WEEKEND WRECKS HOSPITALIZE TWO

accidents occurring between surgery in treatment of her in-Thursday and Sunday sent two juries. persons to the hospital for treat-Sams, 30, of Heppner with seri- was showing improvement, but

Miss Sams sustained numerous burns Sunday night when a car the accident report filed with the owned and driven by John P. police, Johnson apparently dozed don highway near Eightmile and 1955 model, was a total wreck. turned over several times. Miss Two other weekend accidents operation, indicated to the spon vehicle and extracting her. She day, was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital in the Heppner ambulance where she underwent more

Homemakers Set May 3 for Festival At Boardman Gym

The county committee of the home of Mrs. William Garner in plans for the annual Home. aged. on May 3. Members of the Irrialso present.

Members of the county committee present were Mrs. W. A. Ruggles, Lexington; Mrs. Ray Drake, Heppner; Mrs. Lloyd Berger, Irrigon; Mrs. Ruth McCabe, Ione; Miss Beverly Bradshaw, Heppner and Mrs. Garner, Board-

The theme of the program for the festival will be "Ten Years Mills." of Progress", since it is the tenth anniversary of the extension unit in Morrow county. There will be a style revue of clothes dating from 1914, the year the unit was started in the state. Mrs. W. A. Ruggles, Lexington, will be in commission representative, spoke Tuesday night to make plans for Heppner High Paper charge of the revue.

tables, and dresses made in the the game laws changes and of It was decided not to hold reguworkshops the past year will be the efforts of the commission to lar meetings during the summer modeled.

Alumni county committee registration, which will be 9:30. of last year's deer kill in this definite plans wre made. members will be in charge of 10:00 a. m. The Home Economics club of Greenfield grange will serve lunch at noon.

Miss Merle Scales from O. S. C. at Corvallis will be on the morning program. Mrs. Garner will preside during the morning and Mrs. Margaret Blake, Lena, will be in charge at the afternon session. There will be a nursery provided for young children.

David R. Settlemier Dies Here Friday

Funeral services for David Ro bert Settlemier, 75, who passed away April 8 at Pioneer Memorial hospital were held Wednesday, April 13 at 10 a. m. at the Creswick and Seuell chapel with Rev. Lester D. Boulden, pastor of the First Methodist church of-

Mr. Settlehier was born in Oregon January 20, 1880 and had lived in Heppner for the past 17 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fay Scott, Gearhart, Interment was in the Heppner Snake river. Masonic cemetery.

Graveside Services Held For Kenny Baby

Heppner Masonic cemetery for Dennis William Kenny, infant committee follows:

ciated at the service. CHARLES BARLOW ILL

Charles Barlow is in a critical condition at Pioneer Memorial the most important. hospital following a stroke sufto be recovering when the second attack struck him.

Ralph I. Thompson left Tuesday Gilliam, and when we say dry, expect to return early next week. I have been farming here. Prac-neither,

A series of at least seven car than four and one-half hours of By 202 to 90 Vote

An attending physician reportwas in severe pain.

fractures, lacerations, bruises and p. m. Sunday, when according to in favor.

Sams was thrown from the car were also caused by the driver soring organization, the Heppner which then rolled on her pinning dozing, according to accident re- Civic League, that residents preher beneath it. In addition to her ports. Ed Thorpe, Heppner, was ferred to leave the operation of other injuries, she received third brought to Pioneer hospital early the nursery school as it has been. degree burns on her body as a Sunday morning when his car League officers said Wednesday result of being pinned under the left the road just north of Hard- that they plan to continue the car with the hot exhause pipe man and upset. Thorpe was operation of the kindergarten on resting on her. Johnson, who was knocked unconscious but his in- a tuition basis the same as it has not seriously injured in the acci- juries were not serious. He was done for past years. dent, succeeded in jacking up the released from the hospital Mon-

Clarence Buchanan of Ione was school system.

held there in the new gymnasium caused only minor damage. One board. When the new grade Heppner in 1913 where they re- and night and there were reports gon unit who are in charge of the cars driven by Russell O'Donnell fall, a large basement room will to Corvallis. decorations for the festival were and Earl Warner collided, and an be available, it was said. The unhurt when his car left the road civic center building. on Jones hill east of Heppner.

was badly damaged. Neither Mr. a part of the school system and suffered injuries in the wreck, cials. He is sawyer at Heppner Pine

Chamber Hears of Fish, Game Problems

There will be nine exhibit meeting Monday noon telling of discuss a few plans for the future. anglers.

