

## Ione Masons To Sponsor Blood Typing Program

All residents of the Ione area are urged to participate in a blood typing program being sponsored by the Ione Masonic lodge. The typing is planned to give both residents and Pioneer Memorial hospital a wider source of supply of blood for use in emergencies.

The typing will be held Wednesday evening, January 25 at the Ione Masonic hall starting at 7 p. m. Charles O'Connor, Masonic committee chairman in charge of the program, announced this week.

The lodge inaugurated the program with the idea of enlarging the "walking blood bank" available in the area. The hospital now has a list of persons, mostly in the Heppner area, who have been typed and are available to give blood in cases of emergency. It is hoped the Masonic program at Ione will add well over 100 additional names to the list.

The typing will be done by Bob DeLancy, laboratory technician at Pioneer Memorial hospital, who has donated his services for the typing. There will be no cost to the individual and each will receive a card showing the type blood he has which is useful in case the card holder should need blood at some future time.

O'Connor and his other committee members, Walter Dobyns and James Barnett, emphasized that the typing is being offered to everyone free of charge and the lodge is hoping for a good response to this attempt to build up the number of blood typing records at the hospital.

## 4-H Club Leaders Meeting Planned

"Understanding and world peace are the basis of the International Farm Youth Exchange program", Miss Dorothy Teel, county extension agent home economics, La Grande, said in a talk at the first annual Morrow county 4-H leaders banquet Wednesday night at the Lexington Grange hall.

Over 60 persons attended the affair at which some 30 leaders were presented pins for serving as 4-H leaders from one through 11 years. Leaders with the longest service were Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione, 11 years, and Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner, nine years. Junior leaders receiving pins were Mardine Baker, Judy Howton, Ione; Carlene Rhea, Larry Campbell, Echo; Marie Potts, Boardman and Patsy Wright of Heppner.

Tom Keenan, Pendleton, district manager of the Pacific Power and Light, company sponsor of the banquet, spoke briefly on the value of 4-H club work and Jim Huber, 4-H club agent, Union county, reported on the recent 4-H club congress which he attended in Chicago. J. R. Huffman, local manager of P. P. & L. greeted the leaders and introduced Keenan and John Kohls, Pendleton, commercial and industrial engineer of the company.

Included on the program was a dance number by Sandra Eubanks, Ione, the invocation by the Rev. Alfred Shirley, flag and 4-H pledges. Judy Howton was mistress of ceremonies and pins were presented by N. C. Anderson, county agent, and Miss Beverly Bradshaw, home economics agent.

Miss Teel, an IFYE student to Germany a year ago, illustrated her talk on her visit with colored slides and displayed memos of her trip.

