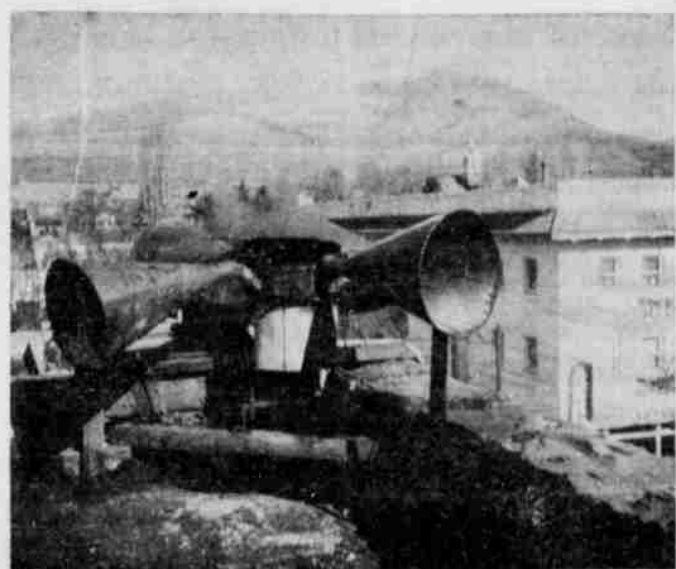




OLD GROWLER—Heppner's old fire siren which has roused the town in emergencies since 1918, from its location on the corner of Humphreys Drug company building, has been retired from service with the installation last weekend of a new modern siren designed to operate from the dial phone system. It will probably be missed the most by sparrows and other birds who have long used it for a comfortable resting place, not seeming to mind being blown out the home-made tin horns on occasions. The new siren, mounted on a tower on the same building was tested Saturday and Monday when installation was completed and many reports told of it being heard in all sections of town. The alarm now operates from the new "fire only" number listed in the front of the new Heppner telephone directory and residents are again urged to acquaint themselves with the number and method of reporting a fire, which was described in detail last week. (GT Photo)

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CAREER DAY SET FOR WEDNESDAY

The second Morrow county junior-senior career day, a full day of special advisory and assistance talks designed to aid high school students in selecting their future occupations, will be held Wednesday, May 6 at the Heppner high school, Leslie Grant, county school superintendent said this week.

More than 120 junior and senior high school students from all county schools will be here for the program which is scheduled to open at 10 a. m. Speakers have been obtained from the various occupations in which the students have indicated interest. Some of the special subjects which will be discussed include nursing, mechanics, interior decoration, law, teaching, clerical, farming, and agriculture, beautician, home living, army and navy.

Several adults, who are now active in the various professions or jobs, will talk with the students at individual group sessions, and in addition Dr. Lyle Johnson, professor at Eastern Oregon College of Education will give the main address to the entire assembly.

An adult panel consisting of Jack Bedford, Garnet Barratt, J.

Many Attend Catholic Meet at Hood River

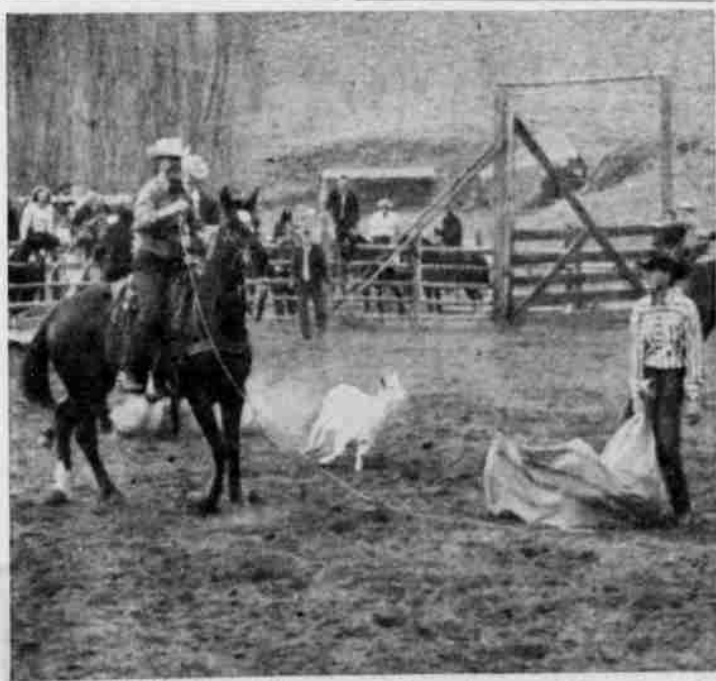
The 13th annual Deaneary conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was held in Hood River Monday, April 27 with many members of the Heppner Catholic church in attendance. The theme of the conference was: Parish religious discussion clubs challenge adults.

