

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

MORROW COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER

The Heppner Gazette, established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times, established November 18, 1897. Consolidated February 15, 1912.



ROBERT PENLAND  
Editor and Publisher  
GRETCHEN PENLAND  
Associate Publisher



Published Every Thursday and Entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon, as Second Class Matter. Subscription Rates: Morrow and Grant Counties, \$3.00 Year; Elsewhere \$4.00 Year. Single Copy 10 cents.

## We Need a School—

Last week the members of the Heppner school board made a decision—one they have been trying to make for almost a year—where they are going to locate a seriously needed new grade school building. That decision was not unanimous, as the resignation of the board chairman showed, but it was made by a majority of the board. Neither was it made without a lot of study of many relevant facts. What are some of the points that influenced that decision?

We know the board has given careful consideration to practically every available site in or near town, and for one reason or another, sifted them all down to two, the one chosen, and the George-Dick property. Many were too small to accommodate a school building and the necessary playground space and parking grounds, some were ruled out because of inaccessibility, or as in the case of the hospital hill location, due to apparent disapproval of the general public, though this site offered the most open, level space; some others appeared pretty good, yet were ruled out because of lack of space for future expansion, should it be necessary, or because of some unforeseen hazard to the safety of the children. Actually there is no perfect school building site in Heppner. Had there been, its selection would have been automatic. The board even considered locations outside of town, but public opinion again ruled them out.

The suggestion arose, why not use the present building for a grade school and build a new high school, but architects cost figures on remodeling showed the old building could more cheaply be remodeled into a good high school, because it did not lend itself to the reconstruction necessary to give adequate sized standard elementary school classrooms at a reasonable cost.

It could, however, be made into a very serviceable high school for not too much money.

The available sites were finally boiled down to two, the George-Dick land and the Cason property and the final decision to use the Cason site was based largely on the following points in the minds of a majority of the board members: 1—Cost of the property. 2—Cost of getting the land ready to build on. 3—Amount of usable ground (both sites have been considerable steep hillside ground that is practically useless for school purposes). 4—Hazards to the children. 5—accessibility. 6—The cost of operation and maintenance would be practically the same at either site. There are points both for and against both sites, because neither one is perfect as ideal school sites go, and we feel the board members had the taxpayer well in mind when they made their decision. Not all citizens will agree with them, as not all members of the board agreed, but we know how carefully they have weighed all the facts, including many other details we have not attempted to cover here, and we know their decision was based on their best judgment after many days and months of study.

Heppner needs a new grade school badly, in fact next fall, before any building can possibly be completed, school officials are going to have to find outside classroom space for at least one or two grades, and one of the big decisions in the building program has been made. In the near future the people will be given the opportunity to have their say when they will go to the polls to vote yes or no at a special bond election which is necessary to provide the funds for the project.

Our school modernization and expansion is long overdue, and any further delay will serve only to rob our children of the type of education and facilities that most other communities have already provided.

We need a school, not a fight!

## TOO MUCH 'WASTE' LINE!



## Paint Blisters Show Faulty Construction

Spring is the time for prospective home owners to keep their eyes peeled for "blisteritis," which breaks out on the exterior paint and is tell-tale evidence of an omission in house construction, says John C. Campbell, Oregon State college extension rural housing specialist.

The blisters are caused by accumulation of moisture in the siding and sheathing during wet winter months. Warm spring days draw the water to the surface in the form of blisters beneath the paint. As the blisters burst, they release the water, fre-

## Paint Blisters Show Faulty Construction

George Randolph of Portland conducted services at the Valby Lutheran in Gooseberry Sunday. An Easter egg hunt for the small children of the community was held in the Community church yard Saturday afternoon. The mothers served refreshments afterwards. Mrs. Ralph Crum's Sunday school class held a picnic on the hill after the hunt.

Several from here attended the dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray and Miss Gladys Bershears were dinner guests at the Marion Palmer home Friday evening of last week. Miss Breshears left for her home in Los Angeles Saturday.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of the Gazette Times April 12, 1923.

Attorney Sam E. VanVactor came up from The Dalles on Wednesday and is spending today in Heppner looking after legal affairs.

Miss Coramae Crawford returned home Saturday from Joseph, Oregon, where she has been for the past three months at work for her uncle O. G. Crawford on the Joseph Herald, running the linotype machine.