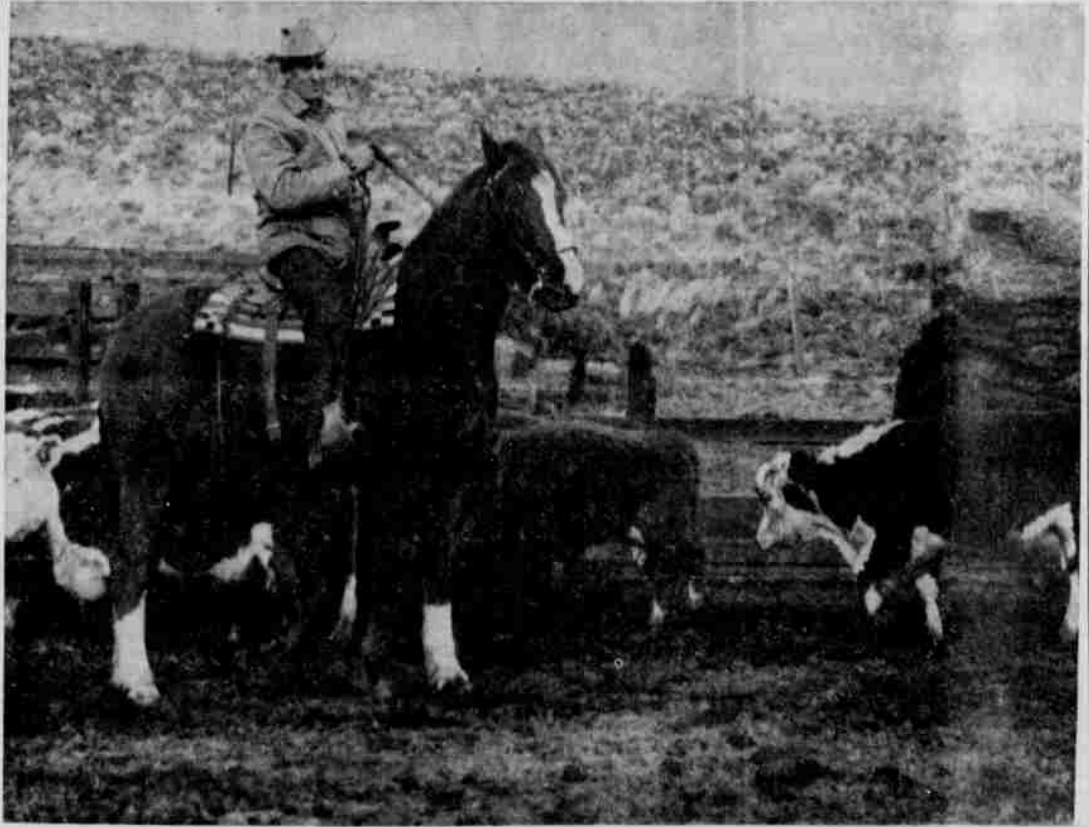
Everyone may contribute to the exchange program, which is financed only by individual and group contributions, by offering financial aid, suggesting candidates as exchange students and by having a foreign student live in ones farm home, Miss Teel pointed out.

## Local Rockhounds Form Mineral Club

Formal organization of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral club was completed at a meeting of the group December 28. Walter Edger was named president, with John Newman serving as vice-president and Mrs. Harold Evans secretary-treasurer.

The club will meet at 8 p. m. at Hotel Heppner on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. There are now 12 members and anyone interested is invited to attend the meetings.

## Frank Anderson Is Chosen County Cattleman of the Year



CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR, Frank Anderson of Heppner, who was recently named for the 1955-56 award by a committee from the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association. He is shown here with a few of his top beef animals at his ranch in the Eightmile area. He will receive recognition during the association's annual meeting this weekend. (Photo by Irene Wilson)

A continuous increase of quality in his purebred Hereford herd has won for Frank Anderson, Heppner, the Morrow county "cattleman of the year" award for 1955-56. It was announced this week by a selection committee from the Morrow County Livestockgrowers association.

Anderson, who runs about 75 head on his 7000 acre cattle and wheat ranch in the Eightmile district, bought his first purebred cattle in 1936 and had completed his operation to a complete-registered herd by 1945. With the addition of Royal, a bull purchased in January, 1949 at the Western National Livestock show in Denver, Anderson added quality that has continued to increase through the years, according to N. C. Anderson, secretary of the Livestockgrowers association and county agent.

One of the first cattlemen in the state to cooperate with Oregon State college in using the profilometer, an instrument for measuring beef animal's heads, which have been found to carry characteristics indicating dwarfism, Anderson is producing a dwarf free herd. He has paid a premium of \$1000 each for two herd sires guaranteed dwarf free by their breeders. Dwarfism is increasing with the selection of short, blocky, thick herd sires which tend to carry more dwarf genes than the long, rangy, type, it was pointed out.

Among outstanding herd sires purchased by Anderson are WHR On and On, 14th purchased at the Wyoming Hereford ranch last October and which will be received by Anderson after being shown at the National Western Livestock show in Denver this January. The animal, with dwarf free breeding, has five register of merit sires in three generations. Two years ago Anderson added Commander 46 with a dwarf free pedigree from Fulscher Herefords at Holyoke, Colo. Bulls from Commander will be a year old this spring.

An efficiency and production testing program was set up early by Anderson in cooperation with O. S. C. and he was one of the original consignors to the Gilliam County production testing program at Condon initiated by the Gilliam County Beef Improvement association in 1943. Anderson keeps a detailed set of books and records of rate and efficiency of gain measured by pounds of feed fed.

