

Gifts Pour in For Grandma Rieth on Her 100th Birthday

Mrs. Ellen Rieth of Ione who last Friday started on the second century of her life, was guest of honor at a series of parties and special religious services over the weekend that gave her some of the busiest days of her life and brought a statement from her, "O my, you would expect a thing like this to happen to Queen Elizabeth but not to a little old lady like me."

Pope Pius; a rosary from Bishop Francis P. Leipzig which was blessed by the Pope; and a gold cross with gold nuggets made in Alaska given her by her grandson C. J. Newlin.

Mrs. Rieth's gift from the Pope marked the first time that anyone in this Catholic diocese has received an Apostolic blessing personally signed by the Pope.

Mrs. Rieth's weekend of celebrations started with a potluck dinner Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Meara. Present were many of her relatives including her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rieth of Harrington, Wash.; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leffel, La Grande; Mrs. Mary Olson, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newlin, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newlin and daughters Jill and Jennifer, of Freeland, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guske and daughter Susan Mosco, Idaho; nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Short, Prineville; Mrs. Lena Gardner, Drain; Mrs. Carrie Brown, Ridgefield, Wash.; Mrs. Grace Peachy, Vernonia; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bryson, LeMoore, Calif.; grandnieces, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Farnsworth, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, Salem; and Mrs. Virginia Holt, Pilot Rock.

Mass was said for Mrs. Rieth Friday morning at St. Williams church and on Sunday morning Bishop Francis P. Leipzig of Baker celebrated a special mass in her honor which was followed by a breakfast with the Altar Society in charge.

At the Sunday morning breakfast Grandma Rieth was presented with a 20 by 30 inch birthday cake which was in the shape of an open prayer book with a rosary over the top. It was decorated with the words "God Bless Grandma Rieth" and the numerals 100. It had 100 candles on it.

On the table with the cake, her life was dramatized with decorations of miniature covered wagons, bride and groom dolls, a cradle with a baby and a mother beside it, a rocking chair with an old fashioned doll. After Mrs. Rieth cut the first piece of cake, her daughter Mrs. O'Meara served.

During the Sunday mass service it was pointed out that Mrs. Rieth and her family were baptized by Father Louis Conrady and was married by him. Father Conrady came to Pendleton in 1875 and built the first Catholic church there in 1884. He took care of the Pendleton area coming as far as Heppner. He was later reknowned as a worker in Leper colonies in Hawaii and China.

All in all, Grandma Rieth had a big weekend and after it was all over she said she "was so happy she didn't know whether she was ten or a hundred."

UNICEF Hallowe'en Plan to be Tried By Local Youngsters

Instead of the usual Hallowe'en "trick or treat", one group of Heppner youngsters this year will participate in the UNICEF Hallowe'en plan, a nation-wide United Nations sponsored drive to aid the world's needy children.

Under the guidance of adult leaders, the children of the Episcopal Sunday school will spend Hallowe'en evening collecting pennies, nickles and dimes for the needy youngsters of the world rather than candy for themselves. The program is captioned by the slogan "the trick is to treat—all the world's children."

The program has been carried on in other places for several years, but this will be the first year it has been tried in Heppner.

All participating youngsters will be treated to a party later in the evening.

NEW NURSES HERE

Two new registered nurses recently accepted positions at Pioneer Memorial hospital. They are Miss Thera Kerr of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Imogene Caudrey of Boise, Idaho.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no services Sunday at All Saints Episcopal due to the absence of the rector, Rev. George R. S. Little. Regular services will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 however.



GRANDMA ELLEN RIETH and Bishop Francis P. Leipzig hold personally autographed picture of Pope Pius XII and Apostolic blessing which was presented to her on her 100th birthday at a special Mass at St. Williams Catholic church of Ione Sunday. Shown with her are, left to right, her son F. J. Rieth, Harrington, Wash., her daughter with whom she lives Mrs. Paul O'Meara (partially hidden behind Mrs. Rieth) and Father Patrick J. Gaire of St. Patrick's church in Heppner and St. Williams of Ione. (Photo by Irene Wilson)

Opening of Bird Season Saturday To Attract Hunters

Deer hunters have only until Sunday, Oct. 21 to get their venison but before the deer season comes to a close another big group of nimrods will take to the fields in search of pheasants and chukars. The bird season opens one-half hour before sunup on Saturday.

