

Monday Celebration Held As Tribute For Oregon's First Doctor of the Year



ARRIVING BY CHARIOT — Dr. A. D. McMurdo arrived for his Monday party in this horse-drawn chariot driven by Floyd Hutchins. It brought back the days of his horse-and-buggy travel to serve his patients.



ACCEPTS GIFT — Dr. McMurdo, Oregon's first Doctor of the Year, accepts a gift from Jack Bailey, chamber of commerce president, while county judge Garnet Barratt and Dr. J. P. Brennan, Pendleton physician, watch.



GUEST OF HONOR — Dr. McMurdo, right, with others who participated in his celebration. They are, left to right, Dr. J. P. Brennan, Judge Barratt and Mrs. Lora Moyer, mother of first baby delivered by the doctor.—(GT Photos)

Dr. McMurdo is Feted for Many Years of Service

Several hundred friends and admirers of Dr. Archie D. McMurdo, venerable Heppner physician, who last week was named Oregon's first Doctor of the Year, paid him tribute Monday noon at a special celebration in downtown Heppner.

Arriving at the platform in front of the Heppner Hotel in a horse-drawn chariot, Dr. McMurdo was feted for his 45 years of service to the residents of this area. He came to Heppner in October 1912. Jack Bailey, president of the chamber of commerce, sponsors of the celebration, introduced county judge Garnet Barratt, master of ceremonies who expressed the appreciation and admiration of the community for the many years of medical and civic service Dr. McMurdo has given.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Pendleton physician, spoke briefly on the ability and resourcefulness of The Doctor and of his faithfulness in attending meetings of the Umatilla county medical society. Dr. Brennan told of Dr. McMurdo's worthiness in receiving the state award and expressed the hope that he would go on to win the national Doctor of the Year title.

First Mother Present

Present on the platform was Mrs. Lora Moyer of Heppner, mother of F. Ellis Moyer, Spokane, the first baby delivered by Dr. McMurdo after he came to Heppner. Mr. Moyer was unable to be present for the occasion. Also present were W. C. Collins and Mervin Leonard, mayors of Heppner and Lexington.

Chamber president Bailey presented the doctor with a gift from that organization and Mrs. Velma Glass, county health nurse, presented him with a gift from the Pioneer Memorial hospital board, the health department and the county court. Dr. McMurdo also received many letters and telegrams of congratulations, the farthest coming from Germany.

Judge Barratt recalled how Dr. McMurdo traveled long distances by horse and buggy to reach his early day patients and that his services also included being a dentist and veterinarian. As county health officer he is the oldest county official in years of service. He has also held offices in many medical and civic groups and served on numerous local projects.

Dr. McMurdo was married to Miss Ruth Hager in 1913 and they have three sons now living: Ted, a chemist in Portland; Bernard, a dentist at San Mateo, Calif.; and Scott who has a medical laboratory at Corvallis. All served in World War II and Dr. McMurdo served as selective service medical examiner during both World Wars.

Dr. McMurdo's name will be entered in the national Doctor of the Year contest sponsored by the American Medical society.

Joining in the celebration was the Heppner high school band which played several selections. All high school classes were dismissed early so students could also attend.

Heppner Elks lodge will present public showings on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Theodore Jackman showing his feature length films and talks on Africa and the Near East.

Monday night he will present Africa which is a different type of animal and native study that will please young and old alike. Tuesday night he will present "The Jordan Valley Story" which is a color film that will impress with its beauty and will be inspirational to Christians. Dr. Jackman is an archaeologist, minister and world traveler. His discourse on this evening will answer these questions: "Nassar, right or wrong in his control of Suez; 'Should Israeli shipping be permitted in the canal or gulf?' 'Why is the 6th fleet in the eastern Mediterranean?' 'What are the tensions between Arab and Arab, and Arab and Israelis?'" Dr. Jackman is famous for his world tours that several Morrow county residents have taken in recent years.

There will be no charge.

