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Churches Planning "Share-" Program For Thanksgiving

A community-wide Thanksgiving service, under the sponsorship of the Heppner Ministerial Association, will be held in the Methodist church, at 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving day. Rev. John R. Reeves, rector of All Saints Episcopal church will be the speaker.

A special emphasis of the service expressing gratitude to God for his many blessings will be the "Share Our Surplus" program of the Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches in America, through which millions of pounds of government surplus commodities will be sent abroad and distributed free to millions of destitute and hungry in areas of need.

Recent national legislation has released largely increased amounts of such commodities—powdered milk, butter, cheese, lard, lard and cottonseed oils, etc.—to the world-wide relief network of the churches.

Because all processing and shipping costs of such surpluses will be paid by the government up to the port of entry abroad, \$20 worth of food can actually be distributed to the destitute and hungry as a cost of \$1.00.

The Ministerial Association believes that there is a parallel between the first Thanksgiving and the "Share Our Surplus" Thanksgiving service planned for this year. "When the Pilgrims met on that first Thanksgiving Day," said a representative of the Association, "they invited to their table their neighbors, the Indians, with whom they sought to live in peace and mutual happiness."

"At our community Thanksgiving service, by participating in the 'Share Our Surplus' program with our contributions to aid the hungry men, women and children overseas, we will likewise—by sharing with them the abundance God has given us—be inviting to our table our friends and neighbors from all the lands throughout the world with whom we too wish to live in peace and good will," he concluded.

John S. Baldwin, Ex-Heppner Resident Dies at Umatilla

John Sheldon Baldwin, 81 of Umatilla died suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon. He had lived in this section of Morrow county for over 50 years, before moving to Umatilla about 10 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston with graveside services to be conducted at 1 p. m. at the Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Baldwin was born April 5, 1863 in Springfield, Illinois coming to Oregon in 1891 settling on a ranch in the Blackhorse section. He had been in good health prior to his death.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew M. Baldwin, Umatilla; Elmer E. Baldwin, Brookings, Oregon; a daughter Mrs. Olivia Baldwin Connors, San Francisco; a brother, Victor E. Baldwin, San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Dotty, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and another living in Kansas City, Kansas. There are also three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

School Building Bids Due Soon

School officials reported today that completion of the excavation work for the new elementary school is expected by next week and it is hoped that the district can call bids on construction of the new building by December 15.

The excavation work is being done under separate contract by a Morrow county crew which has been at work for nearly two weeks. All dirt moving has been completed, and drilling and blasting of rock is all that remains to finish that phase of the work. It is reported that much less rock was encountered than had been expected which will cut down materially on the cost of the excavation.

Building plans and specifications are nearing completion by the firm of Freeman, Hayslip, Tuft and Hewlett, Portland architects and the bid call is hoped for in about three weeks.

Chamber to Gather At Cutsforth Cabin For Monday Meeting

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at 7 p. m. next Monday at the Cutsforth cabin on upper Willow creek it was announced at this week's meeting. The event, is an annual affair at which time the Morrow county Conservation man of the year is honored by the chamber.

A special elk and turkey dinner has been promised, with the elk being furnished by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth.

At last Monday's meeting, the chamber was asked by Glen Campbell to aid the Morrow County Wheat League in making arrangements to hold the state meeting of the Wheat League in Heppner in 1955. At least 350 persons are expected. A committee was appointed to work with the League in making arrangements.

Larry Downen, Heppner high school basketball coach was the guest of the club and spoke briefly on the school's chances at another basketball title in the coming season.

Heppner Honor Roll Lists 18 Students

A list of honor roll students at Heppner high school released this week showed two students, Nancy Anderson and Karen Prock receiving straight 1s for the first semester, and 16 others placed on the honor roll with all grades of 2 or better.

Those who received grades of 2 or higher are Beverly Baker, Alice Peterson, Jay Sumner, Janet Wright, Sharon Bryant, Darlene Connor, Robert Hare, Lance Tibbles, Lillian Elde, Jean Graham, Mary Green, Dick Kononen, Sally Palmer, Barbara Prock, Joan Wright and Patsy Wright.

Another list revealed those who have been neither absent or tardy during the first nine weeks of school. They are Jerry Bruce, Judy Collins, Joan Brosnan, Beulah Davis, Marlene Geyer, Eddie Groshens, Len Ray Schwarz, Julie Spaulding.