Bird hunters should have pretty fair luck in this immediate area according to Glenn Ward, state game commission representative who reported that 300 chukars and 500 Mongolian pheasants have been released in Morrow county during the past week. He said that 120 bob white, which are just now being introduced here, were also released recently.

This will be the first year that a season has been opened on chukars, though they have been released in the county before to build up the birds' numbers in the area. All the chukars that were released this week are banded and the game commission asks hunters who kill the banded birds to turn in the bands into either Ward, state patrolman Bill Labhart or send them to the Portland office of the commission. The return of the bands can aid the commission in its study of the elusive chukars and hunters are asked to report the band number, date and location where the bird was taken.

Early season deer hunting was not too good in the immediate area but with the opening of the deer season last weekend and some fairly heavy rains in the mountains, the kill improved during the last few days.

Heart Attack Claims Life of Hunter

Carl Frederick Schaefer, 51, of Hermiston died of a heart attack early Saturday while hunting in the Chapin creek area south of Heppner. He was the first hunting casualty of the season in this immediate area.

The death was investigated by coroner Oliver Creswick and the body was sent to Burns Mortuary in Hermiston where services were held.

ROCK HOUNDS TO MEET

The Morrow County Gem and Mineral society will meet Tuesday evening October 23 at 8:00 p. m. at the Heppner Hotel. All rock hounds are cordially invited.

It will be auction night and there will be a door prize.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

There will be no classes in any county school next Monday as instructors will attend the teachers' institute to be held in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and son Stephen of Monmouth, visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney were weekend visitors in Seattle.

FINAL REGISTRATION TOTAL SHOWS 1332 GOP'S, 1027 DEMOS IN COUNTY

Complete registration figures for Morrow county, compiled this week by county clerk Bruce Lindsay shows a total of 2385 persons will be eligible to vote in the November 6 general election. This is down slightly from last week's estimate of about 2425 and resulted from cancellations received from other counties and registrars.

Republicans hold a wide margin in the county with 1332 voters. The democrats have 1027 and 26 are listed with "other" party affiliations.

Slight Gain is Noted in Market

HERMISTON—The market took a mild turn for the better at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday with prices steady of a few cents stronger on all classes of animals.

One hundred and thirty one consignors placed 640 cattle, 204 hogs and 147 sheep on the auction block in a good sale that saw plenty of buyers from Oregon, Washington and California on hand to make the market a fast moving one.

Heifer calves with a top of \$16.30 cwt. were up \$1.20 cwt. and fat slaughter steers with a high of \$20.10 cwt. topped last week's best bid by \$.90.

Needed for next week's sale will be plenty of fat cows and heifers and fat heifer cows, sale manager Delbert Anson announced.

CATTLE: Baby calves, 2.50 to 14.00 per head; steer calves, 17.40 to 18.90 cwt.; heifer calves, 15.10 to 16.30 cwt.; stocker steers, 14.80 to 15.90 cwt.; veal, 16.90 to 18.75 cwt.; fat slaughter steers, 17.70 to 20.10 cwt.; feeder steers, 15.90 to 17.00 cwt.; dairy cows, 87 to 175 per head; commercial cows, 11.70 to 13.50 cwt.; stock cows, 10.1 to 11.4 per head; utility cows, 10.30 to 11.40 cwt.; canners and cutters, 7.30 to 8.80 cwt.; shells, 2.50 to 7.10 cwt.; and bulls, 11.75 to 14.10 cwt.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 7.50 to 9.00 per head; feeder pigs, 15.10 to 16.60 cwt.; fat hogs, 15.90 to 17.30 cwt.; sows, 12.10 to 15.30 cwt.; and boars, 2.35 to 6.10 cwt.

SHEEP: Ewes, 6.50 to 9.00 per head with no young ewes available; fat lambs, 16.20 to 16.70 cwt.; feeder lambs, 14.40 to 16.20 cwt.; and bucks, 1.25 to 3.00 cwt.