WEATHER

Heppner weather station reports:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	77	44	.23
Friday	62	43	.09
Saturday	65	43	
Sunday	65	44	.01
Monday	66	47	.12
Tuesday	74	47	
Wednesday	78	52	

Precipitation for May .71 inch.

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Portland Firm Low Bidder on Pipe For City Water Line

A special committee of the city council Tuesday night tentatively accepted the bid of Waterworks Supply Company of Portland for the supplying of the city with 10,500 feet of eight-inch steel pipe which will be used to replace a portion of Heppner's main water line.

The Waterworks Supply Co. bid was \$176.79 per 100 feet and was accepted as it provided delivery to the site of the work. The Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co. bid of \$174 per foot offered slightly lower but provided delivery in Heppner which would require additional handling. In all 10 bids were received by the city and there was less than 20 cents per foot variance among all bidders.

The pipe will be used to replace a two mile section of city water line from its upper wells which has been giving trouble and will be rerouted along the shoulder of the new Willow creek road. The county will aid the city in digging the trench for laying the new line, it was reported.

The council opened the bids at its Monday night meeting, and will sit in special meeting next Monday to hear the report of the special committee which made the decision.

In other business Monday night the council accepted an easement from the county for a right of way along the Willow Creek road on which it will eventually lay its entire water line. The group approved making application through county Civilian Defense director Norman Nelson for the purchase of a two-way radio for the city police car.

Building permits were issued to M. R. Wagoner for a \$600 remodeling project at his home on Gilmore street, and to Don L. Bennett, remodeling, \$3000.

Sidewalks Require Permit
The council also emphasized that residents desiring to build or replace sidewalks must first obtain a permit from the city and that the city will establish grade for all such work. It was pointed out that many sidewalks have been built off-grade which makes it impossible to build new adjoining walks in any semblance of a level plan. The permit requirement will be strictly enforced in the future, it was stated.

Parsonaires Quartet To Give Concert Here

The singing Methodist parson of Portland will appear in concert at the Heppner Methodist church Monday evening May 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Te Parsonaires quartet are Carl Mason, Laurence Nye, Craig Harper and Luther Baker, accompanist is Mrs. Laurence Nye.

Last year they made 50 appearances and are well known throughout the Northwest. Music sources include all forms from sacred to silly. Their most entertaining music being the comedy and specialty variety.

They are all busy pastors who have arranged to be away together for one concert trip this spring.

Quarterly Property Tax Payments Due

Third quarter payments on real and personal property taxes are due by next Wednesday, May 15, the county tax collector reminded residents this week.

Marvin Smith Gets Company Promotion To Longview District

Marvin Smith, product salesman for the Standard Oil company for The Dalles district, who has been a resident of Heppner for the past seven years, this week received notice of his promotion to assistant district sales manager for the Longview Washington district of the company. He will take over his new duties next Monday.

Smith has held his present position for eight and one-half years having lived in The Dalles before moving here.

Coming to Heppner to fill Smith's position will be C. A. "Bud" Collins who has been area salesman at Hood River.

Smith plans to move his family to Longview as soon as housing arrangements can be made.

32 County 4-H Members Tapped For Summer School

Thirty-two Morrow county 4-H club members are waiting impatiently for the annual 4-H club summer school which will begin June 11, 1957. On that date Morrow county's delegates with their chaperone, Miss Wanda Huwe of Iriragon will go by Greyhound bus to the campus of Oregon State college for 10 days of classes, recreation and fellowship. They will return to the county on June 21.

Expenses for their stay at Oregon State college are provided by businesses, organizations and individuals interested in 4-H club work. Scholarships of \$25 each have been collected by a scholarship committee composed of D. O. Nelson, Lexington; Harold Beach, Lexington; Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. Claud Graham, Heppner; and Lloyd Howton, Ione.

Full scholarships were provided by Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, Pine City home extension unit, Lexington Grange, Rhea Creek Grange, Dairy Cooperative Association, Morrow County Farm Bureau, Gar Aviation, Lexington Oil Cooperative, Padberg Machinery Company, Inland Chemical, P. W. Mahoney, Humphreys Drug, Willows IOOF, Heppner Branch First National Bank, Elks Lodge, Soroptimist International, J. C. Penney's, Empire Machinery, Central Market, Willows Grange, Ione P-TA and Safeway Stores.

