterson Rock Gardens.

## "SKYWATCH" PROGRAM EFFECTIVE MORE LOCAL WATCHERS REQUESTED

A report received this week by county "Operation Skywatch" directors from the air defense filter center in Portland states that aircraft reporting and tracking activities during the first week of 24-hur duty have proven of value to the nation's air defense system.

They reported hundreds of tracks representing low-flying aircraft and not previously picked up on ADC's radar net, have been fed into the air detection system from local filter centers.

Although operations reports showed the ground observer corps was operating with only 50 per cent of the required number

of posts and that not all of these were sufficiently manned to permit continuous 24-hour operation, reporting activities were said to be better and more efficient than at any previous time.

Heppner observers stated they were still in need of many more persons to adequately man the post here. Several persons have volunteered since last week, but that many more were needed if Morrow county was to provide a necessary link in the overall observer plan. Anyone interested in aiding is asked to contact Ervin Anderson or Bradley Fancher.

According to officials of the Air Defense program, the reason for instituting the 24-hour watch is because the Russians could at any time they choose, send over a force of at least 400 heavy bombers and strike at important military and civilian installations in this country. They point out that radar is valuable, and is being used, but that it cannot pick-up ground observer corps watchers.

## Special Speakers To Appear Next Week At Assembly of God

Two special missionary services are planned at the Heppner Assembly of God church this week according to Rev. Nels Fast, pastor.

On Sunday, July 27 at 7:45 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Harry G. Downey will be the guest speakers, and on Thursday, July 31, the special speaker will be Rev. and Mrs. Norman A. Webster. This service will also start at 7:45 p. m.

The Downeys have recently returned from eight years of missionary work in Belgian Congo, Africa. They will describe their work there and show pictures of life among the African Pigmies. The Websters who have spent the past four years in missionary work in Hawaii will describe the work of the church there. They witnessed the 1950 eruption of Mauna Loa and have many colored pictures of the eruption as well as other scenes from the islands.

The public is welcome to both services.

Mrs. Robert Kelly of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson. Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and son Dennis of Portland.

## New Guard at Heppner Pool, Hours Changed

Archie Padberg has been appointed new lifeguard at the Heppner municipal swimming pool replacing Bob Deter, who recently resigned to give more time to private business, according to Dr. L. D. Tibbles, pool director.

Padberg announced that new hours are now in effect with the pool open every day of the week from 1 to 5, and each evening except Saturday from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Padberg has had several years of lifeguard experience and Red Cross training. He was previously a swimming instructor at Milwaukie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner will occupy the Turner residence on W. Church street during Mrs. Turner's absence in Alaska. They will remain until the beginning of school at which time they expect to move to Hood River where Mrs. Sumner has a teaching contract.

## LOOK, GIRLS—A GOLDMINE!

# Census Figures Show County Overpopulated With Men

Morrow county should be a good spot for single girls who are looking for single men, the census bureau tells us in a recent bulletin giving many of the facts and figures correlated from the 1950 count of noses throughout the country.

The bureau finally came up with the figures that there are 374 unmarried men in the county over 14 years of age. This is partly offset by a total of 386 unmarried women in the same age group, but there still remains a sizeable majority of eligible men. In all age groups, the men also outnumbered the women in the county by 411. The bureau total also showed an average of 1.25 persons in every household in Morrow county.

For persons who desire to decipher their own statistics and draw their own conclusions the

complete report is printed.

"Males numbered 2597 and females 2186 among the 4783 inhabitants of Morrow County, Oregon enumerated in the 1950 Census according to final figures announced by the Bureau of the Census.

The total population included 4764 whites, 13 Negroes, and 6 persons of other races.

The median age of the population was 31.1 years, while 8.8 percent were 65 years old and over. The number of children under 5 years old was 537. The number of persons 21 years old and over was 3012.

Among the 1912 males 14 years old and over, 1238 were married; among the 1580 females of these ages, 1194 were married. Among the 1155 married couples living together, 1110 lived in their own

households, while 45 were sharing the households of others. The total number of households was 1464 and the average population per household was 3.25 persons.

Of persons 14 years old and over, 2052 were in the labor force, comprising 85.1 per cent of the males and 26.8 per cent of the females in this group age. Of employed workers, 7.3 per cent were engaged in manufacturing.

The median years of school completed by persons 25 years old and over was 10.6.

The median income in 1949 of families and unrelated individuals was \$2821.

The data on education and income are based on inquiries made of a sample of one in five of the whole population, while the other data are based upon complete enumeration."