Dee Bailey, Beverly Baker, Dean Connor, Alice Peterson, Elaine Stone, Nelson Connor, Jerry Green, Marilyn Munkers, Karen Prock, Betty Rose, and Wayne Lamb.



NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION is rapidly taking form as workmen are now putting the finish on the outside of the wing which adjoins the building on the south. The new unit will provide badly needed additional bedrooms and space for a health center and offices for the county health nurse on the lower floor.



PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL will have a more balanced look when the new addition is completed. The new wing matches the surgery wing which extends out on the north end of the present building. McCormack Construction company of Pendleton is the contractor. (GT Photos)

STORY BY 10-YEAR OLD BOY BRINGS ON DAY-LONG WILD GOOSE CHASE

Kids will be kids, and most anything can be expected when an 8 and a 10 year old get together, which is exactly what happened last Thursday much to the amusement of a few hunters, state police, sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, the children's parents and several others.

The story goes something like this:

The 10-year old son of Roger D. Tellefson, a forest service fire crew aide who was hunting with

his family while staying at the Ellis Guard station east of Heppner, got into an argument with his 8 year old sister at the station Thursday morning and ran off down a forest trail near the house. He ran into some hunters whom he told that he and his sister had left while his parents were hunting, and he was looking for her. Naturally the hunters joined in the hunt.

During the process they met other hunters who were advised of the supposed disappearance of the girl. Finally, later in the day, when the men were running low on gas, they stopped at a forest service field phone and called ranger George Von Arnim at the Ellis station who told them of the children's argument and advised them that the girl was safe at home and had been there all the time.

"As far as those men were concerned the hunt was over, but some other hunters whom they had contacted earlier, left the area and stopped at a Pilot Rock service station asking the attendant to notify the state police.

Shortly thereafter two officers were dispatched from Arlington, sheriff Bauman was notified and he in turn advised local state patrolman Bill Labhart and got together a party of searchers.

Just as the men were getting ready to leave Heppner, about 9 p. m. Thursday evening, they were advised by radio to forget the whole thing—the true facts had finally been brought to light.

What a reception the 10-year-old received from his parents and others concerned has not been reported.

Steelhead Fishing Good in Columbia

"If you want the best steelhead fishing in the state, you don't have to go far to get it," state police reported this week. They were referring to the stretch of Columbia River between Messner and Castle Rock and put special emphasis on the area around Tom's Camp, just west of Boardman.

Reports tell of excellent catches of steelhead being taken both from the shore or from boats with Wobble-Right lures producing the most fish. The entire stretch has provided some of the best fishing in the state during recent weeks.

State police also reminded the anglers that when they catch a steelhead or salmon they are required to fill out their punch card immediately. The cards are free and may be obtained wherever angling licenses are for sale.

Husband of Heppner Woman Dies Monday

Several Heppner residents left Tuesday for Salem to attend the funeral services for Grover C. Ray, about 66, who died Monday at Salem. His wife is the former Lydia Cowins of Heppner. Mr. Ray had never lived in Heppner, but was well known in this area.

Relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren, James Cowins, Mrs. Bruce Bothwell and Wilma Bothwell.

NEXT WEEK'S GT TO BE OUT EARLY

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's Gazette Times will be published one day early. The publishers ask that all news, correspondence and advertising copy be in at least a day earlier than usual.

TURKEY SHOOT SCHEDULED

Another in the series of fall and winter shoots will be held Sunday, Nov. 21 by the Morrow County Gun Club at its club house about two miles south of Heppner. It will be a turkey and merchandise shoot, it was announced.

Death Takes One Of County's Oldest Residents Tuesday

Death took one of Morrow county's oldest residents Tuesday when Mrs. Harriet McDaniel, 88, died at the home of relatives in Heppner. Her home was in Hardman, and she had lived in this section of Morrow county for over 60 years.

Mrs. McDaniel was born May 3, 1866 in Lowell, Indiana, the daughter of John and Rueha Stowell. She moved to Oregon in the early 1890s.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 19 at 2 p. m. at the Heppner Methodist church with Rev. Lester Boulden officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Hardman with Creswick and Seuell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are three sons, Kenard McDaniel, Hardman; Sam Jr. and Oren McDaniel, both of Heppner; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Steers, Mrs. Alice Hastings both of Heppner, and Mrs. Mabel Howell, Monument.