The following persons attended from Heppner and represented the parish: Mrs. Charles Monagle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, Mrs. Agnes Curran, Mrs. Lois McElligott, Mrs. Catherine Emert, and Rev. Francis McCormack, pastor. Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Emert received diplomas and are now registered catechists.

Several local high school students were also in Hood River to attend the Youth Rally on the theme, vital problems of modern youth. They were John Mollahan, James Monahan, Jack Monagle, Sandra Lanham, Johnny Brosnan, Larry Mollahan, Michael Monahan, Johnny Mollahan and James Monahan represented the local unit as speakers.

NOMINATIONS DUE

Final nominations for new officers will be in order at the next meeting of the Heppner American Legion next Monday night. Election will be held May 11.



GOAT ROPING—One of the new and most unusual events at the Wranglers' fifth annual Rhea Creek Riot held last Sunday at the Floyd Jones ranch was this sack roping contest in which the goats were the victims. Two teams composed of six riders each were turned loose on 11 goats, which had been roaming the Rhea Creek hills for several years, and the team getting the most goats in the sack at the same time won. Shown is Floyd Jones getting ready to try for one of the animals, and Don Evans holding the sack which already contains at least one goat. The winning team got six of the butters in the bag at the same time.

(Photo by C. A. Ruggies)

Full Program Planned at Homemaker's Festival

A challenge to women to assume full responsibility in U. S. and world citizenship will be issued May 5 at the Morrow county annual Homemaker's Festival by Dr. Harold F. Hollands, professor of agricultural economics at Oregon State College.

Dr. Hollands will speak to the group at 1:35 p. m. as part of the full-day home and community improvement program at the Willows Grange hall, Ione, according to Mrs. Maud C. Casswell, county extension agent in home economics.

The need for a better understanding of important issues by American women to help meet both domestic and foreign problems will be outlined in the address, "Women Could Make the Difference."

Dr. Hollands recently returned from a three-year assignment with the Economic Cooperation Administration in counties of Western Europe and the near east as a consultant to increase efficiency and production of agriculture in those areas.

Close contact with American embassies, ministries of the various countries, farm organizations, and on-the-farm visits with rural people provided Dr. Hollands with a thorough understanding of problems facing the free world in its struggle against communism.

"Generally speaking, women of western Europe do not have the time or training to participate as informed citizens to combat communism," says Dr. Hollands. He adds that there is "an opportunity and a challenge" for American women to lead in such a movement.

However, the speaker believes that American women must first demonstrate their ability to lead in community and domestic problems before they can provide inspiration for the rest of the free world.

A question and answer period will follow the address for a discussion of ways in which women can develop programs of leadership.

Dr. Hollands, a graduate of the University of Minnesota where he later was a member of the university staff, came to Oregon State College in 1948. During World War II, he was a War Foods Administration in Washington, D. C. and Seattle.

The festival program will include a talk by Mrs. Henry Kopacz on "Opportunities Through Our State Home Economics Extension Council." Mrs. Kopacz is a homemaker, residing at Hermiston, and is active in Extension work in Umatilla County. She has served four years on Extension county committee, and is now an alumni member. In August Mrs. Kopacz will attend the Associated County Women of the World convention in Toronto, Canada, as a voting delegate for the Farm Bureau.

Special music will be presented by Dennis Swanson and Larry Rietmann, accompanied by Gene Rietmann. Mrs. Thurman Johnson will sing "Will You Remember" by Romberg, and "Without A Song" by Youmans. Mrs. Johnson received her voice training at Alfred Pulpington's studio in Manchester, New Hampshire. She resides at Boardman where her husband is a staff sergeant in the army Air Force. Master Teddy Johnston, five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston of Boardman, will sing a selection of songs. Group singing will be in charge of Mrs. Norman Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael of Lexington.

COUNTY WHEATGROWERS LEAGUE TO OPEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A county-wide drive for life memberships in the Oregon Wheat Growers League will be launched May 5 when a kickoff banquet is scheduled by the Morrow County Association of the League.

Membership teams will assemble for the dinner at 7:00 p. m. at the Lexington I. O. O. F. Hall. It is estimated that 60 wheat growers will be present to start the drive, which will last one week.

Serious problems now facing the wheat industry require the personal participation of every wheat grower in Morrow County, asserted Alvin Bunch, Executive Committee member of the Wheat League.