Two scholarships were provided by the Morrow County Grain Growers. Parts of scholarships were provided by Lexington Implement Company, Phil's Pharmacy, Heppner Extension Unit, Lexington P-TA, Don Hatfield, Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, Lena extension unit, Swanson's Grocery, Victory Cafe, Bristows Grocery, McCabe Market, Hatfield Market, Ione Chevron Station, Rietmann Hardware, Ione Builder's Supply, Akers Motor Service, Paul Pettyjohn, Jordon Elevator Company, Ray Heimbigner, Herman Blettell and Lloyd Howton.

Those who will attend representing Morrow county are Sheryl Harris, Libby Van Schoick, Mary Slocum, Connie Anderson, Cella Boulden, Shirley Nash, Carole Anne Anderson, Roger Doherty, Jerry Anderson, Billy Monagle, Dennis Doherty, Heppner; Marilyn Morgan, Jean Martin, Lona White, Jo Ann Turner, Brenda Townsend, Linda Heimbigner, Karen Lundell, Linda Hams, Mardine Baker, Grace McCabe and Kenneth Lynn Smouse, Ione; Continued on Page 8

Memorial Day Pioneer Picnic Again Planned

Plans are underway for the fourth annual Memorial day pioneer picnic, it was revealed this week by J. O. Turner, president of the picnic committee. The affair will again be held at the fair pavilion in Heppner and is open to all residents and visitors.

As in past years, the event will open with a potluck picnic at noon and upwards of 200 persons are expected. A short program, yet to be completed, is planned for the afternoon, with most of the day unscheduled to allow friends to visit.

Mrs. Walter Beckett, vice president of the organization, this week asked for donations to aid the group in providing meat for the picnic. The organization has no dues or source of revenue, and in past years all such food has been donated. Mrs. Beckett said she already has been promised a ham, but said that additional donations of meat or money would be appreciated. A small amount of money is also needed to pay the rent on the fair pavilion. She will accept any assistance, as will the president, or Mrs. Roy Niell, treasurer.

The picnic is open to everyone.

Condon Air Base Sets Open House for Armed Forces Day

Condon Air Force station will join other units of the Armed Forces of the United States in celebrating Armed Forces Day—1957 on Saturday, May 16.

The celebration at the Condon station will consist of an open house program from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Conducted tours will be made around the installation, visiting all sections including the radar tower and the Operations Center. Many sections will have displays in operation. Also included on the program will be a sentry dog demonstration and a fire team demonstration. Arrangements are now being made for flyovers of the type of jet aircraft which are used in the air defense of our nation.

Light refreshments will be served in the dining hall during the afternoon and a bus will run to and from Condon for the benefit of persons who do not wish to drive to the base, which is six miles west of Condon. Buses will leave from the Condon bank on the hours beginning at 1:00.

LOCAL F. F. A. MEMBERS AID FOREST SERVICE IN TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Ten Heppner FFA members and their advisor Lew Robbins, assisted Calvin Weissensluf, timber management assistant; Vic Krelmeyer, local ranger; Whitmer Wright, Bob Hare and Bud Taylor, all employees of the Forest Service, in planting Ponderosa Pine trees this past weekend. The crew of 16 on Saturday and 14 on Sunday planted 12,385 trees. FFA members helping plant were Larry Fetsch, Tom Currin, Jackie Struthers, Mike Gray, Cliff Green, Albert Osmin, Floyd Wilson, Jerry Brace Ned Clark and Bill Pettyjohn.

The planting project was one of the community service projects carried on by the local chapter each year.

The planting equipment and procedure consisted of a carrying tray made of aluminum and a planting hoe or planting bar. The



VALEDICTORIAN of Ione high school graduating class is Juliana Rietmann.

Delegates to Girls' State Are Named

Joann Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, has been chosen to attend Girls' State. It was announced this week. The Heppner Soroptimist club is her sponsor. The other local representative will be Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham who was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Girls' State is held June 10 to 16 at Willamette University at Salem.