She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Should Have Been a Pleasant Sensation!

Morrow county sheriff and deputies were still buried nearly up to their ears in money Wednesday as they were trying to dig out of one of the biggest last-minute rushes to pay taxes that this county has seen.

Tax deputy, Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel said that more than \$500,000 had been credited and banked by Wednesday morning, two days after the November 15 payment deadline, but the office staff still had stacks of letters to process which were yet untouched and which would bring the total tax payment over the \$700,000 mark.

They reported a heavier than usual payment of the entire year's taxes rather than the use of quarterly payments by property owners.

Diabetes Week Drive Being Observed Here

Local participation in the current diabetes detection drive of the American Diabetes Association, was revealed this week when all local physicians and Pioneer Memorial hospital announced that they will give free urine analysis to all persons requesting it between now and November 27. Such an analysis is the prime method of determining whether a person is suffering from the disease.

The national association has sponsored National Diabetes Week for the past six years in an effort to locate the many unknown cases in the country. It is estimated that there are one million persons suffering from diabetes who do not know they have the disease.

Considerable information on diabetes is being distributed by members of the association and a special sound film, "The Story of Wendy Hill" will be shown here at a later date.

The state pharmaceutical association is also cooperating in the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker of Lebanon, former Heppner residents, were visiting here and in lone the end of last week.

TV Bug Bites Lone Residents; Good Reception Reported

The people of Lone are getting quite enthusiastic about television following the installation of a test set on a hill just a short distance east of town. The test installation was set up by A. E. Stefani and Noel Dobyns as an experiment and the results have been beyond expectations, it is said.

A tent was erected on the hill top just south of the Garland Swanson home to house a TV receiver and the interest in the project has been so great that each evening during the past week or so 50 to 75 persons have crowded the tent to watch programs.

The tests were started by Stefani and Dobyns with the idea that if they could get reception they might "pipe" it into town for themselves and possibly a

few interesting neighbors, but so great has been the interest of most of the rest of the residents of Lone that the services of a television engineer from Portland have been secured and he plans to investigate the possibility of setting up a regular TV system for the whole town. If his report is favorable, a town meeting is planned to discuss costs, materials and other factors, it is reported.

The quality of reception at the hill-top site is reported as excellent with meter readings of signal strength as high as 390 being reported. A reading of about 250 is common, it is said, which is about double the strength of signals now being received by the recently formed Pendleton company which is piping reception into that area from the top of Emigrant (or Cabbage) hill. Good reception from both Portland and Spokane has been reported.

Stefani and Dobyns are not the only persons who have been experimenting with TV in the lone area. Stefani's son, A. A. Stefani and Denward Bergevin have also been getting good reception on a hilltop about four miles south of town.

The recent tests in the lone area are the only ones to date that have shown good results, as far as getting sufficient signal strength to pipe into town for general use. Several ranch homes in the Eightmile and other higher areas have been getting reception for some time, but nothing has been found close enough to a town to make piping in practical.

Numerous tests have been made around Heppner during the past year but no point has yet been found that will provide sufficient signal strength for satisfactory reception. TV can be brought in by wire for a considerable distance, but the cost of a long-distance installation would probably be too high to make it feasible here.

Funeral Services For Lt. Henry P. Cohn To Be Saturday

Funeral services for 2nd Lt. Henry Philip Cohn, 23, United States Marine Corps, who was killed in Japan October 13, will be held Saturday November 20 at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in Pendleton.

Lt. Cohn, who was born in Heppner, but had lived in Pendleton for the past 15 years, was a helicopter pilot in the Marine Corps and was killed in the collision of two helicopters over Tokyo bay, Japan on October 13. His body arrived in San Francisco last weekend.

Lt. Cohn, who was always known as "Pop" to his friends, was born in Heppner March 21, 1931 and he lived here until he was 10 years old, moving then to Pendleton where he finished the grade and high school. He attended the University of Oregon and Oregon State College before entering the service in January 1952.

He is survived by his parents Henry and Sara Cohn, a brother William and a sister Susan, all of Pendleton. He was a grandson of long-time Heppner residents, Phil Cohn and John Kilkenny.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday and Rosary at 7:30 Friday evening, both at St. Mary's church in Pendleton. Burial will be in the Olney cemetery there.