Some of the problems that require a strong wheat organization include the possibility of acreage allotments and marketing quotas this fall, declining export markets and increasing damage from new races of smut—all threats much too big for a



DR. HAROLD HOLLANDS from Oregon State College who will be the main speaker at the annual Homemaker's Festival at Ione next Wednesday.

Eastern Oregon Fishing Waters Open Saturday

Oregon's fishermen will be able to expand their fishing activities Saturday, May 2 when zones 3 to 9 open for trout fishing. These zones include nearly all Eastern Oregon waters as well as the Rogue and Umpqua areas.

Still closed until May 30 are most of the lakes, reservoirs and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascade mountains.

Fishing conditions in Morrow county waters are not expected to be too good, as heavy rains early this week have muddied some local stream and raised all of them. If no additional rain falls however, Willow, Rhea and Rock creeks are expected to produce fair results.

As in past years, the short section of Willow creek above Heppner will be reserved for children under 14 years of age, and state police and game officers indicated there would be plenty of fish in this stretch to give the kids ample opportunity to test their skill.

The Cascade lakes that will be open Saturday are Odell, Crescent, Suttle and Blue lakes, and Rock creek and Wickiup reservoirs. The bag limit in these zones is the same as for the other areas of the state. Legal limit is 10 fish a day, not more than 5 of which may be over 12 inches in length. Minimum length limit for Eastern Oregon waters is 6 inches.

Speech Clinic Is Held For Children

Lloyd Thomas, speech consultant from the state board of education, and Derry Wood, speech therapist from the crippled children's division of the U of O medical school last week spent two days in Morrow county holding a diagnostic speech clinic.

The clinics were held at the Ione school on Wednesday and at the courthouse Thursday with about 28 students from Boardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner in attendance. The special education division service was sponsored by the health department in cooperation with the school districts of the county.

Inter-City Dialing Goes Into Effect Thursday Midnight

After midnight tonight (Thursday) all Heppner, Lexington and Ione telephone subscribers will be on their own, as the last phone operator goes off duty and the business office on West Willow street in Heppner closes its doors for the last time.

The new dial telephone system in Heppner is now completed and has been operating for over a week, and after midnight residents of all three towns will be able to dial each other directly without having to call operator or paying extra long-distance charges. With the closure of the local business office, all personnel with the exception of one man, Harry Bell, company installer-repairman, will terminate their service with the Heppner office. Mrs. Magdalene Toby, chief operator for over a year will transfer to the Pendleton office and all operators who desired to continue employment with the telephone company will take positions with exchanges in other towns. Bell will remain in Heppner to service equipment in the three towns.

Pacific Telephone company officials announced that the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland will be the payment office for the company, as the new telephone building houses only equipment and will not be used as a business office.

Electricians completed installation of the new Heppner fire alarm system Monday, so that too, is now in operation from the telephone system and residents will now use the special "fire only" number listed in the directory for reporting blazes.

Harry Duvalls Donate Outdoor Fireplace For Courthouse Park

Workers this week started construction of a large new outdoor fireplace on the courthouse park grounds which has been donated to Morrow county by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall of Heppner.

Duvalls made their gift known to members of the county court several weeks ago and H. C. Hawkins, Umatilla contractor has taken the job of building the park addition. The fireplace is being constructed of stone to match the courthouse and is being placed along the retaining wall on the Gilmore street side of the plot. Total cost is expected to run about \$2,000.

The Duvalls emphasized that it is being donated for the use of the general public, and felt that the courthouse park offered an ideal site.

Lexington Scouts Start Bumper Lighting

Cecil C. Jones, Lexington scoutmaster said this week that the Lexington Boy Scouts will start a "Light-A-Bumper" campaign to attach reflector strips to the bumpers of Lexington cars next Saturday, May 2. The program of driving safety corresponds with the one sponsored in Heppner by the Jaycees.

Headquarters for the stripping will be Padberg's service station.

Athletic Banquet To Be Held May 6

The annual Jay-Cee athletic banquet will be held Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 at the Legion hall, club officers announced today.

Jim Barratt, athletic business manager at OSC will have several members of the college golf team here for the dinner and will also show pictures of some of the highlights of some Pacific coast league basketball games and the NCAA playoffs.

Ione Service Station Under New Ownership

Jim Barnett tomorrow will again take over operation of the Ione Chevron station from Norman Griffin. It was announced this week.

Barnett formerly operated the station, but sold it to Griffin some time ago when he entered the armed services. He plans to remain open for business from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day of the week.

SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Howard C. Reed, recently appointed Heppner school superintendent will be in Heppner on Saturday to meet with his principals and to make arrangements for programming for next year.

Plenty of Time, But No Noise!

After more than 50 years of faithful bonging out the hours of the day and night, the courthouse clock in Heppner lost its voice. Some of the equipment that controls the striking apparatus finally wore out early this week, and though the hands still continue to show the correct time, the bell is silent.

The old Seth Thomas clock, which according to the metal plate attached to the works, was installed on November 20, 1902, has given nearly trouble-free service for years. It was shy one face for nearly a year, when a storm blew out one of the plate glass faces about two years ago, but the bell always continued to strike.

The county court is now attempting to make arrangements for its repair.

Madras Man To Be New Heppner Episcopal Rector

The Rev. Dr. John R. Reeves of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Madras has accepted the invitation to become rector of All Saints church in Heppner with the consent of the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. Reeves will arrive in Heppner by May 1 and on that evening there will be a service of the office of institution in the church with the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton officiating. Bishop Barton is coming up from The Dalles for the service.

Dr. Reeves came to Madras from the diocese of Connecticut where he was in charge of St. John's chapel under Bishop Gray of Forestville, Conn. He had been connected also with St. Thomas church in New Haven, Conn.

He has served for 35 years as a minister in the Christian service, including a six years' pastorate in New York City, and one year as chaplain in the army and CCC camps in New York state, 2nd Corps Area.

Dr. Reeves graduated from Wesleyan University in 1914. He finished post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania for a Ph.D. degree in sociology and economics in addition to his theological training.

For the time being, Dr. and Mrs. Reeves will reside in the rectory on Church street which is being redecorated for them.

All Saints has been without a resident rector since early in February when Rev. Elvon L. Tull departed for Hoquiam, Wash. where he accepted an invitation to serve at Trinity Parish.

Grade School Track Meet Here Friday

The annual Heppner grade school invitational track meet will be held at the rodeo field Friday, May 1 with the first event scheduled for 1 p. m. Schools known to be planning on participating are Ione, Irrigon and Heppner.

Frank Anderson To Fill School Board Vacancy

Leslie E. Grant, county school superintendent announced Wednesday that Frank Anderson, a wheat and cattle rancher who lives near Ruggs, has agreed to serve on the Heppner school board to complete the term of L. E. Dick, Jr. who resigned from the position on April 9.

Grant said the appointment would be made officially on May 9 at the end of a 30 day waiting period required by law in such cases. Anderson's term will run only until June 30, which would have completed Dick's three-year term, had he not resigned. Grant said that he and the members of the board expressed the hope that Anderson would run for a regular term of office at the school election to be held in June. The appointment was made by the county school superintendent upon the recommendation of the two remaining members of the school board, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, who is now chairman, and Bradley D. Fancher. Anderson will make the third member of the board.

Dick had resigned earlier this month over a disagreement with other members of the board on the location of the proposed new elementary school.

Anderson is a graduate of the Heppner high school and attended Oregon State College. He is a past president of the Morrow County Livestockgrowers Association and has been prominent in the Oregon wheat league. He has three small sons, one of whom will enter school here next fall.

Crippled Children's Clinic Scheduled

A crippled children's clinic will be held May 4th and 5th at the Umatilla health department, S. W. 3rd and Frazier street in Pendleton, it was announced this week by Miss Martha Tapanainen Morrow county health nurse. The clinic is staffed by an orthopedic specialist and personnel from the University of Oregon medical school in Portland.

Morrow county appointments are given for Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Any child with a chronic orthopedic defect is eligible for consultation and diagnosis. Miss Tapanainen said. A limited number of applications are still available, and any one wishing an appointment should contact the health department in Heppner.

PARENTS MEET CALLED

Leonard Pate, Heppner school superintendent announces that there will be a meeting of the parents and students who will be entering both the first and the ninth grades next fall, Tuesday, May 5 at 8 p. m. at the school.

The meeting will be held to discuss physical examinations and the use of the revised form of Oregon pupil medical record.



MAYOR J. O. TURNER watches as his car receives the first strip of scotchlite reflecting tape to be applied as part of the Heppner Jaycees campaign to "Light-A-Bumper". The local campaign to aid in driving safety will open Saturday with the Heppner stripping station designated as the Columbia Basin Electric Coop building on North Main street. McDon Bonta is shown applying the tape, and watching the process are Robert Ferrell, Jaycee president, Jack Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank, who is local head of another Oregon Safety drive, and mayor Turner. (GT Photo)

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