Walter Luckman was in from Lena Friday looking after business affairs in the city.

Heppner's rodeo last fall was such a success that citizens of the community are moved to make it a permanent event. Taking the lead in this, Bert Stone and Jos. J. Nys have called a meeting for Monday evening at the council chambers for the purpose of getting things moving for the show this coming fall.

## New 4-H Agent Will Revise Publications

Appointment of Margaret Jo Roach as county extension agent at-large in 4-H work, has been announced by F. L. Ballard, associate director of extension at Oregon State college.

Miss Roach, who has been research assistant with the OSC food technology department since 1946, will join the state 4-H staff April 23. In her new capacity she will revise all 4-H club publications, bringing them into modern and up-to-date values.

In announcing the appointment, Ballard said there has long been need for a revision of 4-H literature as an important step in the

education program for Oregon's 25,000 club members.

Miss Roach has had considerable experience in writing, having prepared newspaper and radio material, magazine articles and bulletins for the food technology department. She is public information chairman for the Benton county chapter of the American Red Cross.

From 1943 to 1945, Miss Roach served with the American Red Cross in England and France. She is a graduate of Oregon State college. Her appointment is subject to approval by the state board of higher education.

## OSC Feeding Trials Point Out Dangers Of Low Quality Hay

Damage of feeding low-quality hay to dairy animals have been pointed out in recent feedings tests at the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station. Low production, abortions, calf blindness, and death resulted among dairy cattle kept on poor hay rations in tests by Dr. I. R. Jones of the OSC dairy husbandry department.

Results of the OSC studies were reported by Dr. Jones as the feature article in a recent issue of Hoard's Dairyman, national dairy farm magazine.

The experiments made a strong argument for good, green, leafy hay which is high in carotene. Bleached, low-grade hay lacks carotene which cows convert into vitamin A.

Signs of vitamin A deficiency include night blindness, swelling in the legs and fore-quarters, abnormal blinking, rapid breathing, stiffness and loss of appetite and weight. Cattle may often lose their reproductive ability or even die in extreme cases. Symptoms of vitamin A deficiency are noted particularly during the last

month or two before calving.

Dr. Jones pointed out that cattle may appear to be in good condition and still be deficient in vitamin A. He added that the deficiency never occurs when cattle are on good pasture. Rations used in the OSC experiments were abnormally low in carotene.

"Undoubtedly, there are few farms feeding as little carotene as we feed in our experiments," the dairy husbandman stated. He explained, however, that the same difficulties would result in less degree from feeding poor hay.

The studies drive home the importance of doing the best possible job in harvesting hay and silage to preserve carotene. Dr. Jones' advice is to cut hay early, keep leaf loss down, cure rapidly and store the hay as soon as it is dry. These practices not only help in making high carotene hay, but they usually mean a palatable, high protein, and highly digestible hay, he said.

## Lone News

Continued From Last Week  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pering, are moving to Condon this week. Mr. Pering was the depot agent here and is being transferred. Mr. Demmon of The Dalles will take his place here.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols and sons Ralph, Lindsay and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid, Louis Padberg and son Earl, and John Bryson and son, Huston, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roundy in Kennewick, Wash., Sunday. Lyle Kincaid was home from the blind school in Salem and Earl Padberg was here from La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz and Anna Jepsen spent Easter at Sunnyside, Wash.

## Across The Counter

When I said "Comprehensive," Jack got a quizzical look on his face.

"Now what's that?"  
"We had been discussing automobile insurance. And on late model cars "Comprehensive" is often involved."

"Your car is worth \$2300. Could you afford a new one, if it was stolen or destroyed by fire, wind, lightning or flood? Probably not. That's where Comprehensive fits in. It covers all those things. And glass breakage, too."

Jack Grinned. "Sure I want that. The rate seems quite low too."

"It is. It also pays for damage from earthquake, hail, explosion or vandalism."

"But, the theft feature is worth mentioning again. Suppose the spare tire and wheel is stolen from the trunk. It would cover that. And, in event your car is stolen, you will be reimbursed at the rate of \$5 a day up to \$150 for renting substitute transportation."

"Whew," said Jack, "that sounds like a lot for a little. I'm glad my policy has the comprehensive coverage."