> area showed that 2.800 hunters | The Christian church killed 1800 deer which is an inyears ago. The deer herd in Mor- April 26 at 7:00 p. m. row county has increased 10 perin Wheeler county the problem films on the subject. was serious and that deer were farm lands and crops.

fish in county streams during the Mrs. George Terrell and Mrs. Ray coming fishing season.

Kindergarten in School Plan Lost

Voters of school district No. 1 Tuesday gave a decided "No" to ment, one of them, Miss Maxine ed Wednesday that Miss Sams the proposal to incorporate the present privately operated kindergarten into the school system. The accident occurred about 11 The vote was 202 against, to 90

The more than two to one majority against the plan which Johnson, Heppner, left the Con. off while driving. The car, a new would have called for a special levy of one mill to finance the

petitions asking the school board Dies at Corvallis Ralph Marlatt also reported go- to call the special election, reing to sleep while driving Thurs- mained neutral on the proposal day night with the result that his and made an effort to inform the car went off the road just South voters of the plan by means of a of Heppner. He was not injured special letter which gave arguand the damage to his car was ments both for and against the inclusion of the class in the

uninjured when his car skidded In making the statement that at the highway wye at Ruggs and the organization will continue to performed last week at a Corcounty extension unit met at the overturned in front of the Rhea operate the class, it was pointed Creek grange hall. He was alone out that it will probably be held Boardman last week to finish in the car which was badly dam- in a room in the present school building which has been offered was married to William Driscoll was recorded here. An addition Two other accidents on Friday for the kindergarten by the school occurred at Lexington when two school building is completed this unidentified Pilot Rock man was classes are now being held in the

The special tax millage levy The weekend's other accident was not asked for in the Tuesoccurred Friday night near Spray day election, residents were ing. when a car driven by Stanley asked only whether they favored Heppner Masonic cemetery. Doe of Heppner left the road and having the kindergarten become or Mrs. Doe or their young son be administered by school offi-

Plans Month's Work

and pack committeemen met at ments. Glen Ward, local state game the home of cubmaster Ray Ayers at the chamber of commerce this months pack meeting and to

provide wildlife for hunters and months, although a few activi-

agreed to let the pack use their lications. crease of 80 percent in the num- basement again this month for ber of bucks taken over two the meeting to be held Tuesday

cent over last year, he said. He Mrs. Smith as den mothers, are in out twice a month. Sally Palmer said that there was little deer charge of the entertainment this and Barbara Prock are co-editors over population problem in Mor- month. The theme is Conserva. and Mrs. Joyce Wilkinson is the row county, but in certain areas tion and they will have some advisor.

causing considerable damage to were Ed Gonty and Lester Boulden, committeemen; Mrs. LeRoy He also told the group that the Gardner, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. commission plans to plant 8,000 Nels Anderson, Mrs. Ray Smith. Ayers, den mothers.

COUNTY MEN ATTEND HEARINGS ON HELLS CANYON, TESTIMONY GIVEN

Several persons from this area, tically all of the heavily pumped dam held last week at Pasco and this state has ever known. a representative of the Morrow

Graveside services were held reau, Irvin Rauch and Newt O'- not need that much, and couldn't this afternon (Thursday) at the Harra, Farm Bureau president, it be done with off peak loads Cutsforth testimony before the too?