Christian Endeavor Rally Slated Here

The Christian Endeavor groups of the Christian churches of the Columbia district will meet at the Heppner Christian church for their fall rally Friday evening and all day Saturday. Marvin Echfeldt, student president of Northwest Christian College at Eugene, will be guest speaker for the meetings.

One of the highlights of the program will be a foreign student speaker on the Saturday program.

The women of the church will serve the Saturday evening banquet.

Registration by precinct shows

	Rep.	Dem.	Other
Hardman	25	11	1
Lexington	144	117	5
Boardman	149	114	3
Ione	251	149	3
Irrigon	124	182	3
S. Heppner	297	209	4
N. Heppner	342	245	7

Shooting of Dog Brings Arrest of Portland Hunter

Portland police late last week arrested Earl McKillop, 30, of Portland on a John Doe warrant issued earlier last week out of Justice of the Peace J. O. Hager's court. McKillop is charged with shooting the animal of another person, specifically a dog owned by O. W. Cutsforth of Lexington.

As reported last week the dog was shot and Mrs. Cutsforth, who was with her husband and Gar Leyva near Kelly Prairie, was nearly struck by shots fired from a car. The men obtained the license number of the car and McKillop's arrest resulted.

McKillop was released on \$500 bail on the case which will be heard by circuit judge William W. Wells in the near future, district attorney Bradley Fancher reported this week. McKillop reportedly admitted the shooting, stating he thought it was a wild animal.

Savings Bond Sales Down in County

Sales of United States treasury department E and H bonds in this county during September amounted to \$29,097, bringing the total sales here this year to \$170,623, according to Jack Bedford, county savings bonds committee chairman. Corresponding figures for last year were \$32,789 for September, and \$389,853 for the first nine months of 1955.

Sales in Oregon were down in September when compared to a year ago, amounting to \$2,552,997. In the same month in 1955 they were \$3,294,272. In quoting the comparison figures, county chairman Bedford reported that 1955 was by far Oregon's best year for Savings Bond sales since the end of World War II. "Oregon sales this year to date exceed those of any other peacetime year", he said.

Youth Retreat Held Near Walla Walla

Celia Boulden, Renne Harris and Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Boulden attended the Methodist youth retreat at Koooskooskie Kiwanis camp near Walla Walla Oct. 12 through 14. There were about 50 young people present representing the churches of the Blue Mountain sub-district.

Rev. Boulden directed the study on citizenship, Harris was song leader and Celia Boulden, as local president, helped in directing the camp. Mrs. Boulden served as chief cook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith had as their guests over the weekend her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Redmond.

Heppner Methodist Church Wins Award For Improvement

The Heppner Methodist church, of which the Rev. Lester Boulden is pastor, is one of twenty churches to receive an award in the Oregon Council of Churches' annual church improvement contest. The local church finished in second place in the under 2500 population classification. Awards were made at the award banquet, held Monday, October 15, at the Town and Country Church conference, in Oregon State College.

Judging is based on improvements in church buildings and grounds, in the general church organization, and in service rendered to the community. Judges were the Rev. James McDowell of Gresham, Mrs. Mildred Norman and the Rev. Lowell Ellis of Portland.

In all, the twenty churches, which reported 24,175 hours of volunteer labor spent in church improvement, with a cash outlay of \$118,101.00, have only a total of 3391 members. The smallest church to win an award has nineteen members and the largest 650.

Mrs. Harry Duvall, Mrs. Whitmer Wright, Mrs. Grace Drake and Rev. Boulden were in Corvallis to attend the award banquet. The women returned to Heppner Tuesday, but Rev. Boulden remained for the rest of the program which ended Thursday. He was program coordinator Wednesday.

The church received a cash award of \$150.

School Census Assistance Asked

Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the Heppner school district, today asked residents to aid in the compilation of the current school census.

Students now registered in school and their brothers and sisters have already been checked, but the district would like to know of other youngsters, either new to the area or previously unreported, who will be over 4 or under 20 years of age by November 15.

Anyone knowing of children in that age bracket are asked to report them to Mrs. Gunderson by calling her either at 6-9138 or 6-9220.

A complete census aids the school board in planning its needs during the coming year.