Talk over your auto insurance needs with us. You'll find we sincerely want to explain the coverage and arrive at good protection at reasonable cost.

Come in any time!

TURNER  
VAN MARTER  
AND BRYANT

INSURANCE  
BONDS  
REAL ESTATE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Heppner Phone 152

quently off-colored, which stains the siding. The paint curls and eventually peels away.

In new house construction, the problem can be avoided by installing a vapor barrier in the wall next to the interior finish. The barrier, which is an asphalt impregnated paper, metallic foil or other recommended material, prevents passage of moisture.

For older houses which blister through lack of a vapor barrier, Campbell recommends an indoor application of a vapor barrier paint—rubber base paints or two coats of aluminum paint followed by the usual decorative paint.

## Lexington News

The Lexington Catholic Altar Society met at the William J. Doherty ranch on Tuesday night. The guests for the evening were Mesdames Charles Breshears, Bob Davidson, Wilbur Steagall, Don Hatfield, Frank Schrage, Randy Lott, Bob Kilkenny, B. J. Doherty, Alex Lindsey, Fred Gomes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner. After the meeting lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the Alex Lindsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Herbison of Prineville called at the Barnett home on Sunday. Mr. Herbison is the minister of the Prineville Church of Christ. They were on their way to Dufur where Mr. Herbison planned on delivering the message Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dan Wray returned home Sunday after a stay in Pendleton in St. Anthony's hospital.

Leonard Munkers was delightfully surprised last Tuesday night when several of his men friends surprised him with a stag party at which time they presented him with many fine gifts for his son Craig Williams who is a very recent addition to their home. The party was held at the E. E. Peck home with Pete Klinger as co-host. Those attending were Elmer Peterson, Gar Leyva, William Van Winkle, Jr., B. J. Doherty, Roy Martin, C. C. Carmichael, Don Hatfield, Robert Davidson, Eldon Padberg, James

Vanover, Oral Wright, Skip O'Connor and Jim Bloodsworth, and the honoree Leonard Munkers. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Get on the COMFORT BANDWAGON!



WEYENBERG MASSAGIC Air Cushion Shoes

Join the style-wise men who know the luxurious comfort of smart-looking Massagic Shoes. Their PATENTED resilient air cushion and flexible Arch Lift have been comfort-proved by millions of men through the years. No other shoes can match their comfort record.

\$15.95

Other Weyenberg Shoes \$9.95 up

WILSON'S MEN'S WEAR

The Store of Personal Service

## In CLEANING Too

it's not what you do

One way to give baby his medicine is to make a struggle out of it—shout—Get mad. Baby doesn't like this way. Neither does poppa. One way to get cleaning done is to make a struggle out of it at home. You don't like this way. So why continue it?



it's the way you do it

Here poppa uses his head. Makes a "treat" out of medicine. Baby takes it—and likes it! Cleaning can be a "treat" too when you let us do the job for you, because we know the WAY to do it so your clothes will come back looking just like new. Just phone for pickup and delivery service.



CLEANING DONE RIGHT!

HEPPNER CLEANERS

Phone 2592

## STAR THEATER, Heppner

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 16-17-18

### PONY SOLDIER

Tyrone Power, Cameron Mitchell, Thomas Gomez, Penny Edwards. In Technicolor. This outdoor drama from John C. Higgins' Saturday Evening Post story dramatizes a true chapter in the early history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Plus

### SKY FULL OF MOON

Keenan Wynn, Carleton Carpenter, Jan Sterling. A young cowboy follows the rodeo circuit into the excitement of Las Vegas, where the film was photographed.

Sunday-Monday, April 19-20

### ABOVE AND BEYOND

Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker, James Whitmore. In every detail this production approaches perfection... the stirring story of the best-kept secret in the world, as seen through the eyes and heart of Col. Paul Tibbets who wrote atomic history over Hiroshima.

Complete Sunday shows starting at 2 p. m.—4:30 and 7. Boxoffice open until 9.

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 21-22

### SOMEBODY LOVES ME

Betty Hutton, Ralph Meeker, Robert Keith, Adele Jergens. In Technicolor. A top musical, laden with toe-tickling songbirds of yesteryear, built around the fabulous careers of Benny Fields and Blossom Seeley.