In his feeding program Anderson uses baled alfalfa instead of cotton cake to supplement late fall and early spring grazing. Grain hay is cut before the kernel forms in the head to utilize protein. One ton of roughage per cow is fed during the winter. Grain is added for registered bulls and heifers consigned to sales.

For his foundation stock of about 55 cows, Anderson is using this season four bulls which are kept in strong condition. Selective breeding is followed yearly for the improvement of efficiency and quality and a close culling and weaning program at weaning and at 18 months is followed in addition to cow culling.

Improvements on 3000 acres of

range land include four stock water developments, 55 acres cleared and reseeded to grass, 150 acres of grass and alfalfa seeded on cropland and a rotation program based on the carrying capacity of the range. Pastures are separated by 50 miles of fencing. Equipment and buildings, which include open sheds for winter protection and shade in summer, are both economical and adequate. A complete vaccination and insect control program is followed.

Anderson's livestock ribbons include grand and reserve champion female and bull classes shown at the M-B Columbia sale at Moro over a period of three years; champion female in the 1955 Blue Tag Hereford sale in Pendleton; champion bulls and two reserve champions at the

## 4-H Club Leaders Get Recognition

The South Morrow 4-H Club council will meet at the Andy Van Schoelack home in Heppner on Thursday evening, January 19. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m.

Business for this regular monthly meeting consists of a report from the International Farm Youth Exchange committee, plans for leader attendance at the annual 4-H leaders conference at Corvallis on January 25, 26, and 27, and development of a program for adult local leadership training. This year's annual 4-H leaders conference will be devoted to planning an adequate leaders' training program for the increasing number of 4-H leaders. Each county has been asked to submit suggestions which will form a state leader training program system.

Approximately thirty 4-H leaders from south Morrow county are expected to attend this monthly meeting. Parents interested in club work in this community are invited to attend.

## Garland Swanson New President of Ione TV Cooperative

Garland Swanson was elected to a three year term as president of the Ione City Television Co-op at the first annual meeting of the group held Monday afternoon at the Ione Legion hall. Also elected to posts on the board of directors were Fredrick Martin and Gordon White. They will serve a two year term.

Adon Hamlett, secretary of the co-op gave a financial report and Glenn Way, Heppner television technician gave a talk on the system. He also asked anyone wishing to join the system to contact the secretary.

Door prizes were given to members present including Mrs. Walter Corley, first door prize of six months free TV service; Mrs. Joe Gaarsland, 4 months free service; and Mrs. Elmer Holtz, third prize of one month free service. Coffee and donuts were served to all present.

Baker sale sponsored by the Oregon Cattleman's association; premier beef exhibitor and champion and reserve bulls and females at the Morrow county fair shows and grand or reserve champion every year but one since the opening of the John Day range bull sale.

Moving to the ranch with his mother, Mrs. Hilma Anderson, at 14, Anderson assumed the operation soon afterwards. He attended the Heppner grade and high schools and studied agriculture at Oregon State college. He is married and has three sons, Eric, 9, Steven, 7 and Charles, 4.

Active in community affairs, Anderson is past president of the Morrow County Livestockgrowers association and the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association. He was an executive committee member of the Oregon Cattleman's association two years and was on the executive committee of the Oregon Hereford Breeders association. He is a life member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, a member of the Farm Bureau, the Elks lodge and Episcopal church. He has cooperated with the county 4-H program by making livestock available to 4-H members.

"Anderson is passing on top livestock and adding to the quality of the Hereford industry in Oregon", county agent Anderson stated. Selection committee members with Neil Anderson were John Graves and Raymond Ferguson.

Anderson will be recognized at the seventh annual meeting of the County Livestockgrowers in Heppner this weekend, Jan. 13-14.

## Local TV Cooperative NW Group Member

The Heppner T. V. cooperative announced recently that it is now a member of the Northwest Community Television Association, a group of community television cable organizations in many communities in the northwest. Membership in the organization means that anyone in Heppner who belongs to the Heppner TV Inc., can be connected to the cable system in any other member community by paying only a hookup charge of \$25 rather than having to pay a full membership charge.