Kenny, who passed away April 14 tion isn't being given to the pro- will never get cheaper fartilizer Civic Center building any week at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. duction of electricity. Of course from the phosphate beds in Ida- day morning. Mrs. Larry Dowens Rev. Francis McCormack offi- there is a scarcity of it but other ho. Of course the fertilizer inmeans may be developed for its terests in Tennessee and Florida donations in as soon as possible Misrepresentation production. The development of want to continue to sell their so they can be properly sorted. our water sources and the con- product here, but with falling BURGLARY LEADS SEEN servation of them is ,we believe, farm prices and the increasing

County Commissioner and Mrs. namely, Umatilla, Morrow and times over,

attended the speial senate com. wells in Morrow county are going contest will be the one to win ington; special activities: Jack mittee hearings on Hells Canyon had the greatest dust storm that The cour. While it is true there is no

county Farm Bureau testified in irrigation planned out of Hells character, citizenship and grades, the Future Farmers of America, and Mrs. Alice Ardrey, Portland, favor of the high dam on the Canyon reservoir, who among us is brave enough to offer it to Attending the hearing were O. California? What proportion of W. Cutsforth, who testified for that water falling 70 ft. over Hells Be Made By League the Farm Bureau stand on the Canyon dam would the energy controversial question; Oscar generated there lift back up from Peterson, who represented both the Columbia to our elevation of the Grange and the Farm Bu- 1700 ft .- one quarter? We would

We are also afraid that withson of Mr. and Mrs. William J. We wonder if too much atten- out the high dam generation we accepted and may be left at the The Hells Canyon dam reser- cheaper product. The largest sheriff said this week that he had been total of 14 boys includes: Lyle many other weather factors prevoir with its 2100 ft. crest is the cash expense item on my farm have leads as to the identity of advised that someone has been Jensen, hundred yard dash, dis-He had suffered a mild stroke only reservoir in the Columbia last year was fertilizer. Then too the person who burglarized the working the Heppner area asking cus; Pete slocum, hundred yard He had suffered a mild stroke river system in Oregon or Wash- the continued development of the J. C. Penney store last week and for contributions supposedly for dash; Jerry Haguewood. 220, ington high enough to irrigate or Grand Coulee irrigation project that they expect to make an arthe Assembly of God church, and broad jump. javelin; Ed Olson, build the falling water tables in and other projects will increase rest in the near future. the three dry counties of Oregon, the demand for fertilizer many

to attend a state highway com- we mean that. This year has future will be water and fertilizer from the outside and not locked policy of the church to ask the Connor, John Piper, shot, discus; special meeting Monday evening mission meeting at Salem. They been the driest in 34 years, since and the low dam will get us in the building at closing as was public for contributions for its Neil Beamer, shot; Larry Molla- April 18 at 6:30 p. m. at O'Don-



THE OLD AND THE NEW—To be dedicated Friday morning at 11 a. m, is the new Umatilla-Plymouth bridge across the Columbia which will replace the Umatilla ferry also shown here loading turned and a count of those apcors for one of its last trips across the river. The governors of both Oregon and Washington will take part in the ceremonies. the vaccine from the state health The imposing structure was built by Umatilla county. (GT Photo)

The League, which circulated Mrs. Cecelia Driscoll

After Long Illness Mrs. Cecelia Driscoll, who was formerly a resident of Heppvallis hospital.

Mrs. Driscoll was born May 29. Rosary will be held Thursday

at 8 p. m. and final rites Friday morning, April 15 at 10 a, m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Interment will be in the

Surviving are four sons, James and Charles of Heppner; William C., Ione; Clifford J., Grants Pass; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Pointer, Corvallis; Mrs. Blaine Carney Cub Scout Committee San Gabrier, Carrier, Okanogan, Washington.

Creswick and Seuell Mortuary Seven Cub Scout den mothers will be in charge of arrange-

The Heppner high school paper, contest among high school pub. Wranglers.

The local paper, though it has been published for several pears has been expanded greatly dur-Den 4, with Mrs. Gardner and ing the past year and is now put

Those present at the meeting Darlene Connor Wins Here In UN Contest

P-TA meeting.

counties. The winner of this chalk, Gene Cutsforth, both Lex-

Final Sale Plans To

meet Monday evening April 18 at 8:00 p. m. at the Civic Center.

The Heppner Civic League will

Last minute arrangements will be made for the rummage sale 23. Donations are still being

ther investigation showed that aurrounding churches. previously thought.