Miss Brosnan is president of the Future Homemakers of America, student body treasurer, secretary of the junior class a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, the Pep club and GAA. She was also local winner of the United Nations Pilgrimage contest.

Miss Graham is a member of Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, FBLA, Pep club and is on the staffs of the school paper and the annual. Both girls are 4-H members.

Selections were made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, cooperativeness and physical fitness.

School Budget Vote Set For Friday

Voters in all county school districts will go to the polls Friday, May 10 to vote on the county school budget.

Polls in Heppner, at the school, will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. Other districts may elect to keep the polls open less time, but all will start at 2 p.m.



CO-SALUTATORIAN at Ione high school who tied with William Salter for second place honors.



CO-SALUTATORIAN William Salter of Ione high school senior class.

Yearbook Staff to Present Holiday Play

The curtain will rise on "Holiday in New York" at 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, a production to be presented by the staff of the Heppner high school yearbook. It will be presented in the multi-purpose room of the grade school.

The fifteen-minute variety show is based on sights to be found in the big city, and the major part of the program will be preceded by, "Yes Means No," a one-act play given by Heppner students at the county speech festival.

The show takes the audience through Times Square, Chinatown, Harlem, the waterfront, Italian section and finally Broadway. Songs, skits, lights and background music will be used to develop the theme in each segment of the show which will be presented in the manner of a television program. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Spring Concert Set By Band and Chorus

The Heppner school spring band and chorus concert will be presented Tuesday, May 14 at 8 p.m. in the grade school multi-purpose room. The groups will be under the direction of Norman Peters, music instructor.

Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

MOYERS TO OPEN CAFE HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer will reopen Moyer's cafe Monday, May 13. It has been closed for about two weeks.

Ione High Names Valedictorian, Co-Salutatorians

Valedictorian of the Ione high school 1957 graduating class is Miss Juliana Rietmann, school officials revealed this week. Also named were co-salutatorians, Loy Keene and Robert William Salter who tied for second place grade averages.

Miss Rietmann has been very active in extra-curricular activities in addition to her superior class work. She has been a member of the girls' volleyball team for four years, has been active in girls' league the same period and served as its president the last semester of her senior year. She was class secretary as a junior, in student body plays her sophomore and junior years and was in the band for four years. Also she was a member of the girls' tumbling group for three years, the school chorus as a sophomore, on the paper staff her last three years and served as editor the last semester.

She plans to go to college next year, but has not yet decided which school she will attend. Co-salutatorian Loy Keene has been active in student affairs, serving as class president his freshman year, appeared in a class play as a sophomore and student body plays during the last three years. He was on the paper staff as a sophomore and on the annual staff for the past three years, being editor as a junior. He was selected as one of Ione's candidates for Boys' State as a junior, played in the band all four years, a member of the student council his first three years and was elected student body vice-president the last semester of his senior year. In athletics he played football and baseball for three years and was in the Lettermen's club the last three years.

Loy is planning to enroll at Oregon College of Education this fall.

As the other salutatorian, Bill Salter has been very active in Ione's athletic program, participating in football, basketball, and track each year and he was elected president of the Lettermen's club as a senior. He was selected to go to Beaver Boys' State his junior year and was on the student council as a senior. Bill, too, is planning to go on to college, but has not yet made a definite choice of a school.

Dedication Services Slated at Valby

A special church service will be held this Sunday at the 11:15 a.m. worship service in Valby Lutheran church when a bronze altar cross will be dedicated as a memorial to the Erik and Olof Bergstroms from their children. The service is scheduled to include a musical duet, "Children of the Heavenly Father," and the hymns "A Mighty Fortress," "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," all of which were cherished by the pioneer Swedish families.

In addition, Kaye Elizabeth Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Tracy Dean Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bergstrom, will be administered the Sacrament of Baptism.

The public is cordially invited to the services and a reception following.

Robert Clark, of San Francisco, is here visiting with his daughter Mrs. Floyd Adams.