Members in the Northwest Community TV Association include nearly every community TV co-op in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

## P-TA To Have Annual Chili Dinner Saturday

The annual Heppner P-TA sponsored chili dinner will be held preceding the Ione-Heppner basketball game Saturday, January 14. Dinner will be served between the hours of 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Chicken and noodles will be prepared for those who wish it.

Ted Smith, manager of Radio Station KUMA, Pendleton and H. H. Shoop, of the Empire Machinery Company, Pendleton, were business visitors in Heppner last Friday.

## County March Of Dimes Drive Lagging Badly

A total of only \$226.20 has been checked in during the first 11 days of the 1956 March of Dimes drive. Floyd Sayers, county drive chairman said today, in making an appeal for residents to heed the call for funds.

A big share of the money reported so far has come from Heppner. Clem Stockard, local chairman reported, though \$42.15 was received today from Ione, the first outside community to report. Heppner's returns to date amount to \$184.05.

In making the call for more attention to the drive, Sayers said that returns are much slower coming in this year than in past years. He emphasized that there is still a vital need for money to continue the nationwide drive against polio. The development of the Salk polio vaccine has given a great hope that the dreaded disease will eventually be conquered, but there is still much research to be done and millions of dollars must be spent to care for those persons who contracted polio before the vaccine became available.

Contributions may be sent to any postmaster, who will forward them on to the drive chairman, or they can be dropped in any of the many March of Dimes containers found in most stores in the area.

## 1955 Births and Deaths Show Drop

The number of births and deaths in Morrow county during 1955 showed a slight drop from the previous year, figures compiled by county registrar Miss Lulu Hager revealed.

During 1955 there were 161 births recorded and 44 deaths. This compares with 179 births and 53 deaths in 1954.

A check of figures at the county clerk's office showed an increase in marriage licenses issued during the year and a slight drop in the number of divorces granted. Last year 43 marriage license applications were granted and seven divorce decrees ordered. This compares with only 29 marriage licenses and 10 divorces during 1954.

## County Court Makes Annual Appointments

The county court this week announced a list of annual appointments made at the January court meeting.

John Krebs, Ceell, was reappointed to a five-year term on the board of directors of Pioneer Memorial hospital, and Dr. A. D. McMurdo was again named the county health officer for the coming year.

The Heppner Gazette Times was named official county newspaper for 1956 and the jury list for the coming year was drawn. 500 names were drawn on the list and election boards were also selected. The entire jury list will be published next month in the county court proceedings.

## Heppner Student Pledges Fraternity

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY — Lyle Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash of Heppner has pledged Phi Beta Tau fraternity at Pacific university.

Jensen is a freshman majoring in journalism and is a graduate of Heppner high school where he belonged to the national honor society and other activities.

## Loren Piper Soon to Leave For Air Force

Loren Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper, is visiting his parents this week prior to reporting to Laskland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, January 27. Piper who graduated from Oregon State College last year, completing four years of R.O.T.C. training, was commissioned a second lieutenant in July and has been working in Portland for the past several months awaiting orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter and children and Mrs. Emma Anderson spent the New Year's weekend in Payette, Idaho with Mrs. Anderson's son, Harry Anderson.

## Livestock Growers Meet Opens Friday

Everything is in readiness for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association to be held here Friday and Saturday, Raymond French, association president, said today. A program of general interest is planned.

Headlining the Friday meeting program, which will be held at the fair pavilion, will be a panel discussion of marketing program problems, and a talk on livestock diseases.

The panel discussion will be held at 10:15 a. m. Friday with the following persons taking part: Jiggs Fisk, Wallowa county rancher; Orval McCormack, Umattilla county rancher; Ben Kilgore, Pendleton Grain Growers; and Ralph Beamer of Heppner. It had previously been announced that Bill Southworth, Grant county rancher would be on the panel, but he will be unable to get here. William Fowler of Oregon State college will be the moderator.

Dr. A. G. Beagle of the bureau of animal industry will speak on livestock diseases; John Landers, OSC, on feeds and feeding; and Robert Every, OSC, on insect control. All will be on the Friday program.

The Saturday program will include reports of committees on theft prevention, range and pasture improvement, game laws, insect control, will also be elected at the Saturday sessions.