Band Parents To Hold Candy Sale

About 17 parents attended the Band Parents meeting Monday evening at the school.

A report was given on the food sale held election day and they made approximately \$110. The group is going to sponsor a candy sale on December 11 and the tentative date of January 15 was set for a planned carnival.

Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, chairman of the group, appointed the following committee to see about the carnival, William Cox, Earle Kendall and Mrs. J. R. Huffman.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers licence examiner will be on duty in Heppner at the court house on Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

P-TA Gets Offer Of Loan Fund

The Heppner Parent-Teachers association was the recipient last week an offer of \$1,000 from Mrs. Sarah McNamee, Heppner, for a student loan fund to aid college juniors and seniors who have graduated from Heppner high school. The offer was made subject to the provision that it be matched with a like amount by the P-TA.

The offer was gratefully received by the group at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening and a committee including Mrs. Claud Graham, Bradley Fancher and Jack Flug was appointed to take the offer under advisement and determine a way to obtain the matching funds.

The meeting was part of National Education Week observance school night for parents. Nearly 100 parents attended the meeting and program which included special school classes in all the rooms. In special room contests Mrs. Ogletree's 2nd grade room won first prize; Mrs. Becholdt's second and Miss Glavey's third, Mrs. Mallon's 2nd grade room won the room count with the most parents present.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Dick Wilkinson.

The next meeting will be December 8 with Mrs. Herman Green in charge of the program on "Your Child's Health". The preceding Monday evening, P-TA will give a turkey dinner for the county OEA meeting at Heppner and on Friday, Dec. 10 will hold its annual chili dinner ahead of the lone-Heppner basketball game.

Savings Bond Sales High in State

Purchases of U. S. savings bonds are at a nine year high in both the agricultural and industrial counties in Oregon.

According to figures just released by E. C. Sammons, chairman of the Oregon savings bonds committee, October sales of E and H bonds in the state amounted to \$3,499,472. This is 50% higher than sales of October 1953. For the ten months of 1954, the people of Oregon have purchased \$30,635,761 worth of E and H bonds, a gain of 27% over the same period in the year 1953.

Sales in Morrow county, for October were \$61,368, according to Jeff Carter, county chairman. "Sales in this county through October amounted to \$196,238," he said. This amount is, however, slightly below sales for last year.

Junior Class Play Due Fri. and Sat.

A comedy performance entitled "Don't Ever Grow Up" will be presented by members of the junior class at Heppner high school this Friday and Saturday evening in the school gymnasium. It is being put on under the direction of Stanley Holm.

Curtain time both nights has been set at 8 p. m. and reserved seat tickets are now on sale.

Included in the cast are Caroline Calvin, Shirley Peck, Nancy Anderson, James Monahan, Lance Tibbles, Sharon Bryant, Marilyn Munkers, Donald Lovgren, Ginger Andresen, JoAnne Keithley, Judy Wright, Mike Monahan, Wayne Soward, Delbert Piper, Karen Prock, Nelson Connor and Steve Green.



TO SING HERE—The Northwest Christian College male quartet, pictured above will present a concert Friday evening Nov. 26 at the Heppner Christian church. The well-known group has sung in many communities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Shown left to right are Dick Kneeland, Los Angeles; Marlin Moon, Milton-Freewater; Laurence Burghardt, Eugene; and Gene Swanson of Los Angeles.



REV. CLARENCE E. THAYER, who is conducting services at the lone church of the Nazarene

Special Services On At Nazarene Church

Special services are being conducted this week and next at the lone Church of the Nazarene with Heinz Pruss in charge of the music and Rev. Clarence E. Thayer of Cashmere, Washington preaching the old fashioned gospel that reveals the plan of salvation.

The services are being held at 7:30 each week night and at the regular time on Sundays. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Faye Prock Injured In Truck Accident

Faye Prock of Heppner was taken to a hospital in John Day last Friday morning when the Heppner Lumber Company truck he was driving left the Kimberly-Long Creek highway between Hamilton and Long Creek and overturned.

Prock, who was brought home Tuesday from John Day, suffered numerous bruises and lacerations including a deep cut on the chin, but was not seriously injured.

According to reports the truck went out of control when it left the pavement and struck a rough stretch of dirt road. It overturned and was badly damaged. He was hauling lumber from the North Fork mill at Monument to the Heppner Lumber company mill at Elgin.