Recent Storms Add Nearly One Inch To Total Rainfall

Farmers rejoiced this week as a continuing series of storms ner for more than 30 years, died drifted in over Morrow county been in poor health for several inch of rain at most points. Total years and death followed surgery rainfall recorded at the Heppner station since April 1 is now .80 inch it is reported.

The Saturday storm brought 1878 in Calumet, Michigan and the heaviest fall when .37 inch there in 1903. They moved to al .16 fell here Tuesday afternoon sided until 1945 when they moved of even heavier precipitation in other sections of the county.

The Tuesday storm appeared to section of the state with considerable snow and rain falling in the March 31, deposits at the branch are urged to come early to eat Rev. Francis McCormack officiat- mountains and higher elevations were \$6,795,768 and loans were during the storm.

Welfare Head to Leave For Bend

George "Duke" Warner, county loans totaled \$1,470,931. welfare administrator here since counsellor. Warner said he is supposed to be in Bend by May 1, but will remain here if necessary until a replacement is appointed. Stephenson, president of the bank, reported that all three to-bank, reported that all three to-

During his tenure in Heppner Warner has served as treasurer

Soil District Committees Named

Committee appointments for the year were made by Newt O'county agent's office.

and publicity: Don Peterson, Ione, Darlene Connor, junior at Hepp- chairman, N. C. Anderson and and other agriculture needs. ner high school, was the winner Robert Penland, Heppner; fiand Jay Sumner the alternate in nance: Raymond Lundell, Ione, the United Nations pilgrimage chairman, John Wightman and tour contest held last night at the Orian Wright, Heppner; equipment: Raymond French, chair-She will compete in Pendleton man, W. E. Hughes and Tom Wilon April 22 where the contest will son, all Heppner; program: O' be held for Morrow and Umatilla Harra, chairman, W. B. Gotts-Bedford, chairman, Jack Flug. The contest is sponsored by the Bradley Fancher, all Heppner; Oddfellows lodge and is based on youth committee: L. A. Robbins, a written essay, a speech and Heppner, chairman, representing Dick Krebs, Cecil and Bernard Doherty, Heppner, representing 4-H clubs.

A progress report for March showed 2400 ft. of diversion ditch completed and plans for 480 acres of strip cropping started on the Hazel Hoon ranch in Eightmile operated by Fred Mankin, 287 which will be held April 22 and acres of grass and legumes seed. At Pilot Rock ed, 4.796 acres of conservation surveys made and 16 acres of engineering surveys for land leveling completed.

Seen in Solicitation

work.

Polio Vaccination to Start Here Next Week

soon as the vaccine arrives.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer, said Wednesday that all first and second grade children have been given letters which ask their parent's permis. to reports just released, but vacsion to give the polio vaccine, and cine for only two doses will be as soon as these letters are re- supplied now so the available proving is made, he will order as possible. department. It is hoped to be able to give the first in the serable to give the first in the series of vaccinations some time next week, Dr. McMurdo said, as there must be a five-weeks period Carnival Expected between the first and the second vaccinations and it is the desire to complete the series before the end of school.

Clarence Johnson, Heppner grade school principal said Wed- Band Parents club benefit carni-Tuesday at Corvallis. She had and dropped more than one-half nesday that about 90 percent of check of the number here is ex-

Deposits and Loans Show Big Increase At First National

Quarterly statement of condition figures released by the said. Many special booths and be quite general over most of this Heppner branch of First National games are planned for the enter-Bank of Portland show that on tainment of visitors, and residents \$2,643,750, according to manager will be in operation from the J. H. Bedford.

Released at the same time were for March 31, 1954. On that date,

September, 1953 announced this March 31, 1955 deposits at the raised, have been received and week that he has resigned his First National Bank and its 70 were worn for the first time by post effective May 1 and will statewide banking offices were move to Bend where he has accepted the position as youth 722 and resources were \$832,319.

tals represented large increases over a year ago, and are record the Hehisch, last week received of the chamber of commerce and highs for the bank on March 31. ties will be planned. A group third place award for general ex-He said that a recent check picnic was discussed, but no cellence in the duplicated paper many local dances. Mrs. Warner First National have increased classification, in a state wide is currently secretary of the \$65,843,216, loans are up \$18,434. 159 and resources increased \$86, 435,919.