One change in the Saturday program will be the location of the social hour to be held at 5:30 p. m. It will be held in the ladies

lounge of the Heppner Elks club rather than at the fair pavilion as announced last week. Also there will be a dance at the fair pavilion following the banquet.

The banquet program will include the presentation of the county Cattleman of the year and the Grassman of the year in addition to the certificate for county Brucellosis certification. An interesting program of entertainment is also on the schedule.

Kenneth Peck, Lexington, is chairman of the entertainment committee, John Graves, Hardman, banquet chairman and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, heads the publicity committee.

The public is invited to attend any part of the meetings.

## Chamber Officers Installed Monday

Installation of new chamber of commerce officers was held Monday noon placing Phil Blakney as head of the County-wide organization. Installing officer was Frank Turner.

Other officers who took over their new duties are Jack Angel, first vice-president and Jack Bailey, second vice-president along with new directors James J. Farley, Jack Flug, Dick Brunner and Dr. Wallace H. Wolf.

Blakney said that he would announce the names of the appointive officers of secretary and treasurer and committee chairmen at the next meeting.

Blakney replaces Jack H. Bedford, local bank manager, who has served as president during the past year.

A short film on polio was shown to the group.

## Bank Deposits and Loans Down Some, Statement Reveals

Deposit increases of more than \$36 million during 1955—a year which saw no mergers or bank purchases by First National—marks the bank's greatest period of growth-from-within in its entire 90 year history. C. B. Stephenson, president of the statewide branch banking system revealed Thursday.

Year-end statement of condition figures for the Heppner branch of First National show that on December 31, 1955, deposits at the branch were \$6,629,904 and loans were \$2,610,745, according to branch manager J. H. Beford.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for December 31, 1954. On that date deposits were \$7,111,615 and loans totaled \$5,398,727.

Record high deposits for the 71 First National offices on December 31 were \$821,125,576, loans were \$420,674,522, and resources totaled \$903,435,045, the bank president said.

The deposit figure represents a gain of \$10,517,020, over the October 5 bank call, and an increase of \$36,394,149 from the \$784,731,426 reported at the 1954 year-end.

Loan volume, an important indicator of growth in Oregon communities, continued at a record high with the December 31 figure revealing a gain of \$52,429,439 during the past year.

## Davenport Blaze Summons Firemen

Heppner firemen, answering their first fire call of 1956 last Thursday evening, quickly extinguished a davenport fire in the Ivan McDaniel apartment at Clary's Cabins in West Heppner. Smoker's carelessness was blamed for the blaze which caused between \$200 and \$250 damage to the furnishings and building.

## GRANGE MEETING CHANGED

The Lexington grange announced a change in its meeting from Saturday, Jan. 14 to 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 15. Orville Cutsforth will show pictures of the Holy Land as part of the program.

## EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner at the court house on Tuesday, January 17 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.



REV. CHARLES KNOX, who took over his duties here January 1 as pastor of the Heppner Christian church. Rev. Knox came here from Colfax, Wash., where he has served for the past five years. He is a graduate of Northwest Christian College in Eugene.

## Portable Wheel Chair Result of Legion Fund Drive

A portable wheel chair which will be available for use by anyone in this area, was recently added to the equipment at Pioneer Memorial hospital by the Heppner American Legion post, it was revealed this week.

The wheel chair was purchased with funds received by the post from a Curtis Publishing company magazine subscription campaign held in this area last fall. This makes the third piece of medical emergency equipment donated to the people of this area by the post.

The chair is being kept at the hospital, but anyone needing it should contact either Jack Angel at the hospital or Floyd Sayers, Legion commander.

## Ordway Returns to Heppner Bank

Robert Ordway, formerly with the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland, returned Monday of this week to join the Heppner staff as operations officer, replacing Harvey Wright who has accepted a position with the Morrow County Grain Growers and will leave on February 1st to assume his new duties.

Merlin Wagoner, former operations officer has been promoted to I. C. L. officer and Mrs. James Green, is a recent addition to the bookkeeping department.

Mrs. Ordway and young daughter will join Ordway here as soon as housing is available.