Two Hunters Spend Night in Woods

Two hunters who failed to return to their camps last Sunday caused searching parties to start looking for them, but before the search got well underway both found their way back to civilization.

Search was started early Monday morning for Mrs. Ed Martin of Hermiston, who with her husband and son had camped on Board Creek near Parker's Mill. Mrs. Martin was out most of Sunday and Sunday night but returned to her camp just as the party was starting out after her.

An unidentified boy was reported lost in the Swale Creek area about the same time, but before searchers could start looking for him he walked out to Tupper Guard station and reported in. Neither suffered any injury.

Exchange Students Talk at P-TA Meet

The regular meeting of the Heppner P-TA was held October 10 at the grade school multipurpose room with two foreign exchange students providing an interesting program.

The two, Bill Clark of Pendleton and Verner Von Kuhnberg of Switzerland, both gave talks on their experiences. Clark told of his months in Germany and Von Kuhnberg gave the group an outline of the educational system in Switzerland. An elaborate display of foreign-made articles was set up for the evening. The two boys were accompanied here by Wallace McCrea, Pendleton school superintendent.

The association approved its budget for the coming year and refreshments of cookies and breads were served.

The next executive meeting will be held October 24.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner, Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the court house between 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Golf Course to Be Ready for Play This Weekend

Heppner's long awaited golf course, the Willow Creek Country Club, will be opened to the public for the first time this weekend as workers are finishing up a month-long job of construction and preparation.

The new course is located just west of Heppner, adjacent to the Wishing Well drive in and five of the planned six holes will be ready for golf enthusiasts by the weekend. Bradley Fancher, secretary of the club announced on Wednesday.

The 23 acre course which straddles Willow creek in very attractive setting, has been under construction for nearly a year. The club was formed last fall and leased the land from Thomas Wells. During the winter and the spring the members did considerable work in cleaning brush, mowing, laying out the holes and obtaining necessary equipment. During the past month workmen completed the construction of three footbridges, the installing of temporary sand greens and necessary mowing and raking of the fairways. The course was planned for six holes, but the expense of getting one ready which required heavy construction was so great that available funds were used to get the first five holes ready for play.

The club plans to purchase the sod greens from the old Pendleton Country Club as soon as that club moves to its new location, but it is expected to be spring before this can be accomplished.

Open To Public

Though the club was formed by a group of local men, the present 31 members have voted to open the course to public play and a greens fee of \$1.00 per day will be charged. At present there is no clubhouse on the grounds, but fees can be paid at the Wishing Well drive-in near the entrance to the course.

John Williams is president of the organization.

Rites Held Tuesday At Lexington for Mrs. Dolly Vinson

Funeral services were held from the Lexington Christian church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Dolly Stella Vinson, 48, who passed away October 13 at Pioneer Memorial hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Vinson had lived at Lexington about two years but had resided in the vicinity for several years.

She was born in Conrad, Montana April 13, 1908 and was married to H. E. Vinson May 13, 1947 at Tucson, Arizona. She is survived by her husband, her father Charles E. Stewart of Cutbank, Montana; one son, Robert Alcorn, Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Audrey Howery, Shelby, Montana; three sisters, Dorothy Dalager, Spokane, Mae Barr, Hobson, Montana and Margaret Lucas, Portland; two brothers James Stewart, Alaska; and Edward Stewart, Montana; and four grandchildren.

The service was conducted by Rev. Norman Northrup, vocalists were Don Hatfield and Leonard Munkers accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, and pall bearers were W. E. McMillan, Oris Padberg, K. E. Peck, C. C. Jones, E. E. McFadden and George Irvin. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Those from out of town attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. Helde Dalager and son, of Spokane; Mrs. Margaret Lucas and daughters of Portland; Charles E. Stewart, Cutbank, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson, Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Way and family, Hillsboro; Asa Way, of Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding, Grass Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDaniel, of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Hardman.

LAYMAN'S SUNDAY SET

Layman's Sunday will be celebrated in the Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 21 during the church hour. The program will be under the direction of L. L. Robbins, lay leader. Several lay members will speak and a special dedication of church school teachers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson left Monday for their home in Mesa, Arizona after having spent the summer in Heppner.