Compared to December 31, 1954, loans are up \$3,976,639, and deposits are off \$29,597,593. Stephenson pointed out that this is an established trend in the Harra, Lexington, chairman of state's economic activity, since he Heppner Soil Conservation in mid-winter and early spring fistrict at the regular monthly First National normally is called neeting Wednesday night at the upon for maximum funds to be used for building inventories, ex-Committees include education panding production of manufactured items, planting of crops

Forest Service Post Here Filled

Martin Lowther, project forester on the Malheur national for- storm of April 9. Storm cells est since 1951, has been named were observed moving southtimber management assistant in south-west into the southern part the Heppner ranger district of the of the Tri-Counties where they Umatilla national forest, Wayne formed a belt of rain extending W. West, district ranger announ- west to east across that area.

ced this week. and is a graduate of Oregon and south of Kent and near the State College school of forestry. Ione-Lexington area. The most While on the Malheur forest he positive effects were observed in worked on timber sales and engi- the area around Mayville which neering. Lowther replaces Ellis had the greatest number of cells Gross who was transferred to the to be affected. Generators in the Fremont national forest last No- other areas were operated to afvember.

First Track Meet

Jim Mallon's track squad is hoping for clear weather this Saturday as the thinclads are traveling to Pilot Rock for their first meet. Hermiston was planning on an invitational meet last Tuesday but was rained out.

Rev. Willis Geyer, pastor of the the largest turnout of athletes in Heppner police and the county Heppner Assembly of God church recent years from Heppner. The warned residents that the solici- 440, low hurdles; Skip Ruhl, low It was also revealed that fur- tor is not from the Heppner or hurdles, 440; Mike Monahan and Bob Hare, milers; Vic Groshens, han, discus, shot.

nouncement Tuesday that the be given to first and second Salk polio vaccine had been grade students in all county proven 80 to 90 percent effective school free of charge as the vacin the prevention of paralytic cine for this group is being suppolio, arrangements were im- plied by the National Foundation mediately taken here to vacci- for Infantile Paralysis. Other nate all Morrow county first and children or adults will soon be second grade school children as able to get it from a physician, it was said.

Three shots, the third at a considerably later date, is the approved method of immunizing children against polio, according supply can be stretched as far

The Lions club and Heppner val will open its doors to the pubthe letters sent with the first and lie at 6 p. m. Saturday at the second grade students have al- Heppner fair pavilion, and comready been returned so that a mittee members today pronounced everything in readiness to handle a large crowd of visitors.

The carnival, which is being put on to raise money for Heppner high and grade school band uniforms, will provide a full evening's entertainment for all members of the fomily, it was there as special food concessions start.

The members of the Lions club comparable totals for the branch will aid the Band Parents group in the sponsorship and operation deposits were \$5,899,979 and of the carnival, running several of the concessions. The uniforms, Further figures show that on for which the money is being

Cloud seeding operations by the Weather Modification Company in the tri-counties area are being conducted this spring from a trailer three miles east of Condon, it was announced by local officials of the company.

The operational setup includes the use of radar, radio and teletype to follow the movement of storms across the tri-county area. Radar is extremely useful in maintaining an accurate check on the storm developments and movements and in addition, shows visually the effects of seeding, it is said.

Experiments with a new generator conducted this winter have proven highly successful and it is being introduced into this area to effect certain storm types. An operation using the new generator-termed Operation Silver Ash for brevity- was conducted on a small scale during the weak These cells were seeded from po-Lowther is a native Oregonian sition south of Mayville, north fect any cells that strayed from the observed pattern. Two of the older type generators were operated from Maupin and Friend to supplement Operation Silver Ash.

The seeding operations conducted since March 15 and prior to April 9 were of the type conducted last fall but with addition of the much more sensitive radar set. These operations took place on March 24, 25, 28, 29 and Going to the dual meet will be April 1, 2, and 3. The type of operation to be used during future storms will depend on the

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT LIONS CLUB

Farley J. Elliot of Bend, district governor, will pay a visitation Truly the two big things in the the burglar broke into the store He also said that it is never the high jump, 220, pole vault; Dean to the Heppner Lions club at a