

Monument News

By Martha Matteson
A letter from Pfc. George "Bucky" Flower to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flower, states that he has just been released from the Army hospital at Portiers France where he had been laid up for a month with a broken ankle and cracked knee cap. He received the injuries when he fell from a scaffolding while helping to build a school house for children of American soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ledgerwood of John Day are the parents of a boy born Sept. 27. The mother was the former Roena Bleakman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoe Bleakman of Monument mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman have moved to the Effie Wedgeworth house which they recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWillis drove to John Day Monday on business and for some lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst drove to Heppner Tuesday on business. Mae McWillis had the misfortune to fall in her chicken house recently. She suffered a couple of cracked ribs but is feeling better.

Freda Wheeler was visiting her mother and shopping from her home on the head of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Elmer Matteson and Doris Kingman drove to Long Creek on Wednesday on business and brought back with them Robert Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott. He will stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wicks and son Bob of Eugene were here for deer hunting. They stayed at the Matteson home.

Bud Holmes of Springfield was a hunting visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Delbert Stubble-

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PONY KICKS

By Shirlee Upton
Class 7b has again received a new member, Robert Sanders, who hails from The Dalles, once more boosted the total number of students in the seventh grade.

Mary Shannon from Mrs. Boulden's room, presented an intriguing program in the class meeting Tuesday, requiring each person to take part in a skit. Many good actors and actresses were discovered.

Enrollment Reaches New Heights
With the registration of two new pupils in the seventh and eighth grades this week, the Heppner grade school enrollment has reached an all-time high of 376.

Welcome Back, Mrs. Turner
The faculty and pupils of the Heppner grade school are happy to welcome back Mrs. Edna Turner, first grade teacher, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Cafeteria Opens
The cafeteria, which has been closed for remodeling, will open Monday, October 8.

Field.
Mrs. Hazel Wicks and Mrs. Elmer Matteson drove to Long Creek Sunday to visit the Sam Scotts and Ray Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman drove to Pendleton Friday for dental appointments.

By the time this goes to press the Monument streets will all be oiled as the crew 1s to start Monday. A grader and water wagon has been working the streets for the past week.

Have been quite a few deer going through so some of the hunters are having luck.

SOROPTIMIST CLUBS OBSERVE FOUNDERS WEEK

Governor Elmo Smith has designated the period September 24 to October 3 as Founders Week for Soroptimist International and urges the citizens of Heppner and Oregon to recognize the organization's contributions to home, community, state and nation.

Founders Day was observed today by the Heppner club.

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HIGH COURT ACCELERATES

The Oregon Supreme Court is nearly three years behind in disposing of cases.

A resolution that two Supreme Court Justices be added to the present seven was adopted Friday by 200 attorneys who as delegates attended the annual convention of the Oregon State Bar at Gearhart.

Justice Hall S. Lusk, who is serving his twentieth year as a justice of the supreme court, takes a demurer's position on the convention's action. He said, "The court is aware of the heavy backlog of cases pending and is working to relieve the accumulation without impairing the quality of rulings."

"During the 10 years of war the case load was light and the court got out of training," Justice Lusk explained. "Only recently has the court realized that an accelerated tempo and more working hours is necessary," he continued.

STATE WORKERS INCREASE

The employees of the state of Oregon are increasing much faster than the population of the state.

Robert R. Johnson, director of finance and administration found this out in preparing a survey of employment compared with other states. The figures of other states, collected by the federal government, end with 1954 and comparisons are being made on the eight year period from 1946 to 1954, for the legislature and other state uses.

In 1946 Oregon had 12,000 employees which jumped to 18,000 in 1954, an increase of 56 per cent.

In this period the population of the state increased 18 per cent.

In 1946 the state of Washington had 13,000 which increased to 24,900 in 1954, an increase of 91 per cent, with population gaining only 13 per cent.

California outdid both the states in the three items. In 1946 there were 39,000 state employees. In 1954, 89,000 or an increase of 128 per cent, with population showing a 29 per cent increase. In cogitating these figures it should be considered that Oregon has a small total population in comparison with those of the other two states.

The advance in Oregon's highway and education programs has added many employees.

DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

"The Oregon System, which liberal Oregon Republicans created at the turn of the century and which introduced the initiative and referendum to many states is now being defended by Oregon Democrats while Oregon's Republican leadership is out to destroy it," declared State Senator Monroe Sweetland, candidate for Secretary of State, at a coffee-hour talk at the Capitol Wednesday.

"Proposition No. 1 on the November 6 ballot" Senator Sweetland stated, "is part of this attack by Oregon big business and GOP leadership to get the people to give up their right to veto bills passed by the Legislature. This is a political trick to try to put over a sales tax, five times rejected by the people, by disarming the people of their referendum rights in advance."

SHE GO GETUM

"Big Nose Kate" gets nose real quick whenever there is a job to do locating a lost hiker or hunter in the mountains or an escapee from a jailhouse.

It didn't take Kate very long to get on the trail of a youthful burglar who bolted out of the door at the Polk county jail on Tuesday. The daring young man outran the jailer but not Kate who bayed for the boys with the

ELLWYNNE PECK NAMED INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has announced the appointment of Ellwynne Peck of Lexington as their representative in the Heppner-Lexington area. He has been in the general insurance business there for the past six years.

Peck will be able to write all forms of life insurance, annuities, sickness and accident, hospital and surgical policies, as well as all forms of group insurance and family policies.

She of the long and keen nose is one of Norman Winslow's prize bloodhounds who has rescued many lost persons and apprehended many criminals since she and Winslow have been working for the State Forestry Department, Warden Clarence T. Gladden of the Penitentiary, and other law enforcement officers.

IMPROVEMENT LOANS

The average home improvement loan in Oregon made during the first eight months of this year by the FHA was \$446, for a three-year term. The purposes of the loans were 19 per cent for painting, 18 per cent for insulation, 17 per cent for structural alterations, 15 per cent for heating, 9 per cent for plumbing, 6 per cent for roofing.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

BUSY STITCHERS CLUB NOTES

Officers were elected at the Busy Stitchers 4-H clothing club meeting held September 26 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Farrens.

President of the group is Janet Wright, vice president, Carol Ann Anderson; secretary, Helen Graham; reporter, Meredith Thomson and recreational chairmen are Connie Anderson, Celia Boulden, and Margie Peck.

The busy Stitchers are a club of distinction because four out of the seven members received home economics judging awards during the Morrow county fair. In the

senior division Janet Wright was the recipient of first place, Meredith Thomson, second, and Celia Boulden, third. Connie Anderson won second in the junior division.

Mrs. Walter Wright, leader, suggested the club tour the Pendleton Woolen Mills and the Crown Flour Mills. The Busy Stitchers plan this jaunt sometime in the future.

Executive committee members composed of the president, vice president and secretary will meet October 24 to plan the year's program.

Tentative date for the next meeting is October 17.

Meredith Thomson, reporter

Fourteen young people of the Methodist church attended a district skating party at the Air Base in Pendleton Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mrs. Lester Boulden and Mrs. Richard Calvin.

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McKAY and the OIL COMPANIES



• a pattern of favoritism to special interests

Three times Douglas McKay as Secretary of Interior sold Oregon short to enrich already wealthy Texas oil interests.

McKay now asks you to let him represent Oregon's interests in the U. S. Senate.

HERE IS THE RECORD...

1. **McKAY SOLD OREGON HOMEOWNERS SHORT** when he fought for a law to free natural gas rates from federal supervision. Natural gas is now being introduced to Oregon. Under McKay's plan, YOU would have paid higher rates in order to give extra profits to Texas oilmen.

Only after GOP Senator Francis Case, Senator Morse and others had exposed possibly illegal attempts by the oil and gas lobby to pressure Senators into supporting this bill, the President decided to veto it, even though he supported the bill in principle.

But McKay, who now is running for Senator on the President's coattails, fought against the veto to the last.

Here's how the nation's leading oil magazine described McKay's action:

"... The President discussed with the Cabinet whether he should veto the bill. One by one, other Cabinet members swung around to the President's view. McKay never did. On the final Cabinet vote, McKay was still voting against the veto."

Small wonder then that "Petroleum Week," in the editorial just quoted, lauded McKay as "one of [the oil industry's] strongest supporters in the Administration."

2. **McKAY SOLD OREGON PARENTS AND CHILDREN SHORT** when he put the weight of his Cabinet office behind the hand-out of offshore oil riches to Texas and three other coast states.

Three times the Supreme Court had affirmed the Nation's paramount rights to these oil-rich lands. For years Senator Morse had been a leader in the effort to earmark revenues from them for badly needed aid to education.

3. **McKAY SOLD OREGON SPORTSMEN SHORT** when he opened up federal wildlife sanctuaries to extensive oil leasing. Senator Morse was the first in Congress to protest this threat to preservation of native American fish and wildlife.

Your Senator's objections were echoed by a unanimous condemnation of McKay's action issued by both Republican and Democratic members of the House Fisheries Committee. After its investigation, the bi-partisan group concluded:

"Such increased activity in the issuance of leases by the Secretary of Interior (Douglas McKay), or by those under his immediate supervision, can only result in serious damage to the wildlife refuge system in this country."

The committee commented that its investigation showed "a picture of extreme administrative confusion" within McKay's Interior Department.

IT STANDS TO REASON...

"There have been only two \$100-a-plate Republican fund-raising dinners in Texas history, and one was in Joe's (McCarthy's) honor. The other was for Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay."

"Fortune" Magazine, May